

SALEM  CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS  
JANUARY 8 & 9, 2011

**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 & 10:30 at FdL), offering opportunities for all ages.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- † Ian Lock, chemo treatments, bone cancer, healing & strength for Ian, his parents, Curt & Kay & family
- † Janet Vanderlip, leukemia, chemotherapy, prayers
- † Charlotte, Jennifer Cunningham's mother, stroke
- † Wayne Belanger, homebound, prayers
- † Sally Thome, FdL Lutheran Home, prayers
- † Wayne Rickli, Doris Kosloske's son, cancer, prayers
- † Bryan McDowell, recovering at home, 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

**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.

**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.

**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 by Lindee Kimball, executive director of Solutions Center. 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.

**SALEM SERVES LOAVES & FISHES ON**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.** We need help serving; especially clean-up. A sign-up sheet is on the board in the entrance area. The meal is served at Church of Peace. If you're on the L&F team, please donate \$10.00 for the serving date. Anyone may help by donating toward this mission, just mark your gift Loaves & Fishes and place it in the offering.

**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!

**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.

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

Salem joins twelve churches in FdL who will be collecting hygiene supplies, one church each month. During January Salem will collect supplies to be given out in February. Please bring donations and place them by the "Barber Pole". Needed: shampoo, soap, body wash, combs, brushes, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. (for men & women).

**NEW MEMBERS!** Every second and fourth weeks of the month we will welcome new members. At the end of the worship service there will be a "call to discipleship" and anyone desiring to join our congregation are invited to speak to the pastor and receive the hand of fellowship. New members will be given a mentor (a trained member of the church) to answer questions and introduce them to their new church. After completing a six month "introductory" period, full membership will be celebrated.

**SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR JANUARY**

Hal & Zoe Barfknecht

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**ATTENTION EFT PARTICIPANTS** – If you are currently signed up for EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) and have made a new pledge for 2011, you need to make that adjustment. If you signed up on the Salem website you can do it yourself; if you signed up through the church office you can contact Shelly to make that adjustment for you. If you have any questions, give Shelly a call. (921-8605).

**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!

**THOSE DESIRING SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION WITH REV. STUBBS** are invited to stop by the church on Wednesday mornings before the weekly Prayer Service at noon. If you need a confidential meeting, please call ahead for an appointment. Those desiring a visit by Rev. Stubbs at the hospital, their home, or place of work, please contact the office or call his cell phone at 920-251-0959.

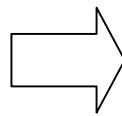
**HERE TO SERVE** - Salem Servants are here to help support fellow church members in their time of need as well as others in the community. They are ready for requests for assistance. You may contact the church office or Larry Kent (920-450-7167). All requests are kept confidential. Interested in being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

**VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

- Ushers:** Marcia Petak, Lois Klaetsch  
Larry & Judy Mittelstadt
- Greeters:** Neal & MarJean Buck
- Liturgist:** Eddie Hoddel
- Sound:** Mike Rankin, Erin Cunningham
- Acolytes:** Dan Degner, Sophie Cunningham
- Nursery:** Nancy Rankin, Maddy Corbin

**OAKFIELD UMC SOUP SUNDAY** – January 20 from 12:00-2:00pm. Serving: chili, chicken dumpling, ham & bean, broccoli cheese and vegetable soups. Cost: adults \$6, children 6-12 \$4 and under 5 free.

**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. For more info on the shawls or to donate please contact Lois Farina at 922-5276.



**LOOKING AHEAD! HEY YOUTH, SIGNUP FOR THE 30-HOUR FAMINE** on February 18-19 at Salem-FdL. Contact Becky Towne NOW and get your name in!

**YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Giving Needed in December	\$35,000.00
Received through December 31	\$40,340.00
<b>MISSION OF THE MONTH (As of Dec. 31)</b>	
December – Red Bird Mission School	\$480.00
<b>CHRISTMAS OFFERING (As of Dec. 31)</b>	\$2,973.00
<b>MILE OF PENNIES</b>	4,037 feet

**A NEW YEAR, A NEW PLAN!** Salem encourages all members and friends to create an automated, electronic giving schedule. It's a convenient way of giving that will bring order and consistency to the way you make your regular offering. And when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. Getting started is easy. Authorization forms and additional info is available from Shelly in the church office or visit our website at [www.salemchurch.com](http://www.salemchurch.com).

**CREATING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY** - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's vision has changed our lives. The FdL 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. 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.

**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, call 923-1743 or send an email to: [fdlwarmhouse@gmail.com](mailto:fdlwarmhouse@gmail.com).

**A NEW SUPPLY OF GREETING CARDS ARE AVAILABLE**

including Valentine, Easter, and Confirmation. We also have 2-year calendars, birthday cards, anniversary, sympathy, get-well cards, etc. – all are located in Fellowship Hall. Your purchase supports UMW!

**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!