

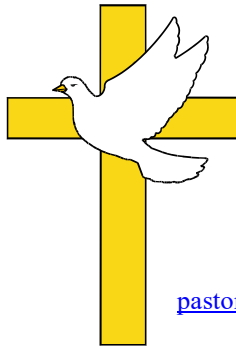
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ever-laughing life."**



Salem Lutheran Church

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“ Sharing the Love of Christ “

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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 all,

We have begun the journey of Lent. Our Wednesday services are focusing on some characters of the Bible and God's grace during their life. On Ash Wednesday we heard about David. On the 1st. we'll look at the prophet Isaiah. March 8-the Prodigal Son, March 15-the Blind Man, March 22-the Woman at the Well, March 29 - Paul.

For little fun with Lent and March Madness check out Lent Madness and learn about other folks of faith from ancient times to recent. <https://lentmadness.org>

It will be interesting to see who wins The Golden Halo. Some previous Golden Halo winners are :
George Herbert (2010), C.S. Lewis (2011), Mary Magdalene (2012), Frances Perkins (2013), Charles Wesley (2014), Francis of Assisi (2015), Dietrich Bonhoeffer (2016), Florence Nightingale (2017), Anna Alexander (2018), Martha of Bethany (2019), Harriet Tubman (2020), and Absalom Jones (2021), Dr. José Gregorio Hernández (2022).

Blessings,
Pastor



March Announcements

TIME CHANGE ALERT!!!
March 11th is the time to "Spring Ahead"
Set your clocks up 1 hour.



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 1st, March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd
and March 29th

Parents ...
Do you have a graduating senior? (High school or College)
If so, please let Terri know in the church office.
Call 552-9379 or email her at secretary@saalem-portlavaca.org

Salem Lutheran Church Council Minutes
January 8, 2023

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

Prayer Concerns: Doris Mills

Approval of Agenda: Dave McAfee motioned to approve, Eddie Witt seconded, motion passed.

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

Treasurer's Report: Submitted as information, We are starting the year to the good, thanks to December contributions. New budget was submitted and Lydia Strakos moved to accept the new budget, Dorothy Witt seconded and the motion passed.

Pastor's Report: Submitted as information.

Proclaim: Nothing to report

Nurture: Position open.

Response: Absent.

Property: Still working on location of gas leak and getting new keys from contractor, Rusty, to the new doors. The one we have are difficult to get to work.

Old Business: The 2023 Council nominations are complete. Going to approach Pam Bales and see if she will be on nominating committee for 2023. Reminder - annual congregational meeting on January 29, 2023.

New Business: Reminder Committee annual reports are due in ASAP. Looked over agenda for the Annual Meeting. Went over the schedule for the Annual Meeting. There will be worship, brunch and then the meeting. The Polka Band will be on February 12, 2023

and a breakfast/pancake brunch afterward. The council meeting will be moved to February 19, 2023, the next Sunday. There will be an Usher meeting on January 22, 2023 to go over with them the new procedures on locking the front doors.

Dates to remember:

January 29, 2023 Annual Congregational Meeting
February 12th Polka Band with Pancake Brunch
February 19th February Council Meeting
February 16th Synod Zoom Meeting at 7PM on Council Orientation

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail Wehmeyer, Secretary

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



Treasurer Report

	Income	Expenses	Month Gain (Loss)
January	\$ 17,161.00	\$ 18,669.00	\$ (1,508.00)

February's offering totaled: \$ 24,645.90
and we collected \$ 803. for the Food Pantry

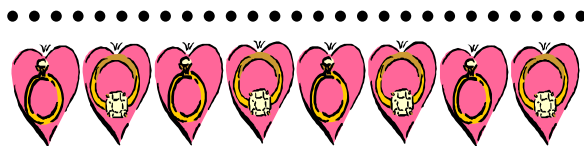
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ATTENDANCE:

<u>SUNDAYS of February:</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>
Worship Service:	50	66	50	54



March 8th: Cecil Brooks
March 12th: Janice Marek
March 14th: Lindy Cain
March 17th: 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:

Please help us keep our Prayer list up to date and call the church office at 361-552-9379 with Answered Prayers, New prayer concerns or Continued prayer concerns.

Our Prayer list helps us focus on those with specific needs whether they are members, family or friends.

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Richard Castillo Keith Ueckert Cathy Raven

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Oliver Kluna	Nelson Scroggins
Ruthie Boyd-Robertson	Joyce Schaefer
Leah Sparks	Cecil Boyd
Shelton Albrecht	Rita Boudreaux
Deborah Machicek	Lloyd Bales

MORADA SENIOR LIVING RESIDENT: Ruth Hahn

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

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

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES: