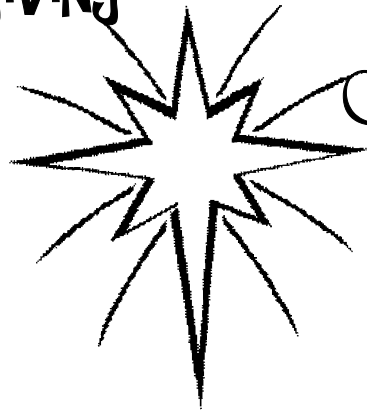


**Happy THANKSGIVING**



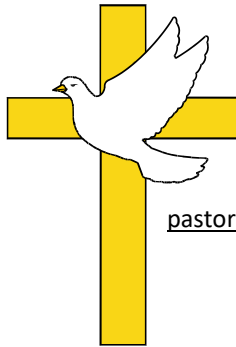
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*November 2018*

**FROM THE PASTOR'S COMPUTER**

**BIG NEWS!**

- \* OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD;  
BRING YOUR BOX BY November 11TH**
- \* MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:  
Wednesday, November 14th @ 7:00AM**
- \* COMMUNITY MINISTRIES ANNUAL  
THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE:  
Sunday, November 18th; 7:00PM  
at First United Methodist Church**



## **Salem Lutheran Church**

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Port Lavaca, Texas 77979  
361-552-9379

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*“ Sharing the Love of Christ “*

*Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00AM to 4:00 PM  
(Closed for lunch from 11:00 til 1:00)*

Pastor	Pastor Daniel L. Zellmer	652-3214
Office Manager	Terri Malaer	920-4013
Financial Secretary	Kristel Knipling	552-2263
Choir Director	Altus Aschen	552-3085
Organists	Altus Aschen	552-3085
	Linda Hahn	552-1971
	William Hahn, Jr.	552-7750
	Kathy Riske	484-0835
Prayer Ministry	Jennifer Hahn	676-7348
Clothing God's Children		
	Lorie Paul	874-4213
Altar Guild Leader	Retha Hahn	920-1248

## **Executive Council**

President	Mike Rothmann	552-6893
Vice President	Joel Anderson	882-6872
Secretary	Lindy Cain	773-576-7845
Treasurer	Cathy Hahn	552-5100

## **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:**

### **Pastor's Appreciation!**

Thank you for the Pastor's Appreciation celebration, gifts and cards.

### **Information Technology (IT)**

We still need two or more additional people to learn how to run the PA Control iPad in the sanctuary. As least one person needs to be familiar with the system to simplify any repairs needed in the future.

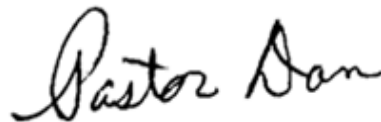
Also, at least one person needs to have general knowledge of the equipment that is currently providing us telephone and internet service. That includes routers and controllers.

The road sign requires someone who is familiar with the computer program and control system. The picking and designing of messages can be a separate person or persons that are creative and interested.

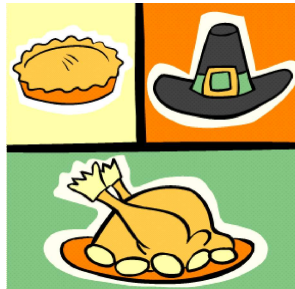
If you are interested in any of these areas of service, please let me or Retha Hahn know.

Have a blessed month.

Your servant in Christ,



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• PLANNING AHEAD: Pastor Dan and the congregation council have agreed •  
• that his last Sunday will be Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have a •  
• Farewell Brunch following the worship service. •  
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## November Announcements

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL be CLOSED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 2018 FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY FEAST.  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Saturday, November 3rd,  
TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK  
ONE HOUR BEFORE  
you go to bed!!

*Men's Breakfast*  
*November 14, 2018*  
*@ 7:00 AM*

*Mark your calendar!*

Pastor Dan's last Sunday with us will be on December 30<sup>th</sup>.  
We will have a special brunch to celebrate his retirement  
and to reflect on his amazing ministry at Salem.

Please make plans to join us for this celebration.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX



The time has finally arrived to finish packing our shoeboxes! Sunday, November 11, is the last day for turning in shoeboxes. Pastor Dan will bless the boxes during the service. So be sure and have your box there on Nov. 11. National collection week is Nov. 12-17. You can turn in your boxes anytime before that. As the boxes come in, we will take them to the sanctuary. Hopefully, we will have a big pile of them! Right now we have 6 boxes.

Tags for the shoeboxes are in the office. You can designate if your box is for a boy or girl and the age of the child.

We have \$360 for shipping! Enough for 40 boxes!

Thanks to everyone for participating in making this a successful ministry for Salem Lutheran Church.

De Colores!

## **Salem Lutheran Church Council Meeting October 9, 2018**

**Council Members in Attendance:** Pastor Dan, Cathy Hahn, Retha Hahn, Mike Rothmann, Joel Anderson, and Lindy Cain

**Devotional-** Cathy Hahn "Dealing with Doubt"

**Prayer and Concerns** – Steve Bales is having full knee replacement surgery tomorrow.

**Approval of Agenda** – Lindy 1<sup>st</sup>, Retha 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Approval of Minutes from previous meeting** – Joel 1<sup>st</sup> Retha 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Reports:**

**Treasurer-**We are still in the hole about \$4,000.00. Terri has put together a new designated offerings spreadsheet. This new spreadsheet will be updated on a monthly basis. We need to give the congregation an update during church services.

**Pastors Report** – Need a new list of names to call should the security alarm be tripped. Pastor Dan will change the list to Lindy, Joel, and Retha. Also, we need to find a few members of the congregation who know how to work the sound system, the PA system, update our website and other technical matters. Any party interested in volunteering please call Pastor Dan.

The council also discussed a retirement party for Pastor Dan. The date currently is set for January 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Proclaim** – Nothing

**Nurture** – Nothing

**Response** – Nothing

**Property** – Simple Maintenance Team (SMT) – The checklist and schedule are in place. One of the rooms in the education building has been cleaned up and organized with SMT supplies and additional maintenance items.

Education Building – Work to prepare part of the building for use by Upbring (Lutheran Social Services) is complete. The Riske family prepped and painted all of the baseboards and trim. Thanks to them!!

Lighting – The EXIT signs have been replaced in the sanctuary. Three more EXIT signs and emergency lighting will be installed in the education building.

Harvey Repairs – Work will start soon in the Fellowship Hall kitchen and hall; congregation members will be taking care of that. The office roof is scheduled to be replaced.

Walkway Steps – A project will start very soon to repair the walkway step at the parking lot. It has pulled away from the walkway, is slanted toward the parking lot and has created a valley that holds water. We will also address the walkway cover supports at that step.

**Old Business** – Polka Band was a huge success!!! We'd love to do it again.

**New Business** – Habitat for Humanity is building a new house in Port Lavaca starting Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>. Need volunteers to feed the construction volunteers one Saturday as well as construction volunteers especially if you have a special trade.

Pastor Dan requested we shift money from his base salary to his housing fund changing housing fund from \$15,505 to \$26,000. Overall total compensation will stay exactly the same.

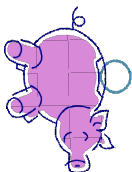
Church council nomination members are Larena Kern, Jennifer Hahn, Kristel Knipling, Clint Meyers and two exiting members – Dottie Caldwell and Wanda Hahn.

**Calendar – Looks good.**

**Closing Prayer – The Lord's Prayer**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Mike 1<sup>st</sup> Cathy 2<sup>nd</sup>

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Lindy Cain, Council Secretary



## TREASURERS REPORT

• A full report was not available for the Salem Star •  
• but October's offering totaled: \$ 12,867.71 •  
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## Salem Lutheran Church Designated Offering

FUND NAME	MONTH	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	YEAR TO DATE	
	Jan.										TOTAL	
Building	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 140.00	
Building Use	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,300.00	
Clothing God's Child	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 339.00	
Continued Repairs	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Emmaus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 240.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 290.00	
F.H./Kitchen	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 81.00	\$ 1,861.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 1,391.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 3,815.00	
Harbor	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 220.00	
Lutheran Bible Transl.	\$ 57.41	\$ 115.45	\$ 81.76	\$ 78.60	\$ 81.88	\$ 94.03	\$ 52.50	\$ 100.14	\$ 65.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 829.77	
Youth	\$ 437.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 175.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80.00	\$ 692.00	
Other Designated Offering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,399.61	\$ 2,935.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 3,409.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 10,688.61	
TOTALS:	\$ 715.41	\$ 2,196.45	\$ 787.76	\$ 2,844.21	\$ 3,367.88	\$ 1,725.03	\$ 3,632.50	\$ 1,616.14	\$ 1,591.00	\$ 1,868.00	\$ 20,564.38	
ITEMIZED "OTHER DESIGNATED" OFFERING:												
April - Synod Assembly												
May - Tiemann Endowment Fund												
June - Playground Installation												
July - Puerto Rico Mission Trip												
August - Postage for Christmas Boxes												
September - Postage for Christmas Boxes												
October - \$380 Hurricane Michael Relief, \$50 Polk Spirit Band												
Salem Only Offering	\$ 5,582.50	\$ 3,006.00	\$ 2,775.00	\$ 5,705.50	\$ 2,372.00	\$ 2,270.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 5,507.50	\$ 4,884.00	\$ 1,990.00	\$ 36,192.50	

## TREASURERS REPORT (continued)

	Income	Expenses	Budget	Month Gain (Loss)	Year Gain (Loss)
Dec. 31, 2017 Balance					\$ 2,644.00
<b>January</b>	\$ 18,765.00	\$ 17,694.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ 1,071.00	\$ 3,715.00
<b>February</b>	\$ 16,185.00	\$ 19,231.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ (3,046.00)	\$ 669.00
<b>March</b>	\$ 15,004.00	\$ 18,433.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ (3,429.00)	\$ (2,760.00)
<b>April</b>	\$ 20,690.00	\$ 17,521.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ 3,169.00	\$ 409.00
<b>May</b>	\$ 13,101.00	\$ 18,976.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ (5,875.00)	\$ (5,466.00)
<b>June</b>	\$ 14,973.00	\$ 16,608.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ (1,635.00)	\$ (7,101.00)
<b>July</b>	\$ 19,605.00	\$ 19,182.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ 423.00	\$ (6,678.00)
<b>August</b>	\$ 17,614.00	\$ 18,770.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ (1,156.00)	\$ (7,834.00)
<b>September</b>	\$ 23,433.00	\$ 19,772.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ 3,661.00	\$ (4,173.00)

CARNE GUISADA, RICE & BEANS –  
AND ALL THE FIXINGS W/DESSERT

**\$10  
PER  
PLATE**

**RUDDICK  
FAMILY  
FUNDRAISER**

**WHOLE DESSERTS  
WILL BE SOLD**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018  
11AM-2PM

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL  
2101 N. VIRGINIA ST., PORT LAVACA, TX

### About This Project

We will be selling Carne Guisada plates to raise funds for Sandra and Michael Ruddick. Sandra is a diabetic and had to have a foot amputated earlier this year. She has not been able to get her prosthesis as of yet. Michael lost his job within the last few weeks. One of the main items that will be covered is the cost of the prosthesis. The seed money will be used to cover the cost of the supplies for the meal. We will be sharing the love of Christ within the community.

# JOIN THE MISSION!



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
for the PERSECUTED CHURCH

Persecution is the issue of our time and an issue on which followers of Jesus cannot afford to be neutral. Join us and stand in prayer with our brothers and sisters in the underground church in North Korea. Let's let them know they are not alone or forgotten.

As the Body of Christ, we are called to pray with each other and for each other. The apostle Paul reminds us in his first letter to the church of Corinth: "If one member suffers, all suffer together; If one member is honored, all rejoice together" (I Corinthians 12:26).

As you and your church stand with these believers in prayer, you strengthen the Body of Christ, empowering the light of North Korean Christians to shine brightly in the darkness.

Open Doors Founder Brother Andrew (God's Smuggler) reminds us of the power of prayer:

*"Our prayers can go where we cannot ... there are no borders, no prison walls, no doors that are closed to us when we pray."*

Each year, for the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP), Christians throughout the free world band together in solidarity with believers who live out their faith in the face of harassment, attacks, false imprisonment and even death. (Open Doors, IDOP 2018)

## November Birthdays

1st: Colt Morris  
 2nd: Altus Aschen  
 3rd: Rhonda Nielsen  
       Dianna Sturm  
 4th: Steven Tschatschula  
 5th: Bobby Willmann  
 8th: Bobby Gosnell



11th: Jeanette Bales  
       Ruth Hahn  
 14th: Bill Hons  
 15th: Clarice Thiede  
 16th: Nancy Canion  
 23rd: Dorothy Buehring  
 27th: Joel Anderson

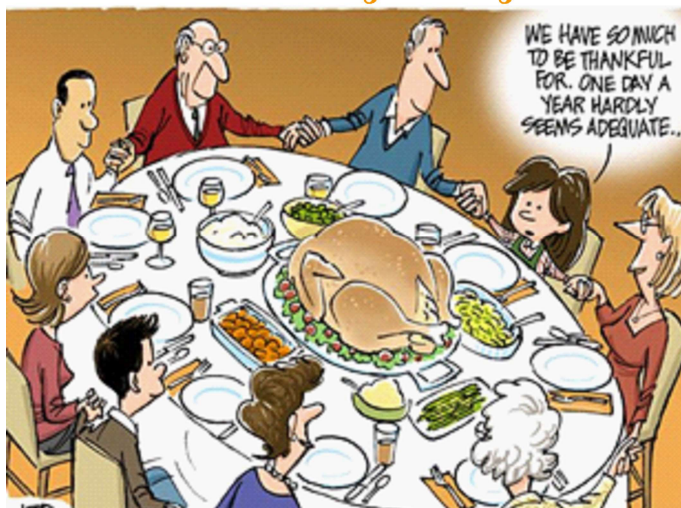


## November Anniversaries

18th: Scot & Leigh Burton  
 21st: David & Dianna Hahn  
 25th: Mark & Lauren Howell  
 27th: Ronnie & Kathy Riske

Please call the office with corrections or additions to the  
 Birthday's and Anniversary's

## Happy Thanksgiving



# *“Sharing the Love of Christ”* **ATTENDANCE:**

<u>SUNDAYS of October:</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>28</u>
Worship Service:	67	72	80	66



## **Welcomed Visitors**

### **October 7, 2018:**

Joe Bonuz  
Joanna Jenkins  
Terry & Dora Sanders

### **October 14, 2018:**

Ezra Adkins  
Joe Bonuz  
Daniel Mueller  
Bonnie Pierson  
Kay Sevick  
Albert & Susan Wax

### **October 21, 2018:**

Joanna Jenkins  
Terry & Dora Sanders  
Albert & Susan Wax

### **October 28, 2018:**

Terry & Dora Sanders



Gobble, gobble, gobble  
It's time to do a trot ...  
and say a little thanks  
for all that you have got!

Gobble, gobble, gobble  
It's time for me to say ...  
Stuff yourself with fun & food  
and have a  
Happy Turkey Day!

.....  
• **\* If you know of anyone who**  
• **would like to receive a**  
• **Salem Star, please let Terri**  
• **know and she will sure get**  
• **them added to the mailing**  
• **list.!**  
• .....  
• **\* If you would like to receive**  
• **The Lutheran magazine**  
• **and currently don't, please**  
• **let Terri know. If you**  
• **receive one and no longer**  
• **wish to, please let Terri**  
• **know as well.!**  
• .....  
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Remember in your prayers ....

When you call the office with a new prayer request, please let Terri know what you want in the bulletin and next newsletter. Please call for your answered prayers too! I see the "Answered Prayers" list as an opportunity to give God and all those who prayed for your loved one the thanks that is appropriate and to share good news of God's blessings.

Your servant in Christ,  
Pastor Dan

**ANSWERED PRAYERS:**

Terry Sanders started a new job this past week at Tractor Supply.  
Joanna Jenkins started a new job as well.

**NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Todd Kelm	Camille Flisowski	Dorothy Caraway
Sandra Ruddick	Vera Hahn	Geri Caraway
Leroy Hahn	Dustin Caraway	Levi Weber
Ben Anderson	Cindy Schneider	Cathy Propst

**CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:**

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

**BROOKEDALE RESIDENT:**

Ruth Hahn

**GANADO NURSING HOME RESIDENT:**

Annie Halliburton

**PORT LAVACA NURSING HOME RESIDENT:**

Annette Ueckert

**TODAY'S ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENT:**

Betty Sue Kupatt

**TRINITY SHORE RESIDENT:**

Sonny Gottschalt

**VITALITY COURT RESIDENT:**

Nelson Marek

**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:**