

SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 14 & 15, 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.

PRAYER CONCERN

- † Howard Bertz, recovering, All About Life, prayers
 - † Tenley, great granddaughter of Gene & Joan Scheer, medical concerns, prayers
 - † Hubert, Jean Kottke's father, medical concerns
 - † Sharon Cowles, recovering from surgery, home
 - † 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



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.

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.

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 today, 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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAN RAGER for having his work performed by the Fox Valley Symphony on Saturday, February 4. Would you like to attend the performance? Carpooling or possibly a bus is being planned; if interested contact Laura Jean Deming at 920-517-4360 or operacello@mac.com.

ATTENTION EFT PARTICIPANTS – If you are currently signed up for EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) and have made a new pledge for 2012, 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).

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.

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

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR JANUARY

Duane & Karen Piper

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SIGN-UP SHEETS READY! 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 in 2012 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 safer and easier.

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.



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.

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 and additional MLK events being held are also listed on the poster.

A BEAUTIFUL NEW SUPPLY OF GREETING CARDS IS AVAILABLE in Fellowship Hall at Salem-FdL. We have birthday cards, anniversary cards, sympathy cards, get-well cards, and many more! Your purchase supports Salem's UMW.



SALEM IS COLLECTING HYGIENE SUPPLIES for the Salvation Army in January, which they'll hand out in February. While you are out shopping, pick up an item or two. Items include: shampoo, soap, body wash, wash cloths, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shave cream, combs, brushes, or deodorant (for men and women). Please bring donations and place them by the "Barber Pole" display.

THOSE DESIRING SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION WITH REV. STUBBS is 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 22ND

Ushers: Mike & Nancy Rankin
Jim & Jodie Voight

Greeters: Kay Lock & Ian Lock

Liturgist: Eddie Hoddel

Acolytes: Cassie Immel, Sarah Jackson

Nursery: Nancy Hammock, Will Hammock

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.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for January (5 weeks):	\$33,685.00
Received through January 1 (1 week):	\$2,546.00
Giving Needed for December (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through Dec. 31 (4 weeks):	\$43,383.54
MISSION GIVING (As of January 1)	
January - Paul Webster	\$116.00
MILE OF PENNIES	4,255 feet