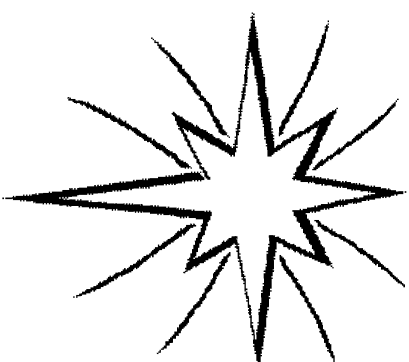
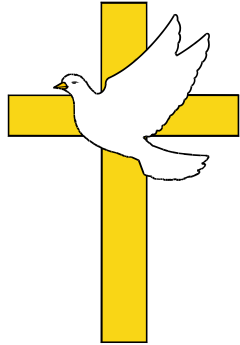


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NOVEMBER 2022

* Celebrating all the Saints on November 6, 2022
* OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD;
BRING YOUR BOX BY November 13th





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" Sharing the love of Christ "

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Pastor	Pastor Nancy Jaster	630-605-8528
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Choir Director	Altus Aschen	552-3085
Organists	Altus Aschen	552-3085
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	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

Greetings!

November, a month for giving thanks, reflecting on the past and preparing for the future. We give thanks for blessings and the Spirit's presence in our daily lives. Reflecting on the past we see how Jesus has walked with us this past year. In looking to the future we seek to see what God is calling us to do as the people of God here in Port Lavaca.

On November 6th we will give thanks for the saints that have gone before us, especially those of this past year-Betty Sue Kupatt, Norman Sanders, Sonny Gottschalt, Ricky Marek, Stanley Matson, and Myron Spree. We will also give thanks for Bethanie Caldwell, who joined us through baptism.

I am thankful for all of you saints of Salem. Your faithful witness to and with each other and the community is a sign of God's love and care flowing through you.



November Announcements

Altar Guild will meet immediately after worship on Sunday, November 6th. We will look at timing for setting up and taking down decorations for the Advent season. We will also review next years schedule and adjust it as needed since we have fewer members now. If you have any questions, please contact Retha Hahn at 920-1248.

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Saturday, November 5th,
turn your clocks back
one hour before
you go to bed!!

- It's that time of year
- again! Time to start
- updating our member
- information for the 2022
- telephone directory.
- A copy of last year's is in
- the Narthex for you to
- make corrections for your
- family.

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DON'T FORGET! Christmas Shoeboxes are available for pickup (and fill-up) in the Narthex. They need to be returned to the church office by Sunday, November 13th for a Blessing and delivery.
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COMING SOON ...

Advent Mid-Week Worship services,
The Holden Evening Pray, will start
Wednesday, November 30th.

More information to follow!

Salem Lutheran Church Council Meeting October 9, 2022

Council members in attendance: Pastor Jaster, Lydia Strakos, Eddie Witt, Dorothy Witt, Dave McAfee, and Cathy Hahn met in the workroom following Church Service.

Prayer Concerns: We shared prayer concerns for Doris Mills and Clay Bates

Approval of Agenda: Dave moved to approve the agenda, Cathy seconded. Motion passed

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting: No minutes were available.

Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the Treasurer's report. We do have a shortfall of \$12,150.00 for the 2022 year in operations checking account. Preparations for the upcoming budget workshop on Oct. 30 will be starting. Report presented as information.

Pastor Report: There will be a Christmas Day Service. The new doors are great. Presented as information

Proclaim: Dorothy had no report.

Response: No report

Property: Will be meeting with Castle Construction about keying new doors. Discussion was held on new wireless alarms and new internet and phone interactions. Lydia moved to give Pastor, Dave and Eddie permission to okay a new internet provider. Dorothy seconded. Motion passed. They will be gathering move information on this.

Old Business: Pastor will be getting in touch with Clarice and Joel about nominations for upcoming Council positions.

New Business:

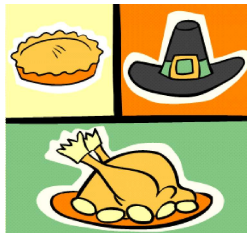
Salem will be hosting Bluebonnet Conference meet Nov. 17. Luncheon will be served.

Salem will also host Calhoun County Ministerial Alliance Christmas Dinner in Dec.

Oct. 30 will be Pancake Brunch and Budget Workshop.

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

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Hahn, Acting Secretary



The church office will be closed
on Thursday and Friday,
November 24 & 25 for the
Thanksgiving holiday feast.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

TREASURER'S REPORT

*October's offering totaled:
\$19,280.91*

NOVEMBER's Personal Care Project List of Needs:

**ANYTHING YOU WOULD NEED FOR A
THANKSGIVING MEAL!**

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

*The next council meeting will be held
Sunday, November 13th at 10:30AM.*

From the Nominating Committee

This is the recommendation for the 2022 SLC Council positions
that are open:



President:	Lydia Strakos
Treasurer:	OPEN
Response Ministry:	Lindsey Smith

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the open positions,
and speak to a Council Member.

November Birthdays



2nd: Altus Aschen
Rhonda Neilsen
3rd: Dianna Sturm
8th: Bobby Gosnell
11th: Ruth Hahn
14th: Bill Hons
15th: Clarice Thiede
16th: Nancy Canion
27th: Joel Anderson
Eddie Witt
29th: Dorothy Witt



November Anniversaries

18th: Scot & Leigh Burton
21st: David & Dianna Hahn
25th: Mark & Lauren Howell
27th: Ronnie & Kathy Riske

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



OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX

The time has finally arrived to finish packing our shoeboxes! Sunday, November 13th is the last day for turning in shoeboxes. Pastor Jaster will bless the boxes during the service. So be sure and have your box there on Nov. 13. National collection week is Nov. 13-21. You can turn in your boxes anytime before that. As the boxes come in, we will take them to the sanctuary. Hopefully, we will have a big pile of them!

Tags are on the shoe boxes. Please designate if your box is for a boy or girl and the age of the child.

We will need \$10 for shipping for each box.

Thanks to everyone for participating in making this a successful ministry for Salem Lutheran Church.

De Colores!



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

P	C	O	W	X	Y	W	O	C	O	W	X	Y	W	W
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M	V	O	I	S	T	U	F	F	I	N	G	F	D	D
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X	S	A	L	A	D	I	X	S	T	K	G	Q	I	F
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F	L	T	H	A	N	K	S	G	I	V	I	N	G	Y
G	P	Q	C	H	S	E	L	B	A	T	E	G	E	V

See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. THANKSGIVING | 5. THANKFUL | 9. STUFFING | 13. PUMPKIN |
| 2. HOLIDAY | 6. FOOD | 10. SALAD | 14. PIE |
| 3. FAMILY | 7. TURKEY | 11. BREAD | 15. VEGETABLES |
| 4. FRIENDS | 8. POTATOES | 12. YAM | 16. HAM |

"Sharing the Love of Christ"
ATTENDANCE:

<u>SUNDAYS of October:</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>30</u>
Worship Service:	41	47	37	41	50



Gobble, gobble, gobble
It's time to do a trot ...
and say a little thanks
for all that you have got!

Gobble, gobble, gobble
It's time for me to say ...
Stuff yourself with fun & food
and have a
Happy Turkey Day!



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If you know of anyone who would like to receive a
monthly Salem Star, please let Terri know.

If you have any changes to your address, email address or
phone contact information, please let Terri know as it is
time to start updating our telephone directory for 2023!



Remember in your prayers

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:

Keith Ueckert	Johnny Ray Tumlinson	Cathy Raven
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:

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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Closed for Lunch from 11:0 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

Happy Thanksgiving

