

SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 5 & 6, 2011

WELCOME TO SALEM, a place where we invite you to lift your praises and prayers to God. We gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father. We're glad you joined us today and please come again as we celebrate the salvation we have in Jesus Christ. Holy Communion is open to everyone today, regardless of age or church membership. If you're visiting, please list your name, address and phone, along with our members, on the attendance sheet. 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 stepmom, Mary Lee Eckert, Hospice
 - † Kerry Sheridan, recovering, knee surgery, prayers
 - † Bruce Seibel, recovery going well, prayers
 - † Eden Marie, Yngsdal's great-granddaughter, Still in hospital, had setback, continued 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

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

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS - Friday, Nov. 11 & Saturday, Nov. 12 - Great Savings on TWO days! Salem members and friends are asked to help sell coupons. 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. Booklets are offered before and after services or from the church office. Get yours today!

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR NOVEMBER

Mike & Nancy Rankin
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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

BOOKS BETWEEN BITES will be held on Tuesday, November 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.

SPECIAL EVENT AT SALEM ~ GUEST SPEAKER Linda Selk-Yerges, Director of ASTOP Sexual Abuse Center will be here on Tuesday, November 15 in Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm. She will be speaking on sexual assault in the FdL area and what ASTOP does in the community. It is very important that every one becomes aware of this problem in the lives of many and the help that is available. This event is **OPEN TO EVERYONE**; invite teens, women and men to attend. Event is sponsored by Circle of Love.

SALEM SERVES LOAVES & FISHES

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

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN AND FRIENDS are invited to the UMW's Thank Offering luncheon and program at Salem-FdL on Sunday, November 13 at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Think about your blessings and bring your joy offering to this event.

APPLE PIES AVAILABLE ~ we have 9" baked, 9" unbaked, 9" sugar-free unbaked, and small sugar-free unbaked. Be sure to have enough apple pies for the upcoming holidays! You may pick up pies today in Fellowship Hall or during normal office hours.



YF (1st-6th graders) Harvest Bowling Party!

Join us from 1:00-3:00pm on Sunday, November 20 at Ledgeview Lanes. Cost is \$6 a person for three games and shoes. Snacks and soda will be provided. If interested in attending, contact Becky at 921-8605 or rebecca.towne@att.net. Permission slip will be needed to attend.

S.U.M. YOUTH NIGHT ~ we'll gather together in fellowship at Salem-FdL on Friday, November 18 from 6:00-9:00pm. We'll play games and have a Bible Study. Bring a friend or two! Permission slips needed to attend. Please RSVP to Becky at church or rebecca.towne@att.net.

THE VIRTUAL GARDEN - "Seeds" can be planted through November 13. Food needed-can vegetables, soup, can fruit, canned meats, peanut butter, rice, mac & cheese, spaghetti, pork & beans and cereal.

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.



AN ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING

SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00pm at Ascension Lutheran, 901 Cty. Tk. V. This worship service is open to everyone. You are encouraged to bring canned goods or other non-perishable items to share with the Fondy Food Pantry. A cash offering will also be received to benefit local hunger efforts. Following the service, a pie and ice cream social will be held in the fellowship hall.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ~ We're collecting knitting and crochet supplies for the women in Cameroon, Africa. Mbwizu Ndjungu, missionary in Cameroon, is teaching the women how to make items to sell and she spoke about the need for supplies. There is a time crunch and any items need to be to Salem by December 11. Questions? Ask Lois Farina. **Used eyeglasses** will also be collected, you can turn them into Lois Farina and the glasses be forwarded to Cameroon. This collection does not have a time limit.

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.

INTERESTED IN BEING A SALEM SERVANT? Contact any of the above for more information on this great outreach program.

BEAUTIFUL 2012 CALENDARS ~ SUM Youth is 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.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for October (5 weeks):	\$33,505.00
Received through October 23 (4 weeks):	\$19,118.80
Giving Needed for Sept. (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through Sept. 25 (4 weeks):	\$20,226.19
MISSION GIVING (As of October 23)	
October - CWS Blankets	\$591.00
MILE OF PENNIES	4,215 feet

DEMONSTRATE YOUR THANKFULNESS! Salem relies heavily on a seasonal increase in contributions each year starting around Thanksgiving. These contributions help support the work of the church now and throughout the year. During this season, please consider demonstrating appreciation for your own good fortune or good health by making an additional contribution, or, if you haven't done so already, by committing to a consistent giving plan. Salem offers congregation members a convenient electronic giving option for making donations. Contact Shelly in the office for more details or visit www.salemchurch.com.

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 boards and on table in office area or at www.salemchurch.com.



Invitation to Hope & Dream

2012 Pledge Campaign for Missions & Ministries

If you have not yet returned your pledge for 2012, you may do so at anytime. Additional pledge cards are available at church or contact the office. You may place your pledge in the offering or drop off or mail it to the church office. Thank you for your support.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER 13TH

- Ushers:** Dorothy Dunham, Kathryn Curran
Lorna Champion, Alma Grace
- Greeters:** Don & Susan Kastorff
- Liturgist:** Eddie Hoddel
- Sound:** Mike Cunningham, Alexa Bertz
- Acolytes:** Ben Pertl, Maddy Corbin
- Nursery:** Zoe Barfknecht, Duncan Corbin

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).

THE WARMING SHELTER IN FDL is now open for the winter season. There is a need for volunteers to provide a hot meal and/or to spend the night lending assistance to staff. Overnight shifts are from 8:15pm-8:00am. If you are interested, call 923-1743 or visit www.solutionsfdl.com.

ADVENT STUDY OFFERED ~ *Christmas Gifts That Won't Break* by James W. Moore. For a description of study please see November newsletter or contact Julie in the office. Study will be held at Salem-FdL on Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am; starting November 30 **OR** Thursdays, 6:00-7:30pm; starting December 1 and will be led by Julie Francis. Cost is \$7.00.

Advent Bible Study Registration Form

To reserve your spot, complete this form and drop it in the offering plate or mail or drop off at the church office by Sunday, November 13.

_____ **Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am at Salem-FdL**

_____ **Thursdays, 6:00-7:30pm at Salem-FdL**

Name _____

Phone _____



16th Annual Salem Men's Fellowship

Chili Supper

Saturday, November 12th

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Salem-FdL

Featuring Kosloske Chili & Other Gourmet Soups

Individual ticket: \$6.00, under 6 yrs: free, Family ticket: \$22.00

Come and enjoy chili and all the fixin's! Take-outs available!

Tickets available before and after Sunday worship at FdL or from the church office or from a Salem Men's Fellowship member.

