

# S.A.L.T. Parish

(South Arrowhead Lutherans Together)

A joint newsletter from the Minnesota congregations of:

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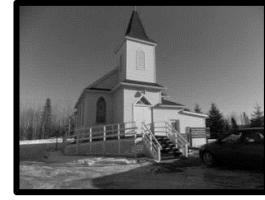
Faith, Culver



First, Meadowlands



St. John's, Saginaw



St. Peter's, Canyon



## MINISTER'S MESSAGE FROM DAVE'S DESK

We've all heard the saying, 'Kids say the darndest things'. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, or not, I'm sure you've experienced this. I'm amazed when teaching Christian education to children; the imagination & visualization that comes to life.

In July, while teaching a lesson at Vacation Bible School, we talked about where we see God. Many examples of creation & nature were given... the question posed by a child was, "Does God make mistakes, & if not, why did he create the mosquito". This took us a bit off course, but we took time for a mini-science lesson that focused on the need for mosquitos in the food chain & their place in God's plan.

At our 1<sup>st</sup> confirmation class, we studied creation in the first chapters of Genesis. As we read the story, I asked that the kids focus on a picture of the sky with clouds. After hearing the story, I asked them to draw some visualization from the story. The first one to draw was 'God hovers over the formless earth'. One student drew what he called a 'blue blob'. 'Why a blue blob,' I asked? He told me that the earth was formless, hence the blob, & it was blue because the blob was all water; the land didn't come until another day. We had a wonderful teaching session!

Both studies focused on creation & being good stewards of what God has given us. I'd like to close this message with a short story that I read by Paul Brand, a medical doctor. His father was a missionary in India; he died of Blackwater Fever. Before his death, Paul's father wrote a letter to his son; Paul didn't see the letter until after the funeral. The words were inspirational to his son & I think worth repeating... 'God means us to delight in his world. It isn't necessary to know botany, zoology, or biology in order to enjoy the manifold life of nature. Just observe, remember, & compare, always looking to God with thankfulness & worship for having placed you in such a delightful corner of the universe as the planet earth.'

Let us never take God's creation for granted & be sure to take time to observe its beauty through the eyes of a child.

In God's peace, invite a friend,  
Minister Dave

## ~CLERGY SCHEDULE & CONTACT INFO~

**Dave Erdmann, SAM** (Synodically Authorized Minister),  
is our worship & faith life leader.

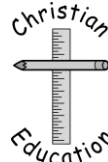
**Days off: Mon & Sat.** He works from home on Fri  
He is *always* available for emergencies.

**Office Hrs: Tues. & Thurs. 12-4p** (details on p.5 calendar)

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## CLASSES OFFERED

### First Communion Class:

For kids (age 10 & up) Sat, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday School:** ages 4 – grade 6 (see pg. 4)



## FIRST COMMUNION

**All youth interested in receiving  
First Communion instruction**

**Class will be held:**

**Sat, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30a – 11:30a**

**(Faith Culver)**

Students will celebrate their First Communion on  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at our Salt Sunday service (St John's, Saginaw).

Youth, ages 10 and up, are welcome to participate.

If interested, please contact Minister Dave at:  
218-391-7951 or at [dwardmann@gmail.com](mailto:dwardmann@gmail.com)

**News of Interest...**

**For our congregations & surrounding communities...**

<b>S.A.L.T. PARISH WORSHIP SCHEDULE</b>		
We will have 2 worship services each Sunday		
Please note the worship times at each church.		
<b>Oct. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30a: St. John's, Saginaw</b>	<b>10:30a: St. Peter's, Canyon</b>
<b>Oct. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:45a: Faith, Culver</b> (9:45a – 10:30a Sun. School)	<b>10:30a: First, Mdlnds</b> (9:30a – 10:15a Sun. School)
<b>Oct. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>8:30a: St. John's, Saginaw</b>	<b>10:30a: St. Peter's, Canyon</b>
<b>Oct. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:45a: Faith, Culver</b> (9:45a – 10:30a Sun. School)	<b>10:30a: First, Mdlnds</b> (9:30a – 10:15a Sun. School)

<b>S.A.L.T. BOX</b>	
(South Arrowhead Lutherans Together)	
Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:30: First Communion Class (Faith)	
Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:30p: SALT Parish Mtg (St. John's, Saginaw)	
Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup> : Ruby's Pantry (Arrowhead Hall, Hwy 2, Brkstin)	
Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> 10a – 2p: Faith's Fall Bazaar (at the church) Set-up on Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup> 9a-?	
Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> 11a – 1p: OCTOBERFEST (Mdlnds Comm Ctr)	
Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup> : Congregational mtg. for Faith/Immanuel	
Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> : SALT Sunday School 9:45a-10:30a: Faith, Culver 9:30a – 10:15a: First, Mdlnds	
Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup> 8a: Men's Breakfast (Country Corner, Hwy 2)	
Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup> 9a – 1p: St. John's Craft Bazaar (at the church)	
Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> 8a-12p: Alborn Pancake Bkfst (see pg. 3)	

**CHURCH CONTACT PEOPLE**

Church	President	Phone
SALT Joint Council	Bob Larson	345-6470
Faith, Culver	Kathie Larson	345-6470
First, Meadowlands	Chuck Prudhomme	427-2568
St. John's, Saginaw	Carolyn Collum	729-6008
St. Peter's, Canyon	Fred Zorn	482-5524

~S.A.L.T. PARISH MEETINGS~	
Next mtg: Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>6:30p at St. John's, Saginaw</b>	
All are welcome!	

**S.A.L.T. COUNCIL**

President	Bob Larson
Vice President	Linda Anderson
Secretary	Ginny Richmond
Treasurer	Misty Cowell

~Ruby's Pantry~	
<b>FOOD DISTRIBUTION</b>	
<b>SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST</b>	
<b>THROUGH FOOD</b>	
<b>Thursday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 9a – 10:30 a</b>	
Arrowhead Town Hall U.S. Hwy 2 – Brookston	
*You will receive an abundance of grocery items.	
* Everyone who gets hungry qualifies!	
* \$20 cash donation at the door appreciated.	
<b><u>Bring your own boxes/baskets for food!</u></b>	
<b>For more information, call 218-345-6334</b>	
<b>www.rubyspantry.org</b>	
Please consider volunteering for the next distribution of food. No matter your age or ability we can use your help. We meet the first Thursday of each month at the Arrowhead Town Hall on Hwy 2. Arrive by 7:30a - 8a & you can to help with this worth while project. Everyone is welcome to give \$20.00 to get a huge share of food & household supplies, even the volunteers. The value of each share is \$75 & usually quite a bit more. Bring 2 large boxes or laundry baskets to get your items home.	
<b>Next Ruby's Pantry date is Nov. 1, 2018</b>	

~NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED~	
After a lot of thought & prayer, I have decided to step down from my position as editor.	
Jan. 2019 will be my last newsletter, (earlier if possible).	
Please prayerfully consider becoming the next SALT Parish Newsletter editor & let Bob Larson or Minister Dave know if you are interested.	



**Faith's  
Fall Bazaar  
Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>  
10a - 2p**



Seasonal items, baked goods, garden produce, crafts,  
white elephant section & more!

**Free drawings every 30 min. (10:30a-1p - must be present to win)**

**A Hearty lunch will be available for purchase:**

Soup, Stew, Chili, bread, pie, cider, & beverage.

**QUILT DRAWING: Tickets \$1 each**

Available prior to & @ the event      Need not be present to win

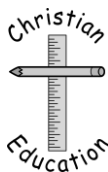
1<sup>st</sup> prize: queen-size quilt      2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$50 Super One Gift Card

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: small watercolor painting & More prizes

**Set-up: Fri, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> from 9a - ?**

**Donations are welcome:**

**NO ELECTRONICS or USED CLOTHING please**



**SALT PARISH  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Ages 4yrs. - Grade 6**

**Every 2nd & 4th Sunday, starting Oct.14**

**Faith (Culver) 9:45 - 10:30 am**

**First Lutheran (Meadowlands) 9:30 - 10:15 am**

**For more information, contact Debbie Neuman, 729-1062**

**S.A.L.T. PARISH SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Present school grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parents / Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Care giver's or car-pool phone \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_



**First's  
OCTOBERFEST  
BAKE & CRAFT  
SALE**



**Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 11a - 1p**  
(at the Meadowlands Community Center)

**-Lunch available-  
-In House Drawings-**



**CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING  
(Faith & Immanuel)**



**OCT 14<sup>TH</sup> (after worship)**

A congregational meeting of members of both Faith &  
Immanuel is required to approve the merger document  
for both congregations.

Please plan to attend.



**Men's Breakfast**  
**Oct 19<sup>th</sup> (Fri) 8a**  
**Country Corner, Hwy 2, Brookston**  
**All Men Welcome**



**CRAFT BAZAAR**  
**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 4893 Independence Rd. Saginaw, MN  
**OCT. 20, 2018, 9a – 1p**



**Crafts, Harvest, Plants, Bake Sale**

**QUILT DRAWING** (made by Betty Davis)

**FREE DOOR PRIZE BASKET DRAWING**

**LUNCH**

~WOMEN OF OUR S.A.L.T. PARISH~

**FAITH WELCA:**

At our next meeting, we will plan the Christmas party.

**Next meeting: Tues Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 2p.**



**FIRST'S WELCA NEWS:**

**'OCTOBERFEST' Bake & Craft Sale: Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 11a-1p**  
 (Meadowlands Comm. Ctr.)

Future Event: *Women's Christmas Luncheon Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>*  
 (more info forthcoming)

**Next mtg: Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 1p** at the church



**ST. JOHN'S WELCA:**

Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of ea. mo.

**Next mtg: Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.**



**St. Peter's Esther Circle**

2018 Mission Focus: Adult & Teen Challenge

**Mtgs: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. of ea. month; Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30** at St. Peter's

**ALBORN FIRE DEPT. RELIEF ASSOCIATION**

**PANCAKE BKFST**

**Oct 27<sup>th</sup> (Sat) 8a - 12p**

**at the Alborn Twp Hall**



**SALT PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY**

Directory pictures will be taken on Sundays  
 before/after worship.  
 Contact info forms are available at each church.

~ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE~

The Esther Circle at St. Peter's, Canyon is collecting the following items for Adult & Teen Challenge:

- |            |         |             |           |
|------------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| Deodorant  | Shampoo | Conditioner | Razors    |
| Floss      | Lotion  | Soap        | Body Wash |
| Hard Candy | Towels  | Wash Cloths | Socks     |

**PLEASE NO TOOTHBRUSHES OR TOOTHPASTE**

~NEWSLETTER DEADLINE~

**Deadline for the Oct. issue: 3rd Sun of the mo: Sept 19<sup>th</sup>**

**NEWSLETTER STAFF**

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**First** – Gail Prudhomme

**St. John's** – Carolyn Collum

**St. Peter's** – Roxanne Larson

**Thank you to last month's volunteer mailers!**

~100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY~

Congratulations to Rosella Amborn, one of St. John's first members, who will be 100 years old on Sept 28, 2018. Rosella is now living in Maplewood. We would like to wish her a very happy & blessed birthday!

~A VERSE TO REMEMBER~

"Praise be to the name of God forever and ever; wisdom and power are his. <sup>21</sup>He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.

Daniel 2:20-21