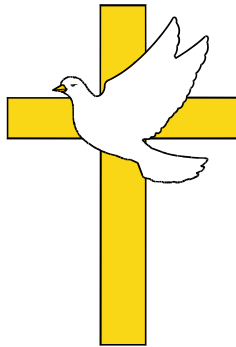


Salem Lutheran Church
2101 North Virginia
Port Lavaca, Tx 77979
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MARCH 2017

From the Pastor's Computer

*March 1, 2017 is Ash Wednesday·
Worship with Imposition of Ashes
and Holy Communion at 7PM
Holden Evening Prayer Services start
on March 8, 2017 with
Soup Supper at 6PM and Worship at 7PM*



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" Sharing the love of Christ "

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Pastor	Pastor Daniel L. Zellmer	552-6069
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	Linda Hahn	552-1971
	William Hahn, Jr.	552-7750
	Kathy Riske	484-0835
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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 Knipling	552-2263

Council Ministry Teams

Proclaim	Jennifer Hahn	676-7348
Nurture	Dottie Hahn	571-0668
Response	Wanda Hahn	676-2046
Property	Clint Myers	551-2774

From the Pastor's Computer:

The Sign! The Sign!

The sign still looks great, and is still safely in a local barn, but we are obviously making progress. Once the new electrical supply is run out to the base we will be able to set the sign itself on the pedestal. Then we will get it up and running.

Playground Equipment

The council has ordered a new playground set and it should be arriving within the next week. We will then pull a group of volunteers together to get it set-up and secured properly.

Newsletter Mailings

The first newsletter has been sent, posted on our new website and emailed. Once again, we now offer the following options:

1. Printed copy mailed to you.
2. PDF format, digital copy emailed to you (please provide your email address).
3. PDF format, digital copy which will be available on our new website.

Please call the office (361-552-9379) or email (secretary@salemportlavaca.org) to cancel your printed mailed copy if that is your choice. The website is at salemportlavaca.org

Have a blessed month.
Your servant in Christ,



March Announcements
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Ash Wednesday

Worship with Imposition of Ashes
Holy Communion at 7:00PM
March 1, 2017

The office will be closed on Friday, March 31, 2017

Parents ...

Do you have a graduation high school senior?
If so, please let Terri know in the church office.

Call 552-9379 or email her at
secretary@saalem-portlavaca.org



Wednesday's of Lent

Soup & Sandwich supper at 6:00PM and then a
Holden Evening Prayer Service at 7:00PM
Choir Practice after worship.
(A sign-up for hosts and meals has been posted)

Wednesday evenings:
March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd,
March 29th and April 5th

All are welcome!

**The Men's Fellowship Breakfast group will gather
on March 8, 2017 at 7:00AM. Please join us!**



Chancel Choir Schedule:

March 1st - Rehearsal following worship
March 8th - Rehearsal following worship
March 12th - Worship
March 15th - Rehearsal following worship
March 22nd - Rehearsal following worship
March 26th - Worship



Dear Friends at Salem:

Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministry with gifts and prayer.

We have moved to the USA (January 2017). But I still work with Lutheran Bible Translators in Tanzania developing projects and training. I make 3 trips a year for 1 month each trip. Please keep these trips in prayer and their financial needs.

In Christ,
Michael L. Megahan



Let today be the day you give
up who you've been
for who you can become.

FROM THE SLC COUNCIL

Salem Lutheran Church Council Minutes Meeting January 10, 2017

Devotional – Jennifer Hahn “Nothing to Prove” Matthew 5:14

Prayer and Concerns – Aggie Band-a junior (soon to be head of the Aggie Band) was killed in a car accident. Fred Knipling is doing better. Pastor Dan is having surgery on Thursday (2/23) to remove cancerous skin cells.

Approval of Agenda – Mike 1st Kristel 2nd

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting – Mike 1st Pastor Dan 2nd

Reports:

Treasurer – As of this week the church is approximately **-\$3300**.
No need to worry though.

Pastor – Need to build a kick off program for the new sign.
Website is up and running but still has some holes that we are in the process of filling. A change was made from “Worship schedule” to “Worship Team Schedule”

Proclaim – Jennifer is holding a hymn selection meeting on 3/14

Nurture – We would like to reach out to the Methodist church to possibly set up a bible school. Mike recommended that she talk to Lorie Paul.

Response – Two Sundays ago a survey was handed out after church. They are due back on March 1st.

Property –Sign foundation is complete. Need to level base and we are working with engineers hopefully to be completed tomorrow. The sign will not hinder motorist when exiting parking lot. Clint will reach out to Lori Paul to help with the playground delivery. The church has a lot of plumbing work needed. There is a scheduled lawn workday on April 8th! Clint would like to put up a spotlight with a white cloth background to reflect the stain glass cross.

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Old Business – We priced out emergency exit lights. Need 4 exit lights, 4 more in the education building, and 2 Photo luminescent for the fellowship hall. While we are looking into the exit signs Pastor Dan wanted us to know that the doorbell to the office building does not work.

New Business – We need a new alarm system contact. Lindy volunteered to be the new contact for the security alarm. So the alarm company will contact Pastor Dan then Lindy. (All contacts MUST live within Port Lavaca city limits). Need to designate lent Wednesday night offerings. Pastor Dan is going to work with Wanda to decide where to send designation for global Missions.

Thank you to Retha Hahn for doing all of the New Signs!!!!
 Council Members need to review their “council person of the day” duties and note the dates that they are council person. We must help the new council members and show them the ropes.
 Rob asked if the church is a member of the Chamber of Commerce? We don’t think so.

Closing Prayer – All The Lord’s Prayer

Motion to Adjourn: Mike 1st, Lindy 2

Respectfully Submitted By:
 Lindy Cain, SLC Council Secretary

The next Salem Lutheran Church Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 5:30PM.

<i>TREASURER'S REPORT</i>					
<i>Income/Expenditure Chart (Rounded off to nearest dollar)</i>					
	Income	Expenses	Budget	Month Gain (Loss)	Year Gain (Loss)
Dec. 31, 2016 Balance					\$ (1,683.00)
January	\$ 17,906.00	\$ 19,520.00	\$ 20,219.00	\$ (1,614.00)	\$ (3,297.00)

*February's offering totaled - \$ 15,187.39
 ~ AND ~
 We collected \$ 1,030 for the Food Pantry!*

Lent

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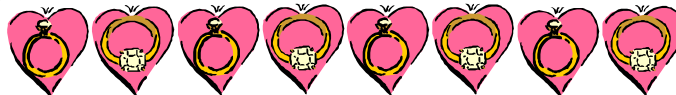
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to you!



March 2nd: Kendall Farmer
March 3rd: Hunter Rubin
March 6th: Lena Svetlik
March 7th: Jack Haith
March 8th: Cecil Brooks
March 9th: Richard Featherston
March 10th: Jeff Svetlik
March 11th: Dorothy Featherston
March 12th: Janice Marek
March 12th: Amanda Rubin
March 14th: Lindy Cain
March 14th: Cassandra Lawson
March 17th: Ann Halliburton
March 19th: Ryan Svetlik
March 22nd: Lauren Howell
March 25th: Fred Knipling
March 26th: Elizabeth Albrecht
March 27th: Kay Ham
March 27th: Paul Spaeth

**hope your birthday
is as awesome
as you are!**

**If your birthday and/or anniversary is not printed in the newsletter,
please call the church office.**



Happy Anniversary to:
Richard and Dorothy Featherston
on March 9

“Sharing the Love of Christ”

ATTENDANCE:

<u>SUNDAYS of February:</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>
Worship Service:	75	89	98	78



Welcomed Visitors:

February 5, 2017

Cheryl Billo
Kayla & Iris Boyd-Robertson
Brian Caldwell
Michael & Kayden Caraway
Dennis & Vicki Demers
LA & Aggie Hannes
Larry & Kay Luther
Tommy May
Harvey & Susan Peterson
Ryan Simpson

February 12, 2017

Cassie Adcock
Larry & Kay Luther
Bonnie Pierson

February 19, 2017

Missy Black
Joe Bonuz
Michael & Kayden Caraway
Brittney Clark
LA & Aggie Hannes
Jayme Hermes
Larry & Kay Luther
Tommy May
Gunner McCall
Caroline O'Donnell
Addison Rodriguez
Jeff Ueckert
Joe & Vera Wiatt

February 26, 2017

Joe Bonuz
Michael Caraway
Taylor Caraway
Larry & Kay Luther
Joe & Vera Wiatt

SALEM'S PRAYER REQUESTS:

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 or me on my cell at 361- 652-3214 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.



Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Dan

PRAYER CONCERNS:

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Rick Turpen	Betty Sue Kupatt	Jack Hatih
Buddy Winder	Fred Knipling	

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Hunter David Rubin	Cade Enax	Lloyd Bales
Kenneth Canion	Tony Marek	Tom Crenshaw
Gerald Carter	Dorothy Featherston	Sonny Wehmeyer
Rick Turpen	David Willmann	Joann Hahn
Geri Durham	Kathy and Bobby Raven	

TRINITY SHORE RESIDENTS:

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

Annette Ueckert	Annie Halliburton
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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:

The family of Sidonia Sontag in her death.

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



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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Closed for Lunch from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.