

SALEM CHURCH  ANNOUNCEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 1, 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

- † Alma Grace, ongoing health concerns
- † Sue Grahl, health concerns, moving to Edenbrook
- † Elmer Cords, currently at Edenbrook
- † Betty Lindemer, recovering from kidney surgery
- † Nancy Steger, health concerns
- † Gene Scheer, health concerns

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Joan Scheer, health concerns
- † Kathryn Curran, health concerns
- † Ron Kottke, health concerns

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: Tony Farina
Lakeview: Marjorie Kinas, Elmer Sasada

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, August 25th – 82

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

The deadline to submit articles for the Sunday Announcement sheet is the Tuesday before at 3:00 pm.



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 continue to experience reduced giving in 2019. July giving was \$3,592 less than budget and \$6,622 less than last year. We have had favorable spending in 2019 due to open staff positions and reduced insurance costs. Spending is projected to be equal to budget for the balance of 2019, we pray that giving is also."



BASKET DONATIONS

It's hard to believe that it's time to get ready for Apple Harvest! We are starting to plan and prepare baskets for the Silent Auction. So far, we have a lot of items to fill the baskets. If anyone would like to make a donation, some suggestions would be tickets to the movies, sporting events, community programs and concerts or donations towards the tickets. If you have any questions, please call Marilyn Haye at 923-0948 or Jeanne Runke at 948-1193. Thank you!



Pastor Dawn will be out of the office starting August 27th and returning on Tuesday, September 3rd.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays only (August 27th to December 17th – excluding October 22nd) between 9:00 am to 3:00 pm to answer the phone and take messages. There is a sign-up sheet located in the entrance. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance. Kerry

VISIONS ADULT EDUCATION

Visions Adult Education will start on Sunday, September 15th. Registration will take place on Rally Day at the Adult Christian Education "Booth." Anyone interested in teaching a session this year please contact Jill Nowlen to discuss dates and topics.



WELCOME . . . ALL SINGERS!!!!

If you've ever been told that "you have a lovely singing voice" . . . or if you were asked to "just be a listener today," the Senior Choir would LOVE to have you join us in the choir loft. We have a place for EVERYONE who enjoys making a "joyful noise to the Lord."

The Choir rehearses each Wednesday, 7-8:00pm and sings at worship services on the first and third Sunday of each month. In addition, a Christmas Cantata is again planned for December.

Regardless of your age, perceived musical ability, fear of commitment, etc. please consider offering your voice in God's praise. For additional information, contact Jon Gilliland or any choir member.



GREETERS AND LITURGISTS NEEDED!

Salem Church needs your help! Please sign up in the in a black binder titled "Greeters and Liturgist Sign Up Sheets" located in the Narthex. Thank you.

Mission Trip Fundraiser

During the week of October 20-26 Mark Runke, Russ Smith, Bill and Nancy Hammock, Sue Gerritson, Wally Isensee and Steve Sheridan will be traveling to Redbird Mission in Beverly Kentucky to participate in a work camp. You can help support the mission team by purchasing a \$5.00 mission share during the month of September, beginning Sunday September 1. Look for team members before and after worship to purchase a share...or two! Thank You for your support!

Youth News

Attention Parents of College Youth: Please contact Julie Resop with your child's address and birthday. We would like to be able to send them cards, notes, etc. during the year. Information can be sent to julier@saalemchurch.com or just put a note in Julie's mailbox in the office. Thanks!

Apple Harvest is right around the corner, and youth will be needed to help man the caramel apple stand. Youth will be asked to work 2-hour shifts on Saturday, October 12th. Please keep this in mind as you plan your calendar for October. Julie Resop will have a sign up for youth in the coming weeks



SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CARE TEACHERS

Please choose from one of the following to attend and contact Jill to RSVP:
 Sunday, September 1st from 10:15 to 11:30 am
 Wednesday, September 4th from 7:15 to 8:30 pm
 Sunday, September 15th from 7:30 to 9:45 am
 All sessions will be in the Chapel. Thank you!

ORDER APPLE PIE-IN-A-JAR

It's time to place your order for Apple Pie-in-a-Jar. Pre-orders can be paid when ordered or when picked up. **Order deadline is Wednesday, September 11.**

Please complete the order form and return it to the church office or put it in the offering plate. You may email your order to office@saalemchurch.com or karen@kalsbeek.us.

Orders can be picked up starting September 22nd. Be sure to get them before Apple Harvest Festival. If you have any questions, please contact Kerry in Salem's office at 921-8605 or Karen Kalsbeek at 921-7033

APPLE PIE-IN-A-JAR

Order - due **September 11**

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

_____ Apple Pie-in-a-Jar @ \$7 each
 Quantity

Total Cost \$ _____ may be paid now or at pick up (September 22-October 11).



Wednesday Evening Chapel Service

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Light refreshment served.

Invite friends and neighbors!

Salem United Methodist Church
 120 Sheboygan Street, Fond du Lac
 920.921.8605; www.salemchurch.com



FRIENDS OF GOD JOURNAL STUDY

A Friends of God 12-week journal study will be offered to adults interested in deepening your relationship with God and the positive impact on your relationships with others. Two sessions will be offered: Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm (9/16) and Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 am (9/18). Please contact Jill Nowlen or Kerry in the church office to register. Materials will cost \$8.50 per person. Explore the most amazing friendship offered by God!

PLEASE DONATE



We are looking for gas/food card donations to be given to less fortunate individuals through CARE, Inc. The gas/food cards can be in any monetary donation amount. Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

SCRIP NEWS



Scrip – Gift Cards that Give Back

We have now switched over to the new summer schedule. When you use your Scrip on your vacations or on your everyday purchases you are helping Salem every time you shop! Please be sure to get your order in the Scrip box as soon as possible after the worship service.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Hammock at 948-9413 or Judy Jackson at 539-9157.

Order Dates

Cards Returned

09/01/19 >>>>>>>>>>	NO ORDER
09/08/19 >>>>>>>>>>	09/15/19
09/15/19 >>>>>>>>>>	09/22/19
09/22/19 >>>>>>>>>>	09/29/19
09/29/19 >>>>>>>>>>	10/06/19



SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

ADVOCAP is a local organization whose mission is to reduce poverty and increase self-sufficiency. Their work includes affordable housing, business development, employment services, food services, educational programs, energy conservation programs and transportation assistance. To support the September Mission, please place your donation in the offering and write "ADVOCAP" in the "OTHER" box on the envelope. Thank you!

SALEM VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER 8th.

- Ushers:** Ben Bengel, Craig Larson, Sheila Larson, Wayne Piepenburg
- Greeters:** Nancy Hammock, Nicole Odebrecht
- Liturgist:** Alma Grace
- Acolyte:** Francesca Parker
- Sound Booth:** Alex Buck, Wayne Buck