


SALEM  CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
MAY 14 & 15, 2011

WELCOME TO SALEM! The church is not the building, even though we love it. The church is the people; we are the church. We would like you to consider making us your spiritual home. **If you are visiting**, please list your name, address and phone on the attendance sheet along with our members. You are invited to join us for Sunday School, offering opportunities for all ages.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Curt Lock, hip replacement, recovering at home
 - † Doug, Doris Haag's son, heart surgery, May 17
 - † Jean Zuelke's father, recovering, broken back
 - † Louis Glasnapp, recovering at home, prayers
 - † Ian Lock, bone cancer, healing & strength for Ian, for his parents, Curt & Kay and for Ian's family
 - † 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

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

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

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, contact Harry Classen at 923-6320 for more info. Proceeds will support areas of need around Salem.



SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM & STAFF APPRECIATION. Join us for a review of what children, youth and adults have learned in Sunday School this past year!

TODAY, 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! The first game is Monday, May 16. As of this print, location and time of game was not known. You may contact the church office on Monday for the details.

AN ECUMENICAL POTLUCK DINNER is being held on Tuesday, May 31 at Covenant UMC at 6:00pm. Join area churches for a time of fellowship, meeting new people and good food! Bring a dish to pass, beverages will be provided. The churches participating are Ascension Lutheran, Immanuel Trinity, Memorial Baptist, Church of Our Saviour, Community UMC, Salem UMC, First Presbyterian, Pilgrim UCC, St. Paul's Cathedral, & Covenant UMC.

CIRCLE OF HOPE will gather on Friday, May 20 at 6:30pm at the home of Carol Whyms. All women are invited to join the group. Extra hands are appreciated as the group will be working on sewing and stuffing travel pillows that will be sold at Salem events. Please RSVP to Carol at 583-3896.



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 DISABLED PARKING PERMIT was found in the Salem-FdL lot around May 5. If you have lost your permit, contact Shelly in the church office. Please be prepared to supply the permit number to identify.

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.

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!

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR MAY

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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! As of May 9: YES \$29.85 – NO \$16.89

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.

U.S. AIR FORCE BAND OF MID-AMERICA will perform at Buttermilk Creek Park (alternate location due to bad weather - FdL Fairgrounds Rec Building) on Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30pm. Admission is free, no tickets required. Food concession available. Hosted and sponsored by the FdL Symphonic Band.

JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION of the 10th anniversary of **Harbor House Shelter** in Superior, WI by helping the United Methodist Women of Salem collect NEW socks and underwear for children, youth and adults for the shelter. You may place your contributions in the box located in the main front church entrance (by the food cart) before June 10. Thank you.

YOU'RE INVITED TO HEAR LAURA JEAN DEMING play in concert with Hungarian cellist, Arpad Muranyi and Dr. Eli Kalman, an internationally renowned pianist on the faculty at UW-Oshkosh. The concert is today, May 15 at 3:00pm at the former St. Patrick's Church in FdL. Arpad purchased the church and created a Chamber Music venue. They'll play music of Russian composers as well as Bach and Handel. Suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, but anyone can attend regardless of contribution.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY 22ND

- Ushers:** Bill, Nancy, Will & Isaac Hammock
- Greeters:** Steve & Kerry Sheridan
- Liturgist:** Sunday School Program
- Sound:** Luke Rankin, Mike Rankin
- Acolytes:** Sam Kottke, Joseph Voight

INGATHERING 2011 - The WI Annual Conference will meet at Chula Vista June 12-15. The Mission Outreach Team at Salem is encouraging Salem members to donate school bags and/or health kits to help people in need. Directions for making kits are in the May newsletter or contact the church office. Please bring kits to church by June 12. For more info contact Alma at 922-6557 or Dorene at 922-9804.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for May (5 weeks):	\$33,505.00
Received through May 1 (1 week):	\$5,575.09
Giving Needed for April (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through April 24 (4 weeks):	\$23,725.44
MISSIONS (As of May 1)	
April – Salem Servants Program	\$421.00
May – Golden Cross	\$66.00
EASTER OFFERING	\$2,085.00
JAPAN EARTHQUAKE/TSUNAMI	\$1,883.00
MILE OF PENNIES	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 for more details.