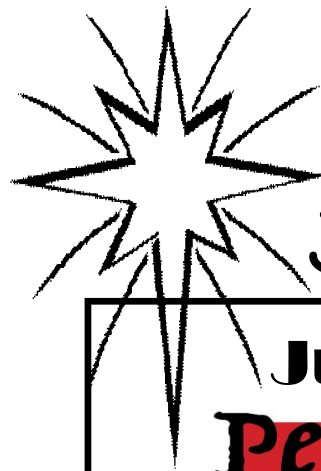


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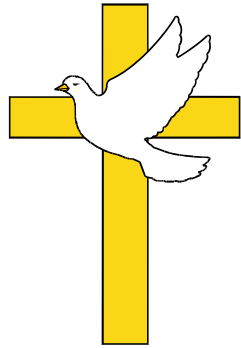
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June 2022

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## **Salem Lutheran Church**

*" Sharing the love of Christ "*

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### **Executive Council**

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!*

*Hi there everyone! Summer is here, at least the signals are here with the end of school, pools opening, Memorial Day weekend, and some hot temperatures. In the church year we celebrate Pentecost on June 5<sup>th</sup>.*

*Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter, which means the day changes along with Easter. It is often called the birthday of the church, the body of Christ on earth. Following the Day of Pentecost, we explore how the early disciples grew in their faith. This gives us an opportunity to do the same. As a sidenote, the color for the season of Pentecost is green, the color of growth and life.*

*See you in worship.  
Pastor*





## Announcements

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*"Wear Red"*  
**Sunday**

Everyone is invited to celebrate Keith Ueckert's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, June 4 from 3:00-5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served, and you are welcome to stay and chat with the birthday boy and play cards, dominos, and other games.



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Samaritan Sunday  
*(the fourth Sunday of every month)*

June collection:

Personal Care Project - Kids Summer Style

Personal Care Project List of Needs:



- Mosquito Spray
- Suntan Lotion
- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Laundry Detergent - small
- Toilet Paper (individually wrapped)
- Individual Snack Packs for kids
- \$1 Activity Books for kids

**Salem Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes**  
**April 10, 2022**

Council members present: Lindsey Smith, Lydia Strakos, Cathy Hahn, Pastor Nancy, Dave McAfee, Gail Wehmeyer, Dorothy and Eddie Witt

Prayer Concerns: Martha Vickery

Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting: Cathy Hahn motioned to approve; Lindsey seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted as information. So far, the month is behind close to \$9,000.

Pastor's Report: Submitted as information. Synod recommended increasing salaries for Transition and Supply Pastors. We will remain the same as always until after the budget is done for the next year. Increases will be discussed then and budgeted for a new year.

Proclaim: No report.

Nurture: No report, position open

Response: All went well with Mr. Sanders' funeral. Lindsey will get a cake and Janice will set up for Confirmation Sunday. Pastor has the gifts for the confirmands. Everyone will help with the Easter Brunch. Cathy Hahn is in charge of eggs for the hunt.

Property: All is going well.

Old Business: Good Friday Prayer Vigil. Sanctuary will be open all day and Cathy Hahn passed our Prayer Vigil suggestions for those who signed up.



New Business: Discussion on disaster preparedness – who has authority to do what. There was a consensus that our facility is suited for supply storage (educational building) but not housing. Also, there would be no large trucks on the parking lot. Discussion to continue as needed. Graduation was added to the agenda with a motion, and then it was determined that we have no graduates this year.

Dates to remember; 4/17/22 Easter Sunday Brunch  
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

NO SLC Council Meeting in June



### *Treasurer's Report*

#### *Income/Expenditure Chart (Rounded off to nearest dollar)*

	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)
<b>April</b>	\$ 16,635.00	\$ 18,501.00	\$ (1,866.00)

*May's offering totaled \$24,614.  
We need roughly \$18,000 per month  
to meet our 2022 budget.*

## *"Sharing the Love of Christ"*

### ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAYS of May:	<u>01</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>
Worship Attendance:	49	54	51	54	47

### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED...**

**There are several dates available for Altar flowers for the remainder of the year.**



#### Happy Birthday in June to:

Lorena Barjenbruch:	June 6th
Margaret Gosnell:	June 6th
John Barjenbruch:	June 12th
Paul Kelm	June 18th
Dianna Hahn:	June 26th
Clay Bates:	June 29th

#### Happy Anniversary in June to:

June 7th:	Clint & Laurel Myers
June 7th:	Bill & Dianna Sturm
June 18th:	Damon & Martha Vickery
June 29th:	Bobby & Retha Hahn
June 30th:	William & Virginia Hahn



**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:**

Tyler Tesch	Harrison Hahn	Gina Hahn
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:**