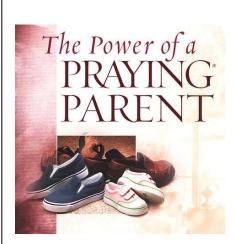


Don't forget...
Food Pantry Sunday at Salem, January 12!
Non-perishables and monetary gifts are
much appreciated.



New Class!

Beginning Sunday, January 12

Parents, please mark your calendars now for a new study that will begin on January 12th during the church school

hour. We will meet in the room across from the nursery from 10:15-10:55 AM. This will be a fourweek study. Please see Marie for more information and to reserve your spot.



Adult Church School in January

Adult classes will resume on Sunday, January 5th. There will be a choice of two classes from 10:10-11:00 am:

<u>Faith Links:</u> This discussion-based class will be led this month by Don Callen and Pastor Jorge. How can you apply your faith beliefs to current issues and world events? Please join us to find out!

"The Power of a Praying Parent" begins on Sunday, Jan. 12. See article on this page for more information.



Here comes 2014! New Year, New Music!

Adult Choir and Handbells

The Salem Handbells meet on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Practices will being on January 9th. Our handbells are directed by Brenda Lindsay.

The Salem Choir, directed by Lauren Melberg, practices on Thursday nights at 7:15 pm. Our January practices will begin on January 2nd.

Salem Recorders

The Salem Recorders practice on most Sunday mornings following worship. They meet in the copier room just past Pastor Jorge's office.



Pictorial Directory

The members and friends of Salem, and especially the Evangelism Ministry Team, would like to thank Debbi Oswalt for all of her hard work on

the new Salem Pictorial Directory. If you have not yet picked up your copy, it can be found on the kiosk in the narthex.

Children & Family Ministry

News from Marie...

Church School

During the month of January our church school class will be studying, "The Life of Jesus". We will take a journey together as we learn about the Wise Men, Jesus at the Temple, Jesus' Baptism, and Jesus in the Synagogue. During our time together, our children will be "learning the Bible" through stories and verses, plus they will learn to use the Bible for their faith development. Our children will be learning about the church: Its beginnings, the heritage of our denomination, its practices of worship, its sacraments, its call to service, mission & outreach. and the relationships found in the community of faith. You can help our children by volunteering to help serve a snack or lead craft. The signup sheets are posted in the narthex. Please reserve your spot.

Our 6-8th grade class will be brainstorming a name for their class in January and helping the younger children brainstorm a name for their class as well. The 6-8th graders will be continuing their work with the Humane Society in January. They began their work in December, and will now complete their mission project by introducing it to the congregation and collecting much needed items for the local animal shelters. Please watch your Announcement Pages for ways you can help.

Christmas Program Thank You-

A very special "Thank You" goes out to the following people for our Christmas Program, which was held on December 15th:

- Our children-for working so hard to lead an incredible worship service. Thank you for sharing your talents with the congregation!
- Brenda Lindsay, Lauren Melberg, and Sue Lewinski for providing music during the service
- The Buxengards, Brenda LoPresti, Sasha Bauer, Penny Feller, Steve, Aaron and Nathan Broege for all your help with set-up and working with our great children
- Dick Tesch, Ken Reichert, Donna Reichert and Marie Broege for painting the trees

- The Buxengards, Bill Hauenstine and Gerry Reichert for cutting the boxes for the trees
- Steve Wieder and Bill Pardoe for providing the boxes
- All the parents, grandparents and congregation for their support of our children's ministry program at Salem
- All who provided food, set-up and clean-up for the brunch that followed

WOW! What an incredible team that came together with their time and talents to help put together and deliver an incredible program, service and meal... true blessings from God and signs of the wonderful season.

Church School Socials-

Our church school attended, "A Christmas Carol" at Waukesha West on Sunday, December 15th. We had 13 attend this wonderful play, plus others from the congregation attended other performances. A special thanks to those who went to support one of our local high schools' drama programs.



Let's go Sledding!

Our next outing will be on Saturday, January 11th (after the Youth Lock-in) at noon. We will meet at Minooka Park in Waukesha to go sledding (of course, weather and snow permitting!). Please watch for more details in the Announcement Page.

Parent Study

We will begin our study on Sunday, January 12th during the church school hour. We will be studying the book, "The Power of a Praying Parent". We will meet in the room across from the nursery from 10:15-10:55 AM. This will be a four-week study. Please see Marie for more information and to reserve your spot.

Send some Cheer!



What a lovely surprise it would be if our Salem shutins received a card or note of encouragement from you during these cold months of winter? Take time today to say "hello" by mailing a card or picking up the phone to greet one or more of these wonderful women of faith:

Birthday: January 31

Ruth Bauman 1220 Appletree Lane Brookfield, WI 53005 (262)782-7534

Judy Roberts Birthday: January 31 1800 Kensington Dr. # A104

Waukesha, WI 53188 (262)547-3471

Mary Jane Hopf Birthday: May 21

425 N University Dr. # 117R Waukesha, WI 53188

(262)547-4363

Mrs. Helen Jinkins Birthday: May 27

3153 Madison St. Waukesha, WI 53188

(262)542-7025

Harriet Schuldt Birthday: June 15

2330 Michigan Ave. #23 Waukesha, WI 53188

(262)542-6976

Dorothy Rohde Birthday: July 23

1800 Kensington Dr. # A101 Waukesha, WI 53188

(262)896-0623

Eve Paddock Birthday: September 20

S58 W22355 Weiland Dr. Waukesha, WI 53186

(262)547-4134

Frieda Walder Birthday: November 3

1539 Birch Dr.

Waukesha, WI 53188

(262)542-9260



Thank You Salem!

"Your gift of giving this year is the only way my children will receive gifts this year. Thank you for making that possible."

This was a quote from the letter that one of the families wrote to Salem this year. The Christmas packages have been delivered, and the Interfaith gift cards, stamps, and care kits have been as well! Thanks to Salem's generous support, we were able to help 3 families, and numerous Interfaith clients. Interfaith received 19 care kits, and 20 gift cards or stamps, for a value of \$374.00! The 3 families were very thankful for Salem's generosity as well. The entire letter from one of our families can be found on the Outreach bulletin board. Thanks again to all who participated!

Volunteer Opportunity!

The Hebron House is asking for our help! On Dec. 1st, they opened the Men's Overflow Shelter on Northview Rd. in Waukesha. The shelter can accommodate 35 quests, and since opening has been at capacity, with a few nights having as many as 38. They are looking for area churches to help feed these men, and we are hoping Salem can help! The dates that Salem will be serving and providing dinner are Jan. 7, 28, 29, and 30. Servers need to arrive at 6:30 and should be done by 8:00pm. Each night would require 2-4 people to help serve. This is a great opportunity for Salem to make a difference in the lives of the homeless. See the sign-up sheets on the Outreach bulletin board. For more information, please contact Becky Henderson.



Undie Sunday Giving Campaign

January 26-February 17

Salem will be participating in the Undie Sunday Giving Campaign to help fill Hope Center's clothing closet again this winter. More details will follow, but it's not too early to be watching for good sales on socks and underwear! Socks and underwear are two items that Hope Center has trouble keeping in stock for their clients. All sizes are welcome! Our collection will begin on January 26th.

Thank you! The Outreach Ministry Team

Attention All Church Council Members....

You are encouraged to attend a

Morning of Inspiration

Saturday, February 8, 9:00 am – Noon "God-Rooted Living"

As leaders of Salem, you have been entrusted to be "shepherds of the flock". This will be challenging if you are not tending to your own spiritual wellness. Come and be nourished. We will be taking a look at our own spiritual health and be encouraged to strengthen this vital part of our lives. In turn, as leaders of our church, we can be a firm foundation to carry out our mission statement: "GROW". God-Rooted Living will be our emphasis on this morning of inspiration. Look for more details to come, but for now please mark your calendars!





January Birthdays

- 2 Dan Kelley
- 2 Bill Young
- 5 Roy Tomasczak
- 5 Connor Fischer
- 7 Greg Lutzen
- 8 Richard Dick
- o Richard Dick
- 8 Josh Lindsay
- 8 Zachary Buxengard
- 8 Liliana Russ
- 10 Beverly Huebner
- 11 Ken Schimpf
- 12 Carol Becher
- 13 JonaLee Feller
- 14 Brenda Lindsay
- 15 George Agpoon
- 15 Brian Campbell
- 16 Brennen Fischer
- 19 Gladys Roszkowski
- 30 Eileen Fischer
- 30 JoAnn Hauenstine
- 31 Judy Roberts
- 31 Ruth Bauman

Serving Salem in January

Sunday, January 5:

Greeters: The Feller Family Acolyte: Nathan Broege

Worship Leader: Marie Broege Liturgists: Richard & Amy Manns Children's Time: Brenda LoPresti

Serving Communion: Richard & Amy Manns

Flowers:

Refreshments:

Lectionary: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, January 12:

Greeters: Bob & Ruth Teschner

Acolyte: Emilie Cochran Worship Leader: Bill Pardoe

Liturgists: Donna Reichert & Gary Wollenzien

Children's Time: Marie Broege

Flowers:

Refreshments:

Lectionary: Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

Sunday, January 19:

Greeters: Mike & Debra Wolf Acolyte: Sydney Hernandez Worship Leader: Kim Newton Liturgists: Dick & Nancy Mueller Children's Time: Marie Broege

Flowers:

Refreshments:

Lectionary: Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

Sunday, January 26:

Greeters: Bill & Sandy Pardoe

Acolyte: Jake Lindsay

Worship Leader: Harriet Young Liturgists: Ruth Teschner

Children's Time: Rick Andrus

Flowers:

Refreshments:

Lectionary: Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23