

January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Church Office Closed 	2 Church Office Closed	3 8:30am Prayer Breakfast-F 5:30pm Worship-F
4 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> 9:00am Worship-F 9:30am Sunday School-L 10:30am Sunday School-F 10:45am Worship-L	5 10:00am Staff Meeting-All-F 11:00am Service Planning-F 5:15pm Mission Outreach-F 6:00pm Advent Study-F 6:30pm Trustees-F	6 10:00am Advent Study-F 7:00pm Circle of Love	7 12:05pm Prayer Service-F 6:00pm Confirmation-F 6:00pm Chimes-F 7:00pm Choir-F 7:30pm 1 st Wednesday Prayer Service-L	8 7:00pm Dartball-F	9 ☺ Have a great weekend ☺	10 8:15am Salem Men's Fellowship-F 5:30pm Worship-F
11 <i>1st Sunday after Epiphany</i> 9:00am Worship-F 10:30am Sunday School-F 10:45am Worship-L 6:00pm Disciple 4-F	12 10:00am Staff Meeting-F 5:00pm Leadership Dev.-F	13 12:10pm Books Between Bites-F 7:00pm Finance-F 7:00pm Stephen Ministry-F	14 12:05pm Prayer Service-F 6:00pm Confirmation-F 6:00pm Chimes-F 6:30pm Premarital/Wedding Gathering-F 7:00pm Choir-F	15 7:00pm Dartball-F		17 5:30pm Worship-F
18 <i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</i> 9:00am Worship-F 9:30am Sunday School-L 10:30am Sunday School-F 10:45am Worship-L	19 10:00am Staff Meeting-All-F 11:00am Service Planning-F 12:00pm News Deadline 6:00pm Hospitality Team-L 7:00pm Ad Council-L		21 12:05pm Prayer Service-F 6:00pm Confirmation-F 6:00pm Chimes-F 7:00pm Choir-F	22 	23 9:00am Assemble Newsletter-F 6:00pm Spaeth/Berry Wedding Rehearsal-F	24 2:00pm Spaeth/Berry Wedding-F 5:30pm Worship-F
25 <i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</i> 9:00am Worship-F 10:30am Sunday School-F 10:45am Worship-L 6:00pm Disciple 4-F	26 10:00am Staff Meeting-F 6:00pm UMW Team-F 7:00pm SPRC-F	27 6:30pm Girl Scout Leaders-F	28 12:05pm Prayer Service-F 6:00pm Confirmation-F 7:00pm Choir-F	29 7:00pm Dartball-F	30 ☺ Happy Friday ☺	31 8:15am "I Believe" Study-F 5:30pm Worship-F

Thank you to everyone who donated cookies and money for the Christmas Cheer project. The cookies or poinsettia will brighten the season for members and friends who are in nursing homes, hospitals, or confined to their homes. The women of the Salem Circles delivered the gifts.

To My Salem Family,
 Many thanks for your prayers, the many beautiful cards and all the wonderful food. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. I continue to recover from knee replacement.
 God Bless,
 Nancy Steger

I would like to thank all of you at Salem for the sympathy you extended to me after the passing of my father, Roger Emerson. Daddy was a very special man who touched the lives of many and left us all richer for having had him in our lives. I am comforted by the kindness of people like you and by knowing he's with mom. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.
 May God bless you all,
 Debi Emerson

Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, January 3, 2009

8:30am at Salem-FdL

Guest Speaker: Rev. Nancy Green

A registration form is located on the right on this page. Deadline is December 30.

For more information or if you would like to donate food for the breakfast, please contact Lois Farina at 922-5276.

A free-will offering will be taken.

Books Between Bites

Hear a book review on your lunch break!

Bring a lunch, coffee and soda are available. Books Between Bites will meet at Salem-FdL on Tuesday, January 13 at 12:10pm. *His Excellency: George Washington* by Joseph J. Ellis will be reviewed. Here is a portrait of the man who was not only "first in the hearts of his countrymen," but also the one whose very character defines the Revolutionary Age and continues to influence American life. Our reviewer is Dr. Jon Gilliland, retired fine arts administrator, teacher, musician, bagpiper, cabinet maker, student of American history, and reader.

Spiritual Growth Study

I Believe in Jesus

This study will renew our minds and hearts to the gift of faith in Jesus Christ and the meaning of faith in Jesus the Christ. The study also probes questions such as, "Whose faith counts?" The dates for the study are Saturday, January 31, February 7, 21, and 28 from 8:15am to 10:00am at Salem-FdL. Lois Farina will lead the study and cost is \$7.00 for the book. A registration form is in December newsletter or weekly bulletins. For more info contact Lois Farina.



January Mission of the Month American Red Cross Local Disaster Relief Fund

Every day, the American Red Cross of FdL County makes a difference in our community. Through the work of loyal volunteers and the contributions of generous local residents, our chapter is providing relief to victims of a disaster, and helping people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

On June 12-13, 2008, FdL County experienced a major flood. Our local Red Cross, at the request of the FdL County Emergency Government, opened and operated in a matter of a few hours three shelters. One at the FdL High School, one at the Fairgrounds and one in Waupun serving a total of 264 people the first night. The Fairgrounds shelter stayed open until June 15. On June 17 a shelter was again needed. St. Patrick's Church/Trinity Baptist School gymnasium was used until July 2. This location also served as the Red Cross Distribution Center. The Red Cross distributed 225 Comfort Kits, 1,850 Clean-up kits, 632 bottles of bleach and assorted other items such as gloves, masks, water, rakes, shovels, collapsible coolers etc. 1,100 meals and 800+ snacks were served. A total of 2,107 homes/apartments were affected in some way.

The FdL County flood was declared part of the total Wisconsin floods making it a National Disaster and several volunteers from across Wisconsin and other parts of the United States came to our area to help. Our trained volunteers provided assistance in disaster recovery. Disaster Services are provided to clients at no cost.

We are grateful for the financial support of our friends and neighbors, who are ensuring that Red Cross services will continue to be here for our community. Your support helps disaster clients of floods, wind storms, fires, and tornados rebuild their lives. Please support the local Red Cross by using the enclosed envelope or mark your gift "Red Cross".

January Birthdays

- 1 Kevin Buxton
- 2 Joyce Brook
Angela Pieper
Edward Schofield
Jessica Maes
- 3 Gale Degner
- 5 Nancy Schneider
Kimberly Kottke
Richard Petak
Vickie Pucker
- 6 Rebecca Ahlstrom
Karl Mittelstadt
- 9 Terri Tagliapietra
- 10 Norman Francis
Dale Van Buren
Carter King
Eddie Hoddel
- 11 Jessica Ebert
Mitchell Kottke
Logan Mischker
- 12 Lois Moore
Tom Meiklejohn
- 13 Paul Bokelmann
Nicole Kottke
- 15 Fred King
Peggy Sutfin-Smith
Wanda Bellmer
- 17 Omer Durfee
- 18 Carol Whyms
- 19 Cathleen Petak
Ellen Isensee
- 20 Lisa Laudolff
Ardith Parker
- 22 Ruth Stiehr
Sally Thome
- 23 Alicia Dais
Valerie Schaefer
- 24 Nicole Fink
Hailey Boelk
- 26 Alexander Buck
Scott Kreis

- 27 Jo Ann Stout
Brandon Reim
Lorelei Kreis
- 28 Michael Kalsbeek
Marion Leith
Russell Smith
- 29 Adam Dill
- 30 Georgene Antos
Kyle Johnston
Rebecca Buxton
Amanda Marion
- 31 Judy Mittelstadt
Alexandria Fauska
Skylar St. Mary

January Anniversaries

- 3 Lea & Jeff Smith
Sarah & Tim Pinno
- 11 Betty & Larry Guenther
- 15 Debbie & Jon Gilliland
Vickie & Gary Pucker
- 17 Beverly & Russell Smith
- 24 Sue & Russ Kamphuis

Prayer Breakfast Reservations

Please complete this form and drop it in the offering plate or church office by **Dec. 30.**

_____ # of Children 6 & under

_____ # of Children 7 & older
and adults

Name _____

Phone _____