

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 29 & 30, 2008

WELCOME TO SALEM, a place where we invite you to lift your praises and prayers to God. We gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father. We're glad you joined us today and please come again as we celebrate the salvation we have in Jesus Christ. **If you're a visitor**, please list your name, address and phone on the friendship pad, along with members.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Sympathy to Sue & Dean Gerritson & family, Sue's sister, Pamela Erikson, passed away
- † Our sympathy to Wally & Ellen Isensee & family, their nephew passed away
- † Carol Richardson, recovering from surgery, lung cancer, prayers
- † Gene & Joan Scheer's daughter, Barb, upcoming surgery on April 21
- † Irv Hundertmark, recovering, pneumonia, prayers
- † Gerald Mielke, Hospice, pray for comfort & peace
- † Nora Christen, Marcia Petak's mom, chemo treatments, prayers
- † Chris, Sue Morgan's sister-in-law, cancer, chemo

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Bruce Seibel's cousin, Shane, 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
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 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

BOOKS BETWEEN BITES - Tuesday, April 8 at 12:10pm at Salem-FdL. Hear a book review on your lunch hour! Bring a sack lunch, coffee and soda are available. *House of Spirits* by Isabel Allende will be reviewed by Lucy Dowling, is from Chile and teaches Spanish at Lomira High School and Middle School.

"LIFE IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES"

Youth Lead Worship Services
Saturday, April 5 & Sunday, April 6 at both sites
Be sure to plan on attending worship!



Spaghetti Supper Saturday, April 12th

4:00-7:00pm at Salem-FdL

"All You Care to Eat" Gino's Italian Spaghetti & Sauce or Meat Sauce, Salad, Breadsticks, Dessert & Beverage; no pre-registration or tickets required; just come & enjoy! Cost is \$6.00 per person; \$4.00 for ages 5-12; and under 5 free. All proceeds will go toward Salem's general budget fund.

DESSERT? SERVE? CAN YOU HELP? We are looking for people willing to help in the kitchen for the Spaghetti Supper and/or people willing to donate a dessert. Please contact Shelly in the church office if you'd like to help.

PLEASE COMPLETE AN IMPORTANT SURVEY!

Watch for a survey in the April newsletter - we would appreciate it if every member of Salem would take the time to complete it. You can fill it out online or paper; all Instructions are included in newsletter. For questions or more information please contact Shelly in the office. Additional copies of the survey are available on the table by the office.

BEGINNINGS - There's still time to sign-up for Beginnings, a small-group spiritual journey for seekers, new believers, and longtime Christians who want to explore the basics of Christianity in a relaxed, nurturing atmosphere. Beginnings will be held at Salem-FdL on Wednesdays, 10:00 -11:30 a.m. for 10 consecutive weeks starting, April 9. The cost is \$8 which includes guidebook. Contact the church office **as soon as possible** if you'd like to participate.

OJT = IMT! You hear a lot about on-the-job training or OJT. This is training that is very specific to the job one is going to do. Stephen Ministry offers IMT: in-ministry training. No matter what kind of training you've had before, Stephen Ministry will teach you what you need to know about how to do a good job of caring for others. Is God calling you to find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister? Contact Kay Lock at 929-9213 today.

JOIN US FOR YOUTH NIGHTS! TUESDAY, April 8 at 7:00pm at Salem-FdL: Leader will be Bonnie Classen. *Don't Be a Fool, Keep Your Cool* - anger, violence, & becoming a peacemaker.

VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 6TH

Ushers: Craig Larson, Mitchell Huebschman
Gene & Joan Scheer
Greeters: Youth Service
Liturgist: Youth Service
Acolytes: Lucas Rankin, Austin Buxton
Nursery: Sara Francis
Rylee Inks, Sydney Inks

MORNING GLORY CIRCLE will meet on Thursday, April 10 at 9:15am at the home of Lois Farina. Members and friends are invited to join in the fellowship; contact Lois at 922-5276.

CIRCLE OF HOPE - The next gathering of this newly formed circle will be Thursday, April 10 at 7:00pm at Salem-Lamartine. We'd love to have you join us; for more information, contact Mary Scharinger at 923-6610 or Mary Kottke at 251-0505.



GIRL'S "EARLY" NIGHT OUT! Mothers, Daughters, & Friends! Come and enjoy an evening of great fellowship on Sunday, April 27 at 4:30 to 6:30pm at Salem-FdL in Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be available

beginning Sunday, April 6 and may be purchased after services or through the church office. This year's theme will be Africa, sports and Kim Brook! Set the date with your friends.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP (As of March 16, 2008)

Giving Needed Per Week	\$6,100.00
Received March 16, 2008	\$5,872.75
MISSION OF THE MONTH	
March – One Great Hour of Sharing	\$640.00
MILE OF PENNIES	1,163 feet

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".

THE SENIOR CHOIR EASTER CANTATA IS AVAILABE ON DVD! If you would like to order a copy, please sign up on the sheet on bulletin board in entrance. An \$8.00 per copy donation is requested.

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THERE ARE CHEESECAKES IN YOUR FUTURE! Salem is trying a new fundraiser - Cheesecakes! Everyone at Salem is asked to please take orders for Suzy's 6" cheesecakes from April 13

through May 1. Sell them at work, to your neighbors, your family, and friends, they'll love them! Look for an order form in the bulletin on April 12-13 or you may pick one up from the church office. Let's work together to raise some additional funds for Salem.

STEPHEN MINISTRY AFFIRMATION SERVICES PLANNED. Our Stephen Ministry program has been serving members and friends of Salem since 2002. We will be celebrating this ministry at all three of our services on April 19 and April 20. All former and present Stephen Ministers and Leaders are urged to participate. Rev. Barry Watson, Salem's former pastor and a trained Stephen Leader, will be our guest at the Sunday morning services. Plan on attending this celebration!

AN ADVANCED LAY SPEAKING COURSE will be held at Wesley UMC in Oshkosh on Thursdays, April 17, 24, May 1, 15 and 22 from 6:00-8:00pm. Cost of the class is \$20. Deadline for registration is Monday, April 1. For a full description of course and registration info contact Shelly in the church office.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT? The Salem website is current! Not complete... but current. You should check it out. It has the monthly calendar, newsletter, etc. along with other church information. There are still many things to be added but it's a start. In case you forgot the address: www.salemchurch.com. If you have any suggestions of what you'd find helpful on the site send Shelly an e-mail or call her in the church office.

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: _____