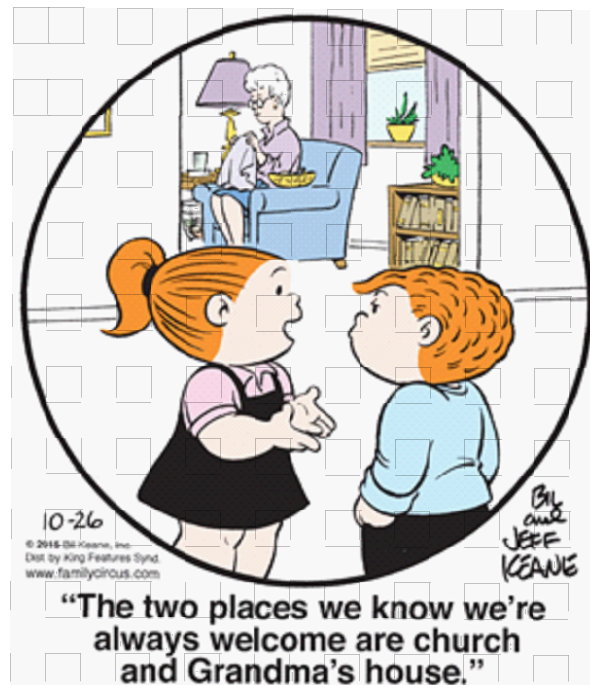


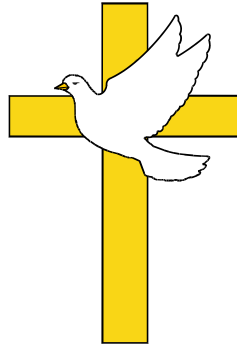
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October 2017

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- * From Pastor's Computer
- * Fall Festival Schedule
- * Operation Christmas Shoebox
- * Special Brunch on October 8, 2017





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Property	Clint Myers	551-2774

From the Pastor's Computer:

Have you heard about the new Evangelism program that has had amazing success? It is based on scripture and Christians of many different denominations are embracing it and getting consistent results. What is this program? It is the "Go and tell no one" approach to Evangelism. Five different times (Matt. 17:9, Mark 7:36, Mark 9:9, Luke 5:14 and Luke 8:56) Jesus told the disciples or others who were bursting at the seams to tell others what they had seen and heard Jesus do, that they were to tell no one.

While I hope that it is obvious that this is a tongue-in-cheek poke at how most mainline Christians actually do Evangelism, maybe it will cause you to stop and think about your life as a disciple.


Different subject: Hurricane Harvey Update.

The council is working with our insurance to respond to the damage from Harvey. It looks like we will be getting new roofs on the Education building and the Fellowship hall. Also, repairs will be done on water damage in all the buildings as needed.

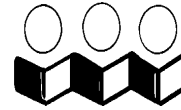
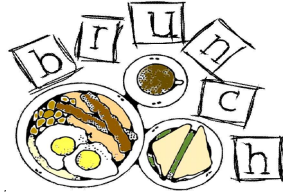
Two none storm related projects are being discussed at this point. Removing most of the Courtyard fence (leaving the section with the bell) and updating the landscaping in the courtyard. The intention would be to open our space up to feel more welcoming. Also, since we no longer have to meet state guidelines on the different features in the playground, we are considering removing the fencing and hard-to-maintain mulch and re-sod the playground to create a space that is more open and welcoming for children to play.

Have a blessed month.

Your servant in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Dan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

OCTOBER EVENTS!



CHOIR NOTES:

Choir Rehearsals;

Wednesday nights at 7PM:

October 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th

Choir Sunday Worship Services:

October 8th, 22nd and 29th

Salem Lutheran will be having a special visitor, Sunday, October 8th ~ the Rev. Susan Briner, Associate to the Bishop. We will host brunch that Sunday in her honor. Please come and bring your favorite brunch item to share!



**Men's Fellowship Breakfast -
Wednesday - October 11th @ 7:00AM**

We will have a brief Altar Guild meeting on Sunday, October 22nd, immediately after worship. We will review the church calendar and schedule for the remainder of the year, and will we also agree on our schedule for 2018. If you are interested in participating on Altar Guild, feel free to join us in the office conference room. Please contact Retha Hahn, 361-920-1248, if you have any questions.

TREASURERS REPORT

Septmeber's OFFering totaled:
\$ 15,866.00

FALL FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017
3:00 P.M. – ??? P.M.
COME RAIN OR SHINE!!!



Please plan on attending our 6th Annual Fall Festival. Once again we will be having our famed Chili Cook-off. Sign-up sheets and rules will be posted in the Narthex. It has been decided to move several of the activities into the Fellowship Hall.



ACTIVITIES
TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

3 P.M. – BINGO – FELLOWSHIP HALL

3 P.M. – FACEPAINTING

3:30 P.M. – WINETASTING

4:00 P.M. – WASHERS

4:30 P.M. – CHILI JUDGING – FELLOWSHIP HALL

5:30 P.M. – FASHION SHOW – CHURCH SANCTUARY

CHILDREN'S GAMES/GIGANTIC BOUNCY HOUSE

SUPPER TO FOLLOW IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



AND ONCE AGAIN WE ARE BRINGING BACK ---

SALEM'S VERY OWN FALL FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA

OUR FALL FASHION MODELS ARE:

WELL, LET'S SAVE THAT AS A SURPRISE!!!!

JUST KNOW, YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT.

THE FASHION SHOW WILL BEGIN AT 5:30PM IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY

SUPPER OF CHILI, HOT DOGS, FRITO PIE, ETC.

WILL BE SERVED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER THE FASHION SHOW

**AFTER SUPPER WILL WE HAVE A HYMN SING AND/OR DOMINOES FOR
THOSE WISHING TO FELLOWSHIP A LITTLE LONGER.**

**SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE GOING UP IN THE NARTHEX FOR FOOD
DONATIONS, CHILI COOKS, BEAN COOKS, ETC.**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX OCTOBER

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Wow!! Already October! Time to put the finishing touches on our Christmas Shoeboxes. All year we have been putting items in our boxes. I still have some items to put in. So far the things put in boxes are: hygiene items, toys, clothing, school supplies and games. All boxes should contain hygiene items and school supplies. Please remember no toothpaste or candy.

We did have some of the plastic boxes from Operation Shoebox. Unfortunately, Operation Christmas Shoebox is out of the boxes at this time. They may or may not get more boxes. Please use a regular sized shoebox or one of the plastic shoeboxes available at Wal-Mart or Dollar Tree. Hobby Lobby in Victoria has boxes also.

For October a letter could be enclosed with a photo, if you desire. We have some copies of the letter in the office and in the narthex. Please pray over your box. We will also need \$9 per box for shipping. \$9 is really a bargain! All boxes should be turned into the office by the end of the week of Nov. 5. National Collection Week is Nov. 14-20.

Thank you so much for participating in this most worthwhile project.

De Colores!!

Salem Lutheran Church Council Meeting
September 12, 2017

Devotional-

Prayer and Concerns – all storm victims

Approval of Agenda – Mike 1st Kristel 2nd

**Approval of Minutes previous meeting – Mike 1st Dottie
2nd**

Reports:

Treasurer-still good but “darn Harvey” building repair has approximately \$13,000 which is enough for the roof repair with insurance

Pastor – Need to reschedule baptism for Mike Caraway’s family. Need to develop a plan for confirmation.

Proclaim –Prayer ministry team meeting in the end of September (24)

Nurture – Sunday school to begin next week.

Response – Need to meet with Pastor Dan. Pastor Dan will text Wanda next week.

Property – New playground is intact. Still needs to be set up and the playground yard needs to be cleared.

Old Business – Organ Repair is still planned and still need a few more quotes. Still have the committee ready to review quotes.

Meeting for Fall Festival is on October 1st.

Rev. Susan Brinner visit is rescheduled for October 8th.

Council will host a brunch after service.

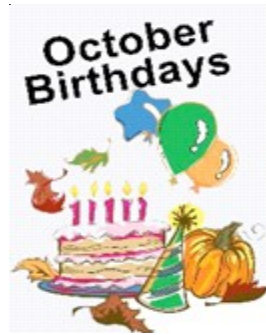
New Business – Council to walk through church on Sunday Sept 17 to access storm damage/

Need a new cleaning lady (Lindy?)

Start sending the sign-up sheets around the church instead of posting in the back.

Closing Prayer – All The Lord’s Prayer


Motion to Adjourn: Lindy 1st, Kristel 2nd



3rd: Marilyn Mikula
4th: Wanda Flisowski
6th: Ruthie Boyd-Robertson
8th: Scot Burton
9th: Lee Schmidl
11th: William Sturm
Pastor Zellmer

12th: Brent Marek
Dana Morgenroth
18th: Richard Marek
19th: Tia Brown
21st: Haley Bales
Kathy Riske
22nd: Dylan Konrad
23rd: Dustin Caraway
24th: Mike Rothmann
28th: Loretta Martin

October Anniversary;



*October 8th -
William and Tammy Boehl*

*October 10th -
Richard & Janice Marek*

*October 23rd -
Adam & Amanda Rubin*

If you have an addition or correction to the Birthday's and Anniversary's, please call the church office.

**FALL
FESTIVAL**

Saturday, October 28, 2017 3PM - ???

Only the Treats



N A T D A G D J Q T S W N A S
F G B H F P A N R Y E W M L R
H Z O J B N R C E V T O Y M E
L I G I E U P H C W O D B O K
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ALMOND JOY
CANDY CORN
FUN DIP
NECCO
REESES
TOOTSIE

BABY RUTH
CARAMEL
HERSHEYS
NERDS
SMARTIES
TOOTSIE POPS

BUBBLE GUM
CHOCOLATE
LIFE SAVERS
NESTLE
SNICKERS
TWIX



"Sharing the Love of Christ"

ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAYS of Septmber: 03 10 17 24
Worship Service: 40 78 63 74



Welcome Visitors!

September 3, 2017:

September 10, 2017:

Chip & Sheron Citzler
Tommy May
Sharon Nielsen
Bonnie Pierson
John & Mary Purser

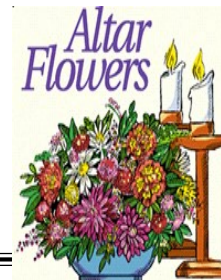
September 17, 2017:

Kayla & Iris Boyd-Robertson
Brittney Rothmann

September 25, 2016:

Viola Atchison
Cheryl Billo
Joe Bonuz
Chip & Sheron Citzler
Ken & Debbie Eilers
Stefanie Gossett
Tommy May
Sharon Nielsen
Brittney Rothmann

*A new schedule
for the remain-
ing Sundays of
2017 has been
posted
in the Narthex
for
Congregational
Gathering
snacks.
MOST ALL SUN-
DAYS are OPEN!*



Oct. 1st:	OPEN
Oct. 8th:	Debbie Zellmer
Oct. 15th:	OPEN
Oct. 22nd:	OPEN
Oct. 29th:	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 Pastor Dan

ANSWERED PRAYERS:



NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Hannah Bales	Cathy Propst (Gary Paul's sister)	
Major and Daphne Dodd and their parents		Dorothy Featherston
Hershel Sheffieldon	Mike Cook	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
Rick Turpen	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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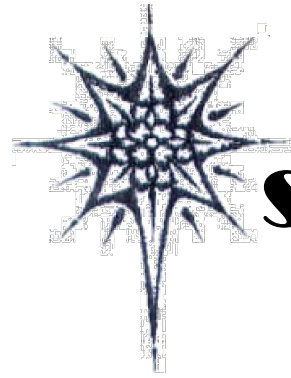
THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

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 David Willmann in his death.
The family of Scot and Leigh Burton
in the death of Scot's brother Steven Burton.





The Salem Star

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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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

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