



Salem Messenger

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August, 2022



Meeting For Confirmands and their Parents

Dr. Dohse will be CALLING Confirmands and their parents on August 23 between the hours of 6pm-8pm. He will be discussing the Confirmation curriculum, the time and day of Confirmation Class, expectations and covenant. If you are not available on that day for a call, please contact Dr. Dohse at the church office.



From the Pastor

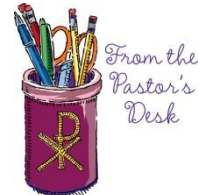
People of Salem!

Continue to pray for rain! Remember Elijah who prayed for the end of a lengthy drought. It took just one small cloud in the Western Sky touched by the hand of the Almighty God to bring the moisture. Our job at present is to pray! Then thank God for His answer.

In a few short days the new school year will begin, and we will begin the cycle that accompanies the school year. Let us plan to “Live Uncommon” and take Salem Church to a new level of involvement and growth. The success of our Church does not happen without effort. Leonardo Da Vinci prayed “O Lord, Thou Givest us All things at the price of an effort.” Let us all pledge to move our church to a level where it is known as the most loving and energetic church in our community. With your effort thus can be done!

Love and blessings to each one of you!

Dr. Craig Dohse



The Stewardship Committee calling for Church Committees 2023 Budget Request

The Stewardship Committee is beginning the task of preparing the 2023 budget and is requesting that all committee heads review their budgets and submit a detailed breakdown of the committee's requested recommendation for 2023. Please have all requests submitted to the Stewardship Committee **ASAP**.

Food and a School Supply Drive

The Social Concerns committee is planning a food drive for August. The donations will be divided between Faith Mission, Bread Partners, and The Brenham food correlation group for distribution. In addition to regular food donations.

Salem's Online Giving Option

Each week we depend on your offering to fund the ministry. So please don't forget about our online giving. You can now give your offering using either your bank account or credit card. You can choose to make a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift. The Lord honors your giving to Him. Thank you.



Senior Citizens Fellowship will meet Sunday, August 14, 2:00 p.m. the Gathering area. You are invited to come spend time together playing cards, dominoes, and having fellowship.

Church Council Highlights

The Church Council at its meeting:

- 1/ transfer to St. Paul's Betty Draehn and Gene Cripps.
- 2/ Approved Booster Club donation for the same amount as last year \$100.00
- 3/ Russell Engeling is working on the nominating committee.

New Worship Service Security

After Sunday School the Education building will be locked up before service starts. All the doors to the church will be locked once the bell rings. The ushers will monitor the doors for anyone who is running late. Exiting the building is possible at any time.

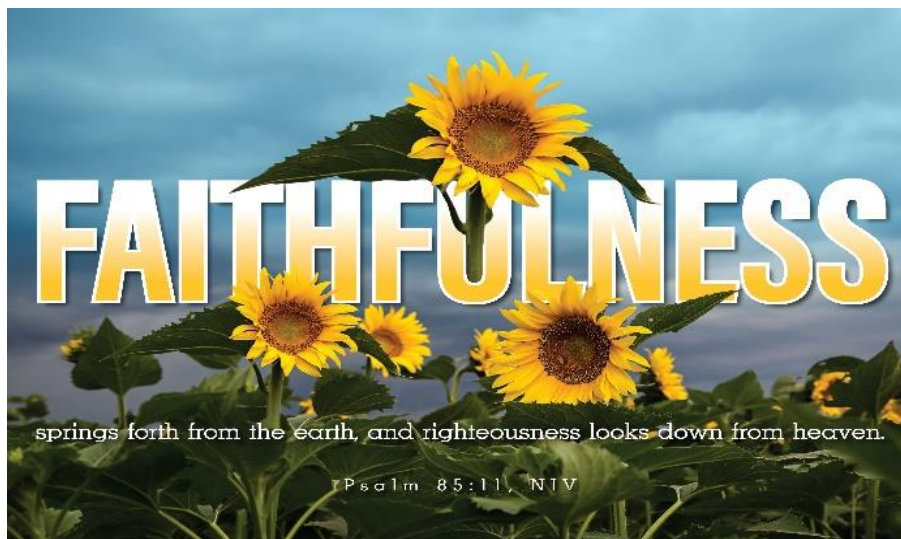


2022-2023 Third Graders Receiving Bibles on Sunday, August 21st

Emmalyn Burroughs, Farrah Menard, Kyle Patranella, Addelyn Sebastian, and Kynslee Wendler will receive the Colaborate Lutheran Student Bible on August 21, 2022 @ the church service.

Lay Communion Assistant

We are looking for another person to help with giving communion to the shut-ins. You would give communion to about 2-4 people once a month. Please contact the church office or Dr. Dohse to offer your service.



WNALC Notes

Circle meetings: Dorcas Circle – August 4, 2:00 p.m.

Rachel Circle – August 4, 6:00 p.m.

Visiting Committee members for August are: Brenda Engeling and Thana Kemper
The NALC Women have several upcoming events that they would like to make you aware of:



1. On Tues August 2 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM the Women of the NALC will have a Virtual Gathering. The theme is "With hope, let us sing praises to the Lord!" Bishop Dan Selbo will be a guest speaker. For more information and to register please visit the website: WNALC | Women of the North American Lutheran Church

2. Starting in August, Blinn Blessings are being hosted by Abiding Word. This ministry reaches out to Blinn Students by offering them a meal each Thurs night along with conversation and (if the student wants to attend) a Bible study. Salem has volunteered to help with this ministry by helping to serve on the 3rd Thursday of Sept, Oct, and Nov. This will be 09/15/2022, 10/20/2022, 11/17/2022. Duties will include helping to serve dinner (which is provided by Abiding Word), providing a desert for the attendees, visiting with the students and cleaning up after the meal. We are looking for volunteers (men & women) to assist with this ministry. Please contact Terry Boeker or Thana Kemper if you are interested in helping with one of these dates.

3. August the 17th, the Women of Welcome are having a fried chicken drive thru at Schovajsa Catering in Bleiblerville. Tickets are \$15.00. The proceeds will benefit the Welcome camping program. If interested, call 979-249-6382 or 979-357-2732 for tickets.

4. November 12th St. Matthews is hosting a songfest. This will be a time to come together to sing old time gospel songs. This event begins at 3:00.

5. December 14th will be our NALC ladies luncheon. Last year we met at Los Cabos and it was a blast! This year we will have our luncheon at the Cannery Kitchen. This is still in the planning stage, but we already have several fun ideas in mind. Currently the price of the meal is \$12.00 but it could be a little more depending on the menu. More information to come later.

6. On Feb 11, 2023 the NALC Women will host Rachel Norris, an inspirational speaker who will present "Joy the Potter." We have heard amazing things about this speaker so mark you calendars to come and hear this awesome presentation.

7. Rachel Circle's August meeting will feature a salad supper and watching the movie "God is NOT Dead" All women of Salem are invited to attend.

Blessings!

Thana Kemper

Financial Highlights for May

Income: General Fund -	\$22,831	Total General Fund Expenses	\$21,616
Thrivent Choice Dollars -	91	Building Fund Expenses	<u>31,150</u>
Building Fund -	<u>1,275</u>	Total Expenses	<u>\$53,116</u>
Total	<u>\$24,197</u>	<u>Assets:</u>	
Expenses:		General Fund	\$ 1,895
Mission Work	\$1,000	Thrivent Choice Funds	\$ 17,621
Dr. Dohse Compensation	8,629	Building Fund	\$ 102,585
Administrative Asst. Compensation	4,344	Special Memorial Fund	\$ 381,863
Worship/Program	1,909	Schaefer Fund	\$ 288,889
Utilities/Maintenance	<u>5,734</u>	Trust Fund Assets	\$ 244,657
General Fund Sub-Total	\$21,616	Memorial-Recreation Bldg.	\$ -0-
Non-Budgeted Misc.	-0-	Total Assets	<u>\$1,037,510</u>
Thrivent Choice Dollars	<u>-0-</u>		

Financial Highlights for June

Income: General Fund -	\$21,393	Total General Fund Expenses	\$24,480
Thrivent Choice Dollars -	24	Building Fund Expenses	-0-
Building Fund -	<u>1,740</u>	Total Expenses	<u>\$25,480</u>
Total	\$23,157		
Expenses:		<u>Assets:</u>	
Mission Work	\$1,300	General Fund	\$ (2,199)
Dr. Dohse Compensation	8,707	Thrivent Choice Funds	\$ 17,645
Administrative Asst. Compensation	4,344	Building Fund	\$ 104,325
Worship/Program	4,555	Special Memorial Fund	\$ 382,927
Utilities/Maintenance	<u>6,573</u>	Schaefer Fund	\$ 288,984
General Fund Sub-Total	\$25,480	Trust Fund Assets	\$ 244,657
Non-Budgeted Misc.	-0-	Memorial-Recreation Bldg.	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Thrivent Choice Dollars	<u>-0-</u>	Total Assets	<u>\$1,036,339</u>

Baptism



Ryder Lane Wiesepape, son of Garrett & Abigail Wiesepape, received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on July 17. His sponsors are Ella Wiesepape, Ayden Wiesepape, and Blaine Andrews. We welcome you to Salem's Family of Faith!!

HEY SALEM....YOU ARE AWESOME!!!!



We asked, and you responded. Our VBS was a huge success because of your support. We cannot thank you enough. The smiles on the kids' faces were priceless!! Thank you for the purchasing supplies (wish lists), donating funds, coordinating - preparing - serving meals, decorating, leading groups, teaching stations and adult classes, signing kids in, bringing your kids, joining the adult classes, organizing all things VBS, organizing the decorating, to the Parish Ed Committee (for everything), and to all the kids that showed up and learned so much about GOD while having fun.

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.

Please
Pray
for...



Remember these folks in your daily prayers:

Salem members: Thomas Cook, Margie Fougerson, Brooke Hasty, Clarence Hodde, Keith Korth, Lance Lehmann, Lloyd Pieper, Lynn Pieper, Florine

Raska, Louis Resendez, Rhonda Wehmeyer, Sandy Zettel

Members requesting prayers: Hunter Schaper

Members in Care Centers:

Kruse Village – Joy West

Care Inn of LaGrange- Roy Schmidt

Brenham Nursing & Rehab-Jeannie Finke, Ruth

Rodenbeck, Martin Wiesepape

Members in Assisted Living Facility -

Argent Court - Annie Marie Fritz

Family and Friends:

Andrea A. Abat, friend to Bruce Bockhorn;

Gerry Banik, Nora Mills' friend;

Jan Banik, Nora Mills' friend;

Tina Bartsch, Thana & Otto Kemper's niece;

Tammy Brauner, aunt of Grover Sebastian;

Cheryl Buenger, friend of Delbert & Terry Boeker;

Dan Bunker, father to Danica Kenjura;

Janice Caballero, sister of Mary Wellbrock;

Theresa Clemons, sister of Nora Mills;

Diana Cupples, friend of Dr. Craig Dohse;

Janice Crook (friend of Ray Weiss);

Pastor Bill Derrick, friend of Salem Members;

Erin Eddings, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Samuel Engman, Nancy Roesler's friends' grandson;

Britt Ennis, friend of Dr. Craig Dohse;

Ashley Evans, friend of Salem Member's

Cameron Fitzcharles nephew of Mark & Kristin

Wiesepape;

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

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

Betty Haevischer wife of Gary Haevischer;

Ronald Hartmann, friend of Charles Hirsch;

Lavonne Hegefeld, niece of Doris Eckermann & Alice

Dannhaus;

Wilfred Hupe, father of Alice Birkelbach;

Dena Janish, Delbert Ladewig's sister;

Pat Jozwiak, friend of Nancy Roesler;

Brylon Kelly, son to Crystal Kelly & grandson to Nora

Mills;

Dan Kelly, Janell Dierking's friend's husband;

Leigh Kieke, Daryl & Kathy Gummelt's friend;

Marsha Killen, mother to Billy Killen;

Barbara Kokemoor, friend of Doris Draehn;

Loretta Laird, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Wayne Laird, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Larry Lischka, friend of Roy & Linda Acebo

Wyatt Lomax, Nora Mills' co-workers grandson;

Jennifer Mannis, daughter-in-laws sister of Nora Mills;

Charlie McReynold, friend of Bruce Bockhorn;

Aaron Nelson, Lynette Nelson's husband & Janet & Joseph Green's son-in-law;

Bill Nowicki, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Lauren Parker, friend of Jeanell Dallmeyer;

Wesley Paul, Janell Dierking's God Child;

Charles Pyle, friend of Ray & Tiffany Weiss;

Katie Ray, granddaughter of Marsha Ray;

Pam Richardson, friend of Cindy Holle's;

Bill Rowan, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Doug Schreiber, cousin of Danica Kenjura;

Sue Schwartz, cousin of Jeanell Dallmeyer;

Marie Sebastian, mother of Grover Sebastian;

Aiden Simmons, Nora Mills' great great nephew;

John Simmons, Nora Mills' nephew;

Collin Smith (senior graduate from Brenham 2021);

Lance Staehli, Nora Mill's son;

Sally Staehli, Norma Mill's daughter-in-law;

Linda J Thomas, daughter-in-law of Perry & Linda Thomas

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;

Rachelle Wellmann, sister-in-law of Matt & Kelly

Kwiatkowski;

Shannon Wellmann, friend of Ronnie Becker family;

Michael Wendt, son of Eric & Rachelle Wendt;

Dean Winkelmann, Kenneth and David Dreyer's bother-in-law;

Betty Yoakum, Annie Marie Fritz's friend

Military Personnel: Salem members: Dylon Engstrom

(Marine Corps., Virginia), Craig Flentge (Air Force,

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

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]; Seth McPherson

(Army, North Carolina) [relative of Helen Ladewig

family]; 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]; Kurtis Reeves (Army, Arizona) [relative of Helen

Ladewig family]; Barron D. Stone (Air Force, Patrick AFB,

FL) [Bruce Bockhorn's friend's son]

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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.

Youth & Adult Ministries Drive Thru

August 29th, 2022

4:30-6:00 PM

Salem Parking Lot

Let us know if you are interested in helping sell tickets, would like to buy tickets, can donate a dessert the day of the event, or help serve plates on August 29th!

PROCEEDS HELP FUND OUR SALEM ADULT, KID, YOUTH OUTINGS.

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SALEM LUTHERAN

Salem Lutheran Church's Youth and Adult Ministries Drive Thru Dinner
Monday, August 29, 2022
4:30-6:00 PM
\$13.00
BBQ Pork & Sausage and the trimmings
Catered by: Sandtown Catering
Pick-up church parking lot, 1500 Salem Road
Free Will Donation Desserts Available

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