

# SALEM CHURCH

FOND DU LAC & LAMARTINE

REV. JACK STUBBS

120 Sheboygan Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

November 27<sup>th</sup> 2011  
First Sunday of Advent

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Prelude

\*Greeting

\*Advent Candle Lighting

Leader: Isaiah 60:2-3, *"For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your glory."* We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Hope. [First candle is lit.]

**People: May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation.**

\*Hymn

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

No. 196 Red Hymnal

\*A Statement of Faith (Unison)

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,**

**to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust God.**

**We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence,**

**to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Children's Time

Sung Call to Prayer *"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"* No. 216, Vs. 1 Red Hymnal

***Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!***

***Of Jesse's lineage coming, as those of old have sung. It came, a floweret bright,  
amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night.***

Silent Prayer

## Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sung Call to Prayer      *"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"*      No. 216, Vs. 3

***O Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,  
Dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere. True man yet very  
God, from sin and death now save us, and share our every load.***

Scripture Lesson      *1 Corinthians 1:3-9*

\*Hymn      *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*      No. 382 Red Hymnal

Sermon      *The Ugly Underside of Thanksgiving*      Rev. Jack Stubbs

### Offertory

[Please register your presence by signing the attendance pads found in the pews.]

\*Doxology      *"Praise God, from Whom..."*      No. 95 Red Hymnal

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*Prayer of Dedication

***All children and youth attending music class may leave at this time.***

\*Hymn      *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*      No. 140, Vs. 1-2 Red Hymnal

### Welcoming Visitors

### Parish Announcements

\*Sung Benediction      *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*      No. 140, Vs. 3

***Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer  
and to guide, Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all  
mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy  
faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy  
hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

### \*Postlude

**\* Indicates for those who are able, please stand.**

Nursery care is available for children 4 years of age and younger during worship & Sunday School; ushers can assist you with its location. There is also a Cry Room available. Large print bulletins are available from ushers.

**USHERS:** Penny & Mitchell Kottke, Joyce Squire, Doris Kosloske  
**GREETERS:** Mark & Jeannie Runke      **LITURGIST:** Peter Capoyianes  
**NURSERY:** Lois Farina, Cassie Immel  
**ACOLYTES:** Cannon Lock, Abby Bellmer  
**SOUND:** Erin Cunningham, Mike Cunningham  
**Pastor:** Rev. Jack Stubbs    Cell: 920-251-0959    Home: 920-933-2313  
**Minister Emeritus:** Rev. Anthony Farina      **Youth Coord.:** Becky Towne  
**Admin. Coord.:** Shelly Krahn      **Dir. of Christian Ed:** Julie Francis  
**Parish Nurse:** Valerie Duer (924-8265)      **Dir. of Music:** Georgene Antos  
**Choir Dir.:** Jon Gilliland      **Custodians:** Dave Hoddel & Robin Fink  
**Church Office:** 120 Sheboygan St., FdL    (920)921-8605  
**Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**    [www.salemchurch.com](http://www.salemchurch.com)

## This Week at Salem

### SUN., November 27

9:00 am    Worship-F  
9:30 am    Sunday School-L  
10:15 am    Sunday School-F  
10:45 am    Worship-L

### MON., November 28

9:00 am    Assemble Newsletter-F  
6:00 pm    UMW-F  
7:00 pm    SPRC-F

### TUES., November 29

10:30 am    Staff Meeting-F

### WED., November 30

10:00 am    Advent Study-F  
12:05 pm    Prayer Service-F  
6:00 pm    1<sup>st</sup> Yr. Confirmation-F  
7:00 pm    Choir-F  
7:30 pm    Prayer Service-L

### THUR., December 1

6:00 pm    Advent Study-F

### SAT., December 3

12:00 pm    Fellowship Hall in use  
                  through 4:00-F  
5:30 pm    Worship-F

### SUN., December 4

9:00 am    Worship-F  
9:30 am    Sunday School-L  
10:15 am    Sunday School-F  
10:45 am    Worship-L  
6:00 pm    Disciple 1-F

### MON., December 5

9:15 am    Morning Glory Circle-F  
5:30 pm    Mission Outreach-F  
7:00 pm    Trustees-F