

SALEM  CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
NOVEMBER 12 & 13, 2011

WELCOME TO SALEM! We have come to bring our worship to our God. May we do so in our singing, praying, giving, preaching and listening. May God be glorified. If you are visiting, please list your name, address and phone number 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

The rose on the altar at Salem-FdL is in honor of the baptism of Elijah Jude, son of Danielle & Adam Schueller. Grandparents are Sheila & Craig Larson, Ken Braeger, Ben Schueller & Diane Trochon.

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, improving, 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



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.

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR NOVEMBER

Mike & Nancy Rankin

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT PROGRAM 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.

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

SALEM SERVES LOAVES & FISHES 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; just mark your gift Loaves & Fishes.

FILM SHOWING AT SALEM – Anyone interested is invited to experience the multiple awards winning 53-minute film *The Power of Community*. The free showing will be on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall at Salem-FdL. *The Power of Community* describes how Cuba survived a 50% reduction in oil supplies following the collapse of the U.S.S.R. The film shows the hardships, ingenuity and ultimately the triumph of the Cuban people when confronted with huge reduction in oil imports.

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.

AN ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00pm at Ascension Lutheran. This service is open to all. You're encouraged to bring canned goods or other non-perishable items. A cash offering will also be received for local hunger efforts. Following the service, a pie and ice cream social will be held.

CAN YOU SUPPLY A PIE? Salem has been asked to bring pie to the Thanksgiving service to share (it can be home-baked or purchased). If you are willing to help with one pie or more, please contact Shelly in the church office.



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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ~ In observance of Thanksgiving, the church office will be closed November 24-25. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

APPLE PIES AVAILABLE ~ we have 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.

LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO TRIP - Friday, January 20, 2012 for the performance of "The Magic Flute" by Mozart's at 2:00pm. For all the trip info see poster on board or visit www.salemchurch.com. Deadline to register is Saturday, November 19.



GARLAND, ORNAMENTS, LIGHTS! It is that time of year! Attention all circles and groups... Advent begins November 26-27. All groups should please have your areas decorated, including trees, by that weekend. If you have any questions, contact Shelly in the office.

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.

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).

VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER 20TH	
Ushers:	Marcia Petak, Lois Klaetsch Larry & Judy Mittelstadt
Greeters:	Mike & Stephanie Krenz Family
Liturgist:	George Wagner
Sound:	Luke Rankin
Acolytes:	Duncan Corbin, Stephen Klebs
Nursery:	Zoe Barfknecht, Sophie Cunningham

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!



EXPRESS 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 expressing 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 a convenient electronic giving option for making donations. Contact Shelly in the office for more details or visit www.salemchurch.com.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
Giving Needed for October (5 weeks):	\$33,505.00
Received through October 30 (5 weeks):	\$27,264.88
Giving Needed for Sept. (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through Sept. 25 (4 weeks):	\$20,226.19
MISSION GIVING (As of October 30)	
October - CWS Blankets	\$691.00
MILE OF PENNIES	4,215 feet

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6. We'll begin with a potluck supper in Fellowship Hall at Salem-FdL at 5:30pm, please bring a dish to pass. Conference will begin at 6:30pm. We hope to use this time for fellowship and to celebrate our ministry at Salem. All members are encouraged to attend this important annual meeting.

THE WARMING SHELTER IN FDL is now open for the winter. There's a need for volunteers to provide a hot meal and/or to spend the night assisting staff. Overnight shifts are from 8:15pm-8:00am. For more info, 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 see Julie Francis.

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 _____