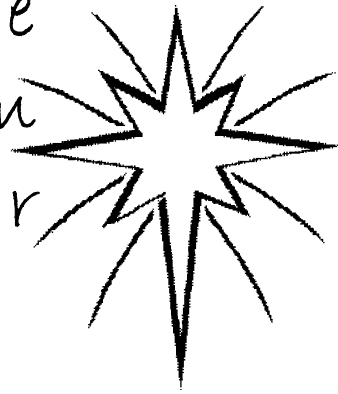


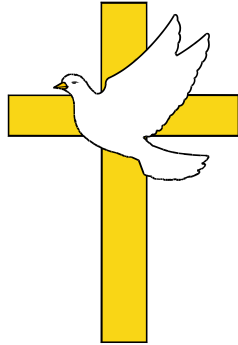
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Greetings all,

I am so thankful for all of you. You made my day and warmed my heart with the lovely card and cake and well-wishes. October was pastor appreciation month and most certainly feel appreciated. I think we have been a good team for the past 5 years. You are a blessing to me and to the community. I look forward to working together being God's hands, feet and voices.

The Fall Festival and Market was a wonderful success as we shared our facility and talents with the community. The hard work and generosity of the committee and volunteers and all who donated is a testament to your faithfulness and commitment to the ministry and mission of Salem. Well done good and faithful servants.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor



Happy Thanksgiving



Saturday, November 1st, turn your clocks
back one hour before you go to bed!!

Nominations for the 2026 Salem Church Council will be starting soon. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding open positions. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one!

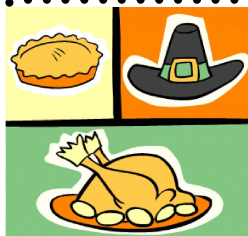
TREASURER'S REPORT

October's offering
currently totals:
\$ 9,957.00

The next council
meeting will be
held Sunday,
November 9th at
10:30AM.

COMING SOON ...

Advent Mid-
Week Worship meal and
services, starting
Wednesday,
December 3rd.



The church office will be closed on
Thursday and Friday, November 27 & 28
for the Thanksgiving holiday feast.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Thanksgiving Crossword Puzzle Answers:

Down: 1; Potato, 2; Corn, 3; Plymouth, 5; Pilgrim, 7; Family, 8; Mayflower
Across: 4; Pumpkin, 6; Turkey, 7; Fall, 9; Gravy, 10; November 11; Pie



OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX NOVEMBER

The time has finally arrived to finish packing our shoeboxes! Sunday, November 17th 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. 16th. National collection week is Nov. 17-25, 2025.

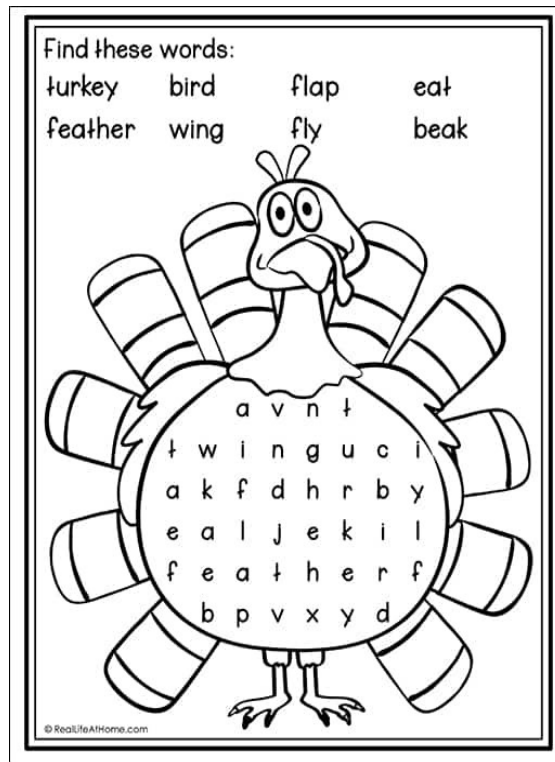
You can turn in your boxes anytime before that. As the boxes come in, we will take them to the sanctuary. Hopefully, we will have a big pile of them!

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!



THANKSGIVING CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Down

- 1 A vegetable that can be mashed or baked.
- 2 A yellow plant with edible grain. Another name for it is maize.
- 3 The place where the pilgrims landed.
- 5 A person who goes on a religious journey.
- 7 People you are related too.
- 8 The ship that brought the pilgrims to North America.

Across

- 4 A large orange squash with edible flesh and lots of seeds.
- 6 A bird that is eaten on Thanksgiving.
- 7 The season that includes November.
- 9 A sauce made from the juices of meat used for some Thanksgiving meals.
- 10 The 11th month of the year.
- 11 A baked dish made with dough. Filled with ingredients like apples.

"Sharing the Love of Christ" ATTENDANCE:

<u>SUNDAYS of October:</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>
Worship Service:	51	50	56	Not available



It's that time of year again! Time to start updating our member information for the 2026 telephone directory. A copy of last year's is in the Narthex for you to make corrections for your family.



November Birthdays

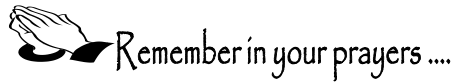
2nd:	Altus Aschen	14th:	Bill Hons
	Rhonda Neilsen	15th:	Clarice Kremling
3rd:	Dianna Sturm	16th:	Nancy Canion
8th:	Bobby Gosnell	27th:	Joel Anderson
11th:	Ruth Hahn		Eddie Witt
		29th:	Dorothy Witt



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*



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:

Brent Marek	Richard Horn	Lloyd Bales
Willie Garza	Debra Harabis	Serenity Harabis
Aaron Ray Harabis	Asher Harabis	Dustin Caraway
Jack Thormahlen	Margaret Gosnell	Martha Smith
Lisa Peitz	Janie Garza	Kelly Tomlison
Billy Guenther		

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Virginia Hahn	Dorothy Caraway	Damon Vickery
William Witt	Joyce Schaefer	Rita Boudreaux

HIS SAFE HARBOR: Marilyn Jaster

SOLDALIS SENIOR LIVING RESIDENTS: Ruth Hahn

TRINITY SHORES RESIDENTS: Bobby and Margaret Gosnell
Vera Hahn and Paul Kelm

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES: