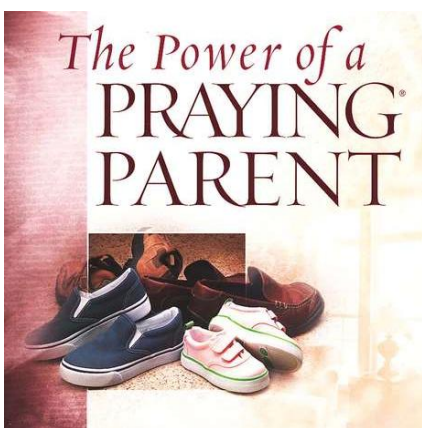




Don't forget...

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 four-week 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:

Faith Links: 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 begin 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.

2014 Flower Chart

Please consider providing flowers for the altar. Sundays are available for 2014 on the new Flower Chart on the kiosk. Perhaps you would like to provide flowers in remembrance of a loved one, or in celebration of a special event, birthday, anniversary, etc. Thank you for enhancing our worship space with flowers.

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.

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 Tomaszczak
- 5 Connor Fischer
- 7 Greg Lutzen
- 8 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