



MARCH 31, 2019

A WARM WELCOME TO SALEM! We extend a hearty welcome to one and all, especially those visiting with us. To those traveling through the area, we wish you Godspeed on your journey. To those who live nearby, we extend an invitation to return often. **If you are visiting**, please list your name, address and phone on the attendance sheet along with our members.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † DuWayne Moore in his new home (Woodlands Senior Park)
- † Joan Scheer, health concerns
- † Sue Grahl, health concerns
- † Elmer Cords, health concerns (currently at Edenbrook)
- † Betty Lindemer, health concerns
- † Nancy Steger, recovering from surgery
- † Diana Jewson, recovering from a stroke

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Kathryn Curran, health concerns
- † Ron Kottke, health concerns
- † Bette Thompson, health concerns
- † Jonathon Thompson, liver transplant and recovery

ALL OTHER UNSPOKEN PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS – Do you have a prayer request; a joy to share? You can call Julie Francis with your request at 948-4032 and it will be forwarded on to the three prayer chains. If you would like to join the prayer chain, contact Julie Francis

PRAYERS FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Crossroads Care Center: Helen Degner
Tarfa Terrace (Lutheran Home): Joel Lamonska
St. Francis: Bette Thompson, Tony Farina
Lakeview: Marjorie Kinas, Elmer Sasada
Woodlands Senior Park: DuWayne Moore

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Chris Klebs, husband of Heidi Klebs, Army
 Chad Quandt, son of Richard Quandt, Navy
 Eric Pease, son of Joe & Dorene Pease, Navy
 Andrew Schmidt & David King, nephews of Catherine Mingus
 David Proffen, nephew of Joe & Dorene Pease, Marines
 Adam Jackson, son of Dave & Judy Jackson, Navy
 David Miller, great-nephew of Joe & Dorene Pease, Navy
 Emily Bucher, niece of Shelly Krahn, Air Force
 Heath Fire, son of Ron & Mary Kottke, Air Force
 Jacob Hammock, grandson of Bill & Nancy Hammock, Air Force
 Andrew Boyd, nephew of Jon & Debbie Gilliland, Navy
 Nicholas D'Angelo, grandson of Rita Schuldt, Navy
 Aaron Murphy, son-in-law of Wanda Bellmer, Army
 Christopher Vogelsberg, uncle to MacKenzie & Johnathon Vogelsberg, Army

Last Week's Attendance:
 Sunday, March 24th - 120

For now, if you want to send an email to Pastor Dawn please use the following email address
revdawnhelton.umc@gmail.com.



The local mission fund has some community members in need of rapid assistance on a walk-in basis. We ask for your help to replenish this fund.

FINANCIAL NEWS

We received \$49,412 in January and February and spent \$46,668. Both giving and spending were under budget. Spending was favorable primarily due to vacant staff positions. Although we have reduced our 2019 budgeted spending, we will be challenged to maintain giving at a level to fund this spending.



ELEVATE: NEXT LEVEL PARENTING IN RURAL AMERICA

This event will be held on **Saturday, April 6th** from 8am to 3pm at the Mayville High School. Jill Nowlen will be leading one of the small group break-out sessions on "Faith and Family." If you are interested you can register at <https://www.facebook.com/events/550974882087264/permalink/575969642921121?sfns=m>.

SCHOLARSHIPS



Seniors eligible for Salem's scholarship program please return applications on/or before **Monday, April 15, 2019**.



GREETERS AND LITURGISTS NEEDED!

Salem Church needs your help! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the entrance hallway. Thank you.



On Wednesdays only (January 23rd to May 15th) the office will need volunteers between the hours of 9:00am to 12:00pm to answer the phone and take messages. The office will be staffed from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. There will be a sign up sheet in the entry way.

GREAT FAMILY ACTIVITY

One youth and one adult member are needed to help run the sound booth once a month. Training will be provided.

NURSERY CARE

It is a great opportunity for youths and adults to serve the church working with the children in the nursery. If you would like to volunteer on a rotating schedule, please contact Julie Francis at 948-4032.

MID-WEEK PICK-ME-UP

Sometimes you really need a pick-me-up, especially when it is mid-week and the weekend is not really on the horizon yet. Worship Services will be held every **Wednesday at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary**. Please come and join us.



Again, a big Thank You to the Circle of Love for the addition of the new chairs in the Narthex. These were purchased from designated funds thru the Wills and Memorials Committee.

Making Salem feel warm and welcoming has been the Circle's ongoing commitment. Please enjoy our new look in progress!



LOOKING FOR INFORMATION!!

If you have a son/daughter about to graduate from college, please get their information to Julie Resop so that they may be included in our graduation recognition proceedings. We would like to acknowledge their hard work and congratulate them on their achievement!!

Youth News

Lenten Mission: Please continue to bring in non-perishable food items and personal hygiene products for the Salvation Army! Let's fill those shelves!!! Donations will be collected until Sunday, April 14th.

Help may be needed to deliver the donations sometime during the week of the 14th. Please let Julie Resop know if you can help.

Sunday, April 7th will be an All-Ages Community Sunday School fellowship time, held during the normal Sunday School hour. We will be working together to make Easter crafts and cards for those who cannot make it to worship with us. We will enjoy some treats and drinks together as well. We hope to see you there!!



We are going to use a new type of bread for communion. It will be gluten free, dairy/casein free, egg free, fish free, peanut free, soy free, shellfish free, tree nut free and vegan. If you would like additional information

about the new communion bread, you can go to www.pureknead.com.

SCRIP NEWS

Scrip – Gift Cards that Give Back



Are you planning an Easter gathering? Are you making a dish to share at an Easter dinner? Be sure to order Scrip cards before

you purchase your groceries. When you shop at local grocery stores (such as Piggly Wiggly, Pick 'n Save, Festival Foods and Walmart) with Scrip cards, those stores make a donation back to Salem. Or maybe you are going out for an Easter buffet? Check the Scrip form to see if the restaurant offers Scrip. It's wonderful to know that every time we use Scrip cards Salem receives a donation!

Order Dates

Cards Returned

03/31/19 >>>>>>>>>>	04/07/19
04/07/19 >>>>>>>>>>	04/14/19
04/14/19 >>>>>>>>>>	04/21/19
04/21/19	NO ORDER
04/28/19 >>>>>>>>>>	05/05/19

KALEIDOSCOPE



There are clipboards in the back of the Narthex where members of the church can sign up to receive the Kaleidoscope. Please forward any information you want in the

Kaleidoscope to Wanda Bellmer. Once we have a Kaleidoscope printed we will have additional copies available at the table for those who haven't signed up or for visitors.



BOOKS BETWEEN BITES

Books Between Bites meets Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 12:10 pm. **REZ LIFE: An Indian's Journey Through**

Reservation Life by David Treuer. This book is a gritty, raw and thoroughly authentic look at reservation life from the inside out. Pastor Dawn Helton-Anishinaabegwa, our reviewer, is the pastor at Salem United Methodist Church. She is an enrolled member of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and the first ordained American Indian elder in the Wisconsin Conference UMC.



If anyone knows the whereabouts of the Christmas swags for the pew candelabras please contact Jeannie Runke or any Circle of Love member. We cannot locate them. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

HYMN SING

A benefit Hymn Sing is planned for Sunday, April 7th at 2:30pm at Community United Methodist Church in North Fond du Lac. It will be directed by Joshua Giese, Christopher Guy and Devin Scherck. Rev Tom White will accompany on his 126-year-old reed organ with Sarah Conrad on the piano. Along with the singing of favorite hymns there will be special music by the Peniel Quartet and a combined choir from Community United Methodist and Covenant United Methodist in Fond du Lac. Te Bach (refreshments) will follow. The free will offering will go to the historic Peniel Welsh Chapel renovation project

SMOKED BBQ RIB DINNER

Oakfield United Methodist Church will be holding a smoked BBQ Rib Dinner on Saturday, April 13th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Where can I impact the lives of 500 children in just two hours of my time?

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK

Where can I work with my community to make a difference on children who are malnourished?

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Where can \$46,189 buy enough food to feed 500 children for a year?

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What is going on at the FDL County Fairgrounds on May 4th?

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Please sign up to volunteer and make a donation to FMSC.



APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH

Hi, my name is Cassie. I have the opportunity to go to Southeast Asia with Cafe1040. I'm taking part in a 3-month missions mentoring program in a country that is closed to the gospel. Through this intense program, I will be deeply immersed in the culture, experiencing what day-to-day life overseas would look like for a long-term missionary. Over the past few years the great commission has been brought to my heart and with that in mind I want to explore what God has planned for me. I invite you to join with me in the great commission, whether that be thru going, sending or supporting. God has a plan for all of us and I'm excited to continue to grow in His love.

Thank you very much for your support! Please use a regular church contribution envelope for your donation and mark **CAFÉ 1040** in the box "OTHER".

SALEM VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 7TH.

Ushers: Kazuyo Roehrdanz, Hal Barfknecht, Kevin Smith, Melinda Smith
Greeters: Sara Bell, Carter Bell, Carissa Bell
Liturgist: Ellen Isensee
Acolyte: Marissa Kottke
Sound Booth: Alex Buck, Dick Bertz

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