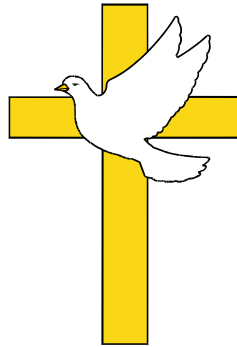


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Executive Council

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

Council Ministry Teams

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

Ponderings from the Pastor

I have a wonderful couple of weeks off. Thank you all for doing such a great job in holding down the fort while I was gone. One of the things I had on my to do list was to go to Wild Seed Farms in Fredericksburg to see what inspirations I could get for fall plants. I have some but I wanted to see what else I could get. There had to be more that I could put in my yard for fall color and to help the hummingbirds and butterflies.

I got there and wandered around the grounds coming to the butterfly garden area. I was quite excited. But lo and behold, I have the very same things that have! While I did buy one plant, I was reminded that sometimes we already have what we want!

When I got home, I noticed that the hummingbirds and butterflies were enjoying the flowers. I think I go with what I've got. It occurs to me that this is also true for many things in one's life. We may sometimes already have what we need and we go with what we've got.



Happy Fall Y'all!

October Happenings

The church office will be closed on Wednesday, October 19th and Friday, Oct. 21st as Terri will be on vacation.



An Adult Sunday School class "That the World May Know" Faith Lessons is starting Sunday, October 2nd at 10:30AM. The class will meet in the Fellowship Hall.



Please plan to stay for the Budget Planning Brunch on Sunday, October 30th after worship. We will have discussion for the 2023 budget. We need your input! AND come with your Questions!

SIMPLY GIVING is an on-line opportunity to give to SLC either as one-time or automatic offering options.

Simply follow this link!

If you have any questions, please contact Retha Hahn for details.

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

Salem Lutheran Church
August 11, 2022

Council Members present: Lydia Strakos, Cathy Hahn, Pastor Nancy, Gail Wehmeyer, Dorothy and Eddie Witt.

Prayer Concerns: Doris Mills, Lindsey Smith, Kristel Knipling and Bill Swope (friend of Lydia Strakos)

Approval of Agenda: Eddie motioned to approve, Cathy seconded, motion passed. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting: Dave McAfee motioned to approve, Cathy seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted as information

Pastor's Report: Submitted as information, Pastor will be taking some days off in September. Arrangements have been made for supply pastors. Deposit for work on Door Project has been paid.

Proclaim: Nothing to report

Response: Nothing to report

Property: Nothing to report

Old Business: The doors to the church have been found open again. Dave, Lydia and Pastor will be and review with the cleaning crew. Police have been to visit over safety protocols, they will write a report and send it to us with recommendations for safety and security concerns.

New Business: David McAfee will chair a Safety/Security committee when the report from the Police Safety Inspection comes in. Eddie Witt, Bobby Hahn and Retha Hahn were suggested to serve on the committee. Pastor will acknowledge Grandparent's Day on September 11th with a special prayer. The Seadrift Community Choir will perform during Advent Wednesday Service on December 14th. They are invited to soup and supper before the service.

Dates to remember:	9/12 thru 9/26	Pastor will be off
	10/30/22	Budget Workshop and Brunch
	12/14	Seadrift Choir will sing

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

Respectfully Submitted, Gail Wehmeyer, Secretary

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ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAYS of September:	<u>04</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>25</u>
Worship Service:	55	44	37	46



4th: Wanda Flisowski	12th: Brent Marek
6th: Ruthie Boyd-Robertson	21st: Haley Bales
7th: Southern Strakos	Kathy Riske
8th: Scott Burton	24th: Mike Rothmann
11th: William Sturm	

If you have an addition or correction to the Birthday's and Anniversary's, please call the church office.



TREASURER'S REPORT

September's offering totaled - \$ 20,818.

Income/Expenditure Chart (Rounded off to nearest dollar)

	Income	Expenses	Month Gain (Loss)
January	\$ 20,450.00	\$ 18,038.00	\$ 2,412.00
February	\$ 13,034.00	\$ 16,924.00	\$ (3,890.00)
March	\$ 12,634.00	\$ 19,564.00	\$ (6,930.00)
April	\$ 16,635.00	\$ 18,501.00	\$ (1,866.00)
May	\$ 24,614.00	\$ 18,620.00	\$ 5,994.00
June	\$ 12,383.00	\$ 17,609.00	\$ (5,226.00)
July	\$ 20,454.00	\$ 18,094.00	\$ 2,360.00
August	\$ 11,170.00	\$ 18,324.00	\$ (7,154.00)
YEAR END TOTALS	\$ 131,374.00	\$ 145,674.00	\$ (14,300.00)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX OCTOBER

Wow!! Already October! Time to put the finishing touches on our Christmas Shoeboxes.

All year we have been putting items in our boxes. I still have some items to put in. So far the things put in boxes are: hygiene items, toys, clothing, school supplies and games. All boxes should contain hygiene items and school supplies. Please remember no toothpaste or food of any kind.

We still have some of the plastic boxes from Operation Shoebox.

For October a letter could be enclosed with a photo, if you desire. A copy of the letter was enclosed in the plastic bag when you got your box. Please pray over your box. We will also need \$20 per box for shipping. \$20 is really a bargain! All boxes should be turned into the by Sunday, Nov 6. National collection week is Nov. 14-21.

Thank you so much for participating in this most worthwhile project.

De Colores!!



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:

Johnny Ray Tumlinson	Cathy Raven	Paul Kelm
Kristel Knipling	Deborah Machicek	Doris Mills
Carolyn Gordon	Elentha Griggs	

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Oliver Kluna	Nelson Scroggins	Ruthie Boyd-Robertson
Joyce Schaefer	Leah Sparks	Cecil Boyd
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:

Shaughnessy Howell - Assigned in Korea
Joe Workman (nephew of Kay Ham)

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

The family of Bill Swope in his death.
The family of Myron Spree in his death.

