

WELCOME TO SALEM! 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're a visitor**, please list your name, address and phone on the friendship pad, along with members.

OUR JOYS

* New members joining our Salem family on Sunday: Virginia Westphal & granddaughter Jayden; Bill Westphal & daughter Taylor, Lacey Sherwin & Michael Schaffer. Welcome!

* All of our wonderful youth at Salem and the adult leaders working with them!

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Ron & Carol Richardson, health concerns, prayers
- † Gene & Joan Scheer's daughter, Barb, upcoming surgery on April 21
- † 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 Hoddell
 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



A NEW SALEM FUNDRAISER! PLEASE HELP SELL SUZY'S CHEESECAKES & DISTINCTIVE DESSERTS.

Sell them to family, friends, neighbors, coworkers - they'll love them! **Order forms are in all bulletins today** (additional order forms available on the table by the church office). All orders due back to church by Thursday, May 1. Cheesecakes will be delivered to Salem-FdL on Saturday, May 10 for you to pick-up and then you deliver your orders. Do your part to make this a success! All you have to do is sell yummy desserts!

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 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.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO COMPLETE SURVEY!

We would appreciate it if every member of Salem would take the time to complete the important survey in the April newsletter. 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 in the narthex.

WANT MORE FREEDOM AND JOY? Did you know that there is joy and freedom when we put the needs of others ahead of our own? Stephen Ministry provides this kind of care, freedom, and joy. If you've ever thought about finding ways to bring Christ's love to those who are hurting, you need to learn more about Stephen Ministry. For more information, contact Kay Lock at 929-9213.



Family Movie Night
 Friday, April 25, 6:30pm
 At **Salem-Lamartine**
 Movie: "Enchanted"

CONFIRMATION WILL BE CELEBRATED at Salem on Sunday, May 4 at both services. We invite all members to attend this important service and support our young people. Communion will be served.

FDL COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – In the United States alone, someone needs blood about every two seconds. Please help... you can make a difference. A Community Blood Drive will be held at Community Church on Tuesday, April 15 from 11:30am-5:30pm and on Wednesday, April 16 from 10:00am-4:00pm.

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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!

**YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
(As of March 30, 2008)**

Giving Needed Per Week	\$6,100.00
Received March 30, 2008	\$4,236.70
Easter Offering	\$1,529.00
MISSION OF THE MONTH	
March – One Great Hour of Sharing	\$950.00
April – Children's Ministry in Zambia	\$50.00
MILE OF PENNIES	1,175 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".

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 20TH

- Ushers:** Wayne Piepenburg, Brad Sclavi
Brenda King, Tiffany King
- Greeters:** Stephen Ministry
- Liturgist:** Stephen Ministry
- Acolytes:** Brittany Wuest, Nicole Jackson
- Nursery:** Debbie Gilliland
Skylar St. Mary, Vikki Durfee

SPRING SALAD SUPPER - The women of Church of Our Saviour invite all women to a potluck salad supper on April 29 at 6:00pm. Please bring a salad to share, table service and beverage will be provided. The program will be presented by the Red Hats Honeys. For more information call Jill at 922-1556 or the Church of Our Saviour office at 922-0020.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Market Place 29 AD
Join us on June 17 & 18 from 9:00am – 12noon for fun-filled days as you imagine yourself in a Judean Market place around 29AD! You will... *LIVE* in a tent as a tribal family and share Jewish traditions... *SMELL* the aromas of bakeries... *HEAR* the sounds of workers and animals... *SEE* the villagers in Bible-time attire... *EXPERIENCE* learning the occupational skills of the time... *VISIT* the great storyteller... *SING & DANCE* Israeli folk music... *ATTEND* synagogue school... *WRITE* Hebrew in the Synagogue school! Registration forms available on table by office or on the Salem website.

Needed Supplies (put in box near Julie's office):

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| Sanitizing wipes in tubs | Screened tents |
| Rubber bands | Small gourds |
| Olive Oil | Baby food or pimento jars |
| 6x9" pieces of felt | Blue ribbon |
| Household sponge's | Index cards |
| Large & small aluminum pie tins | 6x36" stripes of Burlap |
| | Dried beans or corn |
| | Lamp wicking |
| | Masking tape |
| | Double sided scotch tape |

Helpers needed:

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| Drama leader | Youth drama actors |
| 3 & 4 year old teachers | 5 year old teachers |
| Tribal parents | Youth Apprentices (6 th -12 th graders) |
| Shop keepers | Craft preparation before VBS begins |

If you would like to help in any of the above areas, contact Megan Francis at 948-4037 or Julie in the church office. An **informational meeting** for all volunteers will be held on **Tuesday, April 29** at 7:00pm at Salem-FdL. Together we can make this an exciting program for our children, youth AND adults!

NATIONAL TORNADO AND SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK is April 21-25. The Statewide Tornado Drill will be conducted on Thursday, April 24. A mock tornado warning for Fond du Lac County will be issued at 1:20pm (concluding at 1:25). If severe weather is present in the state on this date, the drill will be held at the same time on Friday, April 25.

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: _____