ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

- New Salem Families to pray for this week: Adam Giefer, Katrina Gregor and Imogen Gregor-Giefer, Carol Grimes, Pastor Terry Hagensen and Kevin Estensen, Cory and Leah Hanson.
- "Thank You!" to all those who serve on New Salem's Church Council. Your willingness to lead and guide our congregation is a blessing – thank you for your dedication to our New Salem Community!
- Affirming their Baptism through the rite of Confirmation today are Alexander Kent McKercher, EmaRae Ann McKercher (son and daughter of Stacy and Kent McKercher) and Sydney Maria Breyen (daughter of Jill and Jeff Breyen). All are invited to join the confirmands and their families for a special fellowship hour following today's worship service.
- On Sunday, November 4, New Salem will celebrate All Saints Day, honoring loved ones who have passed away. There will be three white roses on the altar in memory of New Salem family members we have lost this year: Art Bustad, Brian Krause and Jakobi Yliniemi.
- Also on Sunday, November 4, representatives from Lutheran Campus Ministry will present a temple talk to help us learn more about LCM and volunteer opportunities there. A waffle breakfast during the post-service fellowship hour follows.
- Congratulations on a wonderful Fall Bazaar! Proceeds from the event contributed over \$3,000 to New Salem's General Fund. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, energy and talents to make this event a smashing success!
- Please let Pastor Terry or Traci in the church office know if anyone is hospitalized/has been in the hospital and would like Pastor Terry to visit.
- Pastor Terry will be on vacation November 5-11. In case of emergencies while he is away, please contact Pastor Mike Naylor at 766-0062.

- Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Kelliher will host a Lutefisk and Roast Beef Supper from 4 – 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 28. The menu includes lutefisk, roast beef and gravy, rutabagas, glorified rice, cranberries, lefse and pie. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12; 5 years old and younger and 90 years old and older are free. Take out is also available.
- On Thursday, November 1, First Lutheran Church in Bemidji will host a Lutefisk and Meatball Supper from 4:30 7:00 p.m. Lutefisk and meatballs and gravy will be served, along with potatoes, rutabagas, garden vegetables, coleslaw, lefse and pies. Packaged lefse will also be available for purchase. The cost of the dinner is \$17 for adults; \$7 for children ages 6-12, children 5 and under are free. Takeout orders are available as well, starting at 4 p.m.
- On Thursday, November 22, Calvary Lutheran Church will host the 39th Annual Community Holiday Meal Thanksgiving Dinner. All are welcome and the meal is free of charge. Watch the bulletin for more details.
- Starting December 2, the first Sunday in Advent, New Salem will offer the opportunity to purchase ELCA "Good Gifts" Ornaments from the Advent Giving Tree. Your purchase of an ornament (or ornaments!) will provide livestock such as chicks, honeybees, pigs and goats, school fees and a uniform for a girl going to school, school supplies and other much-needed items to communities around the world. Gift amounts start at just \$10 get together with friends and purchase an entire barnyard! We also have a selection of greeting cards if you wish to make a gift in honor of a friend or family member. Stay tuned for more information!

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please call Traci Schanke in the church office by Thursday noon prior to the Sunday you would like it to appear. You can also send her an email at newsalem@paulbunyan.net.