

***Come one, come ALL,
to Rally Fest and
Rally Day 2015!***



A very special day has been planned to launch our 2015-2016 church school year! Everyone, of all ages, is invited to Rally Fest on Saturday, September 12th from 3-6 PM. There will be activities for our children, youth, and adults!

For the children there will be:

Macramé, the making of Praise Banners, a Bouncy House, sidewalk chalk art, harmonica lessons, and card making.

For the adults, there will be:

Card making, games, harmonica lessons, food, and other activities geared just for you.

And, of course, lots of food for everyone!

We are looking forward to a wonderful, fun-filled day and would love to have you attend. We are hoping that you will invite some of your friends and neighbors also!

Of course, to make this a fun and successful event, we need lots of help! Adults and youth, please see the signup sheets in the narthex for places where you can help for a half hour, an hour or more. When you are not helping, plan on taking part in all the fun we have planned! We hope to see all of you for this special event!

Following Rally Fest, there will be an outdoor worship service from 6:00-7:00 PM and then a meal following the service. For more information, please see Marie.



**RALLY DAY
Sunday, Sept. 13th
10:10-11:00 AM**

Now that the children, youth and adults have kicked off the beginning of church school in grand style the day before, on Saturday, September 12th, let's get started! We'll meet on Sunday, Sept. 13th after worship in the fellowship area for our annual pancake breakfast! We will have pancakes, sausages, fruit, syrup, butter, and beverage. This will be a great time to reconnect with your Salem friends and launch into a great year of learning. We hope you'll invite a friend or two to join you!



Church School 2015-2016

We are excited to offer a new format for our church school program! Our first regular class will meet on Sunday, September 20th.

- **Church School will meet from following Children's Time until 10:10 every Sunday, except the first Sunday of every month when the children will remain for the entire worship service so they can be a part of Holy Communion. There will be no church school on this Sunday. We would like to try meeting during the worship service so families can participate in outside activities a little earlier on Sunday mornings. Our theme for September 20th and 27th will be Communion so the children are prepared for their first Communion service on October 4th. The theme for the next several months are as follows:**
 - October - Colors and symbols of the church
 - November - Christmas Program & Advent/Christmas
 - December - Christmas Program on Dec. 13, no church school on December 27
 - January - Books of the Bible/Prayers/Creeds

We will be offering a class for our younger children and one for our middle school age. We will also be offering Confirmation classes on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month from 10:10-11:00 am. This class will be co-taught by Pastor Jorge and Marie. The youth will be meeting once per month for social gatherings as well.

We are excited and anxious to begin a new year as we make these changes! We invite you to come back any Sunday to see what we are up to.



Outdoor Praise & Worship
Saturday, September 12th
Salem Parking Lot
6:00 pm

We will be led in musical worship by our special guest musician, Tim Price from Harvest Ministry in Troy, Illinois (see below)! Bring your family & bring a friend! Childcare will be provided. Join us for dinner immediately following! No need to bring anything!



Special Musical Guest, Tim Price
Saturday & Sunday,
September 12 & 13

Join us as we welcome Tim Price as our special musical guest! He will perform at the Outdoor Praise Worship on Saturday, and lead us in music on Sunday during the regular worship time. We are glad that Tim's wife and two children will also be with us for the weekend!

Tim is Worship Minister at the United Methodist Church in Troy, Illinois. He developed and is the director of Harvest Ministry, a non-profit ministry with the mission to "equip young adults for ministry while providing a resource to the church". They serve as the worship team in camps, churches, events and conferences around the Midwest. Tim and the Harvest Ministry Team leads worship every year at the Christian Disciple Farm!

We invite you to visit Tim's website and blog on the internet. He shares his thoughts on the local church as a staff member, his views of the larger church through travels with Harvest Ministry Team, and his desire to faithfully walk the road of a Christian husband to wife Suzanne and a father of two daughters, Ruby and Macy. Here is the link:

<http://www.harvestministryteams.com/blog/>



Join the Choir!

The Salem Adult Choir is ready to start singing again! Please join us on Thursday evenings at 7:15 pm starting on Sept. 10th. Our Music Director, Josh Barker, is excited about his 2nd year with our choir! Please join us! No experience necessary. ☺



Handbell Practices at Salem

Our talented Handbell Choir is excited to start ringing the bells again! Regular Thursday night weekly practices will begin August 27th at 6:30 pm. We appreciate the musical talent and leadership of our Handbell director, Brenda Lindsay. *We welcome new members...No experience necessary! Join us at any time!*

Blood Drive Thank You!

The Evangelism Team would like to thank everyone that came out and helped make our Blood Drive a success! Special thanks to Kwik Trip for donating the gift cards that we were able to distribute.



Please read this note that we received from the Blood Center:

"Thank you for hosting the blood drive yesterday. Please express to all of the volunteer blood donors that came out to the event how appreciative we are for such a successful event. The blood drive saw 25 donors come through the Medical Interview process, and 19 of them were able to donate. That translates into a potential of 57 patients helped through your efforts. We also had 14 first time donors, AMAZING! We are always looking to increase our donor base. On behalf of patients here in our community and across Wisconsin, THANK YOU! Your time, talents and resources will give patients another smile, hug, or moment with a family member. Please thank everyone that participated in the event. I hope all will feel a great sense of pride at what was accomplished. Truly, you and the donors are all SUPER HEROES."

Outreach News

Hebron House Thank You!

The Hebron House of Hospitality shelters offer their clients emergency shelter, food, and support. While staying in the shelters, guests work on obtaining employment, permanent housing, and goals to help stabilize their lives. Providing "moving baskets" to those clients when they find permanent housing is one way to help them make this transition. Thank you Salem for your support of our "moving basket" collection!

Imagine No Malaria Update!

As of July 31st, the Wisconsin Conference has raised \$814,270.00 for Imagine No Malaria (INM)! The INM initiative was launched over a year ago to raise \$1 million for this life-saving effort to eliminate malaria in Africa. Malaria is preventable, treatable, and beatable through prayers and action! The Wisconsin Conference has almost reached its original goal through prayers, advocacy, and financial gifts. If you wish to contribute to this life-saving cause, please mark your check with INM.

Thank you Salem!



Waukesha County Food Pantry

Salem volunteers have reported that while volunteering at the Food Pantry, they have noticed that there are very few toiletries (or none) for the clients to choose from. Our September focus will be on toiletry items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, etc. As always, they appreciate our financial and food donations, however, toiletry items are needed as well! Thank you Salem for considering donating these items!

SARAH CIRCLE

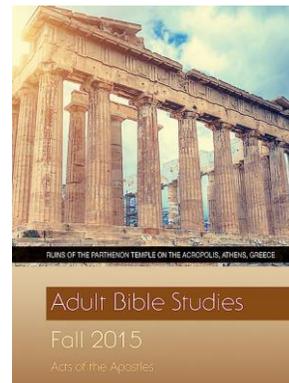
September brings a time of beginnings after our summer break. Sarah Circle will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at 10:00 am. We meet at the church beginning with devotions, refreshments and a brief program. All women of the church are welcome. As members of United Methodist Women, we serve mission work all over the world that begins in a small group setting right here at Salem. For more information, call Donna Reichert at 262-547-1192.

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS

Fall 2015

"Acts of the Apostles"

We are excited that we will be continuing the Adult Bible Study Class for church school this fall! This Bible-based, Christ-focused, United Methodist-approved curriculum is used by over 400,000 students and teachers each week. On Sept. 13, Pastor Jorge will begin teaching the class, and it will begin at 10:10 am in the Adult Classroom.



The first century church paved the way for us, looking at new ways to live because of the Messiah. The classes this fall will lead us back to that time, and they will challenge us to consider ways we might think and act differently in order to live most effectively as Christ's church today.

The author of the study is Bill J. Carter, retired pastor and district superintendent. He has published eight books and has taught Sunday school classes regularly for 25 years at his home church, First United Methodist in Johnson City, TN.

Meet Our Neighbors!

Pastor Jorge will be walking in Salem's neighborhood and will distribute information about Salem's Ministries to homes and apartments during the evenings in September and October. If you would like to join him, please contact him. What a wonderful way to meet our neighbors and share your enthusiasm about Salem with others!



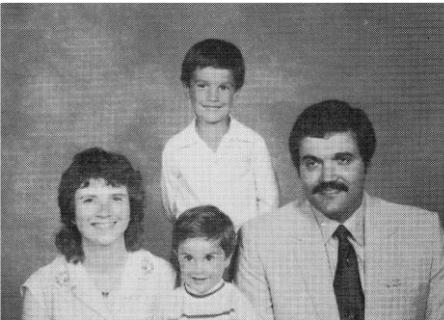
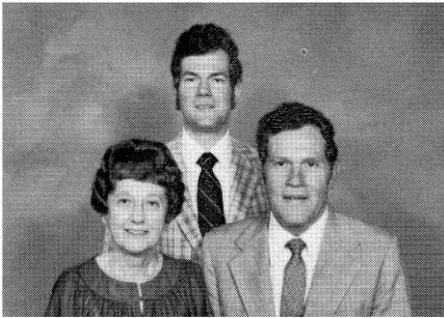
Automate Your Giving!

We'd like you to consider "automatic giving" as a way to simplify your tithes and offerings to Salem. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. Collection basket offerings can fluctuate significantly from week to week but when contributions are automated, the church receives funds on a steady, uninterrupted basis. Simply contact your own bank to authorize a payment to Salem on a regular basis (weekly, bi-monthly, monthly, etc.). Thank you for your support of Salem's many ministries!



Step back in time to 1983!

Guess who??



Men's Breakfast



We have a men's group that meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at Perkin's Restaurant in Brookfield. We will begin a new study on Sept. 12, and we'd like to have you join us! We will be studying the book,

"Connecting Sinai to Calvary - A Guide to the Old Testament", by the Rev. John C. Jeske. Please contact Gary Wollenzien for more information at (262)542-1275.

We are looking for volunteers to provide refreshments for fellowship time after worship on Sundays. Openings available include: Sept. 13, Oct. 4, 11, and 18.

Refreshments Needed



September	4	Clarisse Crusan
	5	Don Callen
	6	Doug Lindsay
	7	Gary Rongstad
	7	Kurt Guenther
	9	Pat Bohning
	10	Dick Tesch
	10	Maggie Bringa
	18	Marlys Tesch
	19	Bob Stuempfig
	20	Noah Mitchell
	20	Eve Paddock
	22	Jacob Lindsay

Serving Salem in September

Sunday, September 6

Greeters: Paul & Carol Becher
Acolyte: Seth Hernandez
PowerPoint: Gary Wollenzien
Worship Leader: Bill Pardoe
Liturgists: Betty Henderson & John Klopp
Children's Time: Marie Broege
Serving Communion: Bill & Sandy Pardoe
Flowers: Bringa Family
Refreshments: Paul & Carol Becher

Sunday, September 13

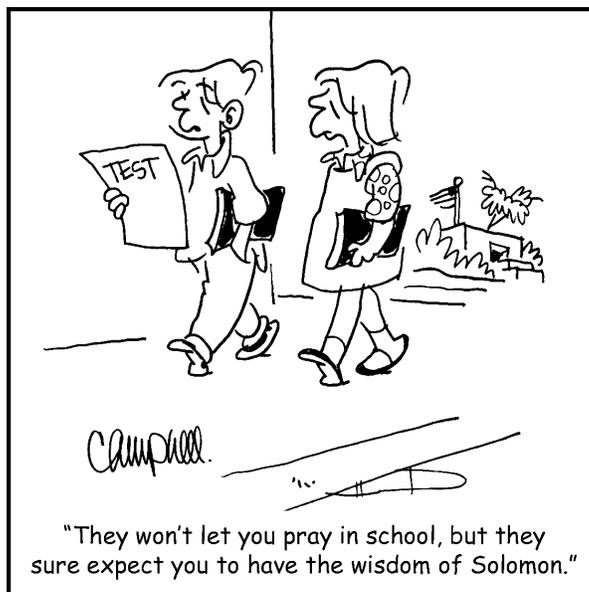
Greeters: Dale & Karla Henry
Acolyte: Cole Cochran
PowerPoint: Paul Becher
Worship Leader: Kim Newton
Liturgists: Peggy Barnes & Steve Broege
Children's Time: Judy Schimpf
Flowers: Bob & Bonnie Stuempfig
Refreshments:

Sunday, September 20:

Greeters: Gary & Gloria Rongstad
Acolyte: Isaac Chapin
PowerPoint: Harriet Young
Worship Leader: Bonnie Stuempfig
Liturgists: Donna Reichert & Judy Schimpf
Children's Time: Kim Newton
Flowers: Dick & Marlys Tesch
Refreshments: Bill & Mary Watt

Sunday, September 27:

Greeters: Ken & Judy Schimpf
Acolyte: Emilie Cochran
PowerPoint: John Klopp
Worship Leader: Harriet Young
Liturgists: Kermit Bohning & Ken Schimpf
Children's Time: Marie Broege
Flowers:
Refreshments: Mildred Walsh



LECTIONARY for September

September 6	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125 James 2:1-17 Mark 7:24-37
September 13	Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38
September 20	Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1 James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37
September 27	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Psalm 124 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50

A Parent's Prayer for the New School Year:

DEAR LORD,

Please help my child to
grow in wisdom, and in
stature, and in favor with
you and others this year.

LUKE 2:52