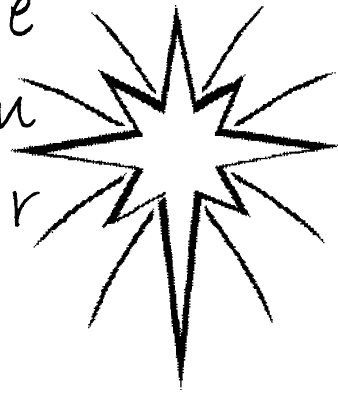


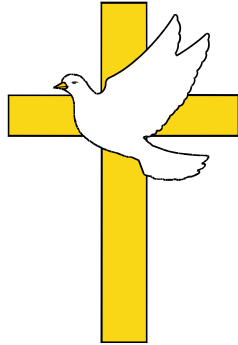
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Thanksgiving Greetings!

I am so grateful for the lovely reception for Pastor Appreciation Month. Your appreciation warmed my heart and soul. Your care and generosity speaks volumes of your faithfulness.

As we think of care and generosity there are those in our community are in need of those two things, one being the Food Pantry. Due to some changes in the way the Pantry receives goods empty shelves are becoming more common. To help with that as you buy groceries pick up an extra can of vegetables or fruit, or maybe an extra bottle of dish soap. We aren't going to be able to solve the problem by ourselves but we can certainly contribute to a solution. Taking the command to look after each other is beneficial to us as well as those who receive. Thank you so very much for being faithful disciples.

Grateful for you,

Pastor



November Announcements



Saturday, November 4th, turn your clocks
back one hour before you go to bed!!

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It's that time of year again! Time to start updating our
member information for the 2023 telephone directory.
A copy of last year's is in the Narthex for you to make
corrections for your family.

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NOVEMBER's Personal Care Project List of Needs:

• ANYTHING YOU WOULD NEED FOR A THANKSGIVING MEAL!

• Follow this link for a complete list!

<https://salemportlavaca.org/media/1471/cccm-1.pdf>

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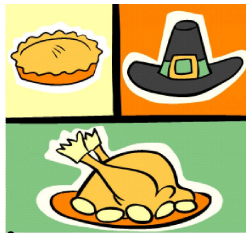
CCCM Turkey Fund Project:

• Salem will be participating in the CCCM Turkey Fund Project!

• Follow this link for more information!

<https://salemportlavaca.org/media/1469/cccm2.pdf>

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The church office will be closed on
Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24
for the Thanksgiving holiday feast.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Happy
Thanksgiving



OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX NOVEMBER

The time has finally arrived to finish packing our shoeboxes! Sunday, November 12th 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. 12. National collection week is Nov. 12-20. 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.

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November Birthdays

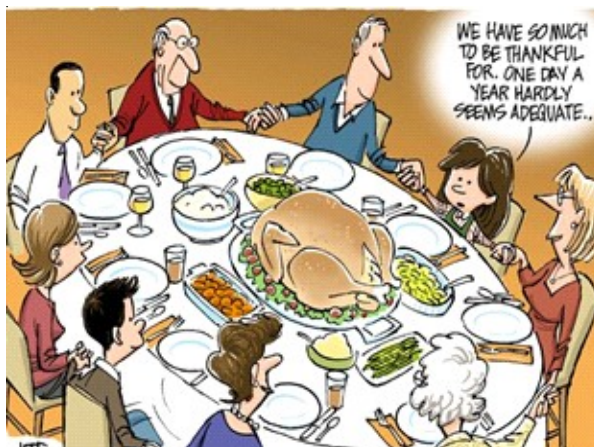
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Rhonda Neilsen
3rd: Dianna Sturm
8th: Bobby Gosnell
11th: Ruth Hahn
14th: Bill Hons
15th: Clarice Thiede
16th: Nancy Canion
27th: Joel Anderson
Eddie Witt
29th: Dorothy Witt



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*



“Sharing the Love of Christ” ATTENDANCE:

<u>SUNDAYS of October:</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>
Worship Service:	51	45	46	48	40

*The next council
meeting will be
held Sunday,
November 12th
at 10:30AM.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

COMING SOON ...

*Advent Mid-
Week Worship meal and
services, starting
Wednesday,
December 6th.*



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!



Salem Star newsletters are emailed, on our website or in the church's Narthex for pick-up. If you would like one mailed to you, 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 2024!



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:

Chase Piwetz	Damon Vickery	Kristen Sparks
Bill Sturm	Betty Sistare	Johnny Ray Tomlison
Kelly Tomlison	Kathy Raven	Debra Harabis
Alma Wehmeyer	Craig Sturm	Billy Guenther

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Tyler Tesch	William Witt	Oliver Kluna
Nelson Scroggins	Joyce Schaefer	Leah Sparks
Cecil Boyd	Rita Boudreaux	Deborah Machicek

BETHANY SENIOR LIVING: Kenneth and Ruthie Boyd-Robertson

MORADA SENIOR LIVING RESIDENT: Ruth Hahn

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

The family of Elentha Griggs in her death.