



Salem Messenger

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

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From the Pastor

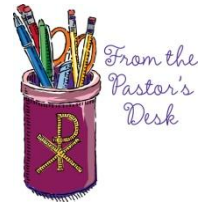
The summer hasten to its close- at least the "school summer." Soon we are back in the routines that often define our lives.

We anticipate a grand autumn and a time of resolution that leads to building Christ's church, Christ's Kingdom of God, and our Kingdom also.

We address a schedule change at present. Our second Sunday worship service (10:45 each "Lord's Day") will have some revision. We will use the 10:45 time slot for Friendship and Fellowship in our church. The authors of the "confessions" said the "mutual conversations and consolation of the Saints," which we have with one another, builds the church! (called Koinonia) Occasionally we will have special events and programs during the 10:45 time slot.

Confirmation of our younger members will be addressed shortly. Parents of our youth in grades 7 through 9 will be contacted soon and invited to meet in order to plan for confirmation instruction (major teaching on the Holy Bible). The curriculum will be exciting and useful as we address major questions many people have.

Now, everyone, invite family, friends, acquaintances to examine the work we do for Jesus! Our intention is to be the liveliest, most interesting church in our area. You are extremely interesting. Let's get to know each other more completely.



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 **ASAP**.

Senior Citizens Fellowship will meet on Sunday, August 9, 1:00 p.m. in the Gathering area. You are invited to come spend time together playing cards, dominoes, and having fellowship.



Birth



Congratulations to Dillon and Alyssa Knebel for their two blessings born on June 30th. Blair Victoria and Beckham James. Proud grandparents are Kevin and Mandy Knebel.

Salem Women of the NALC Notes

Circle meetings

Dorcas Circle – August 6 , 2:00 p.m.

Rachel Circle – August 6, 6:00 p.m.

Ladies - join one women's groups who gather to study God's Word on the 1st Thursday of each month! AND NEW in September --- is Rachel Circle, Too at 9 am. See the cute ad in this Messenger. No homework! 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 to the Education Building. **And starting in September, at 9 a.m. with Rachel Circle, Too.**

You are welcome to join the monthly quilting group. Check the calendar for August's day! Because of these ladies' diligence ... more than 40 quilts, lots of crocheted prayer shawls, baby quilts and more were recently taken to the Disaster Relief Warehouse in Rosenberg. What a blessing you quilters, knotters, crocheters are providing to those in need. Thank YOU!! **SAVE THE DATE!** The annual Christmas Luncheon for local Women of the NALC is Friday, December 11.

Blessings! – Terry Boeker, Chair Salem WNALC



**LADIES
NEW BIBLE STUDY/SISTERHOOD
COMING--RACHEL CIRCLE TOO!**

FIRST THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 3RD
9AM

SALEM'S GATHERING PLACE
"EXPERIENCING CONTAGIOUS JOY!"

MATERIAL PROVIDED
BRING YOUR OWN BIBLE
COFFEE, TEA, WATER
STUDY LAST 1-1 ½ HOURS

Contact: Elizabeth Meinholdt 979-451-0243
or Terry Boeker 979-277-4555



**BLESSING OF
BACKPACKS &
BIBLE
PRESENTATION**

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 16TH**

3rd graders will
be receiving their
Bible!!!

Brandy Davis
Duke Durham
Nora Jones
Carter Patranella
Miles Patranella
Bronwyn Steinbach
Claire Tiernan
Lillian Tiernan
Daniel Vincik
Collin Wilson

2026-2027 17th Third Grade Bible Presentation Sunday, August 16th

Salem 3rd graders will receive their own Bibles on Aug. 16th.

- 1.) **If you are the parent of a 3rd grader, please RSVP to the church office.**
- 2.) **If you are new to Salem and your child's name is not listed in the box, beside this article, please call the church office.**

We inscribe each child's Bible, so we need to verify the name spellings.



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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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!

You're Invited to the **Salem Family Day**

"Bubble Up in God's Love"

We are splashing our way into a new year!

Sunday, August 16th after the first service

Water Slides, Pool, Bubbles

Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks, ice pops

Please come to church with your swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen, chairs if you want one or a picnic blanket to sit on

AUGUST 2 YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT Kruse Village

We're excited to visit our friends at Kruse Village for a day filled with games, laughter, and meaningful connections! Let's make memories and brighten their day!

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, play games, and make a difference!

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A Lasting Impact!

THANK YOU FOR SERVING WITH HEART!

FAMILY SKATE NIGHTS

WHEELS, WORSHIP, AND FAMILY FUN

SILVERWINGS BALLROOM

JUNE 3 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
JULY 1
AUGUST 5

FREE ENTRY FOR SALEM MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

BRING MONEY FOR FOOD AND GAMES

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

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;

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;

Mike Gibbs, Robert Gibbs brother;

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 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;

Johnnie Kopyschinski, 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;

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;

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;

Elroy Stoltz, Amanda Stoltz's father-in law;

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), *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.

