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HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 2017

From the Pastor's Computer

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

January 29, 2017

"Pot-Luck" Luncheon at 11:30AM

Meeting to follow at Noon



Salem Lutheran Church

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“ Sharing the Love of Christ “

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00AM to 4:00PM

(Closed for lunch from 11:00-1:00PM)

Pastor	Pastor Daniel L. Zellmer	552-6069
	(cell)	652-3214
Office Manager	Terri Malaer	920-4013
Financial Secretary	Retha Hahn	920-1248
Choir Director	Altus Aschen	552-3085
Organists	Altus Aschen	552-3085
	Linda Hahn	552-1971
	William Hahn, Jr.	552-7750
	Kathy Riske	484-0835
Prayer Ministry	Ruthie Boyd-Robertson	552-6969
Clothing God's Children		
	Lorie Paul	874-4213
Altar Guild Leader	Retha Hahn	920-1248

Executive Council

President	Rob Barjenbruch	484-0281
Vice President	Mike Rothmann	552-6893
Secretary	Lindy Cain	773-576-7845
Treasurer	Kristel Knipping	552-2263

Council Ministry Teams

Proclaim	Jennifer Hahn	676-7348
Nurture	Clarice Theide	281-685-7409
Response	Kathy Gyllenband	286-3273
Property	Clint Myers	551-2774



**The church office will be closed on
January 2, 2017 for the New Year.**

Pastor Dan will be at Theological
Convention and out of the office
January 23rd - 25th



Choir Rehearsals will resume on January 4, 2016 at 7:00PM.
Rehearsals in January are; January 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.

ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS will be taking down the Christmas
tree and decorations on Saturday morning, January 7th, at
9:00 a.m. Anyone interested is welcome to join us!



Men's Breakfast
January 11, 2017 at
7:00 AM



The Spritual Formation
Group starts back on
Thursday, January 12, 2017
at 6:30PM. Please join us!
We would love to have you!

**Schedule for Sunday
January 29, 2017:
Worship and Sunday School
at regular times,**

**"Pot-Luck" Luncheon at 11:30AM
Annual Congregational Meeting Following**

The **2016 Annual Report** will be available at the **Annual
Congregational Meeting on January 29th.**
A new 2017 Telephone Directory will be available at the 2016
Annual Congregational Meeting on January 29th.

Please check the binder in the Narthex for
your family's up-to-date information!!!



Message from the Treasurer:

Treasurer's Report

*December's regular offering totaled: \$ 21,353.97
AND we donated \$ 1,255 to the Water Straws for Life!
from our Wednesday night services.*

<i>Income/Expenditure Chart (Rounded off to nearest dollar)</i>					
	Income	Expenses	Budget	Month Gain (Loss)	Year Gain (Loss)
Dec. 31, 2015 Balance					\$ (256.00)
January	\$14,675.00	\$16,832.00	\$19,786.00	\$ (2,157.00)	\$ (2,413.00)
February	\$18,707.00	\$18,942.00	\$19,786.00	\$ (235.00)	\$ (2,648.00)
March	\$16,069.00	\$18,026.00	\$19,786.00	\$ (1,957.00)	\$ (4,605.00)
April	\$10,996.00	\$16,558.00	\$19,786.00	\$ (5,562.00)	\$ (10,167.00)
May	\$20,870.00	\$17,784.00	\$19,786.00	\$ 3,086.00	\$ (7,081.00)
June	\$26,954.00	\$16,241.00	\$19,786.00	\$10,713.00	\$ 3,632.00
July	\$20,373.00	\$16,890.00	\$19,786.00	\$ 3,483.00	\$ 7,115.00
August	\$12,826.00	\$17,866.00	\$19,786.00	\$ (5,040.00)	\$ 2,075.00
September	\$17,547.00	\$17,570.00	\$19,786.00	\$ (23.00)	\$ 2,052.00
October	\$17,735.00	\$18,454.00	\$19,786.00	\$ (719.00)	\$ 1,333.00
November	\$14,494.00	\$18,303.00	\$19,786.00	\$ (3,809.00)	\$ (2,476.00)

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift to the ministry of Samaritan's Purse.

Operation Christmas Child volunteers from around the nation have been busy preparing shoebox gifts for hurting children overseas. Over the past two decades, God has blessed this project beyond anything we could have imagined. We are especially excited about the hundreds of thousands of boys and girls who have given their hearts to Jesus Christ through our follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey.

This global outreach is just one of a variety of ways Samaritan's Purse is sharing the Good News of the Savior's birth with people of all ages and nationalities. We celebrate the angel's announcement: **"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."** (Luke 2:10b-11, KJV). God bless you and your family with a joyous Christmas.



Sincerely,
Franklin Graham, President

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2nd: Jason Konrad
8th: Kristi Rothmann
Alma Wehmeyer
10th: Tiki Venglar
11th: Stacy Farmer
13th: Rob Barjenbruch
14th: Kevin Hahn
Retha Hahn
15th: Joyce Schaefer
18th: Jason Anderson
William Hahn, Jr.
Brenda Svetlik
21st: Harlen Aschen
22nd: Walker Svetlik
25th: Bobby Hahn
26th: Chris Wehmeyer
30th: Carla Jurek



Happy Anniversary

January 10th;
Jason & Jeanette Bales

January 17th;
Jack & Elaine Thormahlen

January 28th;
Bill & Cynthia Hons

Please call the office with corrections or additions to Birthday's and Anniversaries.

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ATTENDANCE:

<u>SUNDAYS of December:</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>25</u>
Worship Service:	83	78	No Count	71

WEDNESDAY Advent Services:

November 30th: 44 December 7th: 44 December 14th: 42
Christmas Eve Service Attendance: 143

Welcomed Visitors:

December 4, 2016:

Marcia Alex
Rick & Emily Bishop
Joe Bonuz
Lillyan & Madilyn Gibson
Mike & Joy Gyllenband
Sandra McClendon
Caleb Parker

December 11, 2016:

Joe Bonuz
Tyler & Lilly Paul

December 18, 2016:

No sign-in today.
Children's Christmas Program
and no electricity!
Program was in F.H.
and was fabulous!

December 25, 2016:

Joe Bounz
Tommy & Ty May
Craig Parker Family

Equipping The Saints
February 4, 2017
at
Trintiy Lutheran Church
more info to come ...

A new 2017 Altar Flower chart
has been posted in the
Narthex! Please mark your
special day for the upcoming
year for Altar Flowers!

A new Congregational
Gethering Fellowship sign-up
has been posted in the
Narthex.

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Remember in your prayers

When you call the office with a new prayer request, please let Terri know what you want in the bulletin and next newsletter. I see the "Answered Prayers" list as an opportunity to give God and all those who prayed for your loved one the thanks that is appropriate and to share good news of God's blessings.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Dan

PRAYER CONCERNS:

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Buddy Winder	Fred Knipling	Cade Enax
Hunter David Rubin	Lloyd Bales	Kathy and Bobby Raven

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Kenneth Canion	Tony Marek	Tom Crenshaw
Gerald Carter	Eddie Buehring	Dorothy Featherston
Annette Ueckert	Sonny Wehmeyer	Rick Turpen
David Willmann	Joann Hahn	Geri Durham

TRINITY SHORE RESIDENTS:

Sonny Gottschalt	L.C. Gossett	Betty Sue Kupatt
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NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

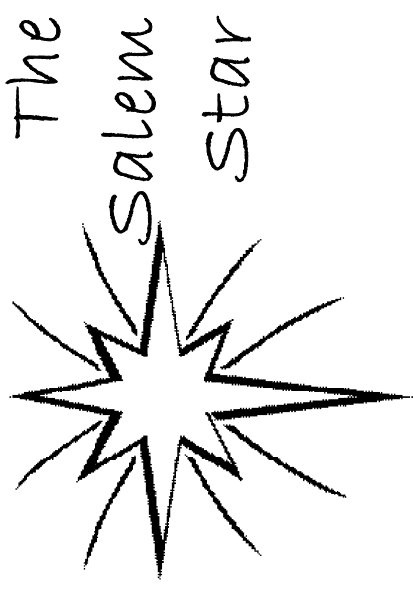
Annie Halliburton

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Shaughnessy Howell - Advanced Army Training - Fort Sam Houston, TX
Zane Williams (grandson Buddy and Lucille Winder)
Joe Workman (nephew of Kay Ham)

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

"We have seen his star in the east and
have come to worship Him."
Matthew 2:2



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OFFICE HOURS

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1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.