

SALEM  CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
OCTOBER 22 & 23, 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).

PRAYER CONCERN

- † Natalya Rager & her father in Russia, prayers
 - † Lynn Kottke's stepmother, Mary Lee Eckert, Hospice at home, prayers for peace and comfort
 - † Kerry Sheridan, recovering, knee surgery, prayers
 - † Bruce Seibel, recovery going well, prayers
 - † 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

16th Annual Salem Men's Fellowship



Chili Supper

Saturday, November 12th at Salem-FdL

Come and enjoy chili and all the fixin's!

Featuring Kosloske Chili & Other Gourmet Soups

Individual \$6.00 (under 6 yrs. Free); Family \$22.00

Take-outs available!

Tickets available in the church office or from Salem Men's Fellowship members.



Invitation to Hope & Dream

2012 Pledge Campaign for Missions & Ministries

Please join us on October 30 at 11:30am at Salem-FdL for a time of fellowship and a time to make our hopes and dreams a reality for 2012. A meal will be served (free-will offering for meal). RSVP for the celebration by returning the reply card in this bulletin (place it in the offering plate) or call the office. If you haven't yet returned your pledge card, please bring it to the celebration. If you are unable to attend, please mail or drop off your pledge card to the church office.

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. Call 920-991-0548 for reservations.

BOOKS BETWEEN BITES will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 12:10pm at Salem-FdL. This is a great opportunity to hear a book review on your lunch hour. Bring a lunch; beverages available. *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand. Reviewer is Michael Mentzer, managing editor of The Reporter.

FAMILY MINISTRY FUN TIME – Sun., November 13 from 3:00-5:00pm at the Cunningham's Home (W8951 Hwy 23-7 miles west of 41). Activities for all ages... roast marshmallows, make s'mores, play games, talk and sing around the campfire. Bring your chairs/blankets to sit on. Contact Julie in the church office if you need a ride; we will car pool as needed. If the weather does not cooperate, we'll have *Family Ministry Fun Time* in Fellowship Hall at Salem-FdL.

SALEM SERVES LOAVES & FISHES on Wednesday, November 16 at Church of Peace. We need help serving; especially clean-up. If you can help, it would be appreciated. A sign-up sheet is on board in the entrance area. If you're on the Loaves & Fishes team, please donate \$10.00 for the serving date. Anyone may help by donating toward this local mission, just mark your gift Loaves & Fishes.

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR OCTOBER

Catherine Mingus

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BEAUTIFUL 2012 CALENDARS ~ SUM Youth are selling calendars and note pads after church services. Calendars are \$7 each and the note pads are \$2 each. Help sponsor the youth! If you have any questions or would like to help sell please contact Becky in the office or rebecca.towne@att.net.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY 2011 – November 4 at 1:30pm at Church of Peace. Please join us for a time of worship, fellowship and friendship. All women are invited.

MORNING GLORY CIRCLE will gather on Thursday, November 3 at 9:15am at Salem-FdL. Hostess is Sue Williams. A field trip to visit the new Just Fare Market, an equal exchange market, will follow the fellowship time. Members and friends are invited.

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS - Friday, Nov. 11 & Saturday, Nov. 12 - Great Savings on TWO days! Salem members and friends are asked to help sell coupon booklets. They are \$5.00 each and *Salem keeps 100% of the dollars raised from the sale.* All you have to do is pick-up some packets and sell them to family, friends, coworkers, etc. Here's your chance to help Salem without much effort and everyone benefits. Each booklet includes coupons, percentage off coupons and bonus buys to use throughout Younkens. It's a fantastic deal! Booklets are offered before and after services or from the church office. Get yours today!

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.

THE VIRTUAL GARDEN - "Seeds" can be planted through November 13. The food we collect will go to food pantry's in time for Thanksgiving. Needs: soup, can vegetables, fruit, and meats, peanut butter, rice, spaghetti, mac & cheese, pork & beans and cereal.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for October (5 weeks):	\$33,505.00
Received through October 9 (2 weeks):	\$9,605.73
Giving Needed for Sept. (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through Sept. 25 (4 weeks):	\$20,226.19
MISSION GIVING (As of October 9)	
September - Solutions Center	\$484.00
October - CWS Blankets	\$356.00
MILE OF PENNIES	4,198 feet

LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO TRIP on Friday, January 20, 2012 for the performance of "The Magic Flute" by Mozart's at 2:00pm. For all the trip info please see posters on bulletin boards and on table in office area or contact Shelly in the church office.

CROP WALKERS please turn in your envelopes and money to Alma Grace by November 7. Thank you for taking part in this worthwhile event and for turning your money in promptly.

THE 9TH ANNUAL DONUTS FUNDRAISER FOR RED CROSS is here. The sale benefits Disaster Services in FdL County. Orders for delicious Bob & Bonnie's Donuts (voted best donuts in FdL) will be taken until November 1. Orders must be picked up on November 11 from 6:30-11:30am at the Main Street Fire Station. To place order, call MarJean Buck at 922-3146 or the Red Cross office 922-3450 or order online - www.newredcross.org.

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER 30TH

Ushers: Pat Jarvis, Elmer Sasada
Mary Scharinger, Kay Degner

Greeters: Al & Nancy Steger
Nicole & Sarah Jackson

Liturgist: Alma Grace

Sound: Alexa Bertz, Luke Rankin

Acolytes: Zoey Pieper, Sarah Jackson

Nursery: Shannon Foth, Abby Bellmer

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.

CARDS! CARDS! CARDS! Be sure to stop in Fellowship Hall and check out the new cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas (also birthday, anniversary, etc). Cards available individually or by the box (please don't take cards from closed boxes).

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

SALEM SERVANTS are here to support fellow church members in their time of need as well as others in the community. They're ready to accept requests for assistance. You may contact the church office, Fred Yoder (921-8009) or Larry Kent (920-450-7167). All requests will be kept in confidence.