

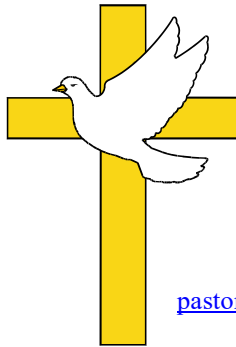
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**"I'm gonna say my prayers, Daddy.  
Do you have any requests?"**



## **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
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Choir Director	Altus Aschen	552-3085
Organists	Altus Aschen	552-3085
	William Hahn, Jr.	552-7750
	Kathy Riske	484-0835
Prayer Chain	Steve Bales	482-6646
Clothing God's Children		
	Gail Wehmeyer	920-0826
Altar Guild Leader	Retha Hahn	920-1248

### **Executive Council**

President	Lydia Strakos	920-5088
Vice President	Eddie Witt	482-8025
Secretary	Gail Wehmeyer	920-0826
Treasurer	Cathy Hahn	552-5100

### **Council Ministry Teams**

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

## *Pastor's Corner*

Greetings all,

The Personal Supplies Project is getting off the ground. It is a project in progress, but we are getting off the ground. Our hope is to be mindful of those in our community who are in need of some of the basic necessities. We will be collecting items on Samaritan Sunday, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. There will be a card with the items needed for that month available the first Sunday of each month. Some information as to why we are choosing the items that you see listed. Food Stamps or SNAP does not cover cleaning supplies, paper products, and hygiene products for women or men. Neither can vitamins, supplements, or medicine be purchased with Food Stamps. Our goal is to help folks through a difficult time. I have met with eight other pastors, folks from The Harbor, United Way, The Food Pantry and the police. We are working to not duplicate services and to support each other as we help the community. We may not be able to solve all the problems, but we can still make a difference

Thank you so much for being a neighbor!  
Pastor



# March Announcements

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• TIME CHANGE ALERT!!!  
• March 12th is the time to “Spring Ahead”  
• Set your clocks up 1 hour.  
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Samaritan Sunday  
(the fourth Sunday of every month)



March collection:  
Personal Care Project

Personal Care Project List of Needs:

Comb/Brush                      Body Powder  
Pens/Pencils                      Emery Boards  
Large print Books/Word Search  
Socks with rubber grippers  
Magnifying Glass  
Chapstick  
Lotion

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• We are collecting extra Covid Test Kits, if you would like  
• to donate any extra tests your family might not be  
• using. You can order the kits at:  
• [www.Covidtests.gov](http://www.Covidtests.gov) - they are free to everyone.  
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Parents ...  
Do you have a graduation high school senior?  
If so, please let Terri know in the church office.  
Call 552-9379 or email her at [secretary@salem-portlavaca.org](mailto:secretary@salem-portlavaca.org)



7PM Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Worship Service

Soup & Sandwich supper at 6:00PM  
Holden Evening Prayer Service at 7:00PM

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the Narthex  
bulletin board  
for set-up hosts and needs for the meals.  
All are welcome!

Wednesday evening dates are:  
March 9<sup>th</sup>, March 16<sup>th</sup>, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 30<sup>th</sup>  
and April 6<sup>th</sup>

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The next Salem Lutheran Church Council meeting will be held  
on Sunday March 13, 2022 at 10:15AM.  
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**Treasurer  
Report**

February's offering totaled: \$ 13,003.86  
and we collected \$ 1,091. for the Food Pantry

## *FROM THE SLC COUNCIL*

### **Salem Lutheran Church Council Meeting January 16, 2022**

**Council members in attendance:** Pastor Jaster, Lydia Strakos, Joel Anderson, Clarice Thiede, Dave McAfee, Lindsey Smith and Cathy Hahn met in the workroom following Church Service.

**Prayer Concerns:** We shared prayer concerns for Lynn Hahn and thankfulness for treatment progression.

**Approval of Agenda:** Lindsey moved to approve the agenda, Clarice seconded. Motion passed

**Approval of Minutes from previous meeting:** Clarice moved that the minutes from Council Meeting be approved with one correction. Cathy seconded. The motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Cathy presented the Treasurer's report. We do have a shortfall of \$13,230.62 for the 2021 year in operations checking account. Overpayment of insurance savings contributed to the shortfall. Adjustments were made to compensate for the original total. The 2022 proposed budget was presented. After discussion Joel moved that the proposed budget be presented to the congregation for approval. Clarice seconded. The motion passed. Report presented as information.

**Pastor Report:** Presented as information

**Proclaim:** Clarice had no report.

**Response:** No report

**Property: Dave** has purchased solar lights to aid the available lighting in the handicapped parking lot.

**Old Business:** Discussion was held on the Annual Meeting Agenda. Plans were finalized. Dorothy Witt will run for Proclaim and Eddie Witt will run for Vice President. Meeting will be in Sanctuary immediately following Service on January 30, 2022

Annual reports need to be turned in to Terri as soon as possible.

**New Business:**

Discussion of changing Church Service time was added to Annual Meeting Agenda

Celebration of Salem's 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be during January 30, 2022 Service.

Clarice moved the meeting be adjourned. Dave seconded. Motion carried to adjourn.

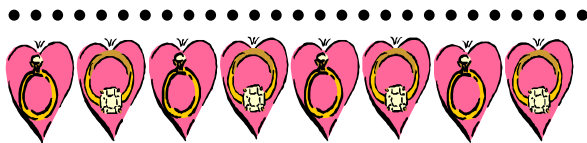
Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Hahn, Acting Secretary

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

<b><u>SUNDAYS of February:</u></b>	<b><u>06</u></b>	<b><u>13</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>27</u></b>
Worship Service:	57	46	52	63



March 8th: Cecil Brooks  
 March 12th: Janice Marek  
 March 14th: Lindy Cain  
 March 17th: Ann Halliburton  
                   Paisleigh Yarborough  
 March 22nd: Lauren Howell  
 March 24th: William Myers  
 March 26th: Elizabeth Albrecht  
 March 27th: Kay Ham



Happy Anniversary to:  
 March 18th - Chase and Kasey Polsen  
                   and  
 March 30th - Eddie and Dorothy Witt

*If your birthday and/or anniversary is not printed  
 in the newsletter, please call the church office.*

## **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:**

Sonny Gottschalt	Betty Sue Kupatt	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

**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 Betty Sue Kupatt in her death.  
The family of Brittney Rothmann in the death of her father, Bill Clark.