

SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
FEBRUARY 26 & 27, 2011

WELCOME! Enter in stillness; know that the Lord is God. Listen in reverence; it is God who has made us. Sing with delight; it is God who hears us. Speak with conviction; there is no other God. Depart in peace; it is God's gift for you. Serve with joy; it is your gift to God. **If you are visiting**, please list your name, address and phone number on the attendance sheet (along with our members). You're invited to join us for Sunday School, offering opportunities for all ages.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Sympathy to Kate Worth & family upon the death of Kate's father
- † Ian Lock, chemo treatments, bone cancer, healing & strength for Ian, his parents, Curt & Kay & family
- † Elmer Cords, health concerns, tests, prayers
- † Janet Vanderlip, leukemia, chemotherapy, prayers
- † Kathy Platt's parents, medical concerns, prayers
- † Mirabel, Laura Jean Deming's mother, Hospice
- † 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***

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 Hoddel
 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

 **BOOKS BETWEEN BITES** will meet at 12:10pm at Salem-FdL on Tuesday, March 8. Bring a lunch, coffee and soda available. *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien will be reviewed. This is not a story of equipment that a soldier carries into combat, but rather the emotions – grief, terror, love, duty, doubt and quite possibly shame. A Vietnam Army veteran and retired industrial arts teacher, Ben Roder, will review this Fond du Lac Reads! selection.

NEWSLETTER CREW - we will assemble the newsletter on Thursday, March 3 at 9:00am.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - March 4 at 1:30pm at Church of Our Savior. This year's theme is *How Many Loaves Have You?* and the women of Chile invite you to join them for WDP. See the February newsletter for a full description about this event. For more info contact Alma Grace.

JAZZ... GREAT FOOD... IT'S MARDI GRAS! Let's celebrate Mardi Gras on Tuesday, March 8. We'll begin with a Jazz Service at 5:30pm. We will be calling for people to dust off those instruments and join us in making a "joyful" noise unto the Lord. Following the service we'll have a delicious Cajun supper. We hope you will join us for a fun-filled evening of worship and fellowship. Be sure you get your spot reserved for this celebration! A free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of meal. **A reservation form is on the backside of this page.**

ASH WEDNESDAY - A worship service will be held on March 9 at 7:00pm at Salem-Fond du Lac. Communion will be served. All are invited to attend. Confirmation students are required to attend.

BOWLING WITH YOUR FAMILY! Salem's Family Ministry Team is sponsoring a fun morning of bowling at the Elk's Club on Sheboygan Street, Saturday, March 5th, 10:00-noon. Come and enjoy a game or two and have some fun! Don't bowl? Well come and watch and enjoy some fellowship! Cost is \$7 each for 2 games; snacks & beverages provided.



SPECIAL LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES PLANNED on Saturdays at 5:30pm at Salem-FdL in the Chapel. The theme of the series will be *Dwelling in Beulahland*. We are privilege to have previous pastors of Salem join us for these special services featuring preaching, prayer, and singing led by the *Gospelaires Deluxe*. A reception will follow these services.

- March 12: Rev. David Byers-Dent
- March 19: Rev. Edward Johnson
- March 26: Mission Celebration Weekend
Red Bird Missionaries
- April 2: Rev. Barry Watson
- April 9: Rev. Anthony Farina
- April 16: Rev. Mary Council Austin
- April 23: Easter Eve/Rev. Jack Stubbs

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MORNING GLORY CIRCLE - Members and friends are invited to the home of Blanche Kuhn on Thursday, March 3 at 9:15 a.m. Ellen Isensee leads our Celebration of Women's History month. Call Blanche at 921-1696.

APPRECIATION AND BLESSING SERVICE will be held for the Lamartine Volunteer Fire Department on Tuesday, March 1, 6:30-8:00pm at the Fire Station. Rev. Stubbs will be presiding; a lunch provided by the women of Salem will follow the service. All are welcome; please call Sue Williams if you plan to attend the lunch.

SUM YOUTH WILL BE SELLING CINNAMON ROLLS on Sun., March 27 after both worship services. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Lock family. If you would like to help with this fundraiser, please contact Nancy Hammock or Becky at rebecca.towne@att.net or call the church office.

HEY SUM YOUTH... are you interested in joining Salem's Relay for Life team this year? If you want to be part of the team, please contact Rebecca Towne or Julie Francis no later than March 6. Relay for Life is August 5 and August 6.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 6TH

- Ushers:** Mike & Nancy Rankin
Luke Rankin, Sarah Wells
- Greeters:** Sonia & Isaac Barager
- Liturgist:** Earl Fryman
- Sound:** Mike Cunningham, Luke Rankin
- Acolytes:** Sam Kottke, Joseph Voight
- Nursery:** Kate Hoddel, Mitchell Riley

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING! Salem Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency. To start online giving, visit www.salemchurch.com at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your plan, or make a one-time donation. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are available from Shelly in the church office.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for February (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through Feb. 13 (2 weeks):	\$10,335.70
Giving Needed for January (5 weeks):	\$33,505.00
Received through Jan. 30 (5 weeks):	\$24,665.03
MISSION OF THE MONTH (As of Feb. 13)	
February – One Great Hour of Sharing	\$541.00
MILE OF PENNIES	4,072 feet

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

FILLING THE WINTER LULL - Crafts are needed for the Apple Harvest Festival and with the quieter time of the year upon us, we thought we'd give you some ideas: table runners, embroidered dish towels/cloths, homemade soaps and homemade candles, use your imagination for other ideas! This year we will also have three themed Christmas trees to fill with our homemade ornaments to sell at Apple Harvest. The themes will be: Apples (any type of ornament apple based), Angels (any type of ornament angel based) and Northern Lodge (any type of ornament based on the woods, nature, up north, cabins, etc).

LOOKING AHEAD... RED BIRD CRAFT SALE AT SALEM-FDL! Join us on Saturday, March 26 from 9:00am-2:00pm and Sunday, March 27 from 8:00am-noon for a unique craft sale of beautiful mountain crafts – baskets, rugs, handmade dolls, candles, jewelry, note cards, recipe books, etc. Your purchases support the Red bird mission.

JOIN THE MISSION CELEBRATION POTLUCK on Sunday, March 27th, 12:30pm at Salem-FdL. Please join us as we celebrate our involvement in MISSION (especially Red Bird) here and all around the world. If you'd like to join us for the potluck meal (chicken and beverage provided) please complete the reservation form below.

Mission Celebration Reservation

Please complete form and drop it in the offering plate or bring to the office by Sunday, March 20.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

of People attending: _____

I will bring the following dish to pass:

- Salad or Fruit Salad
- Vegetable dish
- Dessert
- Rolls

Mardi Gras Reservation Form

To reserve your spot, please complete form and drop it in the offering plate or mail or drop off at the church office.

Reservations MUST be received by Wed., March 2.

Name: _____

Number of People attending: _____

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.

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 just safer and easier.

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.