

SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2011

WELCOME TO SALEM! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests. We trust that you will experience warmth of fellowship, the inspiration of worship and the peace that come from an awareness of God's presence. **If you're a visitor**, please list your name, address and phone on the attendance sheet along with members. Please join us for Sunday School; there are opportunities for all ages (9:30 at Lamartine & 10:15 at Fond du Lac).

OUR JOYS

* Congratulations to Brenda Belanger & Brent Peterson on their wedding ceremony held at Salem-FdL on Saturday, September 24. Best wishes!

PRAYER CONCERN

- † Doris Hamell, prayers for peace & comfort, home
 - † Bruce Seibel, recovering, surgery, prayers
 - † Jon Gilliland, recovering, kidney stone surgery
 - † Jean Zuelke's mother, fell, broken shoulder
 - † Rollie, Kay Degner's dad, broke vertebrae, prayers
 - † Eden Marie, Yngsdal's great-granddaughter, born prematurely, improving, prayers
 - † Elmer Cords, health concerns, home, prayers
 - † Jeremy Cumberland, recovering, home, prayers
 - † Carol Potratz, daughter-in-law of Ruth Potratz, brain cancer, treatments, prayers
 - † Mildred Wohler, rehabilitation, Lutheran Home
 - † Natalya Rager, prayers while in Russia
 - † 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

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
 Joel, Doris Hamell's grandson



YOUTH APPLE HARVEST HELPERS!

We are in need of youth to lend a hand helping with the caramel apple stand and in various other areas on Sat., October 15. You can sign up to help any time during the day from 8:30am-3:30pm. A signup sheet is on the youth bulletin board or call or email Becky Towne.

SALEM UMW will meet today, September 25 at Salem-FdL at 12:00pm for a luncheon followed by a pledge service and business meeting which will include an election of officers for 2012. All women are invited to join them for time of fellowship.



FAMILY MINISTRY HIKE/BIKE... a fun day for the whole family! Join us **TODAY, SEPT. 25.** Meet at Cunningham's (W8951 Hwy. 23) for s'mores & bonfire

from 3:30-5:30 after hiking/biking the Mascoutin Trail which runs from Rolling Meadows Drive (just north of Scott Street). Maps and directions to Cunningham's are available in the church office. Don't Hike or Bike? Feel free to just join us for bonfire and s'mores; there's plenty of room to park. Rides will be available back to cars if you don't want to return via the trail.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION will be held on Wednesday, October 5 for 7th grade students and parents and for 8th grade students, parents and mentors. Each class will meet separately from 6:15-7:00pm at Salem-FdL.

FDL CROP WALK - OCTOBER 9! Registration begins at 12:30pm and the walk begins at 1:00pm. Walker packets available from Alma Grace (922-6557). Please join us as we walk to raise money to help end hunger at home and around the world.

JOIN FAMILY MINISTRIES IN THE CROP WALK on Sunday, October 9. Each family would only need one CROP Walk packet. Walkers will be able to have lunch at church after Sunday School. If you do not want to walk the entire distance, get a ride to Lakeside Park and just walk the 1-2 miles from the park back to Salem. See Alma Grace for a CROP Walk packet. Please **RSVP** to Julie at 921-8605 if you're **planning to eat lunch at church.**

YARD SIGNS & POSTERS ARE READY! If you volunteered to place an Apple Harvest sign in your yard or to hang posters – they're ready for pick-up today in the narthex at Salem-FdL.

UMW SUNDAY & CHILDREN'S SABBATH - Join us in the Celebration of United Methodist Women's Sunday and Children's Sabbath on October 9. The theme for the morning is "*Answering God's Call to Protect Children*" and our special guest speaker for the services will be Kelly O'Brien.

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 Hammock Family
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

JOIN VISIONS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL today, September 25, as they begin a 4-week study by Adam Hamilton called *Why? Making Sense of God's Will*. Meet downstairs in Fellowship Hall next to the kitchen. Fellowship and refreshments also provided!

FILL THE HOUSE! THE SOLUTIONS CENTER is our September mission, please be generous with this local mission. We are collecting: food, toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, garbage bags, detergent, and hygiene products. Place your items in the house in the main church entrance at FdL.

PLEASE TAKE IT HOME! Missing a cake pan, a platter or bowl? Please check the Salem kitchen - lots of items need to be picked up and it would really help as we will need all the space in the kitchen for the upcoming pie preparations and Apple Harvest.



THE VIRTUAL GARDEN ~ Now through November 13 children, youth and adults are invited to bring non-perishable food items and "plant them" in The Virtual Garden at both sites during Children's Time. The garden is a wonderful and fun way for all of us to watch our "garden grow and flourish" to help replenish the FdL area food pantries. In these tough economic times, pantries are being depleted faster than ever! They are in need of soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, and canned meats, peanut butter, rice, spaghetti, macaroni & cheese, pork & beans and cereal. The FdL area food pantries provide food to those who are in need of help.

COATS FOR KIDS! Needy children in the FdL area will be cold this winter unless you help by donating a new or gently used coat. Please deposit your coat(s) in the box located in the main church entrance area. Coats may be brought in through November 1.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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| Giving Needed for Sept. (4 weeks): | \$26,804.00 |
| Received through Sept. 11 (2 weeks): | \$7,084.40 |
| Giving Needed for August (4 weeks): | \$26,804.00 |
| Received through August 28 (4 weeks): | \$22,415.25 |

MISSION GIVING (As of Sept. 11)

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| September - Solutions Center | \$274.00 |
| MILE OF PENNIES | 4,173 feet |

ELECTRONIC GIVING FOR CONVENIENCE AND CONSISTENCY - Salem encourages all members of our congregation to create an automated, electronic giving schedule. It's a convenient way of giving that will bring order and consistency to the way you make your regular offering. You simply designate amount, frequency and the payment method. Getting started is easy. Authorization forms and additional info is available from the office or www.salemchurch.com.



INVITATION TO HOPE AND DREAM...

Join us for a special evening of fellowship and sharing of our hopes and dreams for Salem Church on Monday, September 26 at Salem-FdL at 7:00pm. Everyone has a hope and dream for their church. When these visions are shared with others in the congregation, they can be validated, amplified, and celebrated.

VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER 2ND

Ushers: Rollie & Pat Jarvis
Gene & Joan Scheer
Greeters: Hammock's
Liturgist: Eddie Hoddel
Sound: Mike Cunningham, Erin Cunningham
Acolytes: Joseph Voight, Ben Pertl
Nursery: Colleen Kottke, Matthew Riley



13th Annual

Apple Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 15th

9:00am - 3:00pm at Salem-FdL

It's apple pie time! We will be making pies from October 3 - October 8 and everyday during the week of October 10 - October 15. Mark your calendar and signup for all your available times on the chart located in the apple corner in the Narthex at Salem-FdL. We'll need lots of help Saturday, October 15: greeters, pie makers, and help in Apple Jack's Café, Lucy's Apple Stand, the Apple Cellar, help with Caramel Apples, cashiers and other areas.

Silent Auction items are arriving – a Packer (Super Bowl Team) basket, Bridge basket, Picnic basket, Serenity basket, Halloween basket, Grandma's Jellies and others. Contact Mary Ann Potratz (923-1107) for ideas and/or help with baskets. Donations are welcome. Bidding starts September 25!

We are looking for **produce** to have with the apples at Lucy's Apple Stand. If you have pumpkins, squash, gourds, etc. that you are willing to donate, please let us know. Take out your recipes for **jams and jellies**, yummy **breads** and unique **cookies and bars**; we want baked goods of all kinds to sell.

Be sure to get your apple pie orders turned in, a form is in this bulletin! **Flyers** and **pie order forms** are also available at www.salemchurch.com and in the apple corner in the Narthex at Salem-FdL. Sell pies at work, to your neighbors, family and friends. Delivery of pies can be arranged. You could buy one of the first pies and provide samples; you may be surprised at how many pies you can sell! Pies will be available on Sunday, October 9. Pre-ordered pies will be available beginning October 4.