

SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2011

WELCOME FRIENDS IN CHRIST! We are happy to include you in our worship today to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian fellowship to you. **If you are a visitor**, please list your name, address and phone on the attendance sheet (along with members). Please join us for Sunday School, offering opportunities for all ages (9:30-Lamartine & 10:15-FdL).

OUR JOYS

* A successful Apple Harvest Festival at Salem!
 WOW, what an AMAZING day! Thank you to all.

PRAYER CONCERN

- † Natalya Rager & her father in Russia, prayers
 - † Lynn Kottke's stepmother, Mary Lee Eckert, Hospice at home, prayers for peace and comfort
 - † Terry Fink, recovering knee surgery, prayers
 - † Brian Rickli, Doris Kosloske's son, health concerns
 - † Bruce Seibel, recovering going well, prayers
 - † Rollie, Kay Degner's dad, recovering at home
 - † Eden Marie, Yngsdal's great-granddaughter, still in hospital, growing & improving, prayers
 - † Elmer Cords, health concerns, 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***

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS - You may make requests by calling the church office at 921-8605 or after office hours call Julie Francis at 922-7596.

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

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

REMINDER: THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Monday, October 17. Please have articles to the church office by 12:00pm. Thank you!

THE NEW UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONAL for November and December is available on the table in the office area. Pick your copy up today. (Large print - \$1.25; regular print - \$1.00).

2011 WI MISSION CELEBRATION: CONNECTING THE CHURCH IN MISSION. The Winnebago District celebration is on Monday, October 24 at Appleton-St. James at 5:30pm. This will be a celebration of the wonderful mission and outreach ministries in our conference and beyond. Let's have a good showing at this special event! Call Alma Grace at 922-6557 if you are interested in attending – especially if you'd be willing to drive!

SUM YOUTH WILL BE SELLING 2012 Calendars and note pads beginning Sunday, October 23 after church services. Calendars will be \$7 each and the note pads are \$2 each. Please help sponsor the youth! If you have any questions or would like to help sell please contact Rebecca Towne in the office (921-8605) or rebecca.towne@att.net.



APPLE HARVEST YARD SIGNS ~
 if you took home a sign for your yard, please bring it back. There is box located by the office to place it in.

BISHOP'S FALL RETREAT FOR CLERGY AND LAITY - Please join Bishop Linda Lee for a retreat on Saturday, November 12 from 9:00am-3:30pm at the Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells. Together we'll explore the idea of "Beloved Community." What does it mean to live as a Beloved Community? Who belongs? How can we shift focus from "ME" to "WE" thinking? Cost is \$15 (includes lunch). For more info or how to register, contact Shelly in the church office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GREETERS & LITURGISTS AT SALEM-FDL! Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board. Sign up for several dates! Let's support Salem by helping with services.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY 2011 – November 4 at 1:30pm at Church of Peace. This year's WCD "Living Our Faith: Unlocking Action" relates the goals from Micah of justice and mercy to Jesus' demand that we reexamine our own hypocrisy. Only then can action be unlocked. Please join us for a time of worship, fellowship and friendship. All women are invited.

16th Annual Salem Men's Fellowship



Chili Supper
 Saturday, November 12th

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR OCTOBER

Catherine Mingus

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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.



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.

LOTS OF ITEMS IN THE LOST AND FOUND!

There are several coats hanging in the entrance area at Salem-FdL and a lost and found box with smaller items located above the coat rack. Please check if anything belongs to you!

HEY KIDS & PARENTS - Children’s bulletins are available! Be sure to pick one up off the table in the narthex before worship. Pink bulletins are for ages 3-6 and green bulletins are for ages 7-12.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for October (5 weeks):	\$33,505.00
Received through October 2 (1 week):	\$5,557.58
Giving Needed for Sept. (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through Sept. 25 (4 weeks):	\$20,226.19

MISSION GIVING (As of October 2)

September - Solutions Center	\$434.00
October - CWS Blankets	\$176.00

MILE OF PENNIES 4,198 feet

SUPPORT SUFFERS DURING COLD AND FLU SEASON!

Weekly attendance at our services fluctuates because of poor weather, poor health, travel and any number of other circumstances. Unfortunately, weekly offerings fluctuate right along with attendance even though many of our operating expenses remain constant throughout the year. To help remedy this situation, Salem Church offers a way for you to create an automated, electronic giving schedule so that you can stay on track with pledges and regular offerings. Getting started is easy. Visit our website: www.salemchurch.com for all the details. Authorization forms are available on the table in office area. Questions or need more info? Contact Shelly in the office.



Invitation to Hope & Dream

2012 Pledge Campaign for Missions & Ministries

Watch your mail for a special invitation to join us for a Celebration luncheon and program on October 30!

JOIN THE SENIOR CHOIR FOR THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA! Anyone who would like to sing with the choir for the cantata should attend rehearsals on Wednesday at 7:40pm at Salem-FdL. The Christmas Cantata will be presented on December 18

A PRAYER SERVICE IS HELD every Wednesday at 12:05pm at Salem-FdL in the Chapel. An evening prayer service is held on the last Wednesday of each month at Lamartine at 7:30pm (October 26). Please join us whenever your schedule allows for a time of music, prayer, and communion.

IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS HOSPITALIZED, please contact the church office and let us know. Due to privacy laws, we no longer receive calls regarding members who have been admitted. The only way the church will know is by a call from you.

SALEM SERVANTS ARE READY TO HELP and they can only accomplish the Mission God has given to be “Servants to all” if you provide the opportunity. They’re here to support fellow church members in their time of need as well as others in the community. They’re prepared to accept requests for assistance and to help directly, or assist in finding help from the numerous Social Service agencies in the FdL area. Examples of services to help with are: *Lawn mowing, yard maintenance, tree trimming, meal preparation, snow removal, moving assistance, house cleaning, transportation (church, doctor, shopping), budgeting, financial planning, recordkeeping, etc.*

If you need assistance or know someone who does, please contact the church office, Fred Yoder (921-8009) or Larry Kent (920-450-7167), co-leaders of the Salem Servants Mission. All inquiries and requests will be kept in strict confidence by Salem staff and the Salem Servants providing assistance.

VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER 23RD

Ushers: Mark & Jeannie Runke
Isabella Mellon, Kevin Buxton

Greeters: Dirk Van Pelt & Gloria Meiklejohn
Forrest Van Pelt

Liturgist: Judy Mittelstadt

Sound: Mike Rankin, Mike Cunningham

Acolytes: Abby Bellmer, Zoey Pieper

Nursery: Colleen Kottke, Sam Kottke