

Salem Lutheran Church
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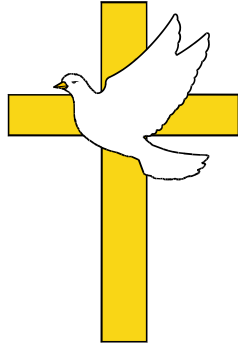
July 2017

IMPORTANT!

"from the Pastor's Computer"

HELP NEEDED!
Coordinator for the
2017 Fall Festival





Salem Lutheran Church

" Sharing the love of Christ "

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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 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:

Correction from my June article: website is
salemportlavaca.org

Speaking of Joy!!!

Debbie and I were discussing the large amount of Stress in our lives. Stress is the natural outcome of positive and negative events occurring all at the same time. At one point in the conversation Debbie asked, "How is your Joy was in the midst of our Stress?"

My answer was that it was still there but I hadn't been paying as much attention to my Joy as I probably needed to for my own health and well-being. When I asked later if she had any suggestions for my newsletter she encouraged me to find some acronyms for Stress and Joy. This is what I found that I liked:

Situations	Still	Just
That	Trying to	Open
Release	Run the	Yourself
Emergency	Entire	
Signals or	Solar	
Stimuli	System	

For me, the first column is Stress that can handle fairly well. The second column applies to me when I decide that it is my responsibility to "fix" everyone's problems. Regardless, when I am paying attention to my relationship with God and follow the third column, I stay filled with JOY!

Have a blessed month.

Your servant in Christ,





JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day.

- ✓ **REMEMBER:**
Chancel Choir is on rest during the summer.
- ✓ **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:**
July 12th @ 7:00AM

2017 Fall Festival



A DATE HAS BEEN SET!, OCTOBER 28, 2017.

The church council is looking for someone to step up and take charge to be the Coordinator of this special event. Please prayerfully consider this and call the church office, Pastor Dan or Rob Barjenbruch and VOLUNTEER!!!

**THANK
YOU**

We would like to thank all our Salem family and friends for all their thoughts and prayers during Sonny's illness and the wonderful meal the ladies prepared for after his services.

Love,
The Wehmeyer and Starnes Families

TREASURER'S REPORT

June's offering totaled - \$ 13,320.21

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS



Salem Lutheran Church Council
Minutes June 13, 2017

Devotional-

Prayer and Concerns –

Approval of Agenda – Mike 1st Kristel 2nd

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

Reports:

Treasurer - Still looking fine and on the “PLUS” side. On track to host a party in July.

Pastor – Need to look at outside sign at the end of this meeting (we decided on a new font for the sign at the end of the meeting). The church council needs to shift gears and make sure that everyone knows their respective job descriptions. All of the Bales kids are going to church camp with Machaela.

Proclaim – Nothing this meeting

Nurture – Lori Paul and Dottie went through all the arts and craft supplies and sent the leftover supplies with Lori on her mission trip. Bible school is going good! Summer Sunday school all planned.

Response – Nothing this meeting

Property –Playground assembly has begun!!

Old Business – Fall festival Saturday October 28th

New Business

* Organ Repair is needed! A committee of was decided to review bids. Kathy Riske and Altus Aschen along with Pastor Dan, Mike Rothman and Lindy Cain will review different options for repair. We also need to make sure that the temperature for the organ stays on the cool side.

* Susan Brinner will be in the visiting rotation August 27th

* Annual Rummage sale is scheduled for August 11th and 12th.

Closing Prayer – All The Lord’s Prayer

Motion to Adjourn: Mike 1st, Kristel 2nd

Bishop's Election 2018



Prayer Shawl Project

At the Synod Assembly in 2018, the Southwestern Texas Synod of the ELCA will elect a new bishop. **You** are invited to create prayer shawls to be gifted to Voting Members as they participate in the election process. As you create with yarn, pray for those making important decisions for the future of the church. You are welcome to knit or crochet, and use any pattern you are comfortable using. Shawls should be approximately 15" wide by 60" inches in length, depending on style. Our goal is **400** shawls from across the synod and the deadline is April 1, 2018. There will be collection bins at each conference WELCA gathering in the spring of 2018, or completed shawls can be delivered to:

Rev. Sue Irvin
St. Paul Lutheran Church
313 Chaparral St, Nordheim TX 78141
Sue.Irvin68@gmail.com 361-243-0981



For more info contact
Retha Hahn @ 920-1248

Salem Lutheran Church Third Annual Rummage Sale



Time to clean out your closets and cabinets for the church.
Join our rummage sale and donate your items, time and talents.
Come Share the Love of Christ and join with others in service to Him.
Where two or more are gathered there He shall be.

Who: Members and Friends of Salem

When: Friday, August 11th; 8:00AM – 6:00PM
Saturday, August 12th; 8:00AM – Noon

Why: Raise funds for church improvement projects.
Proceeds go directly to the church.

What: A lot of everything come see ~ Bring your own Bag!
What to do: Drop off / Price / Set-up items
on Thursday, August 10th after Noon.

What we need:

- ✓ Rummage sale items including clothing, knick-knacks, décor, toys, costume jewelry, kitchen ware, linens, potted plants, fall vegetables, baby items, outdoor play, books, entertainment, misc. items. For furniture donations call Lorena Barjenbruch.
- ✓ Volunteers to come help set-up, manage and clean-up (see sign-up sheet at church)
- ✓ Goodies donated for the volunteer hospitality area (sign-up sheet)
- ✓ All donors may receive a donation form for tax purposes if requested.

If you have any questions please call the organizer
Lorena Barjenbruch 361-484-0282.

MORE INFO FAQs:

Extra items will be donated that Saturday afternoon to the various local charitable organizations. Furniture items must be pre-approved there are restrictions. Please call Lorena. Please bring clean items we will not be able to wipe down everything. Save your shopping bags from local retailers we will need them for the end of the sale.

“We are living hand to mouth”



“My father is running a donkey cart and we are living hand to mouth. I received an Action Pack [at] my school. I found many usable things for me and my younger brother and sisters. There were also things for my parents. I am very happy to have these things.” –Adeel N.

The items you put into an Action Pack may seem mundane: socks, a T-shirt, a bed sheet, a bar of soap. But for those like Adeel in Pakistan, these items are not mundane at all. They are a sustaining blessing sent by Christian brothers and sisters who haven't forgotten their spiritual family members suffering persecution and oppression.

When you order an Action Pack, we'll send you a special ziplock bag to be filled with items you select from a list included with your pack. Once you fill your Action Pack, you will ship it back to The Voice of the Martyrs, and VOM workers will deliver it, along with a Bible or Gospel story book, to a Christian family in Pakistan, Sudan, Iraq, Jordan or Lebanon.

If you do not want to pack an Action Pack yourself, you can sponsor one and VOM workers will purchase the items, fill the Action Pack and distribute it on your behalf. Either way, our persecuted brothers and sisters will be blessed by your generosity and reminded that they are connected to the wider body of Christ.

Even more important than the physical aid is the Bible or Gospel story book delivered with each pack. This vital spiritual food strengthens our brothers and sisters, enabling them to continue living for Christ despite hardships and persecution.

For more information on how to fill an Action Pack, please visit www.vomusa.org. Thank you.



July

JULY 1ST:	LESLIE BOYD	JULY 15TH:	ERVIN BERGER
	DORIS MILLS	JULY 17TH:	CYNTHIA HONS
JULY 6TH:	CALLI BROWN	JULY 18TH:	DOTTIE HAHN
JULY 7TH:	NORMAN SANDERS	JULY 22ND:	DOUGLAS HOWELL
JULY 8TH:	MICHAEL BARJENBRUCH		COLBY VICKERY
	LUCILLE WINDER		DEBBIE ZELLMER
JULY 9TH:	BETH SVETLIK	JULY 23RD:	EVAN KONRAD
	KASEY POLSEN	JULY 25TH:	TAMMY BOEHL
JULY 11TH:	SHELTON ALBRECHT	JULY 26TH:	BETTY SUE KUPATT
	HILLARY FRANKE	JULY 27TH:	MACHAELA ZELLMER
	LYNN HAHN	JULY 29TH:	JENNIFER HAHN
		JULY 31ST:	KIRBY ALBRECHT



July

JULY 4TH:	KIRBY & ELIZABETH ALBRECHT
JULY 9TH:	ROB & LORENA BARJENBRUCH
JULY 10TH:	RUSSELL & BRENDA SVETLIK
JULY 27TH:	AL & RHONDA NIELSEN
JULY 27TH:	KEITH & ANNETTE UECKERT
JULY 31ST:	JASON & JILL KONRAD

Please call the church office for any additions or corrections.

“Sharing the Love of Christ”

ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAYS of June: 04 11 18 25
Worship Service: 95 64 84 68



June 4, 2017:

Julie Barjenbruch
KayLynn Dodd
Christine Hahn
Tommy May
Brandi, Shane & Jayden Ownby
Craig Parker Family
Iris Riske
Walt Riske Family
Joan Rust
Earl Scroggins
David Soriano

June 11, 2017:

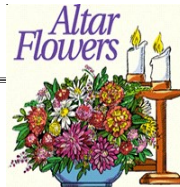
Joe Bonuz
John & Vickie Delgado
Debbie Eilers
Spencer Lowery
Bonnie Pierson

June 18, 2017:

Michael & Kayden Caraway
Kyleigh & Laina Kolos
David Soriano
Carol Spree
Shannon Spree

June 25, 2017:

Joe Bonuz
Grace & Joy Boyd-Robertson
Kayla & Iris Boyd-Robertson
Michael & Kayden Caraway
Justin Hahn
LA & Agnes Hannes
Caroline Malinak
David Soriano

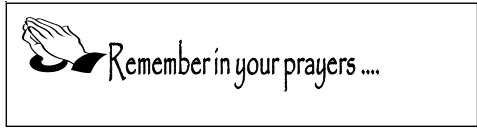


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July 2nd: Bobby & Retha Hahn
July 9th: Open
July 16th: Dale & Linda Hahn
July 23rd: Kristel Knipling
July 30th: Pastor Dan &
 Debbie Zellmer



*A new Congregational Fellowship
Gathering snack “Sign-up” sheet
has been posted in the Narthex.
ALL SUNDAYS ARE OPEN*



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

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Mike Cook	Virginia Band	Levi Weber
Sandra Ruddick	Candice Harabis	Rita Boudreaux
Vera Hahn	Buddy Winder	Fred Knipling

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Ronald Squyres	Ricky Marek	Hunter David Rubin
Lloyd Bales	Tom Crenshaw	Gerald Carter
Dorothy Featherston	Rick Turpen	David Willmann
Joann Hahn		

TRINITY SHORE RESIDENTS:

JoAnn Hahn	Sonny Gottschalt	L.C. Gossett
Betty Sue Kupatt		

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

Annette Ueckert	Annie Halliburton
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THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

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

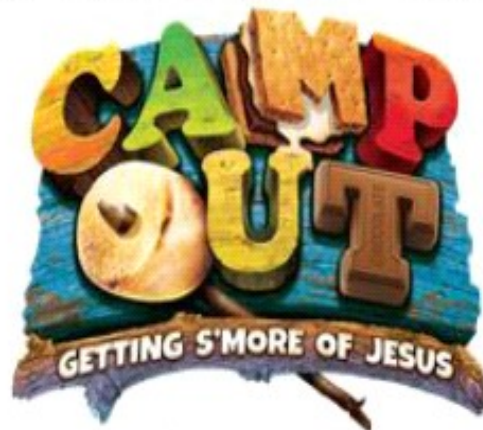


THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

The family of Sonny Wehmeyer in his death.
The family of Jack Haith in his death.

VBS 2017

Salem Lutheran Church



August 4th & 5th
5:30 - 8:30 pm

Sunday Celebration
August 6th
9:00am

Ages
Pre-K through
6th grade



Registration starts at 5pm or go online!

www.salemportlavaca.org

Registration Forms can also be found
in the Narthex with an Usher!