

SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
JULY 2 & 3, 2011

WELCOME! We are glad you joined us for this celebration of our country's independence. We thank God for the wisdom and bravery of our forefathers who secured the blessing of freedom for us. We thank him even more for our Lord Jesus Christ, who brought home to us, by his teaching and example, our interdependence as children of God. **If you're visiting**, please list your name, address and phone on the attendance pad, along with members.

THANKS to Earl Fryman for leading the worship services this weekend and to Rev. Farina for leading Holy Communion. We appreciate it very much!

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Rhoda Feight, prayers for peace & comfort
 - † Liam Bovee, 4 yr. old, fought cancer for a couple years and now on Hospice, prayers for comfort
 - † Mildred Wohler, fractured hip, surgery, recovering at Lutheran Home, prayers
 - † Carl Roehrdanz, recovering from surgery, prayers
 - † Ian Lock, continued prayers for Ian & family
 - † Clarence Bemis, upcoming brain surgery, July 7
 - † Jon Gilliland, recovering well, gallbladder surgery
 - † Terry Fink, knee pain/problems, prayers
 - † Safe travels for Rev. Stubbs & Laura Jean, Alaska
 - † Janet Vanderlip, leukemia, chemo done, prayers
 - † Jean Zuelke's father, recovering from broken back & Jean's mother, hurt foot, prayers
 - † Natalya Rager, prayers while in Russia
 - † 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
St Francis: Geraldine Sasada **Woodlands:** Linda Commo
Lutheran Home: Florence Meyer, Elda Hankwitz, Sally Thome
Home: Jane Buck, Charles Westphal, Howard Bertz, Linda Commo

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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



THANK YOU VERY MUCH to the Morning Glory Circle for hosting our coffee hour today at Salem-FdL. We appreciate it! Everyone is invited downstairs following the 9:00am worship service.

A MISSION PROGRAM & POTLUCK will be held on Friday, July 15 at 5:30pm at Salem-FdL. Paul Webster, missionary at Mujila Falls Agricultural Center in Zambia, Africa will be our special guest. Please join us as we learn more about this special mission work. Bring a dish to pass, table service and beverage provided.

CIRCLE OF PEACE will be having their annual potluck meal on Wednesday, July 6 at Salem-FdL at 1:00pm. All women of Salem are welcome to join them in a time of sharing food and friendship.



SALEM MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GOLF!

The Arnold Weaver Memorial Golf Outing will be held at 8:15am on Saturday, July 9 at Oakgreen Golf Course. If you're interested in participating or for more info contact Tony Farina. Golf skills not required and all are welcome to join!

SALEM MEN'S TIMBER RATTLERS OUTING will be held on Saturday, July 16. Only so many tickets are reserved and available on a "first come-first served" basis. The cost is \$9.00 per person, which includes ticket and tailgate supper. We will meet at Salem-FdL at 3:45pm and carpool to the stadium for tailgating and game. To reserve a ticket, contact Mike at 979-4186 or michael.rankin@ces.uwex.edu.

VACATION/RENEWAL TIME - REV JACK STUBBS will be out of the church office Wednesday, June 22 through July 29.

A PIECE OF CAKE ~ Get your circle, team or committee to sponsor a Coffee Hour at Salem-FdL following a Sunday service. A few dates need to be filled yet – July 31, August 21 and August 28. It's easy; simply supply a treat, coffee and juice. There's a sign-up sheet on bulletin board in entrance area!

Church Office Closed
Monday, July 4 & Friday, July 8



"Love Shines Through" Update
Received as of 6/28/2011: \$14,056.00
 This is spectacular - job well done members & friends! Donations can be made any time, simply mark your gift *"Love Shines Through"*.

THE NEW JULY/AUGUST UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONAL is available on the table in the office area. Pick up your copy today.

GET REGISTERED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Are you ready to do something fun and exciting? Come on over to Fire Station 316 and learn how to become a firefighter for Jesus Christ. VBS will be held Friday, August 12, 5:30-7:30pm and Saturday, August 13, 9:00am-2:00pm at Salem-FdL. Registrations are being taken today in the narthex. Ask your friends to join us! More info and forms are also available at www.salemchurch.com.

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR JULY
Alma Grace
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

QUARTERS FOR A CURE - An additional way to contribute to Relay for Life is to take quarters to the Relay -OR- place them in the container marked "Quarters For a Cure" located on the mission corner at FdL or in the entry way at Lamartine. The hope is to make it all the way around the track this year!

LOST & FOUND! They are jackets, coats, mittens, etc. that have been left at church. A lost & found box is located by the coat rack, along with all the hanging coats left. Please check out if they belong to you.

VOLUNTEERS FOR JULY 10TH

Ushers: Mark & Jeannie Runke
Isabella Mellon, Kevin Buxton

Greeters: Gail Luttenberger, Heidi Klebs

Liturgist: Kathryn Curran

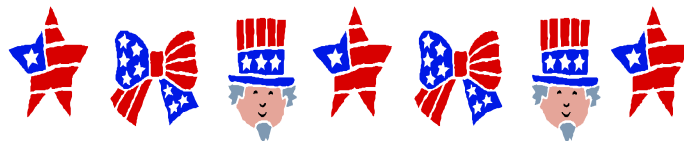
Sound: Mike Rankin, Erin Cunningham

Acolytes: Will Hammock, Abby Bellmer

Nursery: Nancy Rankin, Nicole Jackson

ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL at St. John's in Johnsbury will be held on Saturday, July 16 with a service at 4:15 and food and music following and on Sunday, July 17 with an outdoor service at 10:30am, a chicken and beef tips dinner from 11:00am-2:00pm and music, bingo and other events through the day.

HELP FILL STUDENT'S BACKPACKS! The need for school supplies is great in the FdL area. In an endeavor to meet these needs, the Salvation Army is leading a community wide effort to provide supplies to disadvantage children through this *Back to School* program. As a congregation, we have been asked to focus on certain supplies: *pocket folders, scissors, glue sticks, box of colored pencils, soft pencil case, package of red pens or package of blue/black pens.* Please bring donations to church and place them in the containers in the Narthex at either site no later than Sunday, August 7. If you'd like to volunteer to help stuff backpacks or to help disburse the backpacks on Saturday, August 27, 8:00am-1:00pm, please contact Heather at Salvation Army: 923-8820.



SALEM WILL HOST A MISSION TEAM overnight at the FdL site on July 19 and July 20. The group is coming from a UM Church in Cincinnati and will be doing work in FdL, Green Bay, and Milwaukee. We are looking for someone to be here to greet them and get them familiar with our building and welcome them to FdL and our church. That's it – nothing else, just need a Salem welcome wagon! If interested, contact Shelly in the church office (921-8605).

DON'T LET SUMMER DONATIONS TAKE VACATIONS! It is very easy to forget about your church contributions during these busy summer months. As a matter of fact, this is the toughest time of the year for a church financially. 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: www.salemchurch.com for more details.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for June (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through June 19 (3 weeks):	\$15,732.49
Giving Needed for May (5 weeks):	\$33,505.00
Received through May 29 (5 weeks):	\$30,031.02
MISSION GIVING (As of June 19)	
June – Steve & Martha Farina	\$338.00
MILE OF PENNIES	4,127 feet

SUMMER ADULT STUDY OFFERED: WHY?
Making Sense of God's Will By Adam Hamilton
For a complete description of the study see the July newsletter. This 4 week study will be led by Rev. Stubbs on Wednesdays, August 10 - 31, at either 10:00am or 6:00pm. Cost of study book is \$9.00.

Summer Bible Study Registration
Why? Making Sense of God's Will

Registration is due by Sunday, July 24. Please indicate the time you'd like to attend and place in the offering plate or bring to the church office.

_____ Wednesday, 10:00-11:30am

_____ Wednesday, 6:00-7:30pm

Name _____

Phone number _____