

SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
JULY 30 & 31, 2011

WELCOME TO SALEM! So glad you're here for this time of praise and worship of the Lord our God. Let us fill his house with songs of praise and feast upon his word. We especially welcome our first time visitors. May the Holy Spirit move upon you and meet your every need. **If you are visiting Salem**, please list your name, address and phone number on the attendance sheet along with our members. **THERE IS NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY AT SALEM-FDL!**

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Jeremy Cumberland, Brooke Belanger's fiancé, motorcycle accident, critical condition, prayers
 - † Carol Potratz, daughter-in-law of Ruth Potratz, brain cancer, treatments, prayers
 - † Betty Guenther, recovering, St. Agnes, prayers
 - † Elmer Cords, recovering, knee surgery
 - † Mildred Wohler, recovering, Lutheran Home
 - † Carl Roehrdanz, recovering, prayers
 - † Ian Lock, continued prayers for Ian & family
 - † Terry Fink, knee, prayers
 - † Janet Vanderlip, remission, continued 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: Marion Leith	St Francis: Geraldine Sasada
Walnut Grove: Gerald Palmer	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
 David Proffen, nephew of Dorene Pease

SUNDAY SOAPS OF THE BIBLE AND THE REST OF THE STORY... SUM Youth, plan on joining us **TODAY**, July 31 for a Bible study right after church at 10:00am in the youth room.

NO WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICES will be held in August. The Wednesday weekly service will resume its regular schedule on September 7 and the Last Wednesday of the Month Prayer Service held in Lamartine resume on September 28 at 7:30pm.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT TODAY, JULY 31!

Join us at Adelaide Park (by Parkside School-Arndt & Hickory) recreation area from 5:00-7:00pm. We'll play some baseball, Frisbee golf, bocce ball, swings... time to talk, have fun, share some food with friends. All ages welcome, snacks will be provided.

SALEM WILL SERVE LOAVES & FISHES on Monday, August 8. Help is always needed, especially with clean-up. If you can help, it would be appreciated! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the entrance area. The meal is served at Church of Peace. If you're on the L&F team, please remember to donate \$10.00 for the serving date.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS NEEDED! Are you excited to see spiritual growth in a kid? There is no greater thrill than seeing the change Jesus brings to the life of a child. If you'd like to experience this thrill... then join our Sunday School team! At the FdL site our needs are: nursery caregivers during Sunday School hour; substitute teachers for all ages (just in case); co-teachers for 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th/5th grade classes. A curriculum is provided as well as any support you may need. Please consider this ministry, and if you have any questions, contact Julie in the office or Linda Fryman, superintendent.



YF BEACH PARTY! (1ST-6TH grade)

Join us for the last beach party of the summer on Tuesday, August 9 (rain date August 11). Meet at Salem-FdL by 10:00am and we will head to the Roehrdanz's on Lake DeNeveu. We will return by 4:30pm for pickup. Bring a friend!! Lunch will be provided, bring a snack and beverage to share. Bring suit, water shoes, sunscreen, and a towel. Contact Becky to RSVP at church (921-8605) or email me at rebecca.towne@att.net. Any parents willing to join us? Hope you will be able to come.

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR JULY

Alma Grace
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

DEADLINE TODAY TO REGISTER FOR 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. A registration form is on located on the backside of this page.



STAFF VACATIONS: Julie Francis will be on vacation July 28-August 2 and Shelly Krahn will be on vacation August 8-12. The church office will be closed Friday, August 12.

HELP FILL STUDENT'S BACKPACKS! The need for school supplies is great in the FdL area. 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 316: Fire Department of Jesus Christ will be held at Salem-FdL on Friday, August 12 from 5:30-7:30pm and we'll kick-off VBS with a family potluck at 5:30pm. VBS will continue on Saturday, August 13 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Did you miss registration for VBS? Contact Julie in the church office (921-8605) to find out if there is still time to get your name on the roster.

A GREENER WAY TO GIVE! A less frequently discussed benefit of electronic giving is its positive impact on the environment. An enormous amount of resources are consumed in production, processing, transportation and disposal of paper checks. That's why paying bills electronically always ranks high on any list of actions one can take for the environment. As you consider the payment method you use to make your regular offering, we hope that you will think about the unique connection between financial stewardship and environmental stewardship. Please contact Shelly in the church office for more details or visit our website at www.salemchurch.com.



"Love Shines Through" Update

Received as of 7/25/2011: \$16,841.28

Donations can be made any time, simply mark your gift "Love Shines Through".

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for July (5 weeks):	\$33,505.00
Received through July 17 (3 weeks):	\$13,190.98
Giving Needed for June (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through June 26 (4 weeks):	\$22,509.57
MISSION GIVING (As of July 17)	
July – Saratov UMC	\$246.00
MILE OF PENNIES	4,167 feet

FDL RELAY FOR LIFE WILL BE HELD August 5-6 at the FdL High School. The opening ceremony is at 6:00pm and the closing ceremony is at 8:30am on Saturday. Join Salem's team (Sonia & Isaac Barager, Hal Barfknecht, Julie Francis, Alma Grace, Nancy & Will Hammock, Nicole Jackson, Jeannie & Mark Runke, Joyce Squire, Becky & Dan Towne, Patty Thompson) at camp site number 17 on the west side of the track.

VOLUNTEERS FOR AUGUST 7TH

Ushers: Marcia Petak, Lois Klaetsch
Larry & Judy Mittelstadt

Greeters: Alma Grace, Sue Gerritson

Liturgist: Hal Barfknecht

Sound: Erin Cunningham, Mike Cunningham

Acolytes: Ben Pertl, Will Hammock

Nursery: Nancy Hammock, Sam Kottke

FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY OFFERED: INVITATION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT. For a complete description of study please see the August newsletter or contact the office. This 8-week study includes daily scripture reading, a short commentary to read and a weekly 90-minute class. Class will begin Wed., September 14 or Thurs., September 15. Class leader is Julie Francis. Cost of study book is \$11.00. A registration form is below.

Fall Adult Bible Study Registration

Invitation to the Old Testament

Registration is due by Sunday, August 21.

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, FdL site

_____ Thursday, 6:00-7:30pm, FdL site

Name _____

Phone number _____

Summer Bible Study Registration

Why? Making Sense of God's Will

Registration is due by TODAY, Sunday, July 31.

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 _____