

**SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MAY 7 & 8, 2011**



**WELCOME TO SALEM!** Mother's Day is less a blessed day for mothers and far more a blessed day for children to remember them, think about them, thank them and thank God for them. If you're visiting, please sign the attendance sheet, along with our members. You are invited to join us for Sunday School, offering opportunities for all ages (9:30am at Lamartine & 10:30am at FdL).

**OUR JOYS**

- \*The beautiful flowers on the altar at Salem-FdL are in honor of Doris Haag's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 7. We appreciate you! Julie & Shelly
- \*Thank you very much to Nicole Kottke for singing at the Sunday morning services, we appreciate it!
- \*Collin Edward Buxton born on April 30. Proud parents are Kevin & Bonnie Buxton. Congrats!
- \*A beautiful confirmation service held last weekend at Salem-FdL. Congratulations to the confirmands.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- † Ian Lock, bone cancer, healing & strength for Ian, for his parents, Curt & Kay and for Ian's family
  - † Jean Zuelke's father, fell, broken back, prayers
  - † Mary Scharinger's mom, recovering, lumpectomy
  - † Hughbert, Jean Kottke's father, continued prayers
  - † Louis Glasnapp, recovering at home, prayers
  - † Natalya Rager, in Russia, continued prayers
  - † Janet Vanderlip, leukemia, chemotherapy, prayers
  - † Wayne Rickli, Doris Kosloske's son, cancer, prayers
  - † Danny, friend of Nancy Hammock, prayers
  - † Becky, Jenifer Corbin's sister, lung cancer, prayers
  - † Danny, Doris Haag's grandson, continued prayers
- \*ALL OTHER UNSPOKEN PRAYER CONCERNS\***

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SHUT-INS**

**Grancare:** Rhoda Feight, Marion Leith    **Woodlands:** Linda Commo  
**St Francis:** Geraldine Sasada    **Manorcare:** Charles Westphal  
**Lutheran Home:** Florence Meyer, Elda Hankwitz, Sally Thome  
**Home:** Jeanne Cruciani, Jane Buck, Virginia Westphal, Howard Bertz, Linda Commo, Wayne Belanger

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Sherrie Elmer, 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  
 William Burgdorf, son of Rick & Lee Burgdorf  
 Chad Quandt, son of Richard & Kathy Quandt  
 Andrew Schmidt & David King, nephews of Catherine Mingus

**ATTENTION!** Any group meeting at either site must be responsible for turning out lights and **locking doors** before leaving. If your group leaves and there are still people in the building, let that group know you are leaving. Let's keep Salem safe!

**SPRING CLEAN-UP ON SATURDAY, MAY 14!** SMF will have their annual spring clean-up of the buildings and grounds. Every hour that you can give would help. The morning begins at 8:15am at Salem-Lamartine for a brief meeting and then the group will split up and work cleaning up the grounds at both sites. So if you can give us a morning, we could use the help. All men are welcome and bring your rake!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM & STAFF APPRECIATION.**

Join us for a review of what children, youth and adults have learned in Sunday School this past year!

**Sunday, May 15 at Salem-Lamartine:**

9:30am - Sunday School, 10:45am-Worship Service  
 12:00pm - Celebration Potluck

**Sunday, May 22 at Salem-Fond du Lac:**

9:00am - Worship Service, 10:30am-Sunday School  
 12:00pm - Celebration Potluck

**THE SOFTBALL SEASON IS HERE!** Anyone who would like to play on the Salem team should contact Mike Schreiber at 251-7588. To be on the team you need to be at least 16 years old, a current member or going to become a member. No starting date for the league has been set yet.

**YOU CAN STILL GIVE A MONETARY DONATION FOR JAPAN** - Make checks payable to Salem UMC and designate your gift Japan Earthquake/Tsunami. 100% of gifts to UMCOR support the designated project. The mission of UMCOR is to alleviate human suffering with open minds and hearts to all people. Your support will provide long-term recovery efforts.



**THE GUYS ARE GRILLING!** Salem Men's Fellowship will host a Brat Fry at Pick 'n Save on Pioneer on

Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21. Come and enjoy a brat or burger, they'll be there all day. Get a meal for your family, friends and co-workers! If you would like to help with the Brat Fry, please contact Harry Classen at 923-6320 for more info. As always, proceeds will support areas of need around Salem.

**SUM YOUTH WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIP!** Join us on Tuesday, June 14 for a trip on the Peshtigo River at Thornton's Rafting. We'll meet at Salem-FdL at 8:50am and return at 6:00pm. Bring swimwear, change of clothes, a bagged lunch, and money for supper on the way home and bring a friend! Cost is \$21 per person and permission slips are needed. For more info or to RSVP (by June 5!) contact Rebecca Towne at 921-8605 or rebecca.towne@att.net.

**2011 GIVING BACK TOUR & "I'LL MEET YOU THERE" CD RELEASE.** Nicole Kottke would like to invite you to her benefit to raise funds for 4 families going through various medical conditions including Ian Lock from Salem UMC. The event is Saturday, May 21 at Oakfield High School; doors open at 6:30pm. There will be a Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, brats, hamburgers and great entertainment with a concert by Nicole. If you would like to help out at the event, or donate an item, please contact Penny Kottke at 920-960-5289.

**A PIECE OF CAKE** ~ Get your group, circle, team or committee involved by sponsoring a Coffee Hour following a Sunday Worship service during the summer at Salem-FdL. Simply supply a treat, (cake, bars, rolls, fruit, etc.) coffee and juice. There's a sign-up sheet on bulletin board in entrance area!

**A BASIC LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES (LAY SPEAKING)** class is being offered by the Nicolet District on Sundays May 15, 22 and June 5 from 1:00-5:00pm at First UMC in Green Bay. For more information contact Shelly in the Salem office.

**SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR MAY**  
Carl & Kazuyo Roehrdanz  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**WAKE UP THE WORLD - FAIR TRADE DAY & BREAKFAST!** The Just Fair Market inside the First Presbyterian Church (1225 Fourth St.) will hold a Fair Trade breakfast and Trade Day on Saturday, May 14. Breakfast will be from 8:00-10:00am (donations accepted) and the market will be open until 1:00pm. A 10% discount will be given storewide that day.



**BOW TIE OR NO BOW TIE THAT IS THE QUESTION!** Rev. Stubbs is still looking for those votes on wearing or not wearing a bow tie. The "yes/no" jars are in the narthex. Vote today!

**VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**Ushers:** Earl & Linda Fryman  
Craig & Sheila Larson

**Greeters:** Ed & Marion Yngsdal

**Liturgist:** Joel Lamonska

**Sound:** Mike Cunningham, Alexa Bertz

**Acolytes:** Matthew Riley, Ben Pertl

**Nursery:** Colleen Kottke, Sam Kottke

**THOSE DESIRING SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION WITH REV. STUBBS** is invited to stop by the church on Wednesday mornings before the weekly Prayer Service, at noon. However, if you need a confidential meeting with Rev. Stubbs, please contact the office or call his cell phone at 920-251-0959.

**REMINDER! THE JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is Monday, May 16. Please have articles submitted to Shelly in the church office by noon. Thanks!

<b>YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP</b>	
Giving Needed for April (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through April 24 (4 weeks):	\$23,725.44
Giving Needed for March (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through March 27 (4 weeks):	\$25,587.69
<b>MISSION OF THE MONTH (As of April 24)</b>	
April – Salem Servants Program	\$411.00
<b>EASTER OFFERING</b>	\$1,735.00
<b>JAPAN EARTHQUAKE/Tsunami</b>	\$1,698.00
<b>MILE OF PENNIES</b>	4,084 feet

**AS YOU BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT YOUR SUMMER VACATION, WE HAVE A MESSAGE FOR TRAVELERS!** Salem offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your offerings. Contact Shelly in the office or visit our website at [www.salemchurch.com](http://www.salemchurch.com) for more details.

**SUMMER PROJECT NEEDED!** Salem Servants are looking for someone in our congregation or the community that they can help with a home or property repair/maintenance project this summer as part of the mission to serve. They'll consider any project, although it must fit the skills of the volunteers available. Examples are painting exterior/interior, deck or porch repair/replacement, roofing, siding repair/replacement, landscaping replacement.

If you have a need, or if you know of someone who does, please submit a request specifying the scope of the project as best you can. Please include your name and a phone number (we may need to contact you with questions about the project). If you need help in preparing the request contact Fred Yoder (921-8009) or Larry Kent (450-7167) for assistance.

Please submit your requests to the church office by Friday, May 20. All requests will be held in confidence. The Mission Outreach Team along with the Salem Servants will select the project or projects.

Salem youth will also be involved in the project, as several have expressed an interest in performing mission work. We'll attempt to complete the project(s) during one week this summer. The dates will be determined based on the request and the availability of volunteers. Thanks for your support!



**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend.