



Salem Messenger

"Where God is Seen... Love is Felt... Lives are Changed"

Salem Lutheran Church

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November 2025



All Saints' Sunday – November 2

Sunday, November 2 is All Saints Sunday. This is a time to remember those saints among us who have died since last All Saints Sunday. "The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back to the third century" and we will continue this tradition on November 2. While a sad day for some, it is also a day to look ahead to a time of hope, of tears wiped away, when we will join all the saints in praise to God.

To commemorate those among us who have died, a floral tribute for each deceased will be placed in the sanctuary on All Saints Sunday. Following the 8:45 service, families of the deceased are welcome to take the floral tribute. A memory picture display will be in the narthex.

We will remember, L.G. Albright (12/05/2024), Jeanette Poehlmann (12/08/2024), Clarence Hodde (01/27/2025), Koy Brinkmeyer (03/32/2025), Beverly Schlabach (07/07/2025), Margie Fougerson (07/18/2025), and Bob Wilhelmsen (08/08/2025). Each one will be remembered by name and by the tolling of the bell.

From the Pastor

People of Salem!

It is great to see so many of you involved in the life of the church. We are chosen by Jesus Christ to be the "Light of the World and the Salt of the Earth" and I'm excited to see many of you doing just that. I often describe it as "bringing the kingdom of God to bear upon the place where you are." It is your eternal purpose demonstrated in your life. Well done.

In order to enhance the Great Commission among us we are adding another Sunday morning worship service to our schedule. Beginning January 4th at 10:45am we will add a "laid back" service designed to inspire you to be "Salt and Light." Music will be modern. We'll pray, celebrate communion, and examine the Holy Scriptures. All this in about 45 minutes.

We do this to grow and become what God intends for us to be. Presently we average 200 worshippers in 2 services. With this new service I ask you to help us reach the 250 worshippers' mark.

Each service we have will be different from the other. Pick the one or two weekly services that fulfill your spiritual needs. And help build our church into the fortress and stronghold it is meant to be.

You are loved. You are chosen by Jesus. You are the "Light of the World and the Salt of the Earth!!"

Dr. Craig Dohse

The Beginner's Bible (Timeless Children's Stories)

Bible Presentation

These 3-year-olds will be receiving their Sparks Story Bibles on November 16th. Haygen Kettler, Heidi Marburger, Ryker Thumann, Tate Warmke, Ryder Wiesepape.

These Bibles are a gift given by Salem Lutheran Church Sunday School.



Women's Fellowship

Salem Women of the NALC News

Circle meetings: Nov. 6 - 2pm - Dorcas Circle

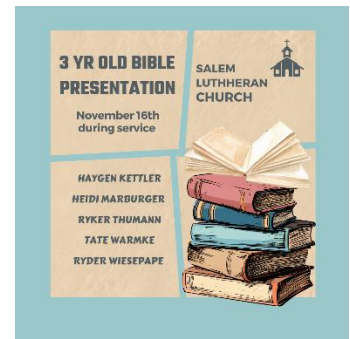
Nov. 6 - 6pm – Rachel Circle

Visiting Committee members for November are Rosalie Wendler and Betty Morris.

Happy Fall y'all! My favorite time of year! The annual Women of the NALC Christmas Luncheon is Friday, December 19, beginning at 11:30am at the Cannery. Tickets are \$20 each from Terry Boeker or Thana Kemper, available from 11/23 to 12/7. The luncheon is a wonderful celebration of the season with Christian sisters! Watch for the flier soon!

The Altar Guild is in need of a few new members. If you'd like to be a part of this wonderful gift of preparing our altar each Sunday, please let Pam Grantham know. You only have to serve one month a year!

As always, you are so welcome to join the Circles' Bible Study that meets on the 1st Thursday of each month, at 2 pm or 6 pm. in the Ed Bldg. December Circles will celebrate Christmas. Come join us! In all things give thanks! Terry Boeker



Veterans Recognition – November 9

Veteran's Day will be observed on November 9. Each Veteran attending service will be recognized and receive a special blessing.

The Worship Committee sends a special invitation to everyone especially the Veterans, to come into the Fellowship Hall during the fellowship time to enjoy some goodies and some visiting.



We're Planning Advent Worship!



Yes, it's that time again. The exciting Advent Season is fast approaching. The 1st Sunday in Advent is November 30th. As is our tradition, we will have Wednesday Advent Worship (Praise & Worship) beginning December 3rd. A meal will be served before Advent Worship on Wednesday December 3rd to Kick off the season. The meal will be served at 5:15pm and service will begin at 6:00pm. We hope you'll plan on joining us in Advent. If you are interested in providing and serving a meal, please contact the church office @ 979-836-9320.



Fellowship Group

Senior Citizens Group Thanksgiving Meal is scheduled for Sunday, November 9, at 11:45 Fellowship time will follow the meal. Please contact Alice Dannhaus or Maxine Schwarze if you have any questions.

Standard Time begins 2 a.m. Sunday morning, November 2. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday evening



Holiday Magic Salem is participating in the Holiday Magic project at the Brenham State Supported Living Center. Please take a card and make the gift wish come true! Return the **unwrapped** gift with the card attached, by December 3rd. You will find some old friends' names on the little tree in the Narthex. Thank you for providing Christmas Joy to the recipients.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday evening, November 26 at 6:00 p.m. You're invited!



If you know someone who would enjoy having a meal delivered to them, you can call or text Melanie Roberts at (979) 451-0963 or call Faith Mission directly at (979) 830-1488 with their name, address and phone number.

Sign-up to volunteer and/or provide donations online at www.faithmission.us beginning Nov 1, 2024



Greetings Salem Family,

As mentioned briefly at the annual congregation meeting, we once again are experiencing AC maintenance issues that must be dealt with. One of the original units as well as the balcony unit have gone out. We are currently cooling the entire Sanctuary and Gathering Place with our newest unit installed 1.5 yrs ago. We will need to hold a called congregation meeting to move forward with the replacement of the two AC/Heating units. It is the recommendation of the Salem Church Council that we vote to replace both units as soon as possible. The bid to replace the units is from Lakeway, the company who replaced the third unit 1.5 yrs ago. The cost will be \$52,292.00. Our Trustees also obtained a bid of \$5,300.00 to cover the construction, materials and labor to repair the wall and gable that will have to be torn down to remove the old and install the new units. The total cost of this project will be roughly \$58,992.00.

As we near the end of the year and many are looking to donate to charities, we ask that you prayerfully consider donating toward Salem's Building Fund and this much needed project. Salem has been so blessed and we are thankful to be able to handle unexpected maintenance issues of this type. It is because of your generosity that the blessing continues.

Yours in faith,
Tiffany Weiss



On Our Prayer List

The people below have requested our prayers and support. We pray for them every Sunday in worship and we invite you to remember them in your daily prayers.

In an effort to keep our prayer list updated, please let us know about your family or friends whose names can be removed from this prayer list



Remember these folks in your daily prayers:

Salem members: Thomas Cook, Jeanell Dallmeyer, Deloris Draehn, Nora Mills, Florine Raska, Louis Resendez, Cody Sanders, Chad Schlabach

Members requesting prayers: Hunter Schaper

Members in Care Centers:

Brenham Nursing & Rehab- Betty Wiesepape, Martin Wiesepape

San Saba Rehab & Nursing- Dorine Hall

Kruse Village- Annie Marie Fritz, Rhonda Wehmeyer

Members in Assisted Living Facility -

Family and Friends:

Tina Bartsch, Thana & Otto Kemper's niece;

David Beckendorf, friend of Cindy Holle;

Mary Bennett, friend of Danica Kenjura;

Paul Bennett, friend of Salem member;

Theresa Clemons, sister of Nora Mills;

Janice Crook, friend of Ray Weiss;

Erin Eddings, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Barbara Eldridge, friend of Dick & Barbara Dietzmann;

Cameron Fitzcharles, nephew of Mark & Kristin

Wiesepape;

Shelly Ganske, friend of Salem Members;

Christian Garcia, co-worker of Norma Mills 10yrs.old son;

Debbie Garner, Pam Grantham's sister-in-law;

George Gilmore, friend of Nora Mills;

Tammy Glasemann, friend of Cindy Holle;

France Glueck, great-niece to Mitch & Carolyn Hall;

Leo Gunnels, uncle of Tiffany Gold;

Betty Haevischer wife of Gary Haevischer;

Paul Henschke, father of Tennille Lange;

George Jurica, friend of Jerry & Elizabeth Swonke;

Carolyn Kopschinski, friend of the Ladewig family;

Brylon Kelly, grandson to Nora Mills;

Crystal Kelly, daughter of Nora Mills;

Marsha Killen, mother to Billy Killen;

Kasen King, Daine Ashorn's friends son;

Barbara Kokemoor, friend of Doris Draehn;

Lynnlee Kocurek, friend of the Gummelt family;

Johnnie Kopschinski, friend of the Ladewig Family;

Gayle Kunkel, cousin of Linda Hueske;

Loretta Laird, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Wayne Laird, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Gwen Lamascus, sister of Grover Sebastian;

David Lange, Jason Lange & Dewayne Lange's father;

Willie Ludwig, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Jean Luedke, friend of Cindy Holle;

Charlie McReynold, friend of Bruce Bockhorn;

Monica Mikeska, niece of Joe Green;

Keith Mikolajchak, friend of Salem members;

Christopher Miller, great nephew of Mallanee Vercher;

Rachel Niebuhr, cousin of Beckey Kuecker;

Aaron Nelson, Lynette Nelson's husband & Janet &

Joseph Green's son-in-law;

Lauren Parker, friend of Jeanell Dallmeyer;

Wesley Paul, Janell Dierking's God Child;

Sheree Pence, friend of Salem Members;

Katie Ray, granddaughter of Marsha Ray;

Olivia Ray, granddaughter of Marsha Ray;

Pam Richardson, friend of Cindy Holle's;

Annie Rybarski, mother of Cathy Fritz;

Doug Schreiber, cousin of Danica Kenjura;

Sue Schwartz, cousin of Jeanell Dallmeyer;

Aiden Simmons, Nora Mills' great great nephew;

John Simmons, Nora Mills' nephew;

Collin Smith (senior graduate from Brenham 2021);

Teddy Stansbury, Nora Mill's daughter's uncle;

Lincoln Tiemann, grandnephew of Nancy Roesler;

Sue Vierus, co-worker of teachers at Krause Elementary;

Yvonne Wait, cousin of Carloyn Goeke and Kathy

Gummelt;

Choya Walling, friend of Bruce Bockhorn;

Boyce Weiman, Michael Ray's father-in-law;

Lia Weiss, niece of Bridget Bolten;

Glenn Wellbrock, brother of Leonard, Kenny, & Ricky

Wellbrock, & Beverly Schlabach;

Bonnie Wellmann, mother of Kelly Kwiatkowski;

Sandy Winkelmann, sister of David & Kenneth Dreyer;

Lynda York, mother of Tiffany Weiss;

Military Personnel: Salem members: *Lawson Swor*

(Marines, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina), *Dylon*

Engstrom (Marine Corps., Virginia), *Craig Flentge* (Air

Force, Texas), *Shane Shupak* (Army Reserves, Texas).

Family and Friends: *Mitchel Havard* (Army, Fort Hood,

TX) [Clarence Meinholdt family's friend]; *Cody Paul*

(Air Force, San Antonio, TX) [Charles Dierking

family's friends]; *Weston Wilson* (Marines, Iraq)

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Mission Statement of Salem Lutheran Church

As Christ's Disciples, we strive to love and serve all people, sharing the good news of God's grace.

POINSETTIAS



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

POINSETTIAS



Cost per poinsettia is \$13.00 (includes sleeve & delivery).

Poinsettias are being purchased through Plants & Things.

Place this order and payment in an envelope and put in the box on the counter in the narthex or mail to the church office (1500 Salem Rd., Brenham, TX 77833) by **Sunday, December 7.** ***So please, take care of ordering your poinsettias early. No late orders will be taken.***

Checks made payable to: **Salem Lutheran Church.**

You may pick up your poinsettia following the 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day worship service or on the following two Sundays after the worship services.

Name _____

Quantity _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____