

**WELCOME TO SALEM!** We appreciate your being here today. We enjoy the new and the familiar faces as we gather together. May the Lord help each of us to love, adore and worship him - our great Savior. **If you're visiting**, please list your name, address and phone on the attendance sheet along with members. Join us for Sunday School, offering opportunities for all ages (9:30 at Lamartine & 10:30 at FdL).

**THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS AT SALEM-FDL** today were given in memory of Ronald Richardson by his family. Thank you for sharing them with us.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- † Our sympathy to Carol Richardson & family, Ronald Richardson, passed away on February 7
- † Ruth Radtke, recovering, Lutheran Home, prayers
- † Midge Youngren, Lois Farina's sister, cancer, Hospice, prayers for peace and comfort
- † Clinton Voss, recovering pneumonia, prayers
- † Nicole Jackson, medical concerns, prayers
- † Earl Wessels, Larry's father, knee surgery rehab
- † Jeanne Cruciani, moved to St. Francis Terrace

**ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS**

- † Lieym Bovee, 2yr. old, cancer, continued 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  
**St. Francis Terrace:** Jeanne Cruciani                      **Home:** Howard Bertz

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Brenda Belanger, daughter of Brian Belanger, Kate & Dave Hodel  
 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 Sobraliski, 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 SENIOR CHOIR FOR THE EASTER CANTATA!** Anyone who would like to sing with the choir for the cantata should attend rehearsals on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm at Salem-FdL. The Easter Cantata will be presented on March 29.



# It's Soup Sunday!

Today, February 15<sup>th</sup>

12:00-1:30pm

## Salem-Fond du Lac & Lamartine

Come and enjoy these great soups: Chicken Noodle, Cheesy Vegetable and Chili along with bread, cheese, crackers, dessert and beverage. Carry-outs available! Individual ticket is \$6.00 (6 yrs. & under - free) and a family ticket is \$22.00. Proceeds support the 2009 Volunteer in Mission (VIM) trip to Chile.

**JOIN US FOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** on Friday, February 20 at 6:30pm at Salem-Fond du Lac. Showing: *Angels in the Outfield*. When Roger prays for a chance to have a family if the California Angels win the pennant, angels are assigned to make that possible.



### IT'S TIME FOR MARDI GRAS!

"Fat Tuesday" is traditionally the last fling before the fasting and sacrifice of Lent. We thought we'd bring a little of the celebration to you on Tuesday, February 24. A Jazz Service and Cajun Supper will be held at Salem-FdL. The service begins at 5:30pm, followed by supper. **Reservations are required;** a reservation form is on the back side of this sheet. A free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of meal.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES** will be held on February 25 at both locations. Services will begin at 6:00pm at FdL and 7:30pm at Lamartine. Communion will be served. All are invited to attend. Confirmation students are required to attend.

**SUM YOUTH WORLD VISION 30-HOUR FAMINE** will be held February 27 & 28 at Salem-FdL. The youth are going to try to make a difference in the life of the homeless and hungry children around the world by their participation in the famine. World Vision is a Christian relief and development organization dedicated to helping children and their communities reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty. The Youth will go without eating from noon on Friday until Saturday at 4:00pm. This is to help them see what these kids go through on a regular basis. You can help by sponsoring a youth with your pledge! All youth who would like to participate should contact Becky Towne in the church office.

**REMINDER – THE MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is Monday, February 16. Please have articles to the church office by 12:00pm. Thank you!

**YF (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders) SWIMMING PARTY** on Sunday, March 1 at 1:00-4:00pm at Holiday Inn. Join your YF friends for a fun afternoon of swimming! **BRING A FRIEND!** Bring your suit/towel, goggles, noodle, and a snack to share. Cost is \$3.00 per person. Parent's, please bring your child to the lobby at the Holiday Inn at approximately 1:00pm. Pick up time is at 4:00pm. PLEASE contact Nancy or Becky to RSVP at church at 921-8605. Are there any parents willing to join us and take the plunge?



**WANNA PLAY?** Calling all past jazz band members and anyone new who would like to play in the band for Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 24. The

group has a great time playing for this fun-filled event! Please contact Peter Capoyanes (or Shelly in the church office) if you'd like to part of the band!

**SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR FEBRUARY**

Stanley & Catherine Mingus

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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

**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.

**YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Giving Needed Per Week	\$6,870.00
Received February 1, 2009	\$7,756.50

**MISSION OF THE MONTH** (As of Feb. 1, 2009)

January – Red Cross of FdL	\$541.00
February – VIM Trip to Chile	\$120.00

**MILE OF PENNIES** 1,505 feet

**A SPAGHETTI SUPPER** will be held at Oakfield UMC on Sat., Feb. 28 from 4:00-7:00pm. The supper is sponsored by the youth of Oakfield & Tabor UMC's. Adults \$6.00, ages 3-10 \$3.00; 2 and under is free.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**Ushers:** Nancy Steger, Nicole Jackson  
Wayne Piepenburg

**Greeters:** Earl & Linda Fryman

**Liturgist:** Sheila Larson

**Sound:** Loren Lock, Erin Cunningham

**Acolytes:** Logan Sclavi, Isaac Hammock

**Nursery:** Nancy Hammock, Will Hammock

**DID YOU LOOK AT THE TOP 10 LIST IN THIS BULLETIN?** The list is a great way for you to see the many different areas that you could give of your time, your talents and your gifts here at Salem. Check it out!

**SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR 2009** - We need Communion Servers, Greeters and Liturgists. Sign-up sheets are on the board in the entrance area. Please sign up for several dates! Support Salem by helping with services!

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY OFFERED:** *PARABLES and Passion: Jesus' Stories for the Days of Lent* will be offered on Wed., 10:00-11:30am from Feb. 25-April 1 OR Thurs., 6:00-7:30pm from Feb. 26-April 2. For a complete description of the study see the February newsletter or contact study leader - Julie Francis. A registration form is below. Cost of the book is \$13.00.

**Lenten Bible Study Registration**

Please indicate the day you'd like to attend. Place in the offering plate or return to church office by February 15.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Thursdays, 6:00-7:30pm**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mardi Gras Reservation Form**

To reserve your spot, please complete this form and drop it in the offering plate or mail or drop off at the church office. **Reservations MUST be received by Wednesday, February 18.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of People attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Prayer Request...**

Please list your prayer concern/joy (list name if appropriate):

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**Requested By:** \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and place in offering plate; the request will be read at the Wednesday service. It will not be read at Saturday/Sunday services or placed on announcement page.