



# Salem Messenger

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## Salem Lutheran Church

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**May, 2022**

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### High School Graduates Sunday, May 15th

On Graduates Sunday, May 15th (Mother's Day) we will be recognizing and celebrating high school graduates. Please join us that day to support our youth in their important milestone. And if you are a graduate, please let the church office know which service you will be attending that day so we can list you in the bulletin and prepare a gift for you.



### Services on Sunday, May 29



We will gather at the Salem Cemetery at 8:45 a.m. for worship. Sunday School to follow at the cemetery.

Dress is casual. Bring your own lawn chair. Some metal chairs will be available. In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the church. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

### Lenten Service Offering

Our Wednesday Lenten offerings were designated to go to the church of Oromo Evangelical Church of Houston Texas as our Lenten charity. All loose and undesignated offerings from Wednesday was given to Oromo Evangelical Church of Houston Texas. Oromo Evangelical Church of Houston Texas is a North American Lutheran Church that is trying to start a new Ethiopian group church in Houston. They have purchased 1.88 acres of land to build their first church building. They are faced with new challenges as they must pay the remaining amount of 140,000.00 due within 2 years from the date of purchase at 6% interest on a ten-amortization schedule monthly plus attempting to build a structure for worship purposes. Salem raised 1,928.33. Thank you to the Salem community for helping out with this mission.



## From the Pastor

*People of Salem!*

*Live Uncommon!*

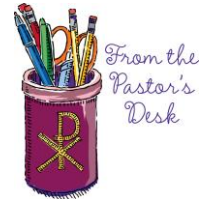
You are not put upon this earth to be average and ordinary. You are put upon this earth to be Extraordinary.

How can I be extraordinary? By seeing yourself involved in a Great Event! The Greatest Event of human history was and is the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Live in the power and influence of the Resurrection. Daily consider where you would be without the powerful love of Jesus. The alternatives to such living are frightening. You don't know where you'll end up.

But living in The Power of Jesus' Resurrection gives you the assurance of a bright and glorious future- in this world and the next.

*Live Uncommon, my friend, Live Uncommon!*

Dr. Craig Dohse



**Senior Citizens Fellowship** will **not** meet in May. You are invited to come spend time together in fellowship and playing cards and dominoes on June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.



### Salem Women of the Church News

Circle meetings: Dorcas Circle – May 5, 2:00 p.m.

Rachel Circle – May 5, 6:00 p.m.

Visiting Committee members for May are: Tracy Lehmann

Mark your calendar for Sunday Funday at Salem, May 22, 3 PM. Come enjoy sisterhood while having fun playing bingo and a unique questing game, ending with a salad supper! Look for posters leading to the event! Reservations are needed by May 16. Also save the date for Bunco at Abiding Word, June 12th at 2:00 PM. More info to come.

Don't forget there are 2 Bible studies for women at Salem on the first Thursday of each month, one at 2:00 PM and another at 6:00 PM. Join us! You'll be glad you did.

Thanks

Thana

Salem 4H collected 279.50 lbs of food in April from 61 club members which was donated to Bread Partners! Thank you



The Salem 4-H has donated to our food drive. The members collected 279.50lbs of food in April on behalf of Salem Lutheran Church for continuing to allow the club to use the facilities at no cost as a way to say "Thank you" and to "pay it forward" to their local community.

## Church Council Highlights

The Church Council at its meeting:

- 1/ Have 4 AC units in the church the large one is down. Waiting on a bid from modern air if we don't receive on by Monday 4/25 we are going to have Brenham Heating and Air repair.
- 2/ Lindsey Dernehl requested she be removed from the roles. Motion Passed
- 3/ Daylon Drews became a member by affirmation of Faith. Council approved.
- 4/ 250 donation sent to project graduation.
- 5/ AC in fellowship hall meetings and walk throughs are in process. Contractors will be here to see what they are bidding on. 2 companies for sure.

## Financial Highlights for March

Income: General Fund -	\$12,319	Thrivent Choice Dollars	<u>-0-</u>
Thrivent Choice Dollars -	7,122	Total General Fund Expenses	\$25,922
Building Fund -	944	Building Fund Expenses	<u>-0-</u>
Total	\$20,385	Total Expenses	<u>\$25,922</u>
Expenses:		<u>Assets:</u>	
Mission Work	\$1,675	General Fund	\$ (2,118)
Dr. Dohse Compensation	9,341	Thrivent Choice Funds	\$ 15,025
Administrative Asst. Compensation	4,344	Building Fund	\$ 132,455
Worship/Program	4,241	Special Memorial Fund	\$ 385,271
Utilities/Maintenance	<u>6,320</u>	Schaefer Fund	\$ 288,709
General Fund Sub-Total	\$25,922	Trust Fund Assets	\$ 244,657
Non-Budgeted Misc.	-0-	Memorial-Recreation Bldg.	\$ <u>-0-</u>
		Total Assets	<u>\$1,063,999</u>



### Thank You Notes

Thank you to Dick and Barbara Dietzmann for the beautiful plants out front the gathering area entrance. Also, thanks for maintaining them so they continue to stay beautiful.

Thank you, letter was received on behalf of the Nancy Carol Roberts Library, The Fortnightly Club of Brenham for the donation Salem made.

Thank you to everyone who graciously purchased lilies and flowers for the cross to decorate for Easter. Your contribution made Salem shine on Easter morning!

- Worship Team

Thank you, letter was received from Hospice Brazos Valley for the floral donation. They use the flowers to make small individual arrangements to deliver to their patients.



### Birth

Congratulation to Garrett and Abby Wiesepape at the birth of Ryder Lane Wiesepape on April 21, 2022. Grandparents are Mark & Kristin Wiesepape and great grand parents are Martin & Betty Wiesepape.

**We express** our Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of...  
...Matt Miller. Matt is a friend of the Weiss Family.



## On Our Prayer List – May 2022

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 Fougeron, Brooke Hasty, Clarence Hodde, Keith Korth, Nora Mills, Lloyd Pieper, Lynn Pieper,

Florine Raska, Louis Resendez, Rhonda Wehmeyer, Martin Wiesepape, Sandy Zettel

Members requesting prayers: Hunter Schaper

Members in Care Centers:

Kruse Village – Joy West, Franklin Menn

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;

Keith Brooks, brother-in-law to Jason & Tasha Ladewig;

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;

Dylan Draehn, grandson of Deloris Draehn;

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;

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;

Michael Lewis, client of Nora Mills;

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;

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;

Louis Thibodeaux, Nora Mill's neighbor;

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;

Betty Watson, cousin of Janell Dierking;

Boyce Weiman, Michael Ray's father-in-law;

Glenn Wellbrock, brother of Leonard, Kenny, & Ricky Wellbrock, & Beverly Schlabach;

Shannon Wellmann, friend of Ronnie Becker family;

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

Military Personnel: Salem members: 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, Germany) [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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**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.*



**Worship Service: 8:45a.m. outside @ Salem**

