

SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
AUGUST 13 & 14, 2011

WELCOME TO SALEM! Behold how good and pleasant it is to share this time together! May you feel cleansed and renewed by God's presence, equipped to face the challenges of a new week with courage and calm. **Visitors, along with our members,** please list your name, address and phone number on the attendance sheet. **Please join us** for coffee hour in Fellowship Hall immediately after the Sunday worship service in Fond du Lac.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH to the Mission Outreach Team for hosting our coffee hour today at Salem-FdL. We appreciate it!

OUR JOYS

* The rose on the altar at Salem-FdL is in honor of the baptism of Miranda Mae Kottke, daughter of Greg & Shelly Kottke. Big sisters are Megan & Marissa & grandparents are David & Jean Kottke.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Jeremy Cumberland, recovering, accident, prayers
 - † Carol Potratz, daughter-in-law of Ruth Potratz, brain cancer, treatments, prayers
 - † Betty Guenther, recovering, home, prayers
 - † Mildred Wohler, rehabilitation, Lutheran Home
 - † Carl Roehrdanz, recovering, continued prayers
 - † Ian Lock, continued prayers for Ian & family
 - † 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

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.

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.

REMINDER: THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Monday, August 15. Please have articles to the church office by 12:00pm. Thank you!

HEY COLLEGE STUDENTS! Please notify the church office of your new address or address change before you leave for school! This will help us stay in touch with you throughout the school year.

FDL SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF MEETING will be held on Sunday, August 28 at 10:15-11:30am. Following the worship service, join us in the Chapel for an important meeting. The fall curriculum will be handed out as well as class lists and calendar.

BISHOP LINDA LEE VISITS DISTRICT – Clergy and laity are invited to come and share in the theme of "Building Beloved Community." Bishop Lee will speak, but the day will be interactive. Join us on Sunday, September 11 at Family Church, Neenah, from 1:30-3:30pm. Please RSVP to Shelly in the church office by September 5 if attending.

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR AUGUST

Doris Kosloske

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SUNDAY SOAPS OF THE BIBLE AND THE REST OF THE STORY... SUM Youth, plan on joining us on Sunday, August 14 for a Bible study right after church at 10:15am. Grab a snack at coffee hour and join us in the youth room. Any questions, please contact Rebecca Towne (921-8605).

GOT AN HOUR OR TWO? Help is needed making Apple Pie-in-a-Jar on two Saturdays - September 10 and September 17. We'll begin at 8:00am at Salem-FdL and work until 2 or 3. We're planning to make about 200 quarts. If you can come for a few hours, it is appreciated (the more help we have, the faster we can finish). For more info or to volunteer, contact Karen Kalsbeek (921-7033) or Shelly in the office.

CONVO - SUM YOUTH (9TH-12TH GRADES) mark your calendars **NOW** for November 11-13. CONVO is a huge gathering of High School students from all denominations all over Wisconsin. It will be held at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. You'll experience some neat events including speakers, great bands, and small sessions. Early Registration is due on August 28 and is \$120 per person. Late registration is \$135. Scholarships available or receive a discount by helping with fundraisers. Please RSVP no later than August 28 to Becky at church (921-8605) or rebecca.towne@att.net.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for July (5 weeks):	\$33,505.00
Received through July 31 (5 weeks):	\$23,407.98
Giving Needed for June (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through June 26 (4 weeks):	\$22,509.57
MISSION GIVING (As of July 31)	
July – Saratov UMC	\$371.00
August – Northcott Neighborhood	\$41.00
MILE OF PENNIES	4,167 feet

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.



IT'S TIME FOR APPLE PIE-IN-A-JAR ORDERS! Pre-orders are being taken to ensure we make plenty for everyone! Please complete the form to the right and return it by **September 9** to the

office or place in the offering. Payment may be attached or you may pay when you pick-up. (Make checks payable to Salem UMC.) Orders need to be picked up Sunday, October 2 through Friday, October 14.

VOLUNTEERS FOR AUGUST 21ST

- Ushers:** Hal & Zoe Barfknecht
Neal & MarJean Buck
- Greeters:** **NEED VOLUNTEERS**
- Liturgist:** **NEED VOLUNTEER**
- Sound:** Alexa Bertz, Erin Cunningham
- Acolytes:** Matthew Riley, Sam Kottke
- Nursery:** Nancy Hammock, Mitchell Riley



FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY OFFERED: INVITATION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT. *Invitation to the Old Testament* approaches the study

of Hebrew Scriptures by inviting you to hear the story of God and God's calling of the people of Israel through the many "voices" of the biblical text. Narrative, poem, history, and prophetic utterance all have their own characteristics and purpose, arising out of a particular historical, social, and cultural setting. To understand the story of God's covenantal relationship with Israel calls for listening to these various ways the story is told in the Old Testament.

What does it mean to be God's chosen people? And how does the story of Israel's covenant with God inform our own identity as heirs of that covenant? In this study, you will be invited to listen afresh to the witness of the Old Testament to hear God's call and purpose for your own life and respond to that call.

This eight-week study includes daily scripture readings, a short commentary to read and a weekly 90-minute class. Class will begin on Wednesday, September 14 or Thursday, September 15 (note times below) through November 9 and 10 (week off at the end of October). Class leader is Julie Francis. Cost of study book is \$11.00.

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 _____

APPLE PIE-IN-A-JAR

ORDER FORM (Due September 9th)

_____ Apple Pie-in-a-Jar (\$6.00 each)
(Quantity)

Total Due \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____