



Salem Messenger

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

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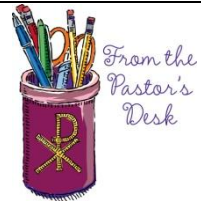
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July 2026

From the Pastor

Review and Reply:

Read this St. Matthew St. Matthew 10:1-4: ¹⁰ Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus;^[b] ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.



1. Whose name is missing from this list? That's right. YOURS! Live up to your calling
2. We are in a battle! The day of nonchalantly going through your life is over! Our enemies are many atheists, socialists, non-Christians, religions that want to destroy us and take over. What will you do? Nonchalantly approach your end?
3. Read this St. Matthew 10:32-33: ³² "Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.
4. What will you do? What will you do for your children and for yourself? What will do you for your survival?

Dr. Craig Dohse

MUST REGISTER BY JULY 6
836-9320

GALAXY

Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love

SALEM'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 19 - 22, JULY 23 SWIM PARTY AT GUN AND ROD

REGISTER AT
<https://myvbs.org/salem2026>

ALL AGES VBS!
Kids and Adults - Everyone is invited to discover God's love together!



Scan the QR code to join the group
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Salem's KFC (Kids for Christ)

All kids through 6th - 12th Grade are invited to join us each Sunday after communion.

Sign-up for all events at: bit.ly/salemsignup



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First Communion



Nora and Sam Jones took Holy Communion May 31st.



Ryder Woodruff took Holy Communion June 14th.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TX 0608

New Member & Returning Member Meeting

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

JOIN US FOR OUR NEW MEMBER MEETING
1500 SALEM ROAD - BRENHAM - TEXAS 77833

JULY 10TH 5:00 PM

Registration for the 2026-2027 year will open July 1st and close August 1st

THE TROOP WILL BE LISTED UNDER TX 0608 WHEN GOING TO REGISTER IN AHGFAMILY.

JULY 5

YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT

ARGENT COURT
PAM GRANTHAM WILL LEAD CRAFT ACTIVITY AND YOUTH WILL BE HELPERS.
Creating with heart. Serving with joy!

We're excited to spend the day with our friends at Argent Court spreading creativity, kindness, and joy!

OUR DAY TO SERVE

- 10:45 AM SERVICE**
We meet to attend the 2nd service all together.
- 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM LUNCH**
We'll eat together and fellowship before we head out.
- 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM SET UP & TRAVEL**
We'll set up and travel to our destination together.
- 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM SERVICE ACTIVITY**
We'll serve, create, and make a difference!

TOGETHER, WE'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!
THANK YOU FOR SERVING WITH HEART.

Benefiting **ARGENT COURT**

FUN YOUTH OUTING!

A DAY AT the Lake!

JULY 28TH
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

ROCKY CREEK @ SOMERVILLE LAKE

Join us for a full day of sunshine, fun, and fellowship!

- BOATING**
Cruise, relax, and enjoy the views!
- SWIMMING**
Cool off and make a splash!
- HANGING OUT**
Good friends. Great memories.
Bring your towel, sunscreen, and your sense of adventure!

BOAT WILL BE PROVIDED BY Aaron and Brittney Oguinn

LUNCH & DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED BY Jim (James) and Gloria Arnold

WHAT TO EXPECT

- BOATING**
Fun on the water!
- SWIMMING**
Make a splash!
- RELAXING**
Soak up the sun!
- MAKING MEMORIES**
Moments that last!

GOOD TIMES. STRONG FRIENDSHIPS.
Memories that last!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SPEND THIS DAY WITH YOU!

Baptism's



Iris Echo Weyand, daughter of Justin & Brittany Weyand, received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism June 14th. Her God parents are Nicole Cook and Kim Labay.

Bud David Weyand, son of Justin & Brittany Weyand, received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism June 14th. His God parents are Nicole Cook and Kim Labay.

Salem Women of the NALC

Circle meetings: Dorcas Circle – July 2, 2:00 p.m.

Rachel Circle – July 2, 6:00 p.m.

Visiting Committee members for July are: Serena Speaker and Debby Peele

Women's Bible study – no homework – first Thursday of every month at 2 p.m. with the Dorcas Circle or at 6 p.m. with the Rachel Circle to the Education Building.

You are welcome to join the monthly Knot Therapy/quilting group each month. YOU can do it! Check the calendar for July's day!

SAVE THE DATE! The annual Christmas Luncheon for Women of the NALC is Friday, December 11.

3rd ANNUAL DISASTER RALLY - June 13

WOW! What an awesome rally. SALEM provided more than 600 3-MIL Contractor Bags, 300 large rubber gloves, and 300 small (4 oz) shampoos + rags, rakes, shovels, brooms, hoes & encouraging cards for the buckets. THANK YOU for your gifts to make Salem's quota of items. Many THANKS to those who attended the rally and help stuff all the buckets and bags. We blessed the buckets and health care kits, packed a U-Haul and shipped them to our Mission District's Warehouse in Rosenberg. We also prayed that we never need one of them! But know our gifts can make a difference to someone in need. Blessings! – Terry Boeker, Chair Salem WN



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: Effie Addicks, Thomas Cook, Jeanell Dallmeyer, Deloris Draehn, Doris Draehn, Kenneth Dreyer, Charles Hirsch, Mikey Hueske, Otto Kemper, Nora Mills, Florine Raska, Cody Sanders, Chad Schlabach, Ricky

Wellbrock, Rosalie Wendler, David Wieghat

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;

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;

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;

Becky Knight, sister of Grover Sebastian;

Loretta Laird, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Wayne Laird, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

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;

Larry Pape, brother of Doris Draehn;

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 Ladewig's friends mother;

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 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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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.



The Stewardship Committee calling for Church Committees 2027 Budget Request

The Stewardship Committee is beginning the task of preparing the 2027 budget and is requesting that all committee heads review their budgets and submit a detailed breakdown of the committee's requested recommendation for 2027. Please have all requests submitted to the Stewardship Committee by Monday, July 13, 2026.

Senior Citizens Fellowship will meet Sunday, July 12, 1:00 p.m., the Fellowship hall. You are invited to come spend time together playing cards, dominoes, and having fellowship.



Attention! Sunday July 5th

Celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. We remember the many blessings and advantages we have been given by our Founding Fathers. Also, during July we will have moments of remembrance, including a special presentation on the history of our 170-year-old congregation given by Greg Schomburg. We should be in church every Sunday in July to celebrate our great United States of America and our great Salem Church

