

Salem Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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“I Am a Mormon.”

Have you seen the television advertisements lately? They are regular kinds of people openly confessing their faith.

What do they really believe? Have you ever tried talking to a Mormon? Have they ever rung your door bell? Did you pretend that you were not home?

Starting on Thursday, September 16 at 7:00 pm I will be leading a Bible Study titled: Preparing for the Adventure. This was produced by our Truth in Love Ministry from Salt Lake City, Utah. We will cover in four weeks the topics of

1. Attitude Adjustments
2. Are Mormons Christian?
3. A Unique People and
4. Principles for Effective Witnessing.

Each lesson will be approximately one hour long. Following the studies Rev. Ron Roth of Truth in Love Ministry will be our mission festival speaker in October. He will share stories of this special ministry.

Please sign up in the front entrance of our church so that enough material can be reproduced for the class.

If you are unable to join us in this study I would have you look at the other studies our Spiritual Growth committee has put together for **our fall program. God's word encourages us to “grow in grace and in the knowledge of the truth.” The list is located in the newsletter.**

In Christ,
Rev. Marcus Birkholz

Actions accomplished at the July 25 Quarterly Voters Meeting and the August 17 Church Council Meeting...

There were no items listed for action at the Quarterly Voters Meeting.

There was not a quorum of Council Members present at the August Meeting, so no actions to report

Respectfully Submitted, Tom Meyer

Thank you to all who donated diapers & wipes to the diaper drive in August! All donations are greatly appreciated!

Babysitter Needed: A young Christian couple, who are members of Salem, are looking for someone to care for their twin baby boys full time (30-40 hours/week) in their home Monday-Friday. Please call 651-442-4559 if interested.

Parish Notes Available
Online and via Email.

The Parish Notes monthly newsletter is now available through the website and email. To sign up to receive the monthly email, go to

<http://www.salemlutheran.org/newsletter>

Financial Update...

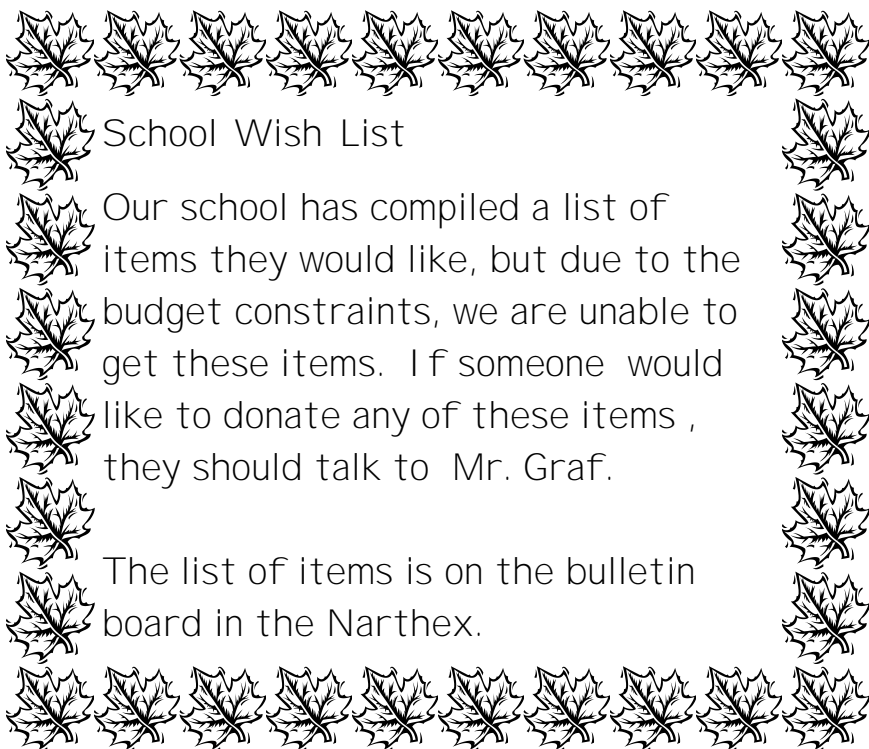
Weekly Offerings

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| July 25 | \$ 8,814.86 | \$ 881.00 Missions |
| August 1 | \$12,841.50 | \$1,316.00 Missions |
| August 8 | \$10,235.61 | \$ 901.00 Missions |
| August 15 | \$10,432.82 | \$ 896.00 Missions |
| August 22 | \$ 9,673.69 | \$ 701.00 Missions |

Offerings needed to meet the
'10-'11 budget each week
\$16,076.92 & \$1,250.00 Missions

(2 Corinthians 9:7) Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Please use separate checks for offerings other than current & missions. Thanks!



School Wish List

Our school has compiled a list of items they would like, but due to the budget constraints, we are unable to get these items. If someone would like to donate any of these items, they should talk to Mr. Graf.

The list of items is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Women's Guild

Women's Guild has the summer off—They will meet again on Thursday, September 2, at 1:15 pm



Altar Guild Update

Remember to contact the church office if you want to place flowers on the altar!

Joyce Gehl & Dorothy Doerr are the September Crew.

Monday Night Services

If you are away for the weekend and would like to worship during the week, we have an arrangement with Christ in North St. Paul, who offer Monday Night Services at 7 pm, every Monday, all year round. If you use your offering envelope from Salem, they will send it back to us.

If you want to reach our Pastors...

Pastor Birkholz can be reached at home, 651-430-2391

by e-mail mbirkholz@salemlutheran.org

Pastor Brohn can be reached at home, 715-381-1120

by e-mail jbrohn@salemlutheran.org

The Pastors' Church Office Phone Number is 651-439-5465.

New Broadcast times from the Cable Company: We have received new broadcast times for our worship service. The times on Channel 18 are:

Monday – 1 & 7 pm Tuesday – 7 am

Wednesday – 4 & 10 pm Thursday – 10 am

Parish Nurse Fund

We are still collecting for the Parish Nurse Fund. If you would like to donate, please note your donation on your envelope. There are marked envelopes for your donations in the rack in the Narthex. Thanks for your support!

LWMS Fall Rally

The MN Valley LWMS Fall Rally is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2010 at St. Mark's in Mankato. Registration and fellowship will start at 9:00 a.m. Our theme for this rally is Open Doors to Ministry. Our morning speakers will be Marti Klindworth and Doris Rosener. They will share highlights from the LWMS Annual Convention from St. Louis, Missouri. The afternoon speaker will be Pastor Andrew Fix, who will share the ministry to the Sudanese. EVERYONE is invited to attend.

Bowling League

What: WELS Adult Bowling League 2 couples per team

When: Every other Saturday Night starting in September

Where: West Side Lanes on Robert Street in St Paul

Cost: \$25 per couple includes 3 games - Shoe rental is extra

Time Frame: League goes every other week starting toward the end of September to April

Contact: Dan Swiderski 612-724-2938
or robbyndan@hotmail.com if you are interested or have questions





Please keep our members who are serving in the military in your prayers. Brandon Marth, David Zoldan, William Hansen, Jr., and Garrick Miller.

Committee Meeting Day

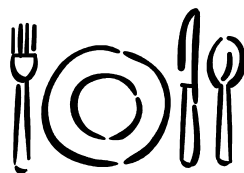
The Council decided to streamline operations and have all committee Meetings on the Tuesday prior to their council meeting.

All of the Committees will have their meetings on Tuesday, September 14, at 6:30 pm

If you would like to be a part of a committee or have an issue to bring up at a meeting, this would be the time to do so.

Do You Need Help or Know of Someone Who Needs Help With Meals?

We have several ladies who are willing to prepare meals for anyone who needs some help. If you or someone you know just had a baby, or is recovering from an illness or just needs a little help with cooking for a while, please contact Janet Rider (651-439-0584, jarider@earthlink.net) or Barb Miller (651-779-9581, mamiller99@earthlink.net).



SCRIP

Orders will be collected the second and fourth Mondays (in the AM) of the month. Please drop off your completed form and check in the Scrip Lock Box in the narthex or in the school office. Orders will be available for pick-up the Friday following the order.

We are also excited to announce Acapulco's gift cards will now be available with every order instead of only the first order of the month. Please continue to support our church and school with your Scrip orders and thank you to those of you who already do! Any questions, please contact Jennifer Agen at 651-430-9991/651-246-6373 or Dee Kane at 651-738-1733/651-248-3772.

Keep Saving Campbell soup labels and General Mills Box Tops for education for our school. Thanks!

EFT Contributions are now Available!!

The Stewardship Committee has made arrangements with Thrivent and their "Simply Giving" program to make available the option of authorizing electronic transfers from your checking/savings account to make your contributions to church. Forms are available in the rack in the Narthex. Forms should be turned into the Church Office. If you have any questions, contact the church office.



Sr. Choir

Sr. Choir will start rehearsals on Wednesday, September 2. We rehearse in the church sanctuary from 6:30-7:30 P.M. We encourage all interested singers are invited to sing with the choir this season. We can especially use male voices. The Sr. Choir sings one to two Sundays a month as well as church festivals and selected Wednesdays during Advent and Lent. We look forward to having you sing with us. Please contact Roger Zolldan (430-1546, rzolldan@comcast.net) if you have any questions about choir.



Handbells

Handbells will be practicing on Thursdays at 7 pm starting September 9th. We could use more ringers, if you read music and would like to ring please join us on September 9th. If you have any questions please call Jennifer Jewell at 651-341-4540.



Men's Chorus

Men's Chorus will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 8, beginning at 7:30 pm. If you would like to join us, please come to the rehearsals!

School News

School is set to begin September 1! The faculty and staff have been very busy this summer. The following is a list of accomplishments:

- * The school halls were painted on August 1st. There were 24 people who showed up and gave the school a fresh look. We were totally done in a little over 4 hours. Please take a moment to look at the finished product. Thanks again to all who volunteered.
- * All faculty members were involved in at least one continuing education class. Mrs. Brohn completed her recertification coursework, and Mr. Snodie completed a Master's requirement of giving a public recital of organ music. Remember to give these two words of encouragement for a job well-done!
- * Classroom areas were cleaned and Mr. Krause now has a classroom. Mrs. Reiner's is now sharing space with the youth group, and the band program will hold practices in the back of church.
- * The school entrance was enhanced with a new sidewalk and steps. This was completed by Mr. Byron Goodwin. Please take a moment to look at this improvement.
- * The teachers are actively working at arranging their rooms and preparing for the new year! We look forward to seeing all of you September 1!

During the first quarter of the school year, we will be welcoming two student teachers to Salem Lutheran School. These student teachers will be coming from MLC and will be working under the tutelage of Mr. Graf and Mrs. Hansen. Please take some time to welcome them to Salem. Look for more announcements on dates and times. We also need housing for these two young teachers for the duration of their time at Salem. Please let Mr. Graf know if you might be willing to house one of the student teachers.

The following is a schedule of dates and times for the next few weeks:

September 1 First Day of School 9 a.m.
September 1 Opening Chapel 9:30 a.m.
September 1-3 NO BUS
September 6 No School - Labor Day



Calling all kids (and kids at heart) The Salem Lutheran Pioneers are kicking off the new school year with a potluck picnic and informational meeting at the Schaefer property on Wednesday, Sept. 1st from 6:00 to 7:30. We will provide sloppy joes or hot dogs and beverages, families with last names A-M should bring salads and N-Z bring desserts. Registration forms and schedules will be handed out then.

Pioneers is open to all boys and girls, 1st grade and older. We do a variety of activities that are fun, educational and/or service oriented, all in a Christian atmosphere. If you can't make the first meeting and would like the registration materials or just have questions about the program, please contact Debbie Sinclair or any of the Pioneer leaders.

Also, if anyone has any skills, hobbies or interests that they would like to share with the Pioneers, either the boys, girls or both, feel free to contact us. We can always use volunteers to help for a variety of things, from giving a presentation at one of our meetings to helping with our special activities to just being at our regular meetings to help out. Everyone is welcome-you don't have to have kids in the program to volunteer.

Everyone's Invited! Everyone is welcome to join the Boy and Girl Pioneers for the Fall Family Camp out at William O'Brien State Park's Riverside Group Camp September 24th thru 26th. There will be canoeing, hiking, orienteering, campfires, fishing, s'mores and more. A special treat is that the Voyageur Encampment will set up at the picnic grounds that weekend so you can learn what life was like for the **fur trader's in the 1700's**. You don't have to be in Pioneers or even have kids to join us-everyone is welcome! The cost is \$15.00 per person or \$45.00 for the whole family. Come for the whole weekend or just for the day. Contact Debbie Sinclair or any Pioneer leader by Tuesday, September 21st for more information or to sign up.

Worship Helpers September, 2010

Ushers

| | <u>8:00 am</u> | <u>9:30 am</u> |
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| Sept 4 | Koester Family | |
| Sept 5 | Plattner Team | Loss Team |
| Sept 11 | Lefto Family | |
| | | <u>10:30 am</u> |
| Sept 12 | Knefelkamp Team | Koester Team |
| Sept 16 | Lillo Family | |
| Sept 19 | Crowder Team | Wohlers Team |
| Sept 25 | Yanta Family | |
| Sept 26 | Plattner Team | Raleigh Team |

Vestrymen

| | <u>8:00 am</u> | <u>9:30 am</u> |
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| Sept 5 | V Crowder | G Galler |
| | | <u>10:30 am</u> |
| Sept 12 | D Knefelkamp | J Wohlers |
| Sept 19 | T Kopel | J Beaudry |
| Sept 26 | V Crowder | G Galler |

Communion Helpers

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| Sept 11 | R Zolldan |
| Sept 25 | T Gruetzmacher |

Greeters

| | <u>8 am</u> | <u>9:30 a.m.</u> |
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| Sept 5 | Dave & Linda Noack | Dave & Lisa Anderson |
| | | <u>10:30 am</u> |
| Sept 12 | Bill & Ranae Hansen | Gina Levy |
| Sept 19 | Dave & Mary Richert | Miles & Audrey Wittig |
| Sept 26 | Robert & JoAnn Ecker | Darrel & Marlis Dreier |

Video Taping Crew

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| Sept 5 | Quentin Johnson |
| Sept 12 | Gary LeMay & Judy Zolldan |
| Sept 19 | Mark & Nancee Prchal |
| Sept 26 | Joe Covelli |

Thanks For All Your Help!

Why Jesus? *(Bluefishtv)*

Culture is blurring the lines between different faiths. It is increasingly difficult for people to grasp how their faith in Jesus Christ is unique. In these four powerful video sessions, David Nasser addresses the tough questions that people have about Jesus and points them back to the scriptural truths about our Savior. Filmed on location throughout Israel, this series includes footage shot in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives and the Mount of the Beatitudes.

Session 1: What's the Big Deal about Jesus?

Session 2: Was Jesus God, or Just a Good Man?

Session 3: Were Jesus' Miracles Just an Illusion?

Session 4: Is Jesus the Only Way to Heaven?

Fruit of the Spirit *(NPH)*

This nine-lesson Bible study in the **Families Rooted in Grace** series looks at the godly characteristics that are not an optional part of Christian life. As a tree cannot help but bear fruit, so Christians, planted by God in Christ will also bear fruit in all areas of their lives. This study focuses on how we do this in our family life.

The lessons use Scripture to tie the nine godly characteristics into present-day family life. We will look at each one of the nine: **Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control.**

Keep Climbing—Why God doesn't give you everything you want *(Bluefishtv)*

Life is hard. We pray and ask God to help, but many times it seems like he's not there. We know God can perform miracles, yet our problems often remain. **Is God listening? Does God care?** In these four sessions, Todd Phillips leads a team to Russia to climb Mount Elbrus, the tallest mountain in Europe. Todd uses their perilous trek as a backdrop to explore how God works with us through the challenges in our lives.

Session 1: Leaving Comfort Behind

Session 2: Flatten the Mountain

Session 3: Climbing in Silence

Session 4: A Better View

Denominations *(Rose Publishing—PowerPoint)*

As you drive through any town in the United States, you'll see all kinds of churches. What does this church teach? What does that one teach? This study will compare 12 Christian denominations and what they believe on different topics. Groups include:

- Baptist • Churches of Christ • Anabaptist • Orthodox • Presbyterian • Anglican • Lutheran • Congregational
- Adventist • Pentecostal • Roman Catholic • Methodist.

What do they believe about God, the Trinity, Jesus, the Scriptures, Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and salvation? All of these groups believe in the deity of Christ and the importance of Scripture, so what makes them different?

Speak the Truth in Love

(Pastor Birkholz Monday 7 PM)

This course will take a look at Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses, and will help people learn how to defend the Christian faith, speak the truth of God's Word to the people who knock on our doors, and plant the seeds that one day might grow by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Revelation—Renew Your Vision *(Point of Power—PowerPoint)*

(Pastor Brohn Mon/Thurs 7 PM beginning October?)

In these 8 lessons we'll take a closer look at John's Revelation, and apply the vision to our own lives.

Session 1: John's Vision of Jesus on the Island of Patmos

Session 2: The Seven Letters to Seven Churches

Session 3: The Seven Seals

Session 4: The Seven Trumpets

Session 5: The Seven Visions

Session 6: The Seven Bowls of God's Wrath

Session 7: The Church's Victory—The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Session 8: The New Jerusalem

Help teenagers conquer stress and anxiety



Stress has become a way of life for most American teenagers. They're bombarded from every angle with pressures and expectations, leaving too little time for unwinding and resting. When *Group Magazine* asked 20,000 Christian teenagers about their top needs, the third most common response was "I need help managing or dealing with the stresses in my life." Pennsylvania youth minister Jana Snyder said of today's kids, "I sense an overwhelming burden to be successful and to be busy doing 100 different things every day."

In a recent Associated Press/MTV survey, 13- to 17-year-olds said school is their main worry. Stress, not relationships, is the hottest topic of conversation at school, says one teenager. Another adds, "I'm just really overwhelmed. I even compete with my parents about who's stressing more."

Child psychiatrist Thomas McCormack suggests several ways that parents can help ease teenagers' academic stress. First, discuss your expectations. Assure kids that you're proud of them when they try their best, no matter the outcome. Second, stay involved. Show interest in your teenagers' classes, extracurricular

activities, and schedules. Be available to help or talk when needed. Finally, watch for sudden declines in academic performance. These could indicate a learning disorder or emotional distress (such as depression and anxiety) that requires professional evaluation.

Some stress is inevitable, but stressing out is optional. Here are some expert tips that teenagers—and parents—can use to manage a stressful situation:

- Pray, turning your worries over to God.
- Confide your stressed-out feelings to a trusted adult.
- Exercise to release tension and to benefit from your body's endorphins.
- Get enough sleep to reduce irritability.
- Eat regularly. Avoid junk food and sugar, as well as "emotional eating."
- Avoid caffeine—it can increase anxiety
- Avoid smoking, drinking alcohol, and taking drugs.
- Take a bath or shower.
- Pause and do some deep breathing.
- Keep a journal to help process your experiences and feelings.
- Find a new hobby to enjoy together.
- Remember the worst-case scenario. For test anxiety, kids could ask, "What's the worst thing that can happen if I bomb the test?"
- Break large tasks into little pieces.
- Refuse to demand perfection from yourself or others.
- Learn to say "no" to excessive activities and unrealistic expectations.

Pulse

Here's a snapshot of teenagers' experiences with stress:

- Teenage girls are 55% more likely than teenage boys to say they pressure themselves to get good grades in school. And less than half of the pressured group of girls believes their parents realize how stressed out they are.

(ronicohensandler.com)



- Although one major study found that kids from middle-income households experience more stress than their peers, another found that affluent kids are the most stressed, for fear of "falling back."

(AP/MTV; *New York Times*/CBS)

- An estimated 10% of teenagers suffer from an anxiety disorder. (teenhelp.com)
- Highly stressed teenagers are twice as likely as other teenagers to smoke, drink, get drunk, and use illegal drugs. (alcoholism.about.com)

Great Questions to Ask Your Kids

Tackle the topic of stress by asking your kids these discussion starters:

1. How stressed have you been lately? What things cause you the most anxiety, and why? Describe what your body and mind **feel like when you're stressed** out.
2. What are some ways you cope with stress? Which of these are productive, and which are destructive?
3. What amount of stress, if any, is necessary or helpful in life? Would you want to be stress-free? Why or why not?
4. Is it sinful to be stressed out? Why or why not? How we can give our anxieties over to God?



Focus on Prayer

PRAY THAT:

1. God will help your teenagers cast all their anxieties and burdens on him because he cares for them (1 Peter 5:7).
2. **Your teenagers will put their lives and worries into God's hands, knowing that he has a perfect plan and purpose for them.**
3. Your teenagers will find healthy ways to deal with academic, social, and emotional stress.
4. Your family and home can be a haven for teenagers when they feel overwhelmed by school and life.

Verse of the Month

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28-29)

Jesus offers respite from the many anxieties and cares of daily life. **Because he was fully human, he knows what it's like to face challenges and expectations.** By praying to Jesus and trusting him to help us, we can find peace for our worried hearts and minds.

Going Deeper

When Indiana youth worker Scott Greene realized he was getting out of touch with teenagers' lives, he decided to return to high school. Read his whole account at SimplyYouthMinistry.com.

Walking the halls of Warsaw High School as a 33-year-old sophomore for two weeks was pretty overwhelming at points. **I faced fears and insecurities that I haven't felt since I was in high school myself** (back when Michael Jackson and mullets were cool). However, I gained a newfound respect for kids and the pressures they face. Here are a few observations I made:

- **Kids don't own their time. It doesn't belong to them.** If I want to eat lunch at 11:30 instead of at noon, I eat early. I forgot what it was like to not make personal decisions about my time.
- Every day, kids spend a large portion of their hours trying to excel in areas that they aren't exceptionally good at and possibly don't enjoy. **I know this is a necessary part of education, but I never thought about how frustrating that must be.**
- Kids are getting pressure from everyone. One student told me he has 13 bosses: five teachers, one principal, two coaches, two employers, two parents, and a youth pastor. He said every one of these people has expectations for him, and none of those expectations is low. Kids may not have a mortgage or hungry mouths to feed, but their pressures are very real to them. **We must keep that in mind, especially if they let us down or don't live up to the standards we set.**
- Kids all want to excel, even if it means excelling at being bad. Adults run so fast and hard ourselves **that we have to ration the attention we give teenagers. They're longing for our love, attention, and focused time. They're longing to be known—and known well.** We must carve out serious time and emotional energy for kids and create environments and schedules that encourage biblical community.



MUSIC SPOTLIGHT



Mainstream Artist

Background: Raised in a Christian home by two pastors, Katy Perry dropped out of high school to pursue a music career. After an unsuccessful Christian album, **she shot to fame with her single "I Kissed a Girl."** Perry has been nominated for a Grammy and an MTV Music Award.

Albums: *Teenage Dream* (2010), *One of the Boys* (2008), *Katy Hudson* (2001)

What Parents Should Know: Although Perry still **considers herself a Christian, her lifestyle doesn't jibe** with biblical teaching. Behind the cute face and outfits **are shocking language and behavior, including Perry's** engagement to controversial and blasphemous comedian Russell Brand.

What Perry Says: "God is still very much a part of my life.... I still believe that Jesus is the son of God. But I also believe in extraterrestrials and that there are people who are sent from God to be messengers, and all sorts of crazy stuff."

Discussion Questions: For you, how tough is it to have faith? Why do some people consider Christianity "crazy stuff"? **Read aloud John 9:13-41.** Why didn't the Pharisees believe in Jesus, despite the evidence? What can we learn from the blind man's explanation?



Christian Artist

Background: This Christian metal-rock band started **back in 1992, but they've updated their sound** and audience with every album. These frequent Dove award nominees have achieved crossover success, and their songs have been used on TV shows and sports broadcasts.

Albums: *Horseshoes and Hand Grenades* (2010), *Southern Hospitality* (2008), *Disciple* (2005)

What Parents Should Know: Disciple has always been about evangelism. The band even included an extra CD with their early albums so teenagers could give a copy to their non-Christian friends.

What Disciple Says: "Anytime we tried to do something on our own, we couldn't do it. And anytime we were just content with what we were doing and our hearts were pure before God, that's when he took us to the people we were supposed to meet, and he made it happen."

Discussion Questions: What does the word *submission* mean to you? Why does it have a bad connotation? What does it mean to submit to God? Read aloud Philippians 2: 3-8. Why did Jesus submit, even though he knew it involved dying? Should we always submit to authority, even when it involves going against God's word? Explain.

Movie: *Easy A* (releases Sept. 17)

Genre: Comedy

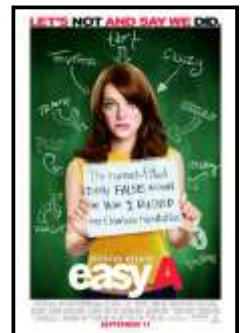
Rating: PG-13 (for mature thematic elements, including sexuality, language and drugs)

Synopsis: Olive (Emma Stone) is a clean-cut high schooler whose image changes when a rumor begins that she's lost her virginity. When Olive's life starts to parallel that of Hester Prynne's in *The Scarlet Letter*, she takes advantage of the school's rumor mill to advance her social and financial standing.

Discussion Questions: Why do rumors spread so quickly? Once a rumor gets going, is there any way to stop it? Explain. What does it feel like to have a rumor spread about you?

What are the short- and long-term consequences of rumors, even if they're true? Read aloud Proverbs 18: 7-8. Why does God oppose rumors? What are some positive alternatives to participating in the spread of rumors?

FILMWATCH



September 2010

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| 5 8 am Worship 9:30 am Worship | 6 NO SCHOOL Labor Day | 7 10 am Bible Support Group | 8 6:30 am Men's Bib St 1:15 pm Chapel 5:15 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Pioneer Mtg 6:30 pm Sr. Choir | 9 7 pm Prison Ministry 7 pm Handbells 7 pm Mormon Bib St | 10 Hill/Springboro Wedding | 11 8 am Men's Bible St @ Gorman's 5 pm Communion |
| 12 8 am Communion 9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Study 19:30 am Communion | 13 Pastors at District Conference in Duluth 6:30 pm WEW Planning Meeting for Advent by Candlelight Event SCRIP Orders Due | 14 NO Bible Support Group 6:30 pm Council Committee Meetings | 15 6:30 am Men's Bib St 9:15 am Chapel 5:15 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Sr Choir | 16 7 pm Prison Ministry 7 pm Handbells 7 pm Mormon Bib St | 17 Men's Retreat at Beacon Shores | 18 5 pm Worship |
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