

Sunday: 05-14-17
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Mark & Missy Zielke*)
10:45 AM Sunday School

Thursday: 05-18-17
6:30 PM V-Fit

Sunday: 05-21-16
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Carol & Katie Emery*)
Communion
10:45 AM Sunday School
12:00 PM Session Meeting
5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Wednesday: 05-24-16
Noon Senior Luncheon

Announcements:

The adult Sunday school will be starting the “The Path to The Cross” series today. This will put in perspective on a personal level the meaning of Christ’s sacrifice on the cross.

V-FIT is an exercise class happening right here at Salem Church on Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. We have been exercising inside, but on nice nights we will begin walking outside.

Katie McClure’s high school graduation party on May 21st. from 3-6 pm at the Convoy Community Bldg. **Christina Emery’s** party is May 28th held at Salem 6-9 pm.

For the youth in June, we are scheduling tentative dates, that work for the most kids, for a day trip to the Ark Museum in Northern Kentucky near Cincinnati. Please ask Pastor Tom if you have an interest.

Need to recruit people to take photos for the newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays

14 th - Bob Louth	15 th -Dane Ebel
16 th -Chance Mosier	17 th -Mary Jane Haines
17 th -Stacia Profit	17 th -Delayna Profit
18 th -Ione Owens	19 th -Holden Price



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Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)
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TEACHING POINTS

Point One – Jesus is the only Way to the Father.

Point Two – He is Truth.

Point Three – He is the path to abundant Life.

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

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ACTION POINT

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