

SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 7 & 8, 2012

WELCOME TO SALEM! A church seeking to be all God calls us to be. Here we love Jesus and lift his name above all others as Lord. We pray that you will have your heart encouraged and burdens lifted as we raise our voices in praise to Christ the Lord! **If you're a visitor**, please list your name, address and phone on the attendance pad, along with our members. Please join us for Sunday School (9:30 at Lamartine & 10:15 at FdL), offering opportunities for all ages.

OUR JOYS

The roses on the altar at Salem-FdL are in honor of the baptisms of:

- * Fletcher Robin Dill, son of Adam & Mindy Dill. Grandparents are Earl & Linda Fryman, Rob Dill & Joli Passini
- * Fiona Sunshine Fryman, daughter of Quinn Fryman & Erica Koerner. Grandparents are Earl & Linda Fryman & Jeff & Pam Koerner

PRAYER CONCERN

- † Howard Bertz, recovering at home, prayers
 - † Tenley, great granddaughter of Gene & Joan Scheer, medical concerns, prayers
 - † Hubert, Jean Kottke's father, medical concerns
 - † Sharon Cowles, recovering from surgery, home
 - † Anthony Boelk, medical concerns, prayers
 - † Lorna Champion, home recovering, prayers
 - † Amelia Pitchford, born premature at 23 weeks, daughter of Ben & Val, prayers for strength
 - † Natalya Rager & her father in Russia, prayers
 - † John, George Wagner's uncle, health concerns
 - † Eden Marie, Yngsdal's great-granddaughter, home
 - † 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

St. Francis: Geraldine Sasada, Grace Mielke
Walnut Grove: Gerald Palmer **Lincoln House:** Bette Hall
Woodlands: Linda Commo, Elmer & Mildred Wohler
Lutheran Home: Florence Meyer, Elda Hankwitz, Sally Thome
Home: Jane Buck, Charles Westphal, Howard Bertz

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Chris Klebs, husband of Heidi Klebs
 Eric Pease, son of Joe & Dorene Pease
 William Burgdorf, son of Rick & Lee Burgdorf
 Chad Quandt, son of Richard & Kathy Quandt
 Andrew Schmidt & David King, nephews of Catherine Mingus
 David Proffen, nephew of Dorene Pease

THE NEW UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONAL

for January/February is available on the table in the office area. Pick your copy up today.



ROOTIN'-TOOTIN' LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENT

on Saturday, January 14 at Salem-FdL. Registration begins at 9:00am, a worship service led by Rev. Gordon Lind will be held at 9:30 and training sessions will follow at 10:00-11:30. Lunch will follow, for those interested, at a restaurant downtown. Training sessions: **Trustees** - led by Peter Tesch, a representative from Church Mutual Insurance. **Finance/Stewardship** - led by Lisa King, Conference Treasurer. **SPRC** - led by Reverend Gordon Lind, District Superintendent Nicolet-Winnebago Region. **Education** - Recruiting Volunteers - Led by Julie Francis, Director Christian Education at Salem UMC. To RSVP for training event/lunch, please contact Julie Francis at 921-8605 or julie@salemchurch.com by Wednesday, January 11.

BOOKS BETWEEN BITES will meet at Salem-FdL on Tuesday, January 10 at 12:10pm. Bring a lunch, beverages available. *9XM Talking: WHA Radio and the Wisconsin Idea* by Randall Davidson will be reviewed. This is the history of University of WI radio station WHA, its affiliated state-owned station WLBL and the eight post-World War II FM stations that are the backbone of Wisconsin Public Radio. Randall Davidson, our reviewer, currently the Director of Radio Services at University of WI-Oshkosh, spent 18 years with WPR in Madison.

2012 MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING - If you are interested in participating in the trip to Red Bird Mission in Kentucky, June 23-30 please attend the meeting on Sunday, January 15 at 11:45am in the Chapel at Salem-FdL. Any adult or youth (finished with 9th grade in June and older) are invited to participate. If you'd like information but can't attend the meeting please talk to Julie Francis.

SALEM WOMEN are invited to join Church Women United on January 19 at 9:30am at Salem-FdL. Kelly O'Brien will be the guest speaker. Hope to see you!



SUM YOUTH & YF SLEDDING PARTY!

Join us on January 21. We will meet at Salem-FdL at 1:00pm and carpool to the sledding hill. We'll return to Salem for some hot chocolate and snacks. Pick up at 3:00pm. Permission slips are needed! RSVP by contacting Becky Towne at rebecca.towne@att.net or call the church office at 921-8605.

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

REMINDER: FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE is Monday, January 16. Please have articles to the church office by 12:00pm. Thank you!

ATTENTION NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY CREW!

We will put the newsletter together on Friday, January 27 at 9:00am.

SUM YOUTH 30 HOUR FAMINE – Begins Friday, February 17 at 7:00pm through February 18 at 2:00m. For all the details please see poster on board and watch for letter in the mail. RSVP by contacting Becky Towne at rebecca.towne@att.net or call the church office at 921-8605.

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR JANUARY

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SIGN-UP SHEETS READY FOR 2012! 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!

2012 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 (\$93.00 per member), Local Mission offering and Initial Envelope offering.

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 safer and easier.

START THE NEW YEAR GIVING! A "Type O" blood drive will be held on Tuesday, January 10 from 12:30-5:00pm at Forest Mall in the center court. In an emergency Type O blood can be universally transfused to patients of all blood types. Call 1-877-BE A HERO to get an appointment. (Walk-ins are also welcome.)

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR 2012 PLEDGE CARD? PLEASE CONSIDER your financial commitment to support our church's 2012 ministry. Cards are available in the narthex and by the office.



WINTER CANCELLATIONS of worship services at Salem Church will be announced on radio stations KFIZ and Sunny 97 and on television station WBAY. You can also call the church (921-8605) and the answering service will have announcement.



Shelly Krahn, Administrative Coordinator, will out of the church office January 12 - 20.

WARMING SHELTER IN FDL is open for the winter. There is a need for volunteers to provide a hot meal and/or to spend the night. For more info call 923-1743 or visit www.solutionsfdl.com.

THANKS FOR SAVING CAMPBELLS LABELS for Northcott and Box Tops for Education for McCurdy School in New Mexico! A new opportunity – products from Kwik Trip will help support the Hmong House of Good News in Milwaukee. Save Nature's Touch caps, bag tops, price ovals and barcodes and price ovals from Glazer donuts.

A PRAYER SERVICE CELEBRATING Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision of the "World House" will be held on Monday, January 16 at 6:30pm at Holy Family Catholic Church. Everyone is welcome to attend this service sponsored by the FdL Area Ministerial Association. More info is on poster located on bulletin board. Additional MLK events being held are also listed on the poster.

VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY 15TH

Ushers: Norm Francis, Megan Francis
Sara Rock, Taylor Hoaglin

Greeters: Alma Grace, Lois Klaetsch

Liturgist: Sheila Larson

Acolytes: Abby Bellmer, Zoey Piper

Nursery: Kate Hoddell, Taylor Hoaglin



SALEM SERVES LOAVES & FISHES on Monday, February 6. Plan on helping with this local mission and for those who are

on the Loaves & Fishes team, please remember to donate \$10.00 for the serving date. **2012 Serving Dates:** Monday, February 6, Wednesday, April 18, Wednesday, August 1, Monday, November 19.

AS THE NEW YEAR BEGINS, consider signing up for electronic giving. Salem relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Contact Shelly in the office for details or visit www.salemchurch.com.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for December (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through Dec. 31 (4 weeks):	\$43,383.54
Christmas Offering (As of Dec. 31)	\$5,471.00
MISSION GIVING (As of December 31)	
December - Pilgrims of Ibillin	\$431.00
January - Paul Webster	\$50.00
MILE OF PENNIES	4,255 feet