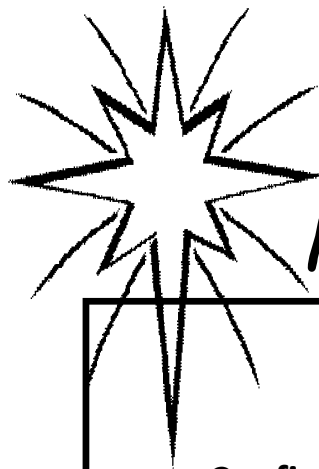


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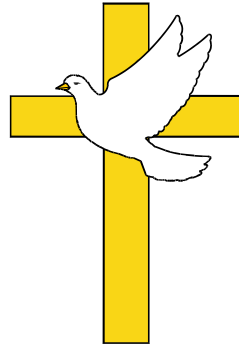
MAY 2022

Pastor's Corner

Confirmation Sunday, May 2, 2022

Mother's Day, May 8, 2022

Office closed May 30th for Memorial Day



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### **Council Ministry Teams**

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

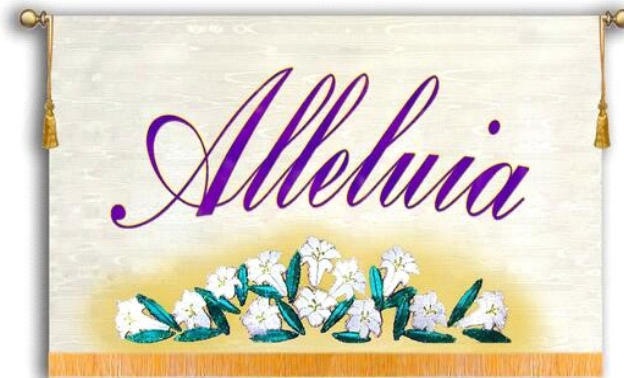
## *Pastor's Corner*

*Greetings!*

*He is risen! Alleluia! He is risen,  
indeed! Alleluia!*

*It was such a delight to be able to  
celebrate Easter in person with you.  
Hearing your voices in song was a treat.  
The Easter season lasts 50 days, a week  
of weeks. We then celebrate Pentecost.  
During these 50 days we hear more  
from the John as we read his stories  
about Jesus, his appearances after his  
death, and some of the well-known ones  
before, such as the Good Shepherd,  
fishing stories and brunch on the  
beach. We also get to read some  
important stories of faith from Acts.  
And last but not least, we read from  
Revelation, John's imagery of the Lamb  
of God. A book of hope and promise.*

*See you in worship these next Sundays.  
Pastor*



The church office will be closed on Monday,  
May 30th for Memorial Day.

# May Announcements

*Confirmation Celebration!  
Sunday May 1st during worship.  
Cake and Punch reception  
following in the Fellowship Hall.  
Please join us in this celebration.*



**Samaritan Sunday**

*(the fourth Sunday of every month)*

**May collection needs:**

**Personal Care Project -  
Family Style**

Dear Pastor Nancy and Congregation,

We want to thank you for all everyone did for the preparing of the bulletin, holding the service and providing the lunch for the family of Norman Sanders'.

We thank you mostly for being his (Norman's) faith family through the years. We are thankful for his baptism. We are thankful we will see his again because of Jesus Christ.

On behalf of the Sanders',  
Laura and Brad



Salem Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes  
March 13, 2022

Council members present: Lindsey Smith, Lydia Strakos, Cathy Hahn, Pastor Nancy Jaster, Dave McAfee and Gail Wehmeyer  
Prayer Concerns: All the people of Ukraine

Approval of Agenda: Gail motioned to approve; Cathy seconded. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting: None were available

Treasurer's Report: Submitted as information. Upon Cathy's recommendation, council voted to move \$14,650 to the checking account from the Insurance Fund savings account, leaving \$14,570 in the fund. Cathy moved and Dave seconded, motion passed.

Pastor's Report: Submitted as information. The local social ministry fund will be used to order supplies for the Harbor.

Proclaim: Not present

Nurture: No report, open position

Response: All is well, Kupatt funeral reception was well received.

Property: All is going well.

Old Business: None

New Business:

The Wednesday evening Lent offerings will be dedicated to the Food Pantry.  
Easter morning brunch: Sign-up sheet will be passed around and Cathy Hahn is in charge of filling eggs for the Easter Egg hunt.

There will be a Good Friday Prayer Vigil members will be asked to sign-up for, and the church will be open for anyone who wants to come in and pray.

Palms will be ordered for Palm Sunday Service by Terri.

We will have a reception for the confirmands on May 1<sup>st</sup> and a reception for the Baptism of Bethanie Caldwell on March 20, 2002. Pastor is in charge of getting the gifts to present for both of these.

Dates to remember:

3/20/22 Baptism of Bethanie Caldwell with reception

5/01/22 Reception for Confirmands

Dave McAfee motioned to adjourn; Cathy Hahn seconded. Motion passed. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Gail Wehmeyer, Council Secretary

Next SLC Council Meeting -  
Sunday, May 10th at **10:15AM.**

### TREASURER'S REPORT

	Income	Expenses	Month Gain (Loss)
<b>January</b>	\$ 20,450.00	\$ 18,038.00	\$ 2,412.00
<b>February</b>	\$ 13,034.00	\$ 16,924.00	\$ (3,890.00)
<b>March</b>	\$ 12,634.00	\$ 19,564.00	\$ (6,930.00)

*April's offering totaled - \$16,955.*

*A complete March expense report was not finalized for  
the April newsletter.*



*"Sharing the Love of Christ"*  
**ATTENDANCE:**

<u>SUNDAYS of April:</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>24</u>
Worship Attendance:	49	54	92	47

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**Happy Anniversary in May to:**  
 May 3rd: Lynn & Cathy Hahn



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May 8th: Dallas Sparks  
 May 10th: Ashley Anderson  
 May 10th: Karla Rothmann  
 May 13th: Jared Awalt  
 May 13th: Layla Myers  
 May 17th: Kora Polson  
 May 31st: Keith Ueckert

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

## *Our Prayer Concerns ...*

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 Jaster

### **ANSWERED PRAYERS:**

### **NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Ruthie Boyd-Robertson	Clay Bates	Doris Mills
Oliver Kluna	Nelson Scroggins	Carolyn Gordon
Elentha Griggs	Joyce Schaefer	Cecil Boyd

### **CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Lynn Hahn	Leah Sparks	Shelton Albrecht
Rita Boudreaux	Candice Harabis	Lloyd Bales

**MORADA SENIOR LIVING RESIDENT:** Ruth Hahn

### **PORT LAVACA NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:**

Annie Halliburton

### **THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:**

Ethan Adcock (grandson of Myron Spree) - Army Boot Camp  
Shaughnessy Howell - Assigned in Korea  
Zane Williams - Navy Seal  
Joe Workman (nephew of Kay Ham)

### **THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:**