

SALEM  CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS  
JANUARY 1 & 2, 2011

**WELCOME TO SALEM!** Whatever else this New Year may mean to you, we hope that it reminds you of God's patience and love. God has not given up on you, or on any of us. God accepts our repentance and our promises to do better with his help. With God, any day can be New Year's Day for us. May God grant you grace to grow and keep growing in the likeness of our Lord Jesus. **If you're a visitor**, please list your name, address and phone on the attendance pad, along with our members.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- † Ian Lock, osteosarcoma (bone cancer), healing & strength for Ian, his parents, Curt & Kay and family
- † Sally Thome, FdL Lutheran Home, prayers
- † Wally Isensee, recovering from surgery, prayers
- † Bryan McDowell, recovering at home, prayers
- † Vienna, daughter of Brooke Belanger, improving
- † Grant Corbin, stomach problems, prayers
- † Karen Kalsbeek, recovering is going well, prayers
- † Natalya Rager, prayers while in Russia

**ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS**

- † Danny, friend of Nancy Hammock, prayers
  - † Becky, Jenifer Corbin's sister, lung cancer, prayers
  - † Danny, Doris Haag's grandson, continued prayers
- \*ALL OTHER UNSPOKEN PRAYER CONCERNS\***

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SHUT-INS**

**Grancare:** Rhoda Feight, Marion Leith

**St. Francis:** Geraldine Sasada

**Lutheran Home:** Florence Meyer, Elda Hankwitz

**Home:** Jeanne Cruciani, Jane Buck, Virginia Westphal, Sally Thome, Howard Bertz, Linda Commo

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Brenda Belanger, daughter of Brian Belanger, Kate & Dave Hoddell

Sherrie Elmer, niece of Steve & Kerry Sheridan

Chris Klebs, husband of Heidi Klebs

Eric Pease, son of Joe & Dorene Pease

Tim Bollman, son of Jeff & Patty Bollman

William Burgdorf, son of Rick & Lee Burgdorf

Chad Quandt, son of Richard & Kathy Quandt

Andrew Schmidt & David King, nephews of Catherine Mingus

Nathaniel Haug, son of Valerie Duer & brother of Trevor Haug

**IF YOU ORDERED A POINSETTIA** and you haven't taken it home, please do so today!

**2011 GOD'S CREATION CALENDARS** are now being sold by SUM Youth. Get yours for only \$7.00! Calendars are available at the Youth Café, from the church office or from any SUM Youth member.

**Salem Serves Loaves & Fishes**

Wednesday, January 19 at 4:00pm

**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 11 at 12:10pm. *The Servant* by James Hunter will be reviewed. A business man whose life is spinning out of control goes on a retreat at a remote Benedictine monastery. He finds the true foundation of leadership is not power, but authority, which is built upon relationships, love, service, and sacrifice. Lindee Kimball, executive director of Solutions Center, will be our reviewer. She has been involved with leadership development for years with TEAM, has worked for non-profits for over 20 years and served 6 years on City Council.

**LOVE FOR THE LOCK'S** - Anyone wishing to donate a monetary gift to help the Lock family as Ian goes through surgery, treatments and rehab may give through Salem Church. Please place your gift in an envelope and mark it "Lock Family". The gift you give will be on your contribution statement and the money will be forwarded to the Lock's from Salem (no individual names). Thanks for your generosity!

**TAKE THE SAFE ROUTE!** Just a reminder during these icy times that the best entrance into Salem-FdL is the back parking lot doors. Although the front sidewalks and steps will always be cleaned, the back entrance is just safer and easier.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM & THE SENIOR CHOIR CANTATA WILL BE AVAILABLE ON DVD!** If you would like to order a copy of these special Christmas programs, please sign up on the sheet on bulletin board in entrance. Be sure to mark the correct sheet - Sunday School program or choir cantata. A \$5.00 per copy donation is requested.

**HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR PLEDGE CARD YET? PLEASE SERIOUSLY CONSIDER** your financial commitment to support our church's 2011 ministry budget. There is still time... cards are available in the narthex and on table by the office.

**SIGN-UP SHEETS READY FOR 2011!** Volunteers are needed at FdL for Greeters, Communion servers and Liturgists. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in entrance area. Please sign up for several dates! Support Salem by helping with services!

**START THE NEW YEAR GIVING!** A Red Cross Community Blood Drive will be held at the Armory, 796 Sullivan Dr, FdL on January 4, 11:30am-5:30pm and January 5, 11:00am-5:00pm.

**SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR JANUARY**

Hal & Zoe Barfknecht

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**WINTER CANCELLATIONS** of worship services at Salem will be posted on the KFIZ and Sunny 97 websites and on TV station WBAY. You can also call the church office (921-8605) and the answering service will have an announcement.

**HERE TO SERVE** - Salem Servants are here to help support fellow church members in their time of need as well as others in the community. They are ready for requests for assistance. You may contact the church office or Larry Kent (920-450-7167). All requests are kept confidential. Interested in being a Salem Servant? Contact any of the above for more information on this great outreach program.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**Ushers:** Dorothy Dunham, Kathryn Curran  
Lorna Champion, Alma Grace

**Greeters:** Need 2 volunteers

**Liturgist:** Need a volunteer

**Sound:** Erin Cunningham, Alexa Bertz

**Acolytes:** Will Hammock, Sam Kottke

**Nursery:** Sophie Cunningham

**SAVE CAMPBELLS LABELS** - Salem sends them to Northcott to help them with their mission in Milwaukee. Also please continue to save "Box Tops for Education" – we send those to McCurdy School, a UM mission in Espanola, New Mexico. Thank you!

**GOT YARN?** We are in need of surplus yarn you may have or skeins of new yarn for prayer shawls. We would also love to have additional people help knit or crochet the shawls. The giving of prayer shawls has been part of the Salem Prayer Ministry for several years. The shawls are blessed at the Wednesday service before given to those who need comfort and prayers. For more info on the shawls or to donate please contact Lois Farina at 922-5276.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ALL WINTER LONG.**

The Warming Shelter in FdL is looking for people to provide a hot meal (soup/stew) and/or to spend the night lending necessary assistance to staff. Night shifts run from 8:15pm-8:00am. Volunteers are welcome to sleep after the building is locked and the meal is served. If you are interested in taking a shift, please call (920) 923-1743 or send an email to: fdlwarmhouse@gmail.com.



**HYGIENE PRODUCT DRIVE: COLLECTION FOR THE SALVATION ARMY DURING JANUARY.**

Salem joins twelve churches throughout FdL who will be collecting hygiene supplies, one church each month. During the month of January we'll collect supplies to be given out during February. Please bring donations and place them by the "Barber Pole" display. Items include: shampoo, soap or body wash, tooth paste, tooth brushes, combs, brushes, deodorant, etc. (for men & women).

**SEASON OF GENEROSITY...** As you contemplate donations this holiday season, please keep Salem Church in mind. Your contributions are needed for everything from special programs to basic operating expenses – both are deserving of your support. Please be as generous as you can this holiday season and in the year ahead. As a convenience to our church members and friends, Salem offers an electronic giving option for making donations. Contact Shelly in the office for more details or visit [www.salemchurch.com](http://www.salemchurch.com).

**2011 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available on the table in the office area. Envelopes are bundled in packs of 12 (one per month) and 52 (one per week). Packs have three additional envelopes: Conference Apportionment (\$95.00 per member), Local Mission offering and Initial Envelope offering.

**ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SALEM FOR 2010** must be received in the church office by December 31 in order to be posted to your 2010 statement. The office will be open on Friday, December 31 from 10:30am-12:30pm to accommodate anyone needing to drop-off final year-end contributions.

**YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Giving Needed in December	\$35,000.00
Received through Dec. 19 (3 weeks)	\$27,214.00
Giving Needed for November (4 weeks)	\$26,844.00
Received through Nov. 28 (4 weeks)	\$23,354.74
<b>MISSION OF THE MONTH (As of Dec. 19)</b>	
December – Red Bird Mission School	\$263.00
<b>MILE OF PENNIES</b>	4,018 feet

**CREATING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY** - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's vision has changed our lives. The FdL Area Ministerial Association invites you to remember Rev. King and promote the beloved community on Sunday, January 16 at 6:30pm at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church. The Rev. Mary Council-Austin will deliver the message on how we can create the beloved community in our midst. Refreshments will follow service. Join us for an evening of praise, song and inspiration. For more info contact Rev. Hawkins, 933-2943, Pastor Elliott Lowe, 921-5567 or Donald Mueller, 921-0580.