

Salem Lutheran Church  
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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
January 2022

Pastor's Corner

Annual Congregational Meeting  
January 30, 2022



## **Salem Lutheran Church**

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### **“ Sharing the Love of Christ “**

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00AM to 4:00PM

(Closed for lunch from 11:00-1:00PM)

Pastor	Pastor Nancy Jaster	630-605-8528
Office Manager	Terri Malaer	920-4013
Financial Secretary	Retha Hahn	920-1248
Choir Director	Altus Aschen	552-3085
Organists	Altus Aschen	552-3085
	William Hahn, Jr.	552-7750
	Kathy Riske	484-0835
Prayer Ministry		
Clothing God's Children		
	Gail Wehmeyer	920-0826
Altar Guild Leader	Retha Hahn	920-1248

### **Executive Council**

President	Lydia Strakos	920-5088
Vice President	Joel Anderson	882-6872
Secretary	Gail Wehmeyer	920-0826
Treasurer	Cathy Hahn	552-5100

### **Council Ministry Teams**

Proclaim	Clairce Thiede	281-685-7409
Nurture		
Response	Lindsey Smith	676-4268
Property	David McAfee	484-0414

## *Pastor's Corner*

Greetings all as we begin 2022. Thank you for your gifts, well-wishes and cards. They were a wonderful blessing. It hardly seems possible we are beginning another with the COVID virus wreaking havoc. I do notice that we have become better at dealing with it. Practice helps!

As I look forward to the coming year, I am hopeful that we can build on our progress. With the success of the Advent Mid-week services, I am looking forward to the Lenten Mid-Week Services and to Easter. I believe we can continue to be generous, compassionate, encouraging and gracious to each other and our neighbors as we faithfully make our way through the coming year. You are each wanted and needed as we continue to be people whom God uses to show God's love for us and our world.

Blessings for the coming year.

On our way in 2022.

*Pastor*





**Schedule for Sunday  
January 30, 2022:**

**Worship at regular time,**

**Pot-Luck Luncheon at 11:30am**

**Annual Congregational Meeting Following  
in the Sanctuary**

The **2021 Annual Report** will be available at the **Annual Congregational Meeting on January 30th.**

A new 2022 Telephone Directory will be available at the  
**2021 Annual Congregational Meeting on January 30th.**

\*\*\*Please check the binder in the Narthex for\*\*\*  
your family's up-to-date information!!!

**From the Nominating Committee**

This is the recommendation for the 2022 SLC Council positions that are open:



Vice-President:	Eddie Witt
Proclaim Ministry:	OPEN
Nurture Ministry:	OPEN
Property Ministry:	David McAfee

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the open positions, and speak to a Council Member.

**Salem Lutheran Church Council Meeting**  
**November 8, 2021**

Council members present: Dave McAfee, Clairce Thiede, Lindsey Smith, Lydia Strakos and Gail Wehmeyer.

Devotional was given by Lydia Strakos.

Prayer Concerns were for Pastor Stuart Sell (Austin and Ashley Campbell's pastor in Nebraska)

Approval of Agenda: Dave motioned to approve and Clarice seconded.  
Motion passed

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting: Dave motioned to approve and Clarice seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Cathy was absent, no report.

Pastor's Report: Pastor is on vacation, no report. Steve will fill in one Sunday, SAM for second Sunday.

Proclaim: Elizabeth Albrecht will now be over lectors and ushers, not Katie Anderson. The Altar Guild has lost a few members, but is filling in the holes. Tree will be put up.

Nurture: Open position, no report.

Response: no report.

Property: Dave reported that Castle Construction will finish this week (or next). AC in the office building has been installed. Dave asked Castle Construction if he could find steel doors for the church and give us a quote, and if could give us a quote on reglazing the stained glass windows.

Old Business: Plans for Council nominations: Dave McAfee will replace Retha Hahn as Property Chairman. Joel Anderson has to go off council. Plans are for Mike Rothmann to replace Joel as Vice-President. Clarice Thiede will be going off council, still need someone for Proclaim.

New Business: Suggestions for Wednesday night Advent Services offerings: 1 – Give to the Synod Conference offering – 2. Harbor Christmas Shopping trip for kids – 3. Check and see where we gave it to last year. Decision was made to give to the Calhoun County Food Pantry.

Dates to remember:

December 14<sup>th</sup> – Hosting the CCMA Pastor Dinner  
Wednesday Advent Services with soup suppers at 6:00PM

Lindsey Smith motioned to adjourn. Clarice seconded. Motion passed. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Wehmeyer, Council Secretary



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## *Treasurer's Report*

December's offering totaled - \$ 12,621

With generous donations, SLC was able to make a donation of \$2,500 to ELCA Good Gifts for a Water Well.

With generous donations SLC was able to give \$ 1,018 to the Calhoun Co. Food Pantry



THANK YOU!

Are you interested in signing up for  
automatic electronic giving thru  
SIMPLY GIVING?

SIMPLY GIVING forms are located in the  
Narthex, or you can contact Retha Hahn for  
more information.

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Are you interested in giving a 1 time Offering  
on-line thru SIMPLY GIVING?  
Simply follow this link!

<https://secure.myvanco.com/YH26/home>

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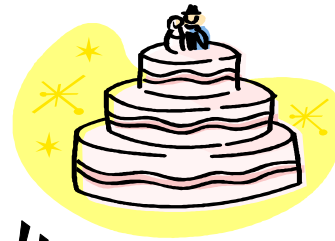
Year End, 2021 Giving Statements are printed and  
available to pick up in the Narthex. They will be  
mailed out on January 31, 2022.

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8th: Kristi Rothmann  
Alma Wehmeyer  
13th: Rob Barjenbruch  
14th: Kevin Hahn  
Retha Hahn  
15th: Joyce Schaefer  
18th: Jason Anderson  
William Hahn, Jr.  
21st: Harlen Aschen  
25th: Bobby Hahn



**Happy Anniversary**

January 10th;  
Pat and Kathy Gyllenband

January 28th;  
Bill & Cynthia Mons

*Please call the office with corrections or additions to Birthday's and Anniversaries.*

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## **“Sharing the Love of Christ”**

### **ATTENDANCE:**

<u>SUNDAYS of December:</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>
Worship Service:	38	36	34	38

Christmas Eve Service Attendance: 83



**“Mommy, can I have a cup of kindness before I go to bed tonight?”**

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A new 2022 Altar Flower chart has been posted in the Narthex! Please mark your special day for the upcoming year for Altar Flowers!



Remember in your prayers ....

**ANSWERED PRAYERS:**

**NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Janie Berger	Albert Wax	Carol Spree
Cindy Blaha	Elentha Griggs	Joyce Schaefer
Cecil Boyd	Jerry Dykes	

**CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Virginia Hahn	Lynn Hahn	Leah Sparks
Joe Piwetz	Shelton Albrecht	Waymon Boyd
Rita Boudreaux	Candice Harabis	Lloyd Bales

**BETHANY LIVING RESIDENTS:** Sonny Gottshalt

**MORADA SENIOR LIVING RESIDENT:** Ruth Hahn

**PORT LAVACA NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:**

Annie Halliburton

**TODAY'S ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENT:** Betty Sue Kupatt

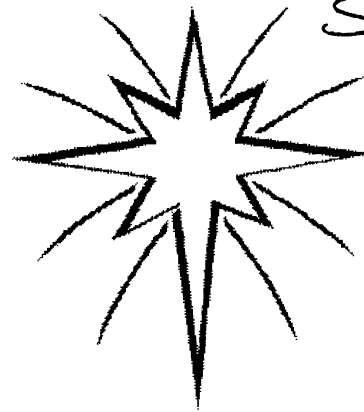
**TRINITY SHORES RESIDENT:** Norman Sanders

**THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:**

Ethan Adcock (grandson of Myron Spree) - Army Boot Camp  
Shaughnessy Howell - Fort Bliss, El Paso TX  
Zane Williams - Navy Seal  
Joe Workman (nephew of Kay Ham)

**THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:**

"We have seen his star in the east and  
have come to worship Him."  
Matthew 2:2



The  
Salem  
star

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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.  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.