



# Salem Messenger

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**July, 2024**

## From the Pastor

Brothers & Sisters!

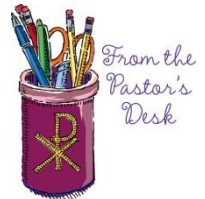
Vacation Time! Yes! Hallelujah!

Some of you have already been on vacation. I hope you really enjoyed it! Others are anticipating a nice break--may all your hopes & wishes be fulfilled!

But thank God He doesn't any breaks or vacations. You might think sometimes that He's not answering your prayers, but I'd bet that 9 times out of 10 you're the one who's moved away from Him. Take inventory--especially if you've been on vacation from Him numerous times a year. Remedy your life. "He who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep" nor take a vacation. (Psalm 121)

You know, you'll need Jesus someday. Stay close to Him!

Dr. Craig Dohse, Pastor



### WNALC Notes

Circle meetings: Dorcas Circle – July 11, 2:00 p.m.

Rachel Circle – July 11, 6:00 p.m.

Visiting Committee members for July are: Verbie Weiss and Glenda Pieper

### **Family in need of help**

We have received the sad news that a family who are members of San Miguel Lutheran Church (located in Ft Worth) have lost everything to tornado damage. They live in Valley View, TX about 50 miles north of Ft. Worth.

Monica Vasquez, her husband and 5 kids were in the home when the tornado ripped through and moved the house 30 feet off the slab. Thanks be to God that no one was injured. Monica's mother, who lived next door, also lost her house but was not injured either. The family has bought a camper and right now is living in it behind the destroyed house while the 2 youngest kids are staying with an aunt. They have insurance but it will not be enough to cover everything.

If you or your congregation would like to donate gifts cards to help the family rebuild their lives, please mail them to: Pastor Juan Portillo: San Miguel Lutheran church: 4301 E. Lancaster Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76103

If you think forming a work crew/mission trip is a possibility, contact Pastor Juan at San Miguel, Pastor Ricky Richards, North TX/OK dean or Mary Bates, national disaster coordinator.

## 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: Debbie Biehle, Thomas Cook, Deloris Draehn, Margie Fougerson, Clarence Hodde, Florine

Raska, Louis Resendez, Beverly Schlabach

Members requesting prayers: Hunter Schaper

Members in Care Centers:

Brenham Nursing & Rehab- Martin Wiesepape

San Saba Rehab & Nursing- Dorine Hall

Bec Blessings- L.G. Albright

Kruse Village- Rhonda Wehmeyer

Members in Assisted Living Facility -

Argent Court - Annie Marie Fritz

Family and Friends:

Tina Bartsch, Thana & Otto Kemper's niece;

David Beckendorf, friend of Cindy Holle;

Paul Bennett, friend of Salem member;

Tammy Brauner, aunt of Grover Sebastian;

Theresa Clemons, sister of Nora Mills;

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;

Ashley Evans, friend of Salem Member's

Cameron Fitzcharles, nephew of Mark & Kristin

Wiesepape;

Jon Forsythe, friend of Salem members;

Christian Garcia, co-worker of Norma Mills 10yrs.old son;

Debbie Garner, Pam Grantham's sister-in-law;

George Gilmore, friend of Nora Mills;

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

Betty Haevischer wife of Gary Haevischer;

Kacey Harvin, granddaughter of Gary & Lavada Teinert;

Lance Hausenfluck, friend of Nora Mills;

Cathy Holder, daughter of Billie and Fernell Pieper;

Pierce Hughes, grandson of Doris Eckermann;

Pat Jozwiak, friend of Nancy Roesler;

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

Crystal Kelly, daughter of Nora Mills;

Marsha Killen, mother to Billy Killen;

Barbara Kokemoor, friend of Doris Draehn;

Lynnlee Kocurek, friend of the Gummelt family;

Johnnie Kopyschinski, friend of the Ladewig Family;

Loretta Laird, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Wayne Laird, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Alan Lamascus, brother-in-law of Grover Sebastian;

John Lange, brother of Jason Lange;

Willie Ludwig, friend of Charles & Janell Dierking;

Charlie McReynold, friend of Bruce Bockhorn;

Mark Marburger, father of Grayson Marburger;

Lana Meier, friend of Nancy Rosenbaum

Monica Mikeska, niece of Joe Green;

Christopher Miller, great nephew of Mallanee Vercher;

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;

Sheree Pence, friend of Salem Members;

Joe Al Picone, friend of Nancy Roesler;

Katie Ray, granddaughter of Marsha Ray;

Pam Richardson, friend of Cindy Holle's;

Bennett Sachtleben, family of Nancy Roesler;

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;

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;

Michael Wendt, son of Eric & Rachelle Wendt;

Dean Winkelmann, brother-in-law of Kenneth & Linda

Dreyer, & David & Brenda Dreyer;

Lynda York, mother of Tiffany Weiss;

Military Personnel: Salem members: Dylon Engstrom

(Marine Corps., Virginia), Craig Flentge (Air Force,

Texas), Shane Shupak (Army Reserves, Kuwait).

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, Fort Hood) [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];

Barron D. Stone (Air Force, Patrick Space Force Base, FL)

[Bruce Bockhorn's friend's son]

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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 2024 Budget Request**

The Stewardship Committee is beginning the task of preparing the 2025 budget and is requesting that all committee heads review their budgets and submit a detailed breakdown of the committee's requested recommendation for 2025. Please have all requests submitted to the Stewardship Committee by Monday, July 15, 2024.

**Senior Citizens Fellowship** will meet Sunday, July 14, 2:00 p.m., the Fellowship hall. You are invited to come spend time together playing cards, dominoes, and having fellowship.



**Births** Congratulations to Chase and Robin Wilson at the birth of their twins Ryan Chase and Rhyllie Grace on May 28th. Ryan and Rhyllie's big brothers are Collin and Cameron, and Grandfather Mike Ganske.

