

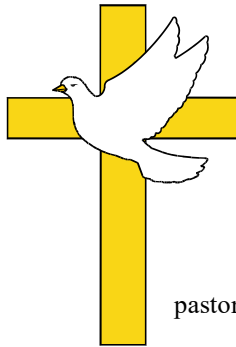
Salem Lutheran Church
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

 February 2022

**NEW* From Pastor's Corner*
February is Salem's
Food Pantry Collection month!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!





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“ Sharing the Love of Christ “

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President	Lydia Strakos	920-5088
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Council Ministry Teams

Proclaim	Dorothy Witt	782-8186
Nurture		
Response	Lindsey Smith	676-4268
Property	David McAfee	484-0414

Pastor's Corner

Greetings all,

I am thankful for the 120 years of ministry of Salem Lutheran in Calhoun County. At the annual meeting I remarked that in those 120 years the folks of Salem carried on ministry during the 1st World War, the Great Depression and a 2nd World War so we can carry on ministry during the pandemic. It is difficult, for sure at times. Yet we gain encouragement from those who went before. Our continued faithfulness will encourage those who will come after us.

I am confident that God is with us in Jesus and the Holy Spirit, giving us what we need to look out for God's world as the body of Christ. The willingness to reach out to the community through collecting toiletries and other needed items for the homeless, elderly, young and those in need is a wonderful expression of faithfulness.

More information will be provided, however, to get us started we'll be collecting lotion, lip balm, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, blankets, sleeping bags, ponchos, diapers, Depends, tissues, razors, to name a few items.

Thank you all for your witness and service,
Pastor





FEBRUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Sunday, February 6th after worship,
there will be a meeting of Thrivent for Lutheran's
members in the church's Parlor.

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At the Annual Congregational Meeting, we voted to help those in need
such as the homeless with personal care items. More information will
be provided, however, to get us started we'll be collecting lotion, lip
balm, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, blankets, sleeping
bags, ponchos, diapers, Depends, tissues, razors, to name a few
items.

You may bring those items with you to church on Sunday or drop them
by the church office during the week.

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It is our turn!

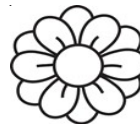


February is Salem's month for collecting
canned goods or non perishable food items for the Calhoun
County Food Pantry!

The food pantry is particularly in need of:
Dry Milk (box with individual packets)
Canned: Spinach, Mixed Vegetables, Black Eyed Peas,
Carrots, Ranch Style Beans, Refried Beans, and Pork & Beans
Small Peanut Butter, Small Soups
Boxed Jello and Pasta Sauces
Bar Soap and Wrapped Toilet Paper



Don't forget to pick up your copy of
the 2021 Annual Report and the new
2022 SLC Telephone Directory!
You can find them in the Narthex.



■ A new Altar flower chart is
■ posted in the Narthex. Please
■ mark your special date for
■ sharing with providing
■ flowers on the Altar.

Salem Lutheran Church Council Meeting
December 13, 2021

Council members present: Cathy Hahn, Pastor Nancy, Lindsey Smith, Lydia Strakos and Gail Wehmeyer.

Devotional was given by Lydia Strakos.

Prayer Concerns were for Lynn Hahn, Ricky Marek All victims of tornadoes in eastern state.

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

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting: Lindsey motioned to approve and Lydia seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted as information

Pastor's Report: Submitted as information

Proclaim: CCMA Christmas party coming up December 14th.

Nurture: Open position, no report.

Response: no report.

Property: no report.

Old Business: Plans for Council nominations: Eddie Witt is nominated for Vice-President. Ask Larena Hahn if she would like to work on Proclaim.

New Business: Pot Luck dinner at 11:30 after Congregational annual meeting. Meeting planned for January 30th after church in the sanctuary. Russell Kremling is voted in as new member of Salem.

Dates to remember: December 14th – Hosting the CCMA Pastor Dinner
Annual Meeting reports are due on 1/10/22
Congregational meeting is planned for January 30th

Gail Wehmeyer motioned to adjourn. Lydia seconded. Motion passed.
Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Wehmeyer, Council Secretary



February Anniversaries

Brian & Dottie Caldwell; 3rd

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



Virginia Hahn; 2nd
Dale Hahn; 3rd
Michael Caraway; 8th
Forest Canion; 9th
Marshall Smith; 9th
William Bales; 10th
Sheridan Franke; 10th
Logan Smith; 10th
Brittney Rothmann; 10th

Katelyn Rothmann; 14th
Martha Caldwell; 20th
Kelli Kurtz; 21st
Dorthy Caraway; 26th
Kristel Knipling; 26th
Alfred Adame; 28th



"Sharing the Love of Christ"
ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAYS of January:

<u>02</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>30</u>
30	44	47	48	58

HEADS UP!

March 2, 2021 is Ash Wednesday
and the beginning of Lent.

On the Wednesday evening of Lent, we will be holding the
Holden Evening Prayer Service
and will have a
Soup & Sandwich meal at 6PM before worship.

Treasurer's Report

January's offering totaled \$ 20,449.63

The next Salem Lutheran Church Council meeting will be
held on Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 10:15AM in the
office's Conference Room.

Valentine's Day Word Search



love	candy	caring	hugs
cupid	cards	February	pink
valentine	flowers	red	gifts
heart	kindness	kiss	roses

SALEM'S PRAYER REQUESTS:

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 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.

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Carolyn Gordon	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

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:

The family of Janie Berger in her death.

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

Matthew 2:2



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