



Saron's Weekly Messenger

June 28, 2018

And the Bells Ring at Saron

On Sunday morning you will hear the head usher initially ringing the bells about 15 times prior to the service to let the community know that a service of worship will begin. There is no other significance to the number of times the bells are rung at this time but maybe we could just say it is carrying out our message to community: "All are welcome." The bells are then paused and you will hear three bells that signifies the presents of the Holy Spirit. That is all we know about the meaning of the bell ringing but again maybe it is a message that "All are welcome" and the Holy Spirit is present in this place. It is a good time to sit and listen to the beautiful prelude by our musician and prepare yourself for worship. Some history about the bells is that you could hear them ringing at the conclusion of the funeral service, for the number of years our member had lived, as the family left the church for the cemetery. The last time was done was for Clark Swanson in 2006. Thank you ushers for helping to send our message of invitation to worship.

Independence Day

Independence Day, also referred to as the Fourth of July or July Fourth, is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of **Independence** on July 4, 1776. Enjoy your day, be safe and make those family memories!



Crafting

Saron Crafting will not meet during the month of July because of various vacations. Please plan to come in August and join in the fun of making items to be sold at Kris Kringle on November 3. Please watch your Messenger for the next scheduled date.

C.A.R.E.

Please make donations this month of **box potatoes and tuna**. They welcome canned fruit juices or any monetary gift are always welcomed. Help as you are able.

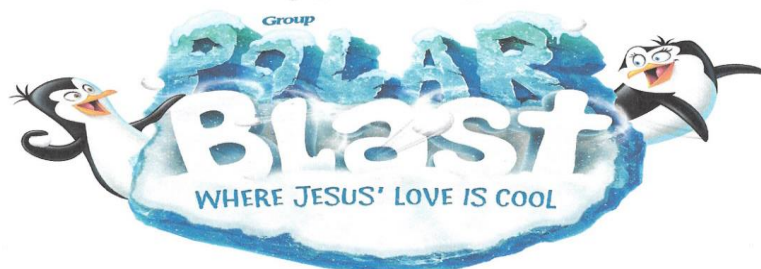
Thank you

To Saron Family and Friends,
Thank you for your prayers, kind words and thoughts.
The family of Aaron Bryant & Johanne Ervin-Gade

Learning Tree

We have given a bulletin board to the Learning Tree in our Fellowship Hall. We look forward to seeing all the children's creations. Thank you for sharing with us!

Vacation Bible School 2018



Come Join Us!

WHEN?

July 25, 26 & 27th, 2018

WHERE?

Saron Lutheran Church
1742 North Street, Escalon, CA.

WHAT TIME?

9am - Noon

WHO'S INVITED?

Everyone! Ages 4-7

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Nothing!

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

Fill out Registration Packet* & Turn into Church office by 7-15-18

WHO CAN I CALL FOR MORE INFO?

Saron Lutheran Church Office @ (209) 838-7695



**Registration Packets available in Church Office*

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UBS Community Outreach Program

We will be assembling Blessing Bags once again for Summer needs. Blessing Bags are filled with basic necessities & then distributed in our community to those in need. Below is a list of all items needed for Summer Blessing Bags - Please Donate as much or as little as you can - All is Welcome!

This year at VBS we are requesting Blessing Bag donations in lieu of monetary offerings

CHECKLIST FOR BLESSING BAGS

NECESSITIES:

- GALLON SIZE ZIPLOC BAG
- HAND WARMERS
- BOTTLED WATER
- BAND-AIDS
- BABY WIPES
- HAND SANITIZER
- NAIL CLIPPERS
- WASH CLOTH - tan or brown
- TRAVEL SIZE FIRST AID KIT

NON-PERISHABLE FOODS:

- GRANOLA BAR
- BEEFJERKY STICKS

TOILETRIES:

- TOOTHBRUSH
- TOOTHPASTE
- SOAP
- COMB
- PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS FOR WOMEN
- SUNSCREEN
- CHAPSTICK

PERSONAL ITEMS:

- NEW SOCKS

EXTRAS:

- NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT
- BIBLE VERSE
- LIST OF LOCAL RESOURCES



Those Who Serve

Serving	July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
Altar Guild	K Linn	L Berg-Haglund	D Grabow	F Hanlon	R Cohagan
Flowers	T Hair		D Grabow		C Holck
Greeters	A Shaddix	N & B Sappenfield	B & J Emery	J & M Sappenfield	R & R Cohagan
Organist	B Dahlin	B Dahlin	K Bomer	K Bomer	K Bomer
Usher	K Trautwein	D Edwards	K Trautwein	D Edwards	K Trautwein
Lector	M Cole	M Cole	J Emery	N Sappenfield	C Holck
Acolyte	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Assisting Minister	D Grochau	Sh White	K Linn	K Reenstierna	T Hair
Communion Assistants	M Olson K Linn	D Strand L Berg-Haglund	R Cohagan D Grabow	F Hanlon T Hair	D Grabow
Money Counters	D Grabow D Kershner	K Pendleton L Spurgeon	D Grabow R Scholz	P Strand R Scholz	T Hair

Events

July 2

VBS Meeting - 9:00 am

July 12

Worship & Service - 9:00 am

Finance Meeting – 11:00 am

Council Meeting – 7:00 pm

July 16

VBS Meeting – 9:00 am

July 25-27

VBS

July 28

Sierra-Central San Joaquin Valley Conference

10:30 am – 3:00 pm

July 29

John Nielsen's Piano Concert

Methodist Church – 1:00 pm

August 7

National Night Out

September 7

EMA Christmas Bunco Night

November 3

Kris Kringle

November 18

Thanksoffering

December 2

EMA Christmas Service (Location to be announced)