



Salem

Messenger

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

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From the Pastor

Salem People- Members, Friend-The People of God!

We here at Salem have been blessed for the last several years with significant spiritual and numerical growth. Thank you, Jesus! We are commanded by our Lord to continue to grow.

Growth is not accidental. First, the Holy Spirit must inspire the church to be true to the Word of God and to be enthusiastic while serving and inspiring people! Our activities are tools to fulfill what Jesus wants. That is why we insist on planning multiple positive activities for all who would like to “check us out.” We are to function like a magnet for people. We are to be friendly, energetic, optimistic, faith filled people who agree with Jesus when He says. “The Church Must Grow.” We want lots of activities, learning opportunities, and growth actions to be the norm for Salem. This is a healing place. The power of Jesus is operative!

Jesus wants you involved, energetically involved. Yes, it takes energy-but who gives you energy? JESUS! You belong to Jesus- you are not your own. Let us grow!!!

Dr. Craig Dohse



PARISH EDUCATION

KFC continues to grow! It is amazing how the classes are growing! All good! The Parish Ed Committee is working with the Evangelism Committee to provide a fabulous National Night Out at Salem on Tuesday, October 6. There will be pizza, desserts, and Oktoberfest pretzels and root beer and fun Fall crafts!

Make plans & get your chili recipe ready - the Fall Festival/Annual Chili Cook-Off is Sunday, November 15 after worship.

ADULTS ... there's a class for you! Sunday mornings from 10:30 – 11:15 in the library with Robert Gibbs. He is leading a group through Proverbs – you will learn things you have never known before! Bring your Bible and join in!

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

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;

Cassidy Bryant, friend of Helen Ladewig;

Theresa Clemons, sister of Nora Mills;

Janice Crook, friend of Ray Weiss;

Karen Dreyer, Kenneth 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;

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;

Lisa Jasinski friend of Mateo & Julie Guillen and Austn Hamff;

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;

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;

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 & 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]

WNALC Notes

Circle meetings: October 1st: 2pm –Dorcas Circle; 9am-Rachel Circle Too!; 6pm–Rachel Circle @Salem
Visiting Committee members for October are: Barbara Dietzmann & Betty Thomas

Quilting: Date: October 13th Time: 9am Place: Fellowship Hall

3 groups meet to do a Women's Bible study – no homework! Bring your Bible on the first Thursday of every month at 9 a.m. with Rachel Circle Too, 2 p.m. with the Dorcas Circle or 6 p.m. with the Rachel Circle to the Education Building. The sisterhood will do you good!-) You are welcome to join the monthly Knot Therapy/quilting group each month. YOU can do it! Check the calendar for October's day!

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

Blessings! – Terry Boeker, Chair Salem WNALC



Please Come and support your church and community as we recognize Texas National Night Out on Tuesday, October 6th, from 5:30pm-7:30pm @ Salem Church.

Fun for the whole family—Pizza, pretzels, Root Beer, Games, and much more!! Tell Your Family & Friends!! ...The Evangelism Committee& Parish Ed.....

Senior Citizens Fellowship will meet Sunday, October 11, 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to come spend time together playing cards, dominoes, and having fellowship



New Members

Help us welcome New Members on October 11th @ Praise & Pretzels in the Pumpkin Patch.



Jason Bender



Todd & Deanne Huebner

*Duane, Christie, & Colt Boecker
(Picture not Available)*

OCTOBER 4 

YOUTH GROUP

SERVICE PROJECT

KRUSE VILLAGE

Small acts. Big impact. Stronger community.

CRAFT DAY WITH Pam!

Pam Grantham WILL LEAD THE CRAFT ACTIVITY

AND YOUTH WILL BE HELPERS!

We're excited to spend the day with our friends at Kruse Village creating crafts, sharing smiles, and building connections that matter!

Together, we bring joy and make a difference.

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 make crafts, share kindness, and brighten someone's day!

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A Lasting Impact!

THANK YOU FOR SERVING WITH HEART!



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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 2026 Annual Congregation Meeting will be held
October 25th after the 8:45am service.
Budget and January Meeting Minutes inside!**

