



# Salem Messenger

## Salem Lutheran Church

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## November 2024

### All Saints' Sunday – November 3



For All the Saints

Sunday, November 3 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 3. 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 of 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.

In Our Prayers we will remember, Willis Drews (01/19/2024) and Ruth Rodenbeck (03/26/2024). Each one will be remembered by name and by the tolling of the bell.

### From the Pastor

People of Salem!

There's an old saying that goes like this. “Everyone wants to go to heaven, but nobody wants to die!”

If that's true for you it may be indicative of being unsure of your faith. Is Jesus your Lord and Savior? Do you believe in Him and follow Him? The way you follow Him will indicate to yourself and to God that your faith is real. “Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” (Hebrews 11:1)

1. Seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit! A person who believes in Jesus has the Holy Spirit living inside of him/her. Listen to His prompting.

2. Worship. Worship regularly. In every Christ centered service Jesus is speaking to you. Your frequency of worship will help you develop effective “hearing” the Holy Spirit.

3. Get involved in a Bible study. Here the leader and members are actively seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance. The conversation will be warm and encouraging and knowledgeable. You will grow in confidence and skill.

Note well. Jesus loves you. He wants you to grow strong in faith. Do the above, and you will be strong!

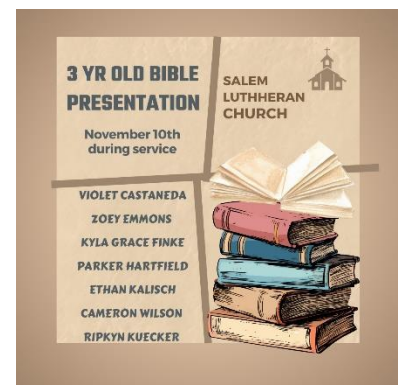
Dr. Craig Dohse

### Sparks Story Bible Presentation

These 3-year-olds will be receiving their Sparks Story Bibles on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Violet Castaneda, Zoey Emmons, Kyla Grace Finke, Parker Hartfield, Ethan Kalich, Ripkyn Kuecker, and Cameron Wilson.

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





## Salem Women of the NALC News

Circle meetings: Nov. 7 - 2pm - Dorcas Circle

Nov. 7 - 6pm – Rachel Circle

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

### Veterans Recognition – November 10

Veteran's Day will be observed on November 10. 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.



## ADVENT MESSAGE We're Planning Advent Worship! ADVENT MESSAGE

Yes, it's that time again. The exciting Advent Season is fast approaching. The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent is December 1<sup>st</sup>. As is our tradition, we will have Wednesday Advent Worship (Praise & Worship) beginning December 4<sup>th</sup>. A meal will be served before Advent Worship on Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Senior Citizens Group** Thanksgiving Meal is scheduled for Sunday, November 10, 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 3.** 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. You will find some old friends' names on the little tree in the Narthex. Thank you for providing Christmas Joy to the recipients.

## Picture Retakes!!!! November 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm-8:00pm Please Sign Up

**Please Join us for the showing of The 1916 Project on November 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm here @ Salem**

*The 1916 Project* reveals the untold story of Margaret Sanger, Planned Parenthood's founder, exposing her dark legacy and the profound influence her eugenic ideologies continue to have on abortion, family breakdown, and societal confusion today.



### Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday evening, November 27 at 6:00 p.m. You're invited!



**CELEBRATE**  
*Thanksgiving*  
**with us.**

Hosted by  
Faith Mission  
&  
Gather N Grace/  
The Bake Shop

Thursday,  
November 28

Doors Open at 11 AM

**Please join us at**  
**The Cannery Kitchen**

314 E Alamo St., Brenham, TX 77833

For those 60+ years old, without a ride,  
we can deliver a meal to you.

**Please call us to reserve your homebound  
meal:**

**979-830-1488**



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](http://www.faithmission.us) beginning Nov 1, 2024

# BUCKET RAFFLE TICKETS



**DRAWING TO BE HELD @ THE  
FALL FESTIVAL NOV. 6TH  
TICKETS PRICE 6 FOR \$5.00**

**ITEMS WILL BE DISPLAYED  
NOVEMBER 3RD  
RAFFLE TICKET MONEY WILL BE TO HELP THE  
BUILDING FUND PROJECTS OF SALEM**



JOIN US FOR SALEM'S  
**FALL FESTIVAL**  
*and Chili Cook-off*

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November 6, 2024 6:00pm-8:00pm

6:00pm Praise & Worship  
activities following the service

Games - Food - Cakewalk  
S'mores Station - Pumpkin Decorating

**SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1500 Salem Rd. Brenham Texas





## 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, Deloris Draehn, Doris Eckermann, Margie Fougeron, Clarence Hodde, Florine

Raska, Louis Resendez, Beverly Schlabach

Members requesting prayers: Hunter Schaper

Members in Care Centers:

Brenham Nursing & Rehab- Martin Wiesepape

San Saba Rehab & Nursing- Dorine Hall

Bec Blessings- L.G. Albright

Kruse Village- Rhonda Wehmeyer

Members in Assisted Living Facility -

Argent Court - Annie Marie Fritz

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;

*Tammy Brauner*, aunt of Grover Sebastian;

*Theresa Clemons*, sister of Nora Mills;

*Janice Crook*, friend of Ray Weiss;

*Diana Cupples*, friend of Dr. Craig Dohse;

*Erin Eddings*, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

*Ashley Evans*, friend of Salem Member's

*Cameron Fitzcharles*, nephew of Mark & Kristin

Wiesepape;

*Jon Forsythe*, 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;

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

*Betty Haevischer* wife of Gary Haevischer;

*Kacey Harvin*, granddaughter of Gary & Lavada Teinert;

*Lance Hausenfluck*, friend of Nora Mills;

*Cathy Holder*, daughter of Billie and Fernell Pieper;

*Pierce Hughes*, grandson of Doris Eckermann;

*Brylon Kelly*, son to Crystal Kelly & grandson to Nora Mills;

*Crystal Kelly*, daughter of Nora Mills;

*Marsha Killen*, mother to Billy Killen;

*Barbara Kokemoor*, friend of Doris Draehn;

*Lynnlee Kocurek*, friend of the Gummelt family;

*Johnnie Kopyschinski*, friend of the Ladewig Family;

*Loretta Laird*, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

*Wayne Laird*, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

*Willie Ludwig*, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

*Charlie McReynold*, friend of Bruce Bockhorn;

*Mark Marburger*, father of Grayson Marburger;

*Lana Meier*, friend of Nancy Rosenbaum

*Monica Mikeska*, niece of Joe Green;

*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;

*Joe Al Picone*, friend of Nancy Roesler;

*Katie Ray*, granddaughter of Marsha Ray;

*Pam Richardson*, friend of Cindy Holle's;

*Bennett Sachtleben*, family of Nancy Roesler;

*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;

*Amy Usalavage*, Larry & Diane Ashorn's niece;

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

*Choya Walling*, friend of Bruce Bockhorn;

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

*Glenn Wellbrock*, brother of Leonard, Kenny, & Ricky Wellbrock, & Beverly Schlabach;

*Michael Wendt*, son of Eric & Rachelle Wendt;

*Dean Winkelmann*, brother-in-law of Kenneth & Linda Dreyer, & David & Brenda Dreyer;

*Sandy Winkelmann*, sister of David & Kenneth Dreyer;

*Lynda York*, mother of Tiffany Weiss;

Military Personnel: Salem members: *Dylon Engstrom*

(Marine Corps., Virginia), *Craig Flentge* (Air Force, Texas), *Shane Shupak* (Army Reserves, Kuwait).

Family and Friends: *Eric Amundson* (Marines, Texas)

[family friend of Bruce Bockhorn]; *Jay Bateman* (Air Force, McGill AFB, FL) [Bruce Bockhorn's nieces' husband]; *Mitchel Havard* (Army, Fort Hood, TX)

[Clarence Meinholdt family's friend]; *John Morris* (Army, Ft. Leavenworth, KA) [Carobeth Bockhorn's former student]; *Catherine Nelson* (USAF; Ghana) [Bruce Bockhorn's niece]; *Cody Paul* (Air Force, San Antonio, TX) [Charles Dierking family's friends]; *Barron D. Stone*

(Air Force, Patrick Space Force Base, FL)

[Bruce Bockhorn's friend's son]

**Greetings From:**  
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Reaching out to:

**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 3.** ***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 \_\_\_\_\_

