

**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 (10:30 at FdL).

**\*THANK YOU** to Alma Grace for leading the Saturday evening worship service. We appreciate it very much!

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- † Curt Bengel, nephew of Ben Bengel, diagnosed with leukemia, chemotherapy, prayers
- † Eric Hanson, nephew of Amy Ahlstrom & Ellen Isensee, recovering from surgery, prayers
- † Jane Buck, medical concerns, tests, prayers
- † Fran Higley, recovering from fall, home, prayers
- † Elizabeth, wife of Bob Hayes and Sam, brother of Bob Hayes, health concerns, prayers
- † Ruth Radtke, recovering, Lutheran Home, prayers
- † Midge Youngren, Lois Farina's sister, cancer, Hospice, prayers for peace and comfort
- † Clinton Voss, at St. Francis Home, 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\***



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES** will be held on February 25 at both sites. Services will begin at 6:00pm at FdL and 7:30pm at Lamartine. Communion will be served. All are invited. 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 lives 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.



**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 us for a fun afternoon! 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 RSVP to Nancy or Becky at church.

**SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR FEBRUARY**

Stanley & Catherine Mingus

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**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 Hoddel  
 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

**CANCELLATIONS OF WORSHIP SERVICES** at

Salem will be announced on KFIZ and Sunny 97 radio stations and on TV station WBAY (channel 2 & 11). You can also call the church (921-8605) and the answering service will have an announcement.

**CALL TO PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL UNIT MEETING**

will be held on Sunday, March 8 at noon at Salem-FdL with lunch served by the Circle of Love. We call all members of the Circles plus other members and friends of United Methodist Women to attend. Please bring along the offering from something you denied yourself!

**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.

**NEW! THE S.U.M. YOUTH CAFÉ** - All members and friends are invited to visit the café after the worship service at Salem-FdL on Sunday mornings in the narthex. The youth will be serving coffee and juice along with snacks. They'd love to have you stop by! Please support the youth with your free-will offering.

**A PRAYER SERVICE** is held every Wednesday at 12:05pm at Salem-FdL in the Chapel and an evening prayer service is held on the first Wednesday of the month at Lamartine at 7:30pm (March 4). Join us for a time of music, prayer, meditation and communion.

<b>YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP</b>	
Giving Needed Per Week	\$6,870.00
Received February 8, 2009	\$4,745.50
<b>MISSION OF THE MONTH</b> (As of Feb. 8, 2009)	
February – VIM Trip to Chile	\$200.00
<b>MILE OF PENNIES</b>	1,505 feet

**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.

**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.

**CELEBRATE COMMUNITY** - Enjoy an exciting day celebrating your heritage and other cultures through music, dance, food, crafts, and activities on Saturday, February 28 from 11:00am-5:00pm at the FdL Rec. Center at the Fairgrounds. Come and experience this family fun event! Suggested admission/donation taken at the door (not required) is adults \$5.00 and under 18 are free. Sponsored by United for Diversity.

**BOOK TALK AND SIGNING** featuring Jacky Christie will be held on Thursday, March 12 from 7:00-8:00pm at Covenant UMC. Jacky is a singer and songwriter who also happens to write Christian books for children and family. She's a native of FdL and spent 18 years working as a volunteer with the Chaplain at Taycheedah Correctional where she led small Bible study groups and worship. After retiring from prison ministry she felt called to write children's story books and poetry. As an accomplished writer she has been nominated for Poet of the Year and chosen for Who's Who of American Woman Classic production.

**BOOKS BETWEEN BITES** will meet on Tuesday, March 10 at 12:10pm at Salem-FdL. Hear a book review on your lunch hour! Bring a lunch, coffee and soda are available. *Living a Country Year: Wit and Wisdom from the Good Old Days* by Jerry Apps. This book, written by a professor emeritus of agriculture at UW-Madison, traces the wisdom gained in living a country year on a Wisconsin dairy farm in the 1940s. Reviewers are reference librarians, Susan Ringer, current, and Kay Conrad, retired, of the FdL Library.

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

**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!

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** - March 6 at 1:30pm at Covenant UMC. The women of Papua New Guinea welcome us to a land of many languages, cultures, traditions and beliefs. They invite us to join them in celebrating their unity in Christ, where diverse communities are of one heart and soul, and where the Body of Christ unites to overcome evil with good. Please join with women from several denominations in a time of Christian fellowship and worship.

**TRINITY UMC SOUP SUNDAY** – March 1 from noon to 2:00pm. Adults \$6.00, ages 6-12 \$5.00, 5 & under is free. Trinity UMC is located at 300 Church St., Lomira. Proceeds will benefit the Lomira Food Pantry.

<b>VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup></b>	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Norm Francis, Megan Francis Sara Francis, Taylor Hoaglin
<b>Greeters:</b>	Zoe Barfknecht, Doris Kosloske
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Alma Grace
<b>Sound:</b>	Mike Rankin, Mike Cunningham
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Mitchell Riley, Nicole Jackson
<b>Nursery:</b>	Tammy Immel, Kayla Grainger

**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.