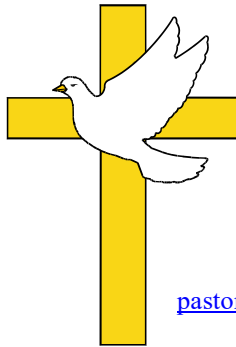


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"Hear that? People in heaven have
ever-laughing life."



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“ Sharing the Love of Christ “

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Pastor's Corner

It is exciting to share the news that The Oasis Shelter of Calhoun County is getting ready to open. We are starting small with providing showers along with a set of clean clothes to put on after the shower. The times will be Tuesdays and Thursday from 1-4 pm.

We are using the term or description of neighbor for those who come. The person will sign-in and then be given two towels (one to step on after the shower) and a bag of toiletry items plus set of clothes. The set of clothes will consist of underwear, socks, pants and t-shirt. The neighbor will be responsible for cleaning up after themselves. The neighbor will check back out afterwards, giving a staff person time to check that they indeed left the shower area in good condition.

The Oasis Shelter is renting the building at 1504 W. Virginia St. The rent is \$600 a month. Oasis is also paying for part of the utilities. Once we have a few months behind us we'll know what that responsibility will be.

Thank you so much for taking to heart the call of Jesus to care for those in need. Your generosity and caring are expressions of faith and inspiration.

Blessings,
Pastor



March Announcements

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TIME CHANGE ALERT!!!
March 10th is the time to "Spring Ahead"
Set your clocks up 1 hour.
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Holden Evening Prayer services
will continue on Wednesday,
nights at 7PM with a Lenten Meal before at 6PM.

Offering during Lent will be designated to the
Calhoun Co. Food Pantry and
the Harbor Childrens' Alliance.

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GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL

Salem Lutheran will be sponsoring a Good Friday
Prayer Vigil.

The Vigil will begin at 8 am on Good Friday and
go on until 7 pm when worship service begins. Prayer
times will be in 30 minute intervals. You may pray
wherever you are or go the Salem's sanctuary. Salem's
Sanctuary will be open all day for prayers.

Be on the look-out for more details!

Peace be with you,
Cathy Hahn - Vigil Coordinator



March 24, 2024 - PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 AM Procession with Palms and Holy Communion

March 28, 2024 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 PM Laying on of Hands and Holy Communion

March 29, 2024 - Good Friday Prayer Vigil 7:00 AM-7:00 PM

March 29, 2024 - Good Friday Worship Service 7:00 PM

If you want to help decorate the church Sanctuary with Easter Lillies, bring then Easter morning with your fresh cut flowers to worship service for the cross in front of the Altar.

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday; 9:00 AM

- Holy Communion Worship

- Easter Sunday Brunch



All are invited to Salem's Annual Easter Sunday Brunch held following worship.

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

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with Easter Lillies, bring them Easter morning
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for the cross in front of the Altar.



SAVE THE DATES:

It's a Polka Party! Sunday, May 5, 2024



Senior Sending 2024, Sunday May 19, 2024



Treasurer Report

	Income	Expenses	Month Gain (Loss)
January	\$ 16,600.00	\$ 19,382.00	\$ (2,782.00)

February's offering totaled: \$ 23,915.
and we collected \$ 711. for the Food Pantry
and \$264. for The Harbor

Please remember we need approximately
\$19,000 in offerings to meet our monthly expenses.
We appreciate all contributions whether given yearly, quarterly,
monthly or weekly.

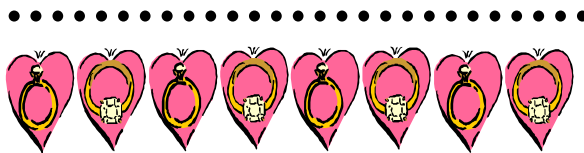
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ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAYS of February: **04** **11** **18** **25**
Worship Service: 47 56 41 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:

Maybelle Cassel	Whitney McAfee	Dorthy Caraway
Wayne Caraway	Dustin Caraway	Ruthie Boyd-Robertson
Janie Garza	Chase Piwetz	Kelly Tomlison
Kathy Raven	Debra Harabis	Billy Guenther

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Bill Sturm	Alma Wehmeyer	Craig Sturm
Tyler Tesch	William Witt	Nelson Scroggins
Joyce Schaefer	Cecil Boyd	

BETHANY SENIOR LIVING: Marvin Strakos

MORADA SENIOR LIVING RESIDENT: Ruth Hahn

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES: