

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 1 & 2, 2008

WELCOME TO SALEM! We welcome you into the presence of the living Christ. May you experience God's love and forgiveness during this worship service. Communion is open to all who trust Jesus Christ as Savior. **If you're a visitor**, please list your name, address and phone on the friendship pad, along with our members. Please join us for Sunday School for all ages.

SALEM VISITORS AND THOSE WHO BROUGHT GUESTS: Please join us for a special fellowship time following the 9:00am service. Light refreshments will be served in the south end of Fellowship Hall (down stairs). Look for the sign or ask directions. **Thank you for joining us today!**

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Our sympathy to Susan & Donald Kastorff & their families, Susan's father, a former Salem member, Edward Hankwitz, passed away
- † Sympathy to Chris & Paul Schwalbach, Chris' grandfather passed away
- † Dorothy Lloyd, stroke, church office has address
- † Mandy, Jackie Packard's granddaughter, prayers
- † Gerald Mielke, Hospice, pray for comfort & peace
- † Carol Zeller, recovering, continued prayers
- † Dorothy Dunham, recovering surgery, prayers
- † Nora Christen, Marcia Petak's mom, beginning more chemo treatments, prayers
- † Chris, Sue Morgan's sister-in-law, cancer, chemo

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Bruce Seibel's cousin, Shane, had lung transplant
 - † Nancy Steger's niece, Sue, continued prayers
 - † Angie, Sharon Cowles niece, prayers
- *ALL OTHER UNSPOKEN PRAYER CONCERNS***

PRAYERS FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Harbor House: Irv Hundertmark **Grancare:** Rhoda Feight
Harbor Suites: Linda Commo **St. Francis:** Gerald Mielke
Liberty House: Janet LaBorde **Woodlands:** Florence Meyer
Lutheran Home: Betty Streeter, Fred Thome, Elda Hankwitz, Mabel Roeder, Verna Miller
Home: Howard Bertz, Roger Emerson, Helen Wettstein

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 Brook, son of Steve & Joyce Brook
William Burgdorf, son of Rick & Lee Burgdorf
Eric Pease, son of Joe & Dorene Pease
Matthew Ludwig, brother of Lisa Ludwig
Tim Bollman, son of Jeff & Patty Bollman
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

SALEM SERVES LOAVES & FISHES MONDAY, MARCH 3 at 4:00pm at Church of Peace. We need help with clean-up. If you're on the Loaves & Fishes team, please donate \$10.00 for the serving date. Anyone may help by donating toward this local mission, just mark your gift "Loaves & Fishes" and place it in the offering or bring to the office.



GOOD TO GREAT MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED for Monday, March 10, 6:30pm at Salem-FdL.

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF - Join us on Saturday, March 8 from 9:30-11:30am in the Chapel at Salem-FdL. This workshop is for all SS staff and is designed to provide ideas to assist students with memory work. The leader is Kathy Platt. A continental breakfast will be held before the workshop. RSVP by contacting Julie in the office or Debbie Gilliland by March 5.

YF (3RD-6TH GRADERS): WE'RE HAVING A SWIMMING PARTY! Bring a friend and swim at the Holiday Inn on Sunday, March 9 from 1:30-5:00pm. Join us for a fun afternoon! The cost is \$3.00 per person. Parents please bring your child to the lobby at the Holiday Inn at 1:30pm; pick up is at 5:00pm. To RSVP and for permission form, see Katherine or Nancy in the office. Any parents willing to join us and take the plunge? Chaperones are needed.

MISSION OUTREACH MEETING CHANGE: Due to Loaves & Fishes on March 3, the Mission Outreach Team will meet on Monday, March 10 at 5:15pm at Salem-FdL. Any Salem member who is interested in mission is invited to join them.

BOOKS BETWEEN BITES - Tuesday, March 11 at 12:10pm at Salem-FdL. Hear a book review on your lunch hour! Bring a sack lunch, coffee and soda are available. *The Kite Runner* and *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini will be reviewed by Daryl Rogers, Information Services Coordinator, and Susan Ringer, a librarian, at the FdL Public Library.



Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast

Saturday, March 15 from 8:00-11:00am
Salem-Fond du Lac

Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Sausage, French Toast & More!

Tickets available after services or from office

\$6.00 per person; \$4.00 ages 5-12; Under 5 free
All proceeds will go toward Salem's general budget fund.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - March 7, 1:30pm, Church of Our Saviour. Please join us in a time of worship, celebration and fellowship!

FEEL THE WARMTH! Sometimes it takes more than a parka or a blanket to keep another person warm. Sometimes it takes the presence of a caring Christian friend. Stephen Ministers share the warmth of God's love with those who need it most: the lonely, the depressed, the grieving. Is God calling you to reach out to those who are hurting? Consider serving as a Stephen Minister. For more information, please contact Kay Lock at 929-9213.

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER - Take some time to prepare your mind and spirit for the coming of Holy Week. The Chapel at Salem-FdL will be set up for your personal time of mediation and prayer on Tuesday, March 11 from 8:00am to 6:00pm. Come when you are able and stay as long as you can. There is no sign-up on this day.

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GOOD \$ENSE CLASS PLANNED - Money is often a barrier to spiritual growth for many. In 2006, more than 40% of households carried a credit card balance from month to month. The number of mortgages 60 days past due is at a new high. The Good \$ense class will help you honor God with your resources and find answers to challenges compounded by the anxiety many suffer over money. You'll learn biblical principles for budget and financial management. The class is six sessions with an introductory session on **Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30pm** at Salem-FdL. Participants will select the dates for the following sessions according to the optimal time of everyone. The cost is \$15. To reserve your spot call the office at 921-8605 or contact Pastor Dave.

CELEBRATE CommUNITY - Saturday, March 8, 11:00am – 11:00pm, FdL Fairgrounds Recreation Center. Celebrate Fond du Lac's diversity through authentic music, dance, food, crafts and games.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 9TH

Ushers: Bill, Nancy, Isaac & Will Hammock
Greeters: Dean & Sue Gerritson
Liturgist: Sheila Larson
Acolytes: Nick Capoyianes, Nicole Jackson
Nursery: Shannon Foth, Loren Lock, Ian Lock

CANCELLATIONS OF WORSHIP & OTHER EVENTS DUE TO INCLIMENT WEATHER will be announced on KFIZ (1450 am) and on their website: www.KFIZ.com

ADULT BIBLE STUDY entitled "Wisdom from the five people you meet in heaven" will be offered at Salem-FdL on Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am; April 2 - May 7 OR Thursdays, 6:00-7:30pm; April 3 - May 8. Check out the March newsletter for full description and to register or contact Julie Francis in the church office. Registration due by Sunday, March 16.

2008 SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN MISSION - GIFT OF CHICKS! For each 50¢ contributed, an egg will be placed in the nest that will be in the Chancel at both sites. You can bring donations February 10 through Easter. (Eggs will be provided.)

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
(As of February 17, 2008)

Giving Needed Per Week	\$6,100.00
Received February 17, 2008 (Sunday Services cancelled)	\$971.00
MISSION OF THE MONTH	
February – Salem Mission Trips	\$295.00

HOSPICE HOPE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE – If you or a friend may be thinking about a volunteer opportunity, call Cathy at 923-7950. There is a position for anyone willing – assist with respite care, provide companionship, clerical duties, serve meals, and many more!

PIZZA, POPCORN, PJ'S & A MOVIE! Eldorado UMC youth invite Salem youth (grades K-8) to a movie night on Sat., March 15 from 5:00-8:00pm. Bring your friends and parents! They're located at the intersection of Church Road and County I, Eldorado. We'll gather for pizza followed by a movie. Wear your favorite PJ's if you like and bring your pillow and blanket. Please RSVP to 921-5567 or email Pastor Ellen at rasmussen.ellen@gmail.com.

SPAHETTI SUPPER AT OAKFIELD UMC! Enjoy spaghetti, salad, garlic bread & desserts on Saturday, March 8, 4:00 – 7:00pm. For more info contact the Oakfield UMC.

PRAYER REQUESTS – below is a form that you can complete and place in the offering plate; the request will be read and prayed for at the Wednesday service. Requests will not be read at Saturday/Sunday worship services or placed on announcement page.

My Prayer Request...

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

Requested By: _____