

SALEM  CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2011

WELCOME TO SALEM! Today we join with Christians around the world to remember and to celebrate all that Christ did as he gave his body to be broken for us. We hope that you will feel Christ's love for you in the breaking of the bread and in the midst of our fellowship. **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).

* **THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS** on the altar at Salem-FdL are from the Doris Hamell family. Thank you for sharing them with us.

PRAYER CONCERN

- † Our sympathy to Sharon Cowles & the family of Doris Hamell who passed away September 25
 - † Terry Fink, knee replacement, recovering, prayers
 - † Brian Rickli, Doris Kosloske's son, health concerns
 - † Bruce Seibel, recovering at home, prayers
 - † Mildred & Elmer Wohler, moved to Woodlands
 - † 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
 - † Natalya Rager & for her father in Russia, prayers
 - † Elmer Cords, health concerns, home, prayers
 - † Jeremy Cumberland, recovering, home, prayers
 - † Carol Potratz, daughter-in-law of Ruth Potratz, brain cancer, treatments, 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

St Francis: Geraldine Sasada **Walnut Grove:** Gerald Palmer
Woodlands: Linda Commo, Elmer & Mildred Wohler
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
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

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.

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**.

2011 WI MISSION CELEBRATION: CONNECTING THE CHURCH IN MISSION. You are invited to a celebration of the unparalleled services provided by the Conferences many mission and outreach ministries. The Winnebago District celebration is on October 24 at Appleton St. James at 5:30pm. The event is free but reservations are requested by calling 920-991-0548. For additional info, dates and locations see poster on bulletin board in entrance.

BOOKS BETWEEN BITES will be held on Tuesday, October 11 at 12:10pm at Salem-FdL. This is a great opportunity to hear a book review on your lunch hour. Bring a lunch; beverages will be available. *When Pride Still Mattered: A Life of Vince Lombardi* by David Maraniss will be reviewed by Sal Curcurio, retired FdL teacher, who began playing football in 1951 and coached middle school to college teams.

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 ~ 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 fun way for all of us to watch our "garden grow and flourish" to help replenish the FdL food pantries. Needs: soup, can vegetables, fruit, and meats, peanut butter, rice, spaghetti, mac & cheese, pork & beans and cereal.



Apple Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 15th

9:00am – 3:00pm at Salem-FdL

We will have delicious apple pies, caramel apples, baked goods, a silent auction, crafts, ornaments, kid's grab bags, mums, Gillieburgers, kid's activities, and more. Invite friends, family, and neighbors.

Please come and help as much as you can. There are lots of different tasks to make Salem's delicious apple pies. Come when you have a couple of hours, a morning, an afternoon, all day, or an evening. We can always use your willing hands. Enjoy the fellowship while we are making pies, setting up the Fellowship Hall, and on Apple Harvest Festival day.

We will be making pies:

Monday, October 3.....	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday, October 4.....	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 5.....	9:00 am - 8:00 pm**
Thursday, October 6.....	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday, October 7.....	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday, October 8.....	9:00 am - 1:00 pm**
Monday, October 10.....	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday, October 11.....	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday, October 12.....	9:00 am - 8:00 pm**
Thursday, October 13.....	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday, October 14.....	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, October 15	

Apple Harvest Festival Day.....7:00 am - 3:00 pm

*** Times for those who cannot come during the day. Let us know if you need child care; we will try to arrange something.*

The **SILENT AUCTION** bidding has begun! Be sure to go downstairs to Fellowship Hall to view the items and put in a bid or two!

Please have your **CRAFTS** at Salem by 10:00am on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Please have your **BAKED GOODS** at Salem by 10:00am on Friday, Oct. 14.

CASH donations to "Apple Harvest Festival" are always welcome. Apples on the Second Mile Giving Board have specific Apple Harvest items.

We can always use lots of folks in many different ways on Saturday, October 15. You can be a greeter, pie maker, pie distributor, cashier, dish-washer, food server, cleanup crew, etc. Come and help when you can, every hour or two helps.

You can sign up on the Apple Harvest Festival chart in the Apple Corner in the narthex. For more info or to volunteer, contact Shelly in the office (921-8605), Karen Kalsbeek (921-7033), or Mary Ann Potratz (923-1107).

APPLE PIE ORDERS DUE OCTOBER 3!

A form is in this bulletin; get yours ordered today!

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 Saturday, October 15. You can sign up to help any time during the day from 8:30am-3:30pm. A sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board or call Becky.

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR OCTOBER

Catherine Mingus

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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.

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

Giving Needed for Sept. (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through Sept. 18 (3 weeks):	\$14,201.24
Giving Needed for August (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through August 28 (4 weeks):	\$22,415.25

MISSION GIVING (As of Sept. 18)

September - Solutions Center	\$354.00
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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER 9TH

Ushers: Nancy Steger, Nicole Jackson
Jim & Jodie Voight

Greeters: UMW

Liturgist: UMW

Sound: Luke Rankin, Mike Rankin

Acolytes: Maddy Corbin, Duncan Corbin

Nursery: Kate Hoddel, Taylor Hoaglin

YARD SIGNS ARE READY! If you volunteered to place an Apple Harvest sign in your yard please pick-up it up today in the narthex at Salem-FdL.