

ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1, 2009

WELCOME TO SALEM! We are glad that you chose our church to mark the season of Lent. During this season, we are all together in need of divine forgiveness, in need of power to lead a more faithful Christian life. Acceptance and support await you in our church. Just make yourself known to us and you will see. **If you are visiting Salem**, please list your name, address and phone number on the attendance pad along with our members. Join us for Sunday School, offering opportunities for all ages. (9:30 at Lamartine and 10:30 at FdL)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Pam Gesell, cancer, Hospice, prayers for comfort
- † Geraldine Sasada, fell, broke hip, St. Francis
- † Curt Bengel, nephew of Ben Bengel, diagnosed with leukemia, chemotherapy, prayers
- † Jane Buck, medical concerns, tests, 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, continued prayers, at home
- † Nicole Jackson, medical concerns, prayers
- † Earl Wessels, Larry's father, knee surgery rehab

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 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 Sobralski, 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

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.

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!

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.

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.

"FOR SUCH A ONE AS THIS" - The Senior Choir Easter Cantata will be presented during the worship services on March 29 at Salem-FdL at 9:00am and at Salem-Lamartine at 10:45am.

SALEM MEMBERS & FRIENDS ARE INVITED to attend the music recital of Rachel Worth on Sunday, March 8 at 1:30pm at Mills Hall, 455 N. Park St. at UW-Madison. A carpool will be leaving from Salem-Lamartine at 11:45am; please call Kate Worth at 924-0886 if interested in carpooling.

NO MORE PIGGLY WIGGLY RECEIPTS... we will not longer collect Piggly Wiggly grocery receipts; the store has discontinued the reward program as of February 28, 2009. Thank you to all for being loyal collectors of the receipts and bringing them to church.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - Friday, March 20 at 6:30pm at Salem-FdL. Now Showing: *Air Bud* - Josh moves to a new town called Ferfield and does not have any friends at school or anywhere until he meets a lost dog which he names Buddy and he surprisingly discovers that this dog is a Basketball champ!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - March 6 at 1:30pm at Covenant UMC. The women of 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. Please join with women from several denominations in a time of fellowship and worship.

2009 SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN MISSION. Sheep offer struggling families many advantages. Their wool can be woven into clothes and be sold for income. And because sheep give birth to twins or triplets, each new generation will multiply the impact of your kindness even further... uplifting entire communities and forming bonds of friendships for years to come. *Heifer International* provide sheep to families in need of a sustainable source of income and nutrition. Help us purchase a sheep... children and youth should bring their donations up during children's time beginning today, March 1 through Easter.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR "THE WITNESSES" PART TWO OF THE ROCK & THE RABBI on Thursday, August 6, 2009 at The Fireside Dinner Theater in Fort Atkinson. Tickets have been reserved; get your name on the list. Contact Shelly in the church office or Nancy Hammock.

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.

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).

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 15, 2009	\$4,102.66
MISSION OF THE MONTH (As of Feb. 15, 2009)	
February – VIM Trip to Chile	\$235.00
MILE OF PENNIES	1,505 feet



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY UPDATE... thank you to the people who volunteered to help with the Mission Outreach

opportunity of serving a spaghetti dinner and a prayer service. Due to a low response of interest, we may take a different approach to the meal (potluck) and a prayer service. Watch for updates in future bulletins and please know we appreciate the people who volunteered to help.

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!

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

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.

A BOOK TALK AND SIGNING featuring Jacky Christie will be held on Thurs., March 12 from 7:00-8:00pm at Covenant UMC. Jacky is a singer and songwriter who also writes Christian books for children. She's a native of FdL and spent 18 years working as a volunteer with the Chaplain at Taycheedah Correctional where she led Bible study groups and worship. After retiring from prison ministry she felt called to write children's books and poetry.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 8TH

- Ushers:** Rollie & Pat Jarvis, Gene & Joan Scheer
- Greeters:** Alma Grace, Doris Kosloske
- Liturgist:** Kathryn Curran
- Sound:** Erin Cunningham, Luke Rankin
- Acolytes:** Sydney Inks, Bailey McDowell
- Nursery:** Megan Francis, Bailey McDowell

My Prayer Request...

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

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.