

SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
JANUARY 22 & 23, 2011

A WARM WELCOME TO SALEM! Especially to our visitors! You may be new to us, but you are known and loved by God. So why not give us a chance to get to know you? If you belong to the Lord Jesus, we belong together. If you are a seeker, let us share with you what we have found in Him. **Visitors**, please list name, address and phone number on the attendance sheet (along with our members). You are invited to join us for Sunday School, offering opportunities for all ages (9:30-Lamartine & 10:30-FdL).

OUR JOYS

* The baptism of Carson Robert Dahlberg, son of Laura & Ryan Dahlberg. Ryan is also being baptized today at Salem-FdL.

*New members joining our Salem family - Michael & Stephanie Krenz and Ryan Dahlberg. Welcome!

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Ian Lock, chemo treatments, bone cancer, healing & strength for Ian, his parents, Curt & Kay & family
- † Janet Vanderlip, leukemia, chemotherapy, prayers
- † Laura Petak, pregnancy complications (twins)
- † Nick, nephew of Seibel's, recovering, prayers
- † Charlotte, Jennifer Cunningham's mother, stroke
- † Wayne Rickli, Doris Kosloske's son, cancer, 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***

SALEM SERVED 181 PEOPLE AT LOAVES & FISHES on Wednesday, January 19. Thank you to everyone who helped serve the meal, it is truly appreciated! Salem's next serving is Wed., April 20. Contact Shelly in the office for more information.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST BENEFIT FOR IAN LOCK TODAY, January 23 from 8:30am-12:00pm at First Presbyterian, 1225 Fourth Street. The event is sponsored by National Mutual Benefit Branch #695. There will also be a silent auction and the Just Fare Market will be open. Tickets will be sold before and after worship today. (Tickets also available at door.)

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR PLEDGE CARD? PLEASE SERIOUSLY CONSIDER your financial commitment to support our church's 2011 ministry budget. There is still time... cards are available in the narthex and on table by the office.

SWEETHEART BREAKFAST - Salem Men's Fellowship will gather for a Sweetheart Breakfast at Rolling Meadows Restaurant on Sat., February 12 at 8:15am. Salem men are encouraged to bring their "sweetheart" for a time of fellowship and good food. Please RSVP to Tony Farina at 922-5276.

Sending LOVE Around the World



Family Ministry Night
Love Around the World

Wednesday, February 2
5:00-7:00pm at Salem-FdL

- ❖ Game time 5:00-5:30 - join us anytime to play board games, cards, game room, etc.
- ❖ Meal at 5:30 - turkey/dressing casserole, veggies, salad/jell-o and valentine cookies (turkey slices if kids won't eat the casserole)
- ❖ Devotional time
- ❖ Make Valentines for shut-ins, singles or your favorite sweetheart

PRAYERS FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Grancare: Rhoda Feight, Marion Leith
St. Francis: Geraldine Sasada
Lutheran Home: Florence Meyer, Elda Hankwitz, Sally Thome
Home: Jeanne Cruciani, Jane Buck, Virginia Westphal, Howard Bertz, Linda Commo, Wayne Belanger

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

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!

Family Ministry Night Reservation Form

To help us plan the meal, please complete form and drop it in offering plate or mail or drop off at the church office by January 30. A free-will offering will be collected for the meal.

_____ # of Children 10 & under

_____ # of Youth & adults

Name _____

Phone _____

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).



BOOKS BETWEEN BITES will meet at 12:10pm at Salem-FdL on Tuesday, February 8. Bring a lunch, coffee and soda available. *The Travels of a T-shirt in a Global Economy* by Pietra Rivoli will be reviewed. Ever wonder how American cotton becomes a T-shirt and what happens to old T-shirts given to Goodwill? Follow cotton from Texas to China and back across the Pacific. Go on its final journey as used clothing to Africa and the former Soviet bloc. Mary B. Hayes, our presenter, is an avid reader, fiber lover, a former science teacher, and now a business owner.

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.

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 is 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.

TAKE THE SAFE ROUTE! During the icy season 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.

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR JANUARY

Hal & Zoe Barfknecht

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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.

SUM YOUTH 30-HOUR FAMINE starts February 18 at 7:00pm and ends February 19 at 4:00pm. Participating means asking for donations from sponsors, missing three meals, drinking only water and juice, collecting items for Solutions Center (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.). Youth will be sleeping at church so bring sleeping bag/pillow. This is an awesome experience and we encourage you to participate! Bring a friend or two! Please contact Becky Towne at 979-0691 or rebecca.towne@att.net if you would for packet and permission slip.

REV. STUBBS WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE

January 26-30. He's attending a conference in Houston, TX. Alma Grace will lead the Saturday service on January 29 and Earl Fryman will lead our Sunday services on January 30.

OAKFIELD UMC SOUP SUNDAY – January 30 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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY 30TH

Ushers: Craig & Sheila Larson
Neal & MarJean Buck
Greeters: Isabella Mellon, Lois Klaetsch
Liturgist: Lois Farina
Sound: Mike Cunningham, Luke Rankin
Acolytes: Ben Pertl, Sam Kottke
Nursery: **Shane Boelk**, Matthew Riley

A NEW SUPPLY OF GREETING CARDS including Valentine, Easter, and Confirmation are here! We also have calendars, birthday cards, anniversary, sympathy, get-well cards, etc. – all are located in Fellowship Hall. Your purchase supports UMW!

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for January (5 weeks):	\$33,505.00
Received through January 9 (2 weeks):	\$8,455.58
MISSION OF THE MONTH (As of Jan. 9)	
January – Paul Webster	\$167.00
CHRISTMAS OFFERING (As of Jan. 9)	\$3,093.00
MILE OF PENNIES	4,043 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.