Salem Messenger

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

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November 2026



All Saints' Sunday – November 1

Sunday, November 1 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 1. 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, Dick Dietzmann (01/28/2026) & Shirley Schwarze (03/19/2026). Each one will be remembered by name and by the tolling of the bell.



Salem Women of the NALC News

Circle meetings: Nov. 5th -2pm –Dorcas Circle; 9am-Rachel Circle Too!; 6pm–Rachel Circle @Salem
Quilting: Nov. 10th – Fellowship Hall
Visiting Committee members for November are Rosalie Wendler and Betty Morris.

LADIES – It's never too late for you to join one of the three women's groups to study God's word with sisters!

The annual Women of NALC Christmas Luncheon is Friday, December 11 at 11:30 am, at The Cannery Kitchen. Tickets are $20 and will be available middle of November from Terry or Thana. This is a wonderful morning of celebrating our sisterhood with the local NALC and LCMC women. If you haven't been to this lunch, you might want to join us this year!

Veterans Recognition – November 8



Veteran's Day will be observed on November 8. Each Veteran attending service will be recognized and receive a special blessing.

The Evangelism 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 29th. As is our tradition, we will have Wednesday Advent Worship (Praise & Worship) beginning December 2nd. A meal will be served before Advent Worship on Wednesday December 2nd 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.



Senior Citizens Group Thanksgiving Meal is scheduled for Sunday, November 8, at 11:45. Fellowship time will follow the meal. Please contact Alice Dannhaus or Maxine Schwarze if you have any questions.

Thanksgiving Meal- 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, 2026.

Baptism



Royce Joseph Charanza, son of Aaron & Laine Charanza, received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism October 4. His God parents are Allison Fritz, Hollis Charanza, and Bryce Golden.



Needed for the Christmas Stroll

Salem needs a trailer with side, generator, hay bales, decorators and decorations, and participants to have a float in the Lighted Christmas Parade in downtown Brenham, Saturday, December 5. If you are interested in providing some or all these things contact Terry Boeker or Cory Swor by November 11.

PARISH EDUCATION

ADULTS … there is a class for you! Sunday mornings from 10:30 – 11:15 am in the library with Robert Gibbs. We're studying Isaiah. There's a workbook for you at the class. You will be amazed at the things you learn about how the Bible was written for the past, present AND future! WOW!! Join in!

PARENTS – a sign-up will be coming soon for you to sign your child up for the coming Christmas program. Do they want to participate, have a speaking part, be a character? Practices will be at 10:30 on Sundays – November 29, December 6 & 13. "Christmas Legends and The Real Thing" will be presented at 4 pm on Sunday, December 13. It will be a celebration of the birth of our Savior!



Bible Presentation November 15th

These 3-year-olds will be receiving The Beginner's bibe (Timeless Children's Stories) on November 15th. **Karson Finke, Logan Foster, Damian Guillen, Holden Havel, Harley Kuecker, Jessa Marburger, Amelia Martinez, Beaux Roehling, Emma Tiernan, & Owen Wiesepape**. These Bibles are a gift given by Salem Lutheran Church Sunday School.

First Communion



Ailyn Marek



Kash Lewis



Standard Time begins 2 a.m. Sunday morning, November 1. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday evening.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday evening, November 25th at 6:00 p.m. You're invited!



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 lis

Remember these folks in your daily prayers:
Salem members: Effie Addicks, Thomas Cook, Jeanell Dallmeyer, Deloris Draehn, Doris Draehn, Kenneth Dreyer, Mikey Hueske, Otto Kemper, Nora Mills, Clarence Meinholdt, Florine Raska, Cody Sanders, Chad Schlabach, Ricky Wellbrock
Members requesting prayers: Hunter Schaper
Members in Care Centers:
Brenham Nursing & Rehab- Martin Wiesepape
San Saba Rehab & Nursing- Dorine Hall
Kruse Village- Doris Eckermann, Annie Marie Fritz, Rhonda Wehmeyer
Members in Assisted Living Facility –
Argent Court- Jan Wilhelsem
Family and Friends:
Joe Al Picone, friend of Nancy Roesler*;*
Tina Bartsch, Thana & Otto Kemper's niece;
David Beckendorf, friend of Cindy Holle;
Paul Bennett, friend of Salem member;
Calvin Boecker, father of Duane Boecker;
Cassidy Bryant, friend of Helen Ladewig*;*
Theresa Clemons, sister of Nora Mills;
Janice Crook, friend of Ray Weiss;
Karen Dreyer, Kennth and David Dreyer Sister-in-law;
Erin Eddings, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;
Barbara Eldridge, friend of Barbara Dietzmann;
Cameron Fitzcharles, nephew of Mark & Kristin Wiesepape;
Shelly Ganske, friend of Salem Members;
Christian Garcia, co-worker of Nora 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;
Gail Green, friend of Nancy Roesler*;*
Betty Haevischer wife of Gary Haevischer;
Lisa Jasinski friend of Mateo & Julie Guillen and Austn Hamff;
Stacey Johnson, friend of Doris Draehn;
George Jurica, friend of Jerry & Elizabeth Swonke;
Jackson Kalkake, great nephew of Delbert & Helen Ladewig;
Carolyn Kopyschinski, 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;
Gayle Kunkel, cousin of Linda Hueske;
Becky Knight, sister of Grover Sebastian;
Loretta Laird, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;
Wayne Laird, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;
Sharon Lang, friend of Sue Gandy & family;
David Lange, Jason Lange & Dewayne Lange's father*;*
Willie Ludwig, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;
Jean Luedke, friend of Cindy Holle;
Mike McAnally, friend of Nancy Roesler*;*
Sheila McAnally, friend of Nancy Roesler;
Monica Mikeska, niece of Joe Green;
Keith Mikolajchak, friend of Salem members;
Christpher Miller, great nephew of Mallanee Vercher;
Beckham Morgan, Debby Peele's sons friend;
Rachel Niebuhr, cousin of Becky Kuecker;
Aaron Nelson, Lynette Nelson's husband & Janet & Joseph Green's son-in-law;
Larry Pape, brother of Doris Drahen*;*
Chris Parker, friend of the Schaper family;
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;
Linda & Rusty Scholl, friends of Brick & Debby Peele;
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;
Dean Taylor, Debby Peele's brother;
Lincoln Tiemann, great-nephew of Nancy Roesler;
Sue Vierus, co-worker of teachers at Krause Elementary;
Yvonne Wait, cousin of Carloyn Goeke & Kathy Gummelt;
Boyce Weiman, Michael Ray's father-in-law;
Glenn Wellbrock, brother of Leonard, Kenny, & Ricky Wellbrock
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).
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]

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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.



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



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 6***. ***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_____

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In memory of _____

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