



# Salem Messenger

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

## Salem Lutheran Church

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**April 2026**

## From the Pastor

People and Friends of Jesus,

Easter. Resurrection Day. April 5

We come together to be strengthened in the battle against Satan! Do you want to beat him and move on to claim victory?

Here is how you win. Never miss a Sunday or Wednesday. Worship and study fortify you. Missing makes you weak.

"Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might" (Ephesians)

Dr. Craig Dohse



## **We welcome all new members! It is an honor to serve Jesus with you!**

On Sunday April 26 following the 8:45am service come to the Fellowship Hall for a new member welcome, reception, and time to chat with the people of God. All church members are invited for this informal "friendship" time. All are welcome in the body of Christ. Bless You!



April 2

12:10pm Holy Communion  
6:00pm Holy Communion



GOOD FRIDAY

April 3

6:00pm Worship Service



April 5

7:30a- 8:30am Easter Breakfast  
8:45am Holy Communion  
Easter Egg Hunt/Butterfly Release following  
10:45a Celebration Service

The Worship Team will be decorating the Easter Cross on Saturday, April 4 at 8:00 am. If you have flowers to share for decorating, please bring them at that time. The committee is also accepting donations to purchase flowers. Please contact Brenda Engeling with any questions. Thank you.

The annual **Easter Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All High School youth are asked to help make and serve pancakes. The congregation and all visitors are invited to support the youth and enjoy a yummy breakfast of pancakes and sausage. A freewill donation will be collected.



**Easter Egg Hunt** The annual **Easter Egg Hunt**, sponsored by Parish Ed, will be held Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> after the 8:45am service. Friends, welcome! A box for candy and egg donations is in the Gathering Place.

**Senior Citizens Fellowship** is Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. You are invited to come spend time together in fellowship and playing cards and dominoes.



**We Express our Christian Sympathy to the family of Shirley Schwarze at her death on March 19.**



### Salem Women of the Church

**Quilting** will be in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday, April 7, at 9:00 a.m. Come and help tack quilts for Lutheran World Relief and enjoy some fellowship!!

**Circle Meetings:** Thursday, April 9– 2:00 p.m. Dorcas Circle and 6:00 p.m. Rachel Circle

**Visiting Committee:** Janet Green

### Women of NALC Fun April events

Hey, Ladies! – It's never too late to start a new thing! Like a Bible study – no homework! Just bring your Bible on the first Thursday of every month at 2 p.m. with the Dorcas Circle or at 6 p.m. with the Rachel Circle. Both groups meet in the Education Building and would LOVE for YOU to join them! You'll enjoy the sisterhood while learning more about Jesus! Rachel Circle is studying "Experiencing Contagious Joy." Doesn't that sound wonderful! Don't forget the monthly Knot Therapy! Join the ladies quilting each month – it's really knot therapy. YOU can do it! And it's fun! **SAVE THE DATE!** The annual Christmas Luncheon for local Women of the NALC is Friday, December 11. More later but put it on your calendar! Easter Blessings! – Terry Boeker, Chair Salem WNALC



Salem Lutheran KFC



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## PARISH EDUCATION

The Parish Ed Committee continues a very busy schedule of events for YOU to join in fellowship while learning more about Jesus! HEY – this is for everyone ... kids of all ages! Watch for the happy ads in this messenger & Sunday programs to keep you up to date on all that's happening! AND – even with all these fun things to do – there is Kids for

Christ time every Sunday morning with an adult (we need a few more!!!) leading the children to walk with Jesus. Let one of the people on Parish Ed (listed below) know if you want to join the KFC teacher group! It is rewarding! Following are just the April and May things coming up!

Easter Sunday – sausage & pancake breakfast beginning 7:30-8:30 a.m. Then the Easter Egg Hunt & butterfly release after KFC & the 1<sup>st</sup> service.

The 3rd Sunday, April 19, KFC Family Day hosts a bee demonstration with apple honey tasting! 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Looking into May, we celebrate our graduating high school seniors with a potluck lunch on Sunday, May 17 following the 1<sup>st</sup> service. KFC Family Day will have a nature hunt and make pinecone bird feeders.

Yvonne Steinbach is the Superintendent and Brittni Kalich is the Assistant Superintendent. Brittney Oquinn is the Youth Group leader! Blessings from the Parish Ed team – Terry Boeker, Dawn Bolcerek, Bridget Bolten, Janet Green, Rachelle Kuecker, Kelly Kwiatkowski, and Cooper Swor. ALSO ... ADULTS ... we have a class for you too! Sunday mornings from 10:30 – 11:15 in the library with Rev. Robert Gibbs. You will be amazed at the things you learn about the Bible and how it was written for the past, present AND future! WOW!! No sign-up, just bring your Bible and join in!



**KFC Family Day**

JOIN US APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> FROM 11AM-1PM FOR "GOD'S SWEET GIFTS: APPLES & HONEY"

LEARN HOW GOD USES BEES, TREES, AND PEOPLE TO CARE FOR THE WORLD.

SPECIAL TALK AND DEMONSTRATION FROM LOCAL BEE EXPERT CADE MATHIS OWNER OF MILLHEIM HONEY COMPANY

HONEY & APPLE TASTING  
APPLE STAMPING ACTIVITY

PLEASE RSVP IN THE NARTEX SO WE CAN PREPARE ACTIVITIES AND SNACKS FOR EVERYONE ATTENDING. GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND WITH THEIR CHILD.

## KFC Family Day

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

SUN **17** MAY

11AM - 1PM

Join us for some summer fun following the graduation potluck.

We will have a nature scavenger hunt & make pinecone bird feeders.

Drinks and popsicles will be provided.

Anyone is welcome to join. Parents, please attend with your child.




**Salem Youth Group Bake Sale Fundraiser**

Help support the Salem Youth Group as we raise funds to cover travel expenses for Camp this summer!

Our goal is to raise \$2,000 to help cover transportation costs to and from camp. Every purchase and donation helps make it possible for our youth to attend!

**Bake Sale Dates**

Join us Sunday mornings between the two services.

**April 5<sup>th</sup> – Easter Bake Sale**  
Full-size baked goods perfect for your Easter celebrations!

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Individual Treats**  
Grab a sweet snack or dessert after service.

**June 7<sup>th</sup> – Individual Treats**  
Another chance to support our youth and enjoy homemade goodies.

**Come hungry and support a great cause!**  
Thank you for helping our youth get to camp this summer!

## 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, Doris Draehn, Mikey Hueske, Otto Kemper, Nora Mills, Florine Raska, Cody Sanders, Chad Schlabach

Members requesting prayers: Hunter Schaper

Members in Care Centers:

Brenham Nursing & Rehab- Martin Wiesepape

San Saba Rehab & Nursing- Dorine Hall

Kruse Village- 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;

*Kelly Bauerkemper*, sister of Nancy Roesler;

*David Beckendorf*, friend of Cindy Holle;

*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 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;

*Paul Henschke*, father of Tennille Lange;

*George Jurica*, friend of Jerry & Elizabeth Swonke;

*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;

*Sandy Knebel*, sister-in-law of Kevin Knebel & Gary Knebel;

*Barbara Kokemoor*, friend of Doris Draehn;

*Lynnlee Kocurek*, friend of the Gummelt family;

*Johnnie Kopyschinski*, 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;

*Mike McAnally*, friend of Nancy Roesler;

*Sheila McAnally*, friend of Nancy Roesler;

*Monica Mikeska*, niece of Joe Green;

*Keith Mikolajchak*, friend of Salem members;

*Christopher 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;

*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;

*Consuelo Reyes*, Helen Ladewigs friends mother;

*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;

*Michael Teinert*, grandson of Gary & Lavada Teinert;

*Lincoln Tiemann*, great-nephew of Nancy Roesler;

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

*Yvonne Wait*, cousin of Carloyn Goeke and 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), *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]

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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.*



**Easter**  
**SUNDAY**

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**APRIL 5, 2026**  
**8:45AM & 10:45AM**

**EASTER BREAKFAST 7:30AM-8:30AM**  
**(PANCAKES & SAUSAGE)**  
**EASTER EGG HUNT FOLLOWING**  
**THE 8:45AM SERVICE**



**HOLY WEEK**

**Maunder Thursday**  
April 2, 2026  
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**Good Friday**  
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