



WELCOME TO SALEM! All of us are a part of a very caring congregation! One of the ways to tell is by our commitment to Stephen Ministry; today we celebrate this important ministry. Stephen Ministry is a way that we express God's love to

those around us. **If you're a visitor**, please list your name, address and phone on the friendship pad, along with members.

OUR JOYS

* Baptisms of Jayden Michael & Keagen Jacob Gill; sons of Veronica Volkaitis & Jake Gill on Sunday at Salem-FdL. Grandparents: Scott & Renae Volkaitis.

* Congratulations to Melissa Hoddel and Jason Wesch; the couple were married on Friday, April 11. Melissa is the daughter of Dave & Kate Hoddel.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Dave, Sue Morgan's son-in-law, health concerns
- † Ron & Carol Richardson, health concerns, prayers
- † Gene & Joan Scheer's daughter, Barb, surgery April 21, prayers
- † Pray for the delegates at the United Methodist General Conference being held in Ft. Worth, TX
- † 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

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY FOR 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.



PLEASE HELP SELL SUZY'S CHEESECAKES & DISTINCTIVE DESSERTS; it is a great way to help Salem raise additional funds! Sell them to family, friends, neighbors,

coworkers - they'll love them! **Order forms are available in the narthex or on table by the church office.** All orders are 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!

WHAT A TEAM! All good coaches will tell you that teamwork is important to win a game. All who serve as Stephen Ministers become part of a team that helps people win life's toughest battles. Our victory parties are great. God may have a place for you on our caregiving team! To learn more about this exciting opportunity, contact Kay Lock at 929-9213.

Family Movie Night

Movie: "Enchanted" on Friday, April 25
 at 6:30pm at Salem-Lamartine

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.

CALLING ALL S.U.M. YOUTH! Join us for an overnight on Friday, May 2! Bring your Wii, Guitar Hero, Dance Revolution or board games! Plan on arriving at 7:00pm and leaving by 9:00am on Saturday. You'll be receiving a reminder and permission slip but put the date on your calendar now!

"MOODS OF SPRING" - East Wisconsin Ensemble Concert will be held at Salem-FdL at 7:00pm on Saturday, April 26 in the Sanctuary. Salem's own Rachel Buxton is part of this ensemble! Be sure to come and hear a great concert; admission is free.

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**YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
(As of April 6, 2008)**

Giving Needed Per Week	\$6,100.00
Received April 6, 2008	\$6,384.50
MISSION OF THE MONTH	
April – Children’s Ministry in Zambia	\$205.00
MILE OF PENNIES	1,175 feet

SALEM STILL HAS A LONG WAY TO GO TO RAISE A MILE OF PENNIES! The jars continue to stay on display 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! If you would prefer to receive credit on your statement, use an envelope and mark it "Mile of Pennies".

VACATION TIME! Shelly Krahn, Administrative Coordinator, will be out of the office April 28-May 2. The church **office** will be **closed Friday, May 2.**

REMINDER! MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Monday, April 21. Please have articles to Shelly in the office by 12:00pm. Your cooperation is appreciated!

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. For more information call Jill at 922-1556 or the Church of Our Saviour office at 922-0020.

VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 27TH

- Ushers:** Jeannie Kottke, Isabella Mellon
Kevin Buxton, Mike Cunningham
- Greeters:** Neal & MarJean Buck
- Liturgist:** Tom Markielewski
- Acolytes:** Lucas Rankin, Erin Cunningham
- Nursery:** Zoe Barfknecht
Austin Buxton, Jenny Ahlstrom

MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY - May 2 at 12:15pm at Sons of Zebedee, St. John’s, Byron. A luncheon will be served; tickets are \$5.00 and available through April 25 from Alma at 922-6557. May Friendship Day is an annual event that unites Christian Women in a common worship experience.

JUST FARE MARKET will join people worldwide on May 10 in celebrating *World Fair Trade Day*. Moms, daughters, grandmothers and friends are invited to a Tea Party at First Presbyterian Church from 9:30am-1:30pm. There will be tea tasting, demonstrations, door prizes, savories and sweets, and activities as well as the opportunity to browse the vast array of fair trade products from developing areas of the world. The theme of this international celebration is *Fair Trade + Ecology*, so products made from sustainable or recycled materials will be highlighted. For more info call First Presbyterian Church at 922-0425.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT? The Salem website is current, not complete, but current. Check it out, it has the monthly calendar, newsletter, etc. along with other information: 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 office.

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.



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! 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 |
| | 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!

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: _____