

SALEM  CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
 JANUARY 9 & 10, 2010

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

You may make prayer requests for the Prayer Chain by calling the church office at 921-8605 or after church office hours call Julie Francis at 922-7596.

- † Sympathy to the family & friends of Betty Streeter, Betty passed away on December 26
- † Sympathy to Alex Fink's boyfriend, Danny & family. His sister Tiffany died in auto accident on Dec. 26.
- † Sympathy to the family & friends of Ahleen Damm, Ahleen passed away on January 2.
- † Sympathy to Jim & Sue Morgan & family, Lloyd, brother-in-law, passed away on January 2
- † Geraldine, Angie Bein's sister-in-law, recovering from surgery, broken hip
- † Wayne Rickli, Doris Kosloske's son, improving
- † Sue Morgan's mother, Gladys, medical concerns
- † Curt, Ben Bengel's nephew, treatments, prayers

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Gary Wischnewski, brother-in-law of Robin Fink & Kerry Sheridan, cancer, chemotherapy, prayers
- † Danny, friend of Nancy Hammock, prayers
- † Brian Rickli, Doris Kosloske's son, health concerns
- † Emily, family member of Sheridan's, cancer
- † Ruth Hanna, friend of Isensee's, brain tumors

ALL OTHER UNSPOKEN PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Grancare: Rhoda Feight **Harbor Suites:** Linda Commo
St. Francis: Geraldine Sasada **All About Life:** Howard Bertz
Lutheran Home: Florence Meyer, Elda Hankwitz,
 Dorothy Thorpe **ManorCare:** Virginia Westphal
Home: Jeanne Cruciani, Jane Buck

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brenda Belanger, daughter of Brian Belanger, Kate & Dave Hoddell
 Andrew & Sherrie Elmer, nephew & 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, nephew of Catherine Mingus
 Jeff Sobralski, nephew of Renae Volkaitis
 Nathaniel Haug, son of Valerie Duer & brother of Trevor Haug
 David King, nephew of Catherine Mingus

ATTENTION – A CHARGE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED. A special Charge Conference has been called on Monday, January 18 at 7:00pm at Salem-FdL, to review and adjust the 2010 budget including staff salary reductions. This conference is open for all church members and friends.

AD COUNCIL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE that the Monday, January 18 meeting is at Fond du Lac.



THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN-UP FOR THE PRAYER BREAKFAST

on January 16 at 8:30am at Salem-FdL. What better way to begin 2010 than to join together for a delicious breakfast followed by an inspirational program of prayer and song. Our speaker will be Justin Lowe, pastor at Community UMC in North FdL. A reservation form is on the back of this page; please turn it in today or call Shelly in the church office by 4:00pm on Monday, January 11.

A YOUTH MISSION TRIP MEETING will be held **TODAY**, January 10 at 11:45am at Salem-FdL. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but you want to go on the trip, please let Becky know by Jan. 12. The date of the trip is August 8-14, 2010.

SALEM SERVES LOAVES & FISHES on Monday, January 11. If you can help it would be appreciated! A sign-up sheet is on the board in the entrance area and it lists all areas that you can help with. The meal is served at Church of Peace starting at 4:00. If you are on the Loaves & Fishes team, please remember to donate \$10.00 for the serving date. Anyone may help by donating toward this local mission, just mark your gift Loaves & Fishes and place it in the offering.

OUR OWN REV. STUBBS WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER AT 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 12 at 12:10pm. *Power Through Repose* (1891) by Annie Payson Call will be reviewed. At the turn of the last century this author was wildly popular but now almost forgotten. Championed by philosopher and pioneering psychologist, William James, Call was a self taught intuitive guide to practical thinking.

2010 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 (\$97.00 per member), Local Mission offering and Initial Envelope offering.

SIGN-UP BEGINS TODAY FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS! The dates for photos are Feb. 11, 3:00-9:30pm at Salem-Lamartine; Feb. 12, 3:00-9:30pm & Feb. 13, 10:00am-5:00pm at Salem-Fond du Lac. Appointments can be made through Sunday, January 31. Schedules are available on table in Narthex or you can call the office during the week to make an appointment. Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best time to fit your schedule. Please plan on being at church for an hour for your appointment. Please plan to participate... all you need to do is have your picture taken! Our directory won't be complete without you!

SIGN-UP SHEETS READY FOR 2010! Volunteers are needed for Greeters, Communion servers and Liturgists. Sign-up sheets are on the board in entrance area. Please sign up for several dates!

CANCELLATION OF WORSHIP SERVICES at Salem will be announced on KFIZ and on the KFIZ website and on Sunny 97 and TV station WBAY. You can also call the church office (921-8605) and the answering service will have an announcement.

LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES CLASSES OFFERED. A basic and an advanced course is being offered at Mosinee UMC. For more info on either class contact Shelly in the church office as soon as possible; registration deadline is January 21.

WOMEN OF SALEM - YOU ARE INVITED to attend the Church Women United (CWU) General meeting on January 21 at 9:15am at Church of Our Savior. Lindee Kimball, Executive Director of Solutions Center will be the guest speaker.

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR JANUARY
Carl & Kazuyo Roehrdanz
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

JANUARY MISSION: PAUL WEBSTER. Paul's work as a rural economic development specialist serves the needs of poor, rural peoples in Zambia. Paul promotes programs in education, health, agriculture, evangelism, and church construction. The projects strive to address community social, economic and health problems holistically, thus empowering participants. Paul has shared his story on several occasions at Salem Church. If you'd like to read more, copies of Paul's Christmas e-mail are on the table by the office. Many wonderful things have transpired in 2009! Please help us reach our goal of \$1,500 for his support in 2010.

CHECK OUT THE NEW SUPPLY OF GREETING CARDS in Fellowship Hall including Valentine's Day and Easter cards. There is a great new supply! Your purchase helps support UMW.

VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY 17TH

Ushers: Norm Francis, Megan Francis
Sara Francis, Taylor Hoaglin
Greeters: Fred & Charlene King
Liturgist: Nancy Hammock
Sound: Mike Rankin, Erin Cunningham
Acolytes: Dan Degner, Andrea Pertl
Nursery: Colleen Kottke, Sam Kottke

SOLUTIONS CENTER OPENS A FDL WARMING SHELTER!

The shelter is off to a great start, but continued community support is needed to make it a success. They are actively recruiting daily volunteers for the following roles, listed in order of priority:

- * 3 volunteers to stay the night from 8:45pm-8:00am
- * Volunteers to drop off soup/hot dish (service for 10-15) between 8:45-9 pm
- * Volunteers to drop off breakfast (service for 10-15) between 8:45-10 pm or between 6-7 am

Following is a Warming Shelter Wish List:

- * Surge Protectors with long cords
- * Shovels/scrapers/salt
- * Metal bucket with sand for cigs (outside door)
- * Plastic containers for soup
- * Appropriate Movies/DVDs
- * Coffee - decaf and regular
- * Large garbage bags
- * Hygiene products: shavers, shampoo, soap, etc
- * Gloves, scarves, hats, sweat suits

Please do not hesitate to call or email the Solutions Center with any additional inquiries: 923-1743 or FDLwarehouse@gmail.com

"Because everyone deserves a warm place to rest one's head"

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed Per Week	\$6,870.00
Received December 24 & 27, 2009	\$10,193.37
MISSION OF THE MONTH (As of December 27)	
December - Heifer Project	\$651.31
Christmas Offering	\$3,188.00
MILE OF PENNIES	3,841 feet

Prayer Breakfast Reservation Form

Please complete form and drop it in the offering plate or drop off to church office by **January 11.**

_____ # of Children 6 & under

_____ # of Children 7 & older & adults

Name _____

Phone _____