

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. Please join us for Sunday school, offering opportunities for all ages (9:30am at Lamartine & 10:30am at FdL).

OUR JOYS

*The baptism of Kendall Rae Nelson at Salem-FdL on Sunday. Kendall is the daughter of Lindsey & Adam Nelson. Proud grandparents are Larry Kent & Michael & Suzanne Nelson.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Midge Youngren, Lois Farina's sister, Hospice, prayers for peace and comfort
- † Jeanne Cruciani, recovering from fall, St. Francis
- † Earl Wessels, Larry's father, recovering from knee surgery, Waupun, prayers
- † Jackie Packard, recovering, pneumonia, home
- † Sally Thome, medical concerns, prayers
- † Ronald Richardson, medical concerns, prayers

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Lieym Bovee, 1½ year old, cancer, prayers
- † Danny, friend of Nancy Hammock, ALS, prayers
- † Sue Zoelle, Bruce Seibel's sister, respiratory rehab
- † Joann Murphy, Pat Seibel's cousin, diabetes
- † Chris, Sue Morgan's sister-in-law, cancer, chemo

ALL OTHER UNSPOKEN PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS FOR OUR SHUT-INS

- Grancare:** Rhoda Feight
- Harbor Suites:** Linda Commo
- Lutheran Home:** Betty Streeter, Florence Meyer, Elda Hankwitz
- Home:** Howard Bertz

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
- Chris Brook, son of Steve & Joyce Brook
- William Burgdorf, son of Rick & Lee Burgdorf
- Scott Scharinger, brother of Dan Scharinger
- Chad Quandt, son of Richard & Kathy Quandt
- Andrew Schmidt, nephew of Catherine Mingus
- Jeff Sobralski, nephew of Renae Volkaitis
- Aaron Gagnepain, nephew of Nancy Rankin
- Nathaniel Haug, son of Valerie Duer & brother of Trevor Haug
- Matthew Schmalfeldt, son of Lori & the late Bob Schmalfeldt

JOIN THE VISIONS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS at Salem-FdL today, **Sunday, January 11** to hear Ronda and Skip Krause, friends of Harry and Bonnie Classen, share their experiences living in Zambia, Africa. We meet downstairs by the kitchen.



S.U.M. YOUTH WINTER

RETREAT on January 23-25 at Lake Lucerne. Cost: \$40 per person and includes lodging and 4 meals. Meet in the Salem-FDL parking lot by 5:00pm on Friday

and we'll return to Salem-FdL by noon on Sunday. Permission form and money are due by Jan. 11. See Nancy or Julie for more info and forms.

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-F on Tues., 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 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.

2009 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 (\$98.00 per member), Local Mission offering and Initial Envelope offering.



YUMMY CINNAMON ROLLS! SUM

Youth will be selling cinnamon rolls after all worship services on January 17-18. Each cinnamon roll is only \$1.00 or \$5.00

for a pan of six! Proceeds help support youth participating in the retreat at Lake Lucerne.

NURSERY CARE! Nursery care is provided for children 4 years of age and younger during the Sunday worship service at Salem-FdL. If no children are in need of the nursery by 9:10am the caregivers will leave the nursery and join the worship service. The Cry Room is always available for families to use.



SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR JANUARY
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SIGN-UP SHEETS READY FOR 2009! 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!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR "THE WITNESSES" PART TWO OF THE ROCK & THE RABBI on Thursday, August 6, 2009 at The Fireside Dinner Theater in Fort Atkinson. Tickets have been reserved; get your name on the list. Contact Shelly in the church office or Nancy Hammock.



WINTER CANCELLATIONS of worship services at Salem United Methodist Church will be announced on KFIZ radio station (1450 AM) and posted on their website www.kfiz.com

THE NEW UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONAL for January/February is available on the table in the office area. Pick your copy up today. (Large print-\$1.25; regular print-\$1.00).

BIRTHDAY, SYMPATHY, GET-WELL CARDS... the assortment is endless. Be sure to visit Fellowship Hall and check out the new supply. The UMW sponsors the sale of the cards, your support is appreciated.

SOUP SUNDAY AT OAKFIELD UMC on January 25 from 12:00-2:00pm. They'll be serving: chili, ham & bean, cheese, chicken dumpling, vegetable and all the fixins'. Adults \$6.00, children 6-12 \$4.00, and 5 & under free.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY – Youth for Christ/Fresh Start currently has openings for volunteers to minister in the Juvenile Detention Center in FdL. These openings are for Fridays at 6:30pm to show movies and Saturday from 10:00-11:00am to conduct a bible study. Most volunteers help out once or twice per month. This is a great opportunity to reach out to some lost and hurting kids in our community. If interested, please contact Jerry Wallendal at 920-324-2693 or the Youth for Christ office at 923-1416.



A REMINDER TO ALL! Any group meeting at either site must be responsible for turning out all lights and locking the doors before leaving the building. If your group leaves and there are still people in the building, let that group know you are leaving. Let's work together to keep Salem safe!



SUPER SPUDS – SUPER BOWL BAKED POTATO BAR! Join us for a Baked Potato Bar at Salem-FdL on Super Bowl Sunday, February 1 from 11:45am to 1:00pm. We'll have all the fixings to create a potato masterpiece: cheese, taco meat, sour cream, onion, green pepper, chives, bacon, broccoli, salsa, butter, etc! Each large baked potato includes all the toppings plus dessert and a beverage all for only \$5.00! Be sure to be here; you won't want to miss Super Spuds! All proceeds will go toward Salem's general fund.

SALEM SERVES LOAVES & FISHES on Monday, February 2 at Church of Peace. Help will be needed with serving and with clean-up. If you can help, it would be appreciated, a sign-up sheet is on the board in entrance area. If you are not on the list already to help support this local mission with your monetary donation and would like to be part of "Team Salem" please contact Shelly in the office. Loaves & Fishes is self-supported by your donations, it is not part of the Salem budget. The funds collected are used to purchase the entire meal for each serving date.

VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY 18TH

- Ushers:** Hal & Zoe Barfknecht
Neal & MarJean Buck
- Greeters:** Roman & Linette Backhaus
- Liturgist:** Kathy Platt
- Sound:** Mike Cunningham, Luke Rankin
- Acolytes:** Austin Buxton, Taylor Hoaglin
- Nursery:** Judy Mittelstadt, Loren Lock

A STEPHEN MINISTER is available on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, immediately following the FdL service in the Pastor's office. Stephen Ministers are there for anyone who needs their support for whatever reason and confidentially is a priority.

FOCUS ON MARRIAGE, a dynamic conference live via satellite, is being hosted by Ascension Lutheran on February 28 from 8:30am – 3:30pm. The conference will include featured guests: Gary Smalley, Beth Moore, John Trent and others. When couples see their marriage through God's eyes their relationship is transformed. For more info, please contact John at 979-6466 or Becky at 922-3353.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed Per Week	\$6,100.00
Received December 28, 2008	\$7,894.46
(Includes Christmas Eve offerings)	
MISSION OF THE MONTH (As of Dec. 28, 2008)	
December – Heifer Project	\$1,145.00.00
CHRISTMAS OFFERING	\$2,715.00
MILE OF PENNIES	1,480 feet