



# Salem Messenger

**Salem Lutheran Church**

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**November 2022**

## All Saints' Sunday – November 6



For All the Saints

Sunday, November 6 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 6. 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.

During the Prayers of Remembrance, Carolyn Faye Warmke (12/20/2021), Alvin Edgar Lehmann (12/22/2021), Helen Louise Nienstedt (03/20/2022), Franklin Hermann Menn (06/15/2022), Helen Schwarze Rodenbeck(06/22/2022), Patrick Kelley (08/22/2022) will be remembered by name and by the tolling of the bell.

## From the Pastor

Dear Friends!

The holidays are upon us! Decorating. Parties. Gifts. And More!

This is a note about the “more” category. I’m dreaming of a plan for advent that will allow each of us to receive “more” during this holiday season.

What would be the most valuable thing you could receive as a gift this year? What would be something that would have a lasting quality and capture your heart? What could that be? I don’t know for sure, but I’m going to pray and work so that you can feel and know the warmth of this season and carry it’s glow right on into the new year.

To receive your individual gift just attend the 3 midweek advent services. The dates are November 30, December 7, and December 14. Gathering time is 6 PM. Your gift will be waiting for you!

Dr. Craig Dohse, Pastor

## Thanksgiving Eve Service

Our Thanksgiving Eve Service is Wednesday evening, November 23 at 6:00 p.m.

You’re invited!



## Sparks Story Bible Presentation

These 3 year-olds will be receiving their Sparks Story Bibles on October 30<sup>th</sup>:  
Valyn Castaneda, Leighton Mund, Lila Ruiz, Jacob Seilheimer, Liam Sommerfield, and Jessi Lynn Wasut.

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



## Salem Women of the NALC News

Circle meetings: Nov. 3 - 2pm - Dorcas Circle

Nov. 3 - 6pm – Rachel Circle at Salem

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

1 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.

2 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. The price of the meal will be \$12.00. The main course will consist of a chicken breast stuffed with spinach and mushrooms in a cream sauce or roast. Serving will start at 11:30. We will need to turn in a count by Dec 5. We will let you know in the Church bulletin how to purchase a ticket or pay for your meal.

3 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 your calendars to come and hear this awesome presentation.

4 Remember to check out the flower chart in the narthex and sign up for placing flowers in Church for a special occasion that you are celebrating or just to celebrate the goodness of God!

November is a month of thanksgiving so remember "The celebrations of Thanksgiving are incomplete without the love of our family and friends and blessings of Almighty. May you have them all on Thanksgiving."

Blessings!  
Thana Kemper

## Veterans Recognition – November 13

Veteran's Day will be observed on November 13. Each Veteran attending service will be recognized and receive a special blessing.

The Passionate Worship Committee sends a special invitation to everyone and especially the Veterans to come into the Gathering Place during the Fellowship Time to enjoy some goodies and some visiting time.



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 November 27. As is our tradition, we will have Wednesday Advent worship beginning November 30<sup>th</sup>. A meal will be served before the Advent Worship on Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup> to Kick off such a great season.

More information to follow.

We hope you'll plan on joining us in Advent.



**Senior Citizens Group** Thanksgiving Meal is scheduled for Sunday, November 13, at 12:00pm @ Texas Seafood & Steakhouse (Brenham, TX). Fellowship time will follow the meal. Please contact Alice Dannhaus or Maxine Schwarze for any questions.



Fall Weddings

### Wedding

Congratulations to Charles & Kelsey (Draehn) Tomlinson on their marriage October 1, 2022. May your lives be blessed together.

Congratulations to Ryan & Casey (Shaffer) Engeling on their marriage October 15, 2022. May your lives be blessed together.

### Birth

Congratulations to Josh Roehling and Alex Franke at the birth of Beaux Milton Roehling on October 10<sup>th</sup>. His grandparents are Thomas and Carol Roehling.



Altar Flowers

**The 2022 Altar Flower Chart** will be posted in the narthex soon. If you wish to place flowers on the altar stands, please sign up on the chart or call or email Jenny at the church office. Watch the Sunday bulletin for the posting of the chart.

Altar flowers are also needed for Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Sign up on the flower chart

or call Jenny

### Operation Christmas Child



Last Call for Shoeboxes

Time passes so fast and it is time for the Operation Christmas Boxes are being packed. For whoever can assist with the loading of boxes please call 979-251-0233, so we can set up a group.

For some children, these boxes may be the only thing that they receive at Christmas. Where ever these boxes go, there are trained persons telling them the good news of Jesus love for them. These boxes can lead to the salvation of souls that may otherwise never be saved. What a way to glorify our Lord!

Boxes will need to be delivered Thanksgiving week. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

*Maxine Schwarze*



Greeting Card Sale

### Greeting Cards -

Salem Women of the NALC will have Thanksgiving and Christmas Cards for sale. We will find a safe place for them in the Gathering Place so be looking for them on Sunday November 13.

Thanksgiving Cards are sold as individual cards and Christmas Cards are sold by the box. As usual all other cards are in the Women's Closet by the kitchen and can be purchased at anytime.

Thank you for supporting the Card Sales!

Elizabeth Meinholdt

Card Chairperson



**Standard Time begins 2 a.m. Sunday morning, November 6.** Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday evening.

### Church Council Highlights

Motion passed for transfer of Linda Acedo to St John's in Bellville.

Motion passed for new update transformer for the A/C unit estimated cost \$12,623.76.

A/C unit for church Ronnie Becker is getting bids for this.

Charles Hirsch is working on getting new signs at different road locations.

# Thanksgiving Day Community Meal and Homebound Delivery

Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2022 - Faith Mission/The Cannery Kitchen



Faith Mission, The Cannery Kitchen and many volunteers will again be preparing and serving Thanksgiving lunch for our community. **Salem Lutheran Church** once again has the opportunity to be a part of this expanded ministry. **Melanie Roberts** will be the primary contact for all information regarding the meal delivery and volunteers.

Jesus asks us to personally be involved in caring for others' needs. He chose each of us to engage in accomplishing His will by sharing His love with those around us and living as an example to help transform their lives. As we make day to day decisions about how we live our lives, we can thank God for all he has done for us.

There several ways that Salem can help expand the love of Christ throughout our community on Thanksgiving Day to those who need the blessings of caring and community in their home.

## Opportunities for Salem:

- We can provide names of our homebound members and friends who will be in need of a meal. These names need to be submitted by Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. You can call or text **Melanie Roberts @ (979) 451-0963** with the name and address of individuals who would like to receive meals.
- We can volunteer to package and deliver these meals on Thanksgiving Day.
- We can volunteer to set up The Cannery Kitchen for in-house guests.
- We can make a donation to help cover the cost of the meals.
- Sign-up for volunteers and donations is available online at [www.faithmission.us](http://www.faithmission.us)

## Washington County Ministerial Association

Our Annual Community Thanksgiving Service is held for us to get together and offer thanks to God as a Community for all He has done for us. This event is held at Cannery Kitchen on the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving, at 6 PM.

Multiple pastors from a variety of churches volunteer to lead different parts of the service. The community is invited to attend.

Dr. Dohse will bring the message for this service.



### We Express our Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of ...

...Clarence and Elizabeth Meinholdt at the death of Ricky Meinholdt on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Ricky is the son of Clarence and Elizabeth.

...Terry Huebner and Tim Huebner at the death of Don Huebner on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Don is the father of Terry & Tim Huebner. The Brother-in-law of L.G Albright and David & Kelly Weinert.



## Holiday Magic

Salem is participating in the Holiday Magic project at the Brenham State Supported Living Center.

Please take a card, make the gift wish come true! Return the gift with the card attached, **unwrapped** by December 4<sup>th</sup>. You will find some old friends' names on the little tree in the Narthex. Thank you for providing magic to these folks.



## Baptisms



Tate Cabin Warmke, son of Payton & Brooke Warmke, received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on October 16<sup>th</sup>. His sponsors are Elisa Barsotta, Caden and Daylon Warmke, Hanna Warmke, and Trent Young. We welcome you to Salem's Family of Faith!!



Brooke Warmke and Wendy Young received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on October 16<sup>th</sup>. We welcome you to Salem's Family of Faith!!

## Financial Highlights for August

Income: General Fund -	\$21,291	Total General Fund Expenses	\$23,810
Thrivent Choice Dollars -	81	Building Fund Expenses	<u>22,204</u>
Building Fund -	<u>10,007</u>	Total Expenses	<u>\$46,014</u>
Total	<u>\$31,379</u>	<b>Assets:</b>	
Expenses:		General Fund	\$ (3,389)
Mission Work	\$1,300	Thrivent Choice Funds	\$ 17,456
Dr. Dohse Compensation	7,956	Building Fund	\$ 98,362
Administrative Asst. Compensation	4,484	Special Memorial Fund	\$ 383,948
Worship/Program	2,986	Schaefer Fund	\$ 288,180
Utilities/Maintenance	<u>7,384</u>	Trust Fund Assets	\$ 244,657
General Fund Sub-Total	<u>\$23,810</u>	Memorial-Recreation Bldg.	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Non-Budgeted Misc.	-0-	Total Assets	<u>\$1,030,214</u>
Thrivent Choice Dollars	<u>-0-</u>		

## Financial Highlights for September

Income: General Fund -	\$19,373	Total General Fund Expenses	\$24,035
Thrivent Choice Dollars -	92	Building Fund Expenses	<u>2,134</u>
Building Fund -	<u>6,098</u>	Total Expenses	<u>\$26,169</u>
Total	<u>\$25,567</u>	<b>Assets:</b>	
Expenses:		General Fund	\$ (8,002)
Mission Work	\$1,300	Thrivent Choice Funds	\$ 17,301
Dr. Dohse Compensation	8,747	Building Fund	\$ 102,326
Administrative Asst. Compensation	4,484	Special Memorial Fund	\$ 387,133
Worship/Program	2,702	Schaefer Fund	\$ 289,275
Utilities/Maintenance	<u>6,557</u>	Trust Fund Assets	\$ 244,657
General Fund Sub-Total	<u>\$23,790</u>	Memorial-Recreation Bldg.	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Non-Budgeted Misc.	245	Total Assets	<u>\$1,032,691</u>
Thrivent Choice Dollars	<u>-0-</u>		

# Sunday School News - November 2022



**2022 Events**  
**Sign-up for all events at:**  
**[bit.ly/salemsignup](https://bit.ly/salemsignup)**  
**Facebook and Reminds**  
**Follow Salem on Facebook and/or**  
**join our Reminds.**

## 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, Margie Fougeron, Clarence Hodde, Keith Korth, Lloyd Pieper, Lynn

Pieper, Florine Raska, Louis Resendez, Perry Thomas, 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;

David Beckendorf, friend of Cindy Holle;

Tammy Brauner, aunt of Grover Sebastian;

Cheryl Buenger, friend of Delbert & Terry Boeker;

Dan Bunker, father to Danica Kenjura;

Janice Crook (friend of Ray Weiss);

Diana Cupples, friend of Dr. Craig Dohse;

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;

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

Betty Haevischer wife of Gary Haevischer;

Ronald Hartmann, friend of Charles Hirsch;

Lance Hausenfluck, friend of Nora Mills;

Lavonne Hegefeld, niece of Doris Eckermann & Alice Dannhaus;

Lilly Hughes, granddaughter of Doris Eckermann;

Wilfred Hupe, father of Alice Birkelbach;

Dena Janish, Delbert Ladewig's sister;

Dawson Jasinski; friend of Cindy Holle;

Pam Johnson, mom of Amy Pieper;

Pat Jozwiak, friend of Nancy Roesler;

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

Crystal Kelly, daughter of Nora Mills;

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

Charlie McReynold, friend of Bruce Bockhorn;

Cheryl Moore, niece of Nora Mills;

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;

Charles Pyle, friend of Ray & Tiffany Weiss;

Katie Ray, granddaughter of Marsha Ray;

Pam Richardson, friend of Cindy Holle's;

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]



**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 \$12.00 (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 4.** ***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 \_\_\_\_\_





