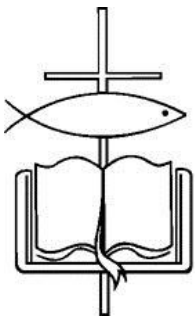


**Bishop Hee-Soo Jong
at Salem on
Sunday, March 3**

Salem is excited to welcome Bishop Hee-Soo Jong to Salem on Sunday, March 3. The Bishop will be our guest preacher at the 9:00 am worship service. Following the worship service, there

will be a reception in the narthex. Bishop Jong will travel across town to El Buen Samaritano UMC in Waukesha, and they will also welcome him there as guest preacher for their 11:00 a.m. worship. Please plan on joining us on this special Sunday!



**Training for Worship Leaders and
& Children's Time Volunteers**

Sunday, March 10, 10:10 am

You are invited to attend a time of training for those of you who would like to do Worship Leading or Children's Time at Salem. Come and become more comfortable with these opportunities for involvement

in our worship services at Salem. We will meet in the lounge following worship on Sunday, March 10th. You are ALL welcome!

**Don't forget...
Food Pantry Sunday
at Salem,
March 10!**



James 2:15-16 "Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him 'Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?"

World Vision's



**30 Hour Famine
March 1-2, 2013**

It is time for the 30 Hour Famine! Youth and adults from Salem will begin our 30 hour fasting at 1:00 pm on Friday afternoon, March 1, and will break the fast together at 7:00 pm on Saturday, March 2. (This includes a lock-in at Salem.)

Please Let Amy know if you plan on doing the 30 Hour Famine with us....it is an experience you will not forget. We learn so much while raising funds to feed the hungry, and we pray to make an impact on a hurting world.

Just \$30 can help feed and care for a hungry child for a month...that's food AND health care for an entire month!

As many as 7,000 kids die every day from hunger-related causes. Let's not sit around and do nothing.

Together, we can make a difference.

Sign up on the poster in the narthex to indicate that you will help us with a donation. There is no need to put the amount of your donation. We will take donations through Sunday, March 17.

Thank you!

Children & Family Ministry News from Marie...



Our Church School Spring Session will be starting soon. We are looking forward to our lessons and adding two hands-on activities. We will be putting together bags of food for the Waukesha

Food Pantry on March 17th during church school. The congregation can help us by bringing in non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items on or before the 17th. We will also need brown paper shopping bags. Please help support the Food Pantry by bringing in items! We will also be doing a project for Paul Webster. Please watch the Announcement Page for more information.

Please see the volunteer sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex to help provide a snack, or lead a game or craft for Church School. Everything is planned out for you, and the children love getting to know members of the congregation.



Social Event: Sub & Game Night Fri., March 8, 6:00-7:30 pm

All Church School children & youth, plus their parents, are invited for our Sub and Game Night! We will start with subs, chips, veggies, beverage, and dessert. We will then have a number of games and activities set up around the Fellowship Hall from which to choose...plus other surprises! Come and have a great time with your Salem friends...and other friends are welcome to attend! Please let Marie know the number attending and what type of subs you would like from Cousin's by **Sunday, March 3rd**. Hope to see everyone there!



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Worship

March 24, 9:00 am

We will celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, one week before his resurrection. The children's choir will sing.

Maundy Thursday Service at Salem

March 28, 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday, the day when Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples, known as the Last Supper. First United Methodist of Waukesha will join us.

Good Friday Walk for Civility

March 29, 3:00 pm

Meet at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Waukesha. Walk & Pray at each station.

Bilingual Good Friday Service

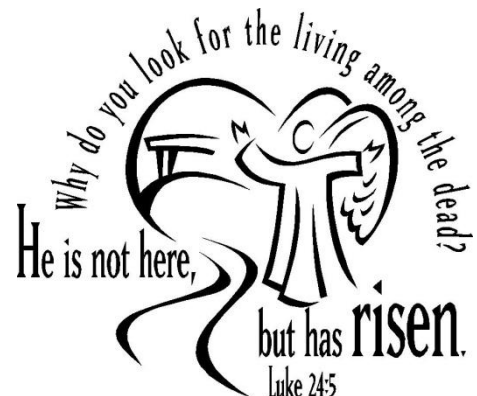
March 29, 7:00 pm

This will be held at El Buen Samaritano in Waukesha and led by Pastor Jorge. 915 Magnolia Drive, Waukesha

Easter Sunday

March 31, 9:00 am

We will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. 10:00 am Continental Breakfast served by the Worship Team



News from the Outreach Ministry Team

MATCHDAY

Give. Match. Grow.

Match Day is March 14

On Thursday, March 14, you can donate to any of 21 participating agencies, and at least \$675,000 will be available to match contributions and grow the impact of a donor's gift. All gifts will be matched proportionately, based on the total amount raised that day by each organization. Included in the 21 participating agencies are the Hope Center, The Women's Center, and the Waukesha County Food Pantry. Go online to www.MatchDayMKE.org and give a gift of at least \$10 to any of the agencies listed. You'll help them increase their capacity to meet the basic food and shelter needs in your community.

Something "Concrete" for Missions!

Attention all bakers and bake sale lovers...



Annual
Palm Sunday
Bake Sale

March 24

The Outreach Ministry Team once again presents the very popular Bake Sale on Palm Sunday! Our proceeds, along with the Easter offering, will be directed to help Paul Webster's agricultural project in Mujila Falls. Last year we raised money for chicks. Now Paul is constructing a poultry building to house those chicks and is in need of a concrete floor. Cement is \$13 per bag and they'll need at least 100 bags. With Salem's support, let's see how many bags we can purchase to help Paul Webster's mission.

Bring your baked goods and your appetite!
Thank you!

Save the Date...

*Spring Gala Dinner & Auction
to Benefit Interfaith*

Thursday, April 25, 2013

5:30 - 8:30 pm

Milwaukee Marriott West

Getting to Know the Hope Center

To increase awareness of the programs available through The Hope Center in Waukesha, we will share how they run each program. This month, we are highlighting the Day Center.

What is the "Day Center"?

The Day Center operates Monday through Friday and also on weekends during the winter season. It is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. A hearty breakfast and hot lunch is served daily. Casual entertainment (books, movie, TV), job search assistance, medical and social assistance are available daily. The program was initiated to provide a daytime destination for the homeless, but has rapidly become a daytime destination for those who might otherwise be alone. When guests come to the Day Center they check in with an attendant and likewise check in for each meal. Only one serving is allowed at each meal.

A story from the Day Center....

A guest of the Day Center who has been coming for a while has come a long way since the first day he stepped foot in the Day Center. When he first started coming, he had just gotten out of jail. He utilized the services offered in the Day Center and other programs of Hope Center. He is a very determined man and a few short months later he had a place to live and a job. He still finds time between working to volunteer at Hope Center. Hope Center's helping hands are building hope for individuals getting back on their feet.

HOPECENTER

The Inward Look...For the Outward View *Thoughts from Bishop Hee-Soo Jung*

"For me, Lent is always an invitation to look inward and to reflect on my life journey. Where has God taken me this past year? What has God asked of me? Where have I fallen short? What needs to change? The spiritual disciplines of fasting and prayer help me look inward, and come to terms with what I find when I take the time to look. These spiritual practices allow time for God to reveal to me the truth of who I am becoming.

I invite you to take time for fasting and prayer, and to reflect on your life journey during this season of Lent.

The inward look leads somewhere. We do not fast and pray just to find the truth of who we are, but to discover where God wants to go with us. Peter Chrysologus, a Bishop of the early Church, preached, "The fasting man should realize what fasting is. If anyone wants God to perceive that he is hungry, he should himself take notice of the hungry."

The author of the Letter of James wrote, "*What good is it my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.*" (James 2:14-17 NRSV)

In this season of Lent, I invite you to join with me as we set aside time in our lives through prayer and fasting to take the inward look, so as to gain an outward view. We may examine ourselves so we more easily identify with the needs of others, and discover many ways God will lead us to make a difference in the world.

Prayer: God, make this Lenten journey, and the prayers and fasting, a deep and rich time for reflection and growth. And then, Holy God, bring to mind and heart the needs of the world and a fitting response. Amen.

God's Blessing!



Hee-Soo Jung, PhD
Bishop



The Trustees of Salem would like to shout out a big "THANK YOU" to the congregation for their generous giving towards new windows for the church. We need to replace the windows on the south side of the education wing which includes the offices on that side. In the narthex you'll see a display of paper stained glass windows. Every time we receive donations totaling \$100.00, a section of stained glass gets colored in. Ten sections colored in (\$1,000.00) represents a brand new window for Salem!

Families or individuals can donate any amount of money. It all adds up to new energy efficient windows for our church building. We are purchasing our windows from *Renewal by Anderson*. The window frames will be constructed of a composite, and the glass will be of *SmartSun* glass which is 45% more energy efficient in winter, 70% more efficient in the summer, and blocks 95% of harmful UV rays. This will result in energy savings to the church.

Thank you for considering this gift to Salem!



The Salem **Handbells** rehearse on Thursdays at 6:30 pm, and are directed by Brenda Lindsay.

The Salem **Choir**, directed by Lauren Melberg, practices on Thursday nights at 7:15 pm.

The Salem **Recorders** practice on Sunday mornings following worship. They meet in the copier room. Please contact Harriet Young if you'd like to join!

Serving Salem in March

Sunday, March 3:

Greeters: Mike & Debra Wolf
 Acolyte: Aaron Broege
 Worship Leader: Marie Broege
 Liturgists: Harriet Young & Nancy Mueller
 Children's Time:
 Serving Communion: Bill & Sandy Pardoe
 Flowers: Brenda LoPresti
 Refreshments: Outreach Ministry Team
 Lectionary: Isaiah 55:1-9
 Psalm 63:1-8
 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
 Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, March 10:

Greeters: Bob & Bonnie Stuempfig
 Acolyte: Cole Cochran
 Worship Leader: Cory Buxengard
 Liturgists: Bob Teschner & Doug Lindsay
 Children's Time:
 Flowers: OPEN
 Refreshments: OPEN
 Lectionary: Joshua 5:9-12
 Psalm 32
 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sunday, March 17:

Greeters: Paul & Carol Becher
 Acolyte: Alison Campbell
 Worship Leader: Amy Cochran
 Liturgists: Ken Reichert & John Klopp
 Children's Time:
 Flowers: Broeges
 Refreshments: Broeges
 Lectionary: Isaiah 43:16-21
 Psalm 126
 Philippians 3:4b-14
 John 12:1-8

Palm Sunday, March 24:

Greeters: Nick & Jenny Tonz
 Acolyte: Isaac Chapin
 Worship Leader:
 Liturgists: Aaron & Nathan Broege
 Children's Time:
 Flowers: Rob & Gladys Roszkowski
 Refreshments: Bake Sale for Missions
 Liturgy of the Palms: Luke 19:28-40
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Easter Sunday, March 31:

Greeters: The Tomaszak Family
 Acolyte: Nathan Broege
 Worship Leader:
 Liturgists: Gary Wollenzien & Ruth Teschner
 Children's Time:
 Flowers: Easter Flowers
 Refreshments: Worship Team
 Lectionary: Acts 10:34-43
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
 John 20:1-18



March	2	Matt Henderson
	6	Sasha LoPresti
	14	Libbi Chapin
	15	Mel Vance
	16	Lois Hanson
	17	Aaron Broege
	18	Ben Manns
	20	Perla Agpoon
	20	Bryan Tesch
	20	Michelle Lutzen
	20	Mary Mahnke
	25	Pat Harris
	29	Rita Harasha



Altar Flowers

Available Sundays on the Flower Chart include:

March 10	September 1 & 29
April 7 & 14	October 27
May 5 & 26	November 10
June 2 & 16	Dec. 8 & 29
Aug. 11 & 25	