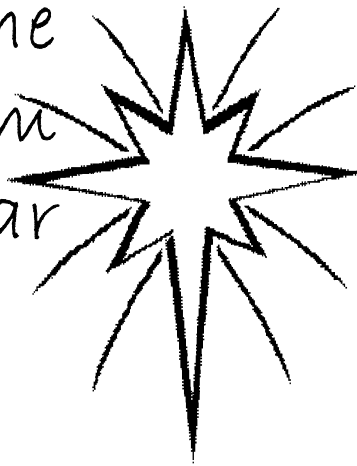


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July 2018

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"from the Pastor's Computer"

"FIESTA FUNDRAISER"
July 15, 2018

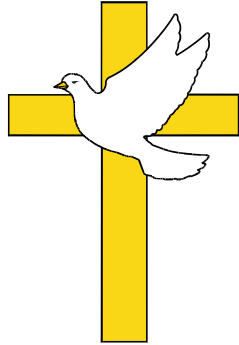
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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Closed for Lunch from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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President	Mike Rothmann	552-6893
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Council Ministry Teams

Proclaim	Clairce Thiede	281-685-7409
Nurture	Dottie Caldwell	571-0668
Response	Wanda Hahn	676-2046
Property	Retha Hahn	920-1248

FROM THE PASTOR'S COMPUTER

KEYS! KEYS! KEYS!

That's right. KEYS! All of the exterior doors have been rekeyed. If you have an ongoing need to have a key, you will need to check a new one out in the office. We actually have a recycle option on the old keys, so please turn them in to the office even if you do not need one of the new keys.

This summer, Cross Trails Ministry is partnering with Dr. Eduardo Roig Lutheran Camp in Puerto Rico to help raise funds and lend helping hands to rebuild the camp and the surrounding community after last year's hurricane season. Terry Thiede has registered to participate in this mission trip to Puerto Rico this August. The council has approved a Fiesta Fundraiser and a special offering to help cover the expense of Terry's registration and also expenses of the rebuilding project at the camp.

The special offering will be ongoing throughout the month of July. The Fiesta Fundraiser will be on Sunday, July 15th. After our morning worship we will proceed to the Fellowship Hall for coffee, juice and cookies. During our Fellowship time, those who wish to, can play Bingo until our lunch is ready.

Bingo cards will be \$5 per card and we will receive a Free-will offering for the Fiesta meal.

In order to have an idea on the amount of food to prepare, we will have a sign-up sheet that we will pass during worship for you to indicate how many in your family will be attending.

This same sign-up sheet will also give you the opportunity to participate in the following ways:

- 1. Bring a side and/or dessert.**
- 2. Donate a nice prize for the Bingo Game.**

Have a blessed month.

Your servant in Christ,

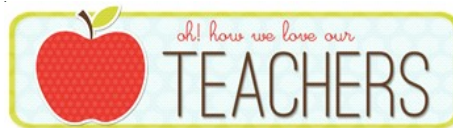
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JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The office will be closed
on Wednesday, July 4th
for Independence Day.

- ✓ **REMEMBER:**
Chancel Choir is on rest during the summer.
- ✓ **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:**
July 18th @ 7:00AM



As you may recall, Bloomington ISD staff received our Advent collections. With such a positive response from them, Pastor Dan has had a wonderful idea to create a committee from Salem Lutheran Church to help educators. The initial meeting to form this committee and discuss ideas will be held on Tuesday, July 10, at 6:30 in the Conference Room. Help us to help those who teach our future!

Hope to see you there!

Glenda Franke; 361-652-7118

daisyfrog4@yahoo.com



The door knobs and some doors have been replaced! Therefore, we do have new keys for all the exterior doors now. So – if you have a key and use a key regularly, you will need to come get a new key at your earliest convenience. If you can't make it during office hours; 8AM-4PM, please call Terri or Pastor Dan to make arrangements.



THE FIESTA FUNDRAISER

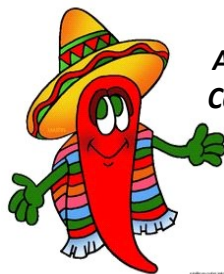
**Proceeds to Benefit Mission Trip
To The Lutheran Bible Camp in Puerto Rico
Sunday, July 15, 2018**

*Please attend our Fiesta Fundraiser
Sunday, July 15th after worship
Coffee, Juice and Cookies will be served
while we play \$5 Bingo.
THEN – a “Fiesta” Meal of Enchilada Casserole,
Rice & Beans will be served (Free-will offering)*



*Reservations are not required – more than enough food will be served,
But a sign-up sheet will be passed during worship
for you to indicate how many of your family will be attending.*

*There are opportunities you may help in.
(AKA – Side Dish or Dessert and Nice Bingo Prizes)*



**Any Questions?
Contact Cathy Hahn or Clarice Thiede**

Salem Lutheran Church Council Meeting June 12, 2018

Council members in attendance: Pastor Dan, Mike Rothmann, Clarice Thiede, Cathy Hahn, Dottie Caldwell, Joel Anderson. Retha Hahn and Wanda Hahn were absent.

Devotions- Cathy Hahn shared a devotional

Prayer Concerns- We shared prayer concerns for Dorothy Caraway, Debra Harabis, Leroy Hahn and Pastor Dan's sister and nephew.

Approval of Agenda- Mike moved, Dotty seconded, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting- Cathy moved, Pastor Dan seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer- Income for May was down and expenses were even. We are now in the red by \$5,466.

Pastor- Working on PA system in sanctuary, going to call folks about joining, working with kids who want to acolyte.

Proclaim- Clarice reported on the Fall Festival Polka Worship for Sept. 30. Shiner Lutheran Church Band will play, pot luck lunch, dominoes, washers and bingo to play. Will see about bouncy houses for children.

Nurture- Dottie reported a summer recess for children's Sunday School.

Response- No report.

Property- Meeting June 26th for any members who want to know more about Property tasks.

Old business- None

New Business-

Approve minutes from June 10th Congregational Meeting. Cathy moved, Dottie seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on Terry Thiede's Mission trip to Puerto Rico in August to help rebuild the Lutheran Bible Camp destroyed by hurricane last year. Council discussed holding a fundraiser lunch on July 15th and to have a special offering to help defray his expenses and help with the rebuild expenses. Pastor Dan moved, and Joel seconded a motion to approve the collecting of a special offering and this fundraiser.

Motion was approved. A quick planning meeting for everyone participating will be held on June 24th after services to discuss the lunch in more detail.

2018 giving and expenses was addressed. At the end of June, giving statements and letters will be mailed to members to encourage members to catch up their giving.

Calendar approved with the addition of the fundraiser on July 15th.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

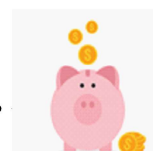
Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Hahn, Acting Secretary

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**SAVE THE DATES!
SLC FALL FESTIVAL IS
SEPTEMBER 30TH!
THE NEXT FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING
MEETING IS ON MONDAY,
AUGUST 27TH AT 6PM**



Treasurer's Report

June's offering currently totals \$14,972.32

	Income	Expenses	Budget	Month Gain (Loss)	Year Gain (Loss)
Dec. 31, 2017 Balance					\$ 2,644.00
January	\$ 18,765.00	\$ 17,694.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ 1,071.00	\$ 3,715.00
February	\$ 16,185.00	\$ 19,231.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ (3,046.00)	\$ 669.00
March	\$ 15,004.00	\$ 18,433.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ (3,429.00)	\$ (2,760.00)
April	\$ 20,690.00	\$ 17,521.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ 3,169.00	\$ 409.00
May	\$ 13,101.00	\$ 18,976.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ (5,875.00)	\$ (5,466.00)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

From Belize to Botswana and from Chad to Cambodia, God is using Operation Christmas Child to help expand His Church to the ends of the earth. A simple gift can bring joy and comfort to hurting children and open door for entire communities to hear the message of love and redemption from sin through Jesus Christ. As these eternal truths take root, broken families find restoration, churches are established, and a new generation of believers bear witness to the Lord's faithfulness.

July is a good time to pack some clothing items for your shoebox child. "One of my favorites in my shoebox was white socks because in the orphanage you get bad quality socks that always stink and have holes in them." Timur, Central Asia. Amazing to want something so simple as socks!!! One child in Grenada was delighted to find his shoebox packed with underwear his exact size. His family was so poor that they could not afford to buy this for him. You could also get shirts, flip-flops, hats, caps, scarves, short sets, shoes for small children, bandanas, gloves, and mittens. Hygiene items are needed also. Soap, toothbrushes, wash cloths, and small towels. No toothpaste! These are just some suggestions.

We will have the plastic boxes from Samaritan's Purse later this month. You may use these boxes or other plastic boxes from Dollar Tree or Wal-Mart.

You can go to Samaritan's Purse website for more information. There is also a Facebook page you can "like" and you will be able to read letters from children who have received these boxes!

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SPECIAL HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY TO -
DAVID BARJENBRUCH ON JULY 1ST
AUDRY SMITH ON JULY 5TH
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July

JULY 1ST:	LESLIE BOYD	JULY 15TH:	ERVIN BERGER
	DORIS MILLS	JULY 17TH:	CYNTHIA HONS
JULY 6TH:	CALLI BROWN	JULY 18TH:	DOTTIE CALDWELL
JULY 7TH:	NORMAN SANDERS	JULY 22ND:	DOUGLAS HOWELL
JULY 8TH:	MICHAEL BARJENBRUCH		COLBY VICKERY
	LUCILLE WINDER		DEBBIE ZELLMER
JULY 9TH:	BETH SVETLIK	JULY 23RD:	EVAN KONRAD
	KASEY POLSEN	JULY 25TH:	TAMMY BOEHL
JULY 11TH:	SHELTON ALBRECHT	JULY 26TH:	BETTY SUE KUPATT
	HILLARY FRANKE	JULY 27TH:	MACHAELA ZELLMER
	LYNN HAHN	JULY 29TH:	JENNIFER HAHN
		JULY 30TH:	KAYDEN CARAWAY
		JULY 31ST:	KIRBY ALBRECHT



July

JULY 4TH:	KIRBY & ELIZABETH ALBRECHT
JULY 9TH:	ROB & LORENA BARJENBRUCH
JULY 10TH:	RUSSELL & BRENDA SVETLIK
JULY 27TH:	AL & RHONDA NIELSEN
JULY 27TH:	KEITH & ANNETTE UECKERT
JULY 31ST:	JASON & JILL KONRAD

*Please call the church office for any
additions or corrections.*

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ATTENDANCE:

<u>SUNDAYS of June:</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>24</u>
Worship Service:	62	74	91	67



June 3, 2018:

Cassie Adcock
Russell Hartl Family
Terri Humphries
Dorothy Kirby
Kimberly Spree
Eddie Witt

June 17, 2018:

Joe Bonuz
Russell Hartl Family
Dorothy Kirby
Tyler, Lilly, Belle,
Nolan & Marlea Paul
Eddie Witt
Vila Witt

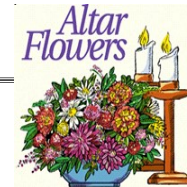
June 24, 2018:

Bonnie Pierson

June 10, 2018:

Joe Bonuz
Kayla & Iris Boyd-Robertson
Debra Harabis
Serenity & Aaron Ray Oliphant
Caleb & Chole Parker
Dallas Sparks
Tatum Stratton

July



July 1st:	Open
July 8th:	Open
July 15th:	Pastor Dan & Debbie Zellmer
July 2nd:	Kristel Knipling
July 30th:	Wanda Hahn



*A new Congregational Fellowship
Gathering snack "Sign-up" sheet
has been posted in the Narthex.
ALL SUNDAYS ARE OPEN*



Remember in your prayers

In order to keep track of our members and their unfolding need for prayers and support, we have to rely on you and your family members to keep us updated. Please call the church office at 361-552-9379 or me on my cell at 361-652-3214 when there is a change in your or your loved one's condition or treatment plan. That includes when surgery is scheduled and especially when you return home. Making sure your family members have these phone numbers as well.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Dan

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Dorthy Caraway	Sandra Ruddick	Vera Hahn
Geri Caraway	Leroy Hahn	Dustin Caraway
Levi Weber	Ben Anderson	Ricky Marek
Kathy Konrad	Cindy Schneider	Cathy Propst

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Ronald Squyres	Karen Fowler	John Mills
Rita Boudreaux	Candice Harabis	Dorothy Featherston
Lloyd Bales	Fred Knipling	Wynde Albrecht Pustejovsky
Buddy Winder		

TRINITY SHORE RESIDENTS:

Sonny Gottschalt

TODAY'S ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENT: Betty Sue Kupatt

BROOKEDALE RESIDENT:

Ruth Hahn

VITALITY COURT RESIDENT:

Nelson Marek

PORT LAVACA NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

Rick Turpen	Annette Ueckert	Annie Halliburton
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THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Shaughnessy Howell - Tripler AMC, Honolulu
Zane Williams (grandson Buddy and Lucille Winder)
Joe Workman (nephew of Kay Ham)

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

