

WELCOME TO SALEM! Worshipping together is a very important part of our faith journey. Worship invites your active participation, so relax, get involved and let the Spirit move you. **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!**

OUR JOYS

* The baptism of Isabella Rachel Fauska at Salem-FdL on Sunday. Parents are Keith & Heather Fauska; grandparents are Dave & Kate Hoddel and Brian Belanger and great-grandparents are Jim & Elsie Kottke and Wayne & Dolores Belanger.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Janet LaBorde, hospitalized, St. Agnes, prayers
- † Gerald Mielke, Hospice, pray for comfort & peace
- † Carol Zeller, recovering from surgery, prayers
- † Dorothy Dunham, surgery, continued 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 Sobralski, nephew of Renae Volkaitis
 Aaron Gagnepain, nephew of Nancy Rankin
 Nathaniel Haug, son of Valerie Duer & brother of Trevor Haug

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.

SALEM SERVED 174 PEOPLE AT LOAVES & FISHES on Monday, March 3. Thanks to all who donated to this local mission and to those who came to Church of Peace to help serve. The new serving program is working very well!



REMINDER: GOOD TO GREAT MEETING on Monday, March 10 at 6:30pm at Salem-FdL.

JOIN THE "MEN ONLY" SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS at Salem-FdL on March 9 & 16 to watch the Christian based movie "Facing the Giants". In his six years of coaching, Grant Taylor has never had a winning season. The coach discovers a group of fathers are plotting to have him fired. He has lost hope in his battle against fear and failure. An unexpected challenge helps him find a purpose bigger than just victories. Daring to trust God to do the impossible, Coach Taylor and the Eagles discover how faith plays out on the field... and off. The class meets in the Cry Room; treats and beverages provided!

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SUPPORT THE 30-HOUR FAMINE! Because of the bad weather prior to the Famine, Salem youth were not able to ask friends in the congregation for support. Hopefully you will find it in your heart to approach someone listed below and make a contribution to this very worthy cause! Every \$30.00 raised can help feed and care for a child for a month. Alyssa Sprotte, Luke Rankin, Caitlin Schneider, Loren Lock, John Smits, Hannah Rankin, Ross Durfee, Erin Cunningham, Nancy Hammock.

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.

HOLY WEEK - Palm Sunday, March 16: Senior Choir Cantata at both FdL and Lamartine services. Both services will have a Processional of Palms by the children. **Wednesday, March 19:** 12:05pm Prayer Service at Salem-FdL. **Maudy Thursday, March 20:** The men of Salem will perform the drama of the Last Supper, "Lord, Is It I?" at 7:00pm at Salem-FdL. **Good Friday, March 21:** Ecumenical Good Friday service, hosted by the FdL Ministerial Association, at Salem UMC-Fond du Lac at 12:15pm. Also, an evening Good Friday Tenebrae service at 7:00pm at Salem-Lamartine. **Holy Saturday, March 22:** Worship service at 5:30pm in the chapel at FdL. **Easter Sunday, March 23:** This will be a morning of celebration. We will host a Sunrise Service at 7:00am and the regular 9:00am service at Salem-FdL. At Salem-Lamartine the Easter service will be at the usual time of 10:45am.

MORNING GLORY CIRCLE will gather on Thursday, March 13 at 9:15am at the home of Marion Yngsdal. We will meet at Salem-FdL at 9:00am to carpool. Friends are invited; contact Marion at 921-8114.

AN UPPER ROOM EXPERIENCE FOR SALEM YOUTH will be held on Wednesday, March 12. Pastor Dave will be leading the youth in a memorable and thought provoking experience as disciples meeting with Jesus in the Upper Room. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at Salem-FdL at 7:00pm.

A "WELCOME TO SALEM" GATHERING will be held on Wednesday, March 26 at Salem-FdL at 7:00pm. Are you interested in information regarding church membership? Want to know more about the opportunities at Salem and about our congregation? We are hosting a gathering for anyone who has an interest in joining; it will be a time of fellowship and a time of getting to know each other as well as a time for questions you may have. Please contact Shelly in the church office at 921-8605 by March 21 if you are interested; we'd love to have you join us!



JOIN US FOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

Friday, March 28, 6:30pm
At **Salem-Lamartine**
Showing: "No Reservations"

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NEW! – CIRCLE OF HOPE – NEW! Come to the first meeting and find out if the Lord wants you to be a part of the NEW women's Circle! Join us on Friday, March 14 at 7:00pm at Salem-Lamartine. (Meet at 6:30 at Salem-FdL to carpool.) For additional information call: Mary Scharinger at 923-6610; Lois Farina at 922-5276; Mary Kottke at 251-0505 or Alma Grace 922-6557.

GOOD \$ENSE CLASS PLANNED - Money is often a barrier to spiritual growth for many. More than 40% of households carry a credit card balance from month to month. 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 or contact Pastor Dave.

GIFTED TO CARE - Spiritual gifts are gifts to give away. God gives them to us, and we use them to serve others. How are you using your gifts right now? Are you looking for a new way to use them? If your spiritual gifts include one or more of the following - faith, mercy, teaching the faith, encouragement, or knowing - consider Stephen Ministry, our one-to-one caregiving ministry. This may be just what you've been looking for! Contact Kay Lock at 929-9213 to learn more about this ministry.

MIX AND MATCH will gather on Friday, March 14 at 6:30pm at the home of Craig and Sheila Larson. Please RSVP and get menu ideas by Wednesday, March 12 at 979-2461. Mix & Match is an evening of food, fun and fellowship for adults; married or single...thus mix & match! New members are always welcome! Contact Julie in the office for more info.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 16TH
Ushers: Mike, Nancy, Hannah & Luke Rankin
Greeters: Ruth Radtke, Kathryn Curran
Liturgist: Lorna Champion
Acolytes: Erin Cunningham, Taylor Hoaglin
Nursery: Megan Francis
Austin Buxton, Kayla Grainger

CANCELLATIONS OF WORSHIP & OTHER EVENTS DUE TO INCLIMENT WEATHER will be announced on KFIZ (1450 am) and at 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.

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!

SALEM STILL HAS A LONG WAY TO GO TO RAISE OUR MILE OF PENNIES! The jars continue to stay on display at the back of the sanctuary at both sites. Just \$1.92 buys one foot... that's the cost of a couple of candy bars. Or... add a penny for each year of your birthday... we used to do that in Sunday School! Thanks to all our generous contributors. If you would prefer to receive credit on your statement, use an envelope and mark it "Mile of Pennies".

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
(As of February 24, 2008)	
Giving Needed Per Week	\$6,100.00
Received February 24, 2008	\$5,836.71
MISSION OF THE MONTH	
February – Salem Mission Trips	\$575.00
MILE OF PENNIES	1,121 feet
LENTEN MISSION	\$122.60 (6 flocks of chicks)

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.)

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.



MISSION CELEBRATION! Come and join us on March 30 at 12:00pm at Salem-FdL as we celebrate Salem's dedication to God's mission here and away! Steve Farina will be our guest speaker. If you plan to attend, please complete the form below. Deadline to register is March 24.

Mission Celebration Reservation Form
Please complete form and drop it in the offering plate or bring to the office by Monday, March 24.
Name: _____
Phone: _____
of People attending: _____
I will bring the following dish to pass:
 Salad or Fruit Salad Vegetable dish
 Dessert

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: _____