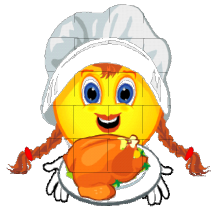


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Happy THANKSGIVING

November 2017

FROM THE PASTOR'S COMPUTER

BIG NEWS!

- * OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD;
BRING YOUR BOX BY November 12TH**
- * MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:
Wednesday, November 8th @ 7:00AM**
- * COMMUNITY MINISTRIES ANNUAL
THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE:
Sunday, November 19th; 7:00PM
at First Baptist Baptist Church**



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“ Sharing the Love of Christ “

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Property	Clint Myers	551-2774

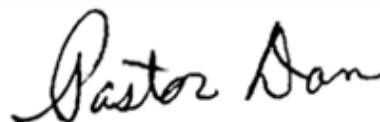
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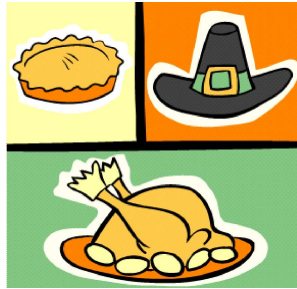
While the process of Hurricane Harvey repairs proceeds, there are several projects that we can do to save some money along the way. Our current thinking is that as we get ready to do specific projects we will break them down into more manageable "work day" type activities so that we can complete what we have planned each step of the way.

We will be as specific as we can about what talents we need... such as sanding, scraping, taping off, or painting... removing the wooden sections of fence in the courtyard fence... removing the fence/boarder around the playground... or just plain digging or assembling playground equipment. We will pass the clipboard sign-up sheets during worship on Sunday mornings for each step, so we can make sure that we will have enough hands to quickly complete each step.

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.



November Announcements

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 & 24, 2017 FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY FEAST.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Saturday, November 4th,
TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR BEFORE
you go to bed!!



Men's Breakfast
November 8, 2017@
7:00 A.M

OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX



The time has finally arrived to finish packing our shoeboxes! Sunday, November 12, is the last day for turning in shoeboxes. Pastor Dan will bless the boxes during the service. So be sure and have your box there on Nov. 12. National collection week is Nov. 13-18. 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! Right now we have 25 boxes.

Tags for the shoeboxes are in the office. You can designate if your box is for a boy or girl and the age of the child.

A Salem family is paying the postage for all the boxes!!! A special thanks to that family!!!

Thanks to everyone for participating in making this a successful ministry for Salem Lutheran Church.

De Colores!

**Salem Lutheran Church will join many around
the world for the
International Day of Prayer
for the Persecuted Church
November 5, 2017**

ONE MILLION BIBLES

Getting a Bible to every believer is a task that the global body of Christ can accomplish in our lifetime. Voice Of the Martyrs is committed to seeing it happen in countries where Christians are persecuted for their faith. In recent years, VOM workers have distributed more than 1 million Bibles each year on the world's most difficult and dangerous mission fields, and we are far from finished!

You are invited to join us in this important work by sponsoring the distribution of Bibles in hostile and restricted nations. Go to the website below and select the ministry outreach(es) below that you would like to support, and indicate the number of Bibles you would like to sponsor. Bibles can be sponsored for \$6 each. <https://www.vombibles.com/>

WE KNOW THEM BY NAME

Sponsor Bibles for persecuted Christians, and VOM will send you the names of those who receive the Bibles you sponsor so that you can pray for them.

PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION

Sponsor Bibles for children living in hostile and restricted nations, helping them prepare to stand courageously for their faith.

COVERT OPERATIONS

Sponsor Bibles for distribution in the most dangerous areas, such as North Korea, Iran and Yemen, where security requirements prevent VOM from sharing the names of Bible recipients.

Salem Lutheran Church Council
Minutes from Meeting October 10th, 2017

Devotional-

Prayer and Concerns – all storm victims

Approval of Agenda –Lindy 1st Kristel 2nd

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

Reports:

Treasurer-Everything is going okay. We should do a quarterly brunch. Tentatively set for November 12th.

Pastor –We have had an increase in the number of new visitors.

Proclaim –The Prayer house is now at Virginia’s house. Prayer focus was added to the bulletin. New prayer focus for the schools in Calhoun County. We are still looking for a Prayer Ministry Team Leader.

Nurture –

Response – Ruthie suggested we do cards for visitors

Property –

Old Business – Insurance company has assessed the damages from Harvey. Need to decide where to fund the deductible from.

New Business – 2018 Council Nominations

December 24th is also the fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve we will have Advent service in the morning and Christmas Eve Service Sunday night.

November 5th Persecuted Church Service will be led by Kristel.

December 10th Pastor Dan is out of town.

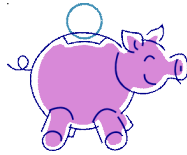
Closing Prayer – All The Lord’s Prayer

Motion to Adjourn: Lindy 1st, Kristel 2nd



Salem is one of three churches that will help provide the Thanksgiving meal for Harvest Kitchen at the Methodist church this year. The meal will be served Monday evening, November 20th.

If you would like to contribute to this effort, please designate "Harvest Kitchen" on an offering envelope Sunday or drop your contribution by the church office during normal business hours.



TREASURERS REPORT

October's offering total: \$ 16,650.89

	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	\$ 15,235.00	\$ 17,883.00	\$ 20,219.00	\$ (2,648.00)	\$ (5,945.00)
March	\$ 20,296.00	\$ 17,400.00	\$ 20,219.00	\$ 2,896.00	\$ (3,049.00)
April	\$ 24,989.00	\$ 20,163.00	\$ 20,219.00	\$ 4,826.00	\$ 1,777.00
May	\$ 18,663.00	\$ 18,273.00	\$ 20,219.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 2,167.00
June	\$ 13,321.00	\$ 16,786.00	\$ 20,219.00	\$ (3,465.00)	\$ (1,298.00)
July	\$ 20,007.00	\$ 17,245.00	\$ 20,219.00	\$ 2,762.00	\$ 1,464.00
August	\$ 16,856.00	\$ 17,443.00	\$ 20,219.00	\$ (587.00)	\$ 877.00
September	\$ 15,867.00	\$ 16,903.00	\$ 20,219.00	\$ (1,036.00)	\$ (159.00)

November Birthdays

1st: Colt Morris

2nd: Altus Aschen

3rd: Rhonda Nielsen

Dianna Sturm

4th: JoAnn Hahn

Steven Tschatschula

5th: Bobby Willmann

8th: Bobby Gosnell



11th: Jeanette Bales

Ruth Hahn

14th: Bill Hons

15th: Clarice Thiede

16th: Nancy Canion

18th: Stanley Matson

23rd: Dorothy Buehring

27th: Joel Anderson



November Anniversaries



12th: Mark & Patricia Prochnow

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*



Thanksgiving Snack Mix

- Bugles brand chips (2 bags is plenty)
- classic knot mini pretzels
- candy corn or corn nuts or corn pops
(like popcorn)
- dried fruit (like raisins)
- sunflower seeds

Thanks Giving Snack Mix – the symbolism of each item

-Bugles represent the Thanksgiving Cornucopia

-Pretzels represent arms folded in prayer of Thanksgiving

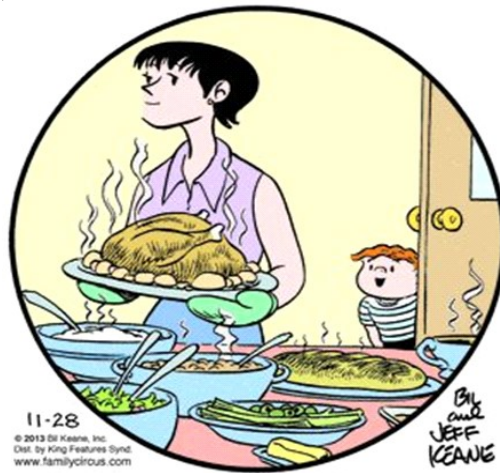
-Candy Corn represent the placing of five kernels of corn
beside each Thanksgiving Plate to remember the Winter of 1623
known as the “Starving Time”

-Dried Fruit – a symbol of the Harvest – The reason for Thanksgiving

-Sunflower Seeds – symbolize the potential for a generous harvest next season



Happy Thanksgiving 



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“Are you all ready for us to be thankful yet?”

"Sharing the Love of Christ"
ATTENDANCE:

<u>SUNDAYS of October:</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>
Worship Service:	76	64	70	84	93



Welcomed Visitors

October 1, 2017:

Stefanie Gossett
John & Mary Purser
James Todd
Billy Woody

October 8, 2017:

Joe Bonuz
Brian Caldwell
Drew & Judy Hahn
Stefanie Gossett
Sharon Nielsen
John & Mary Purser

October 15, 2017:

Joe Bonuz
Tommy May

October 22, 2017:

Cheryl Billo
Brian Caldwell
Stefanie Gossett
Bonnie Pierson
Brittney Rothmann
Caroline O'Donnell

October 29, 2017:

Cheryl Billo
Joe Bonuz
Kyle Caraway
Robbie Caraway
Taylor Caraway
Stefanie Gossett
Jessica Martinez

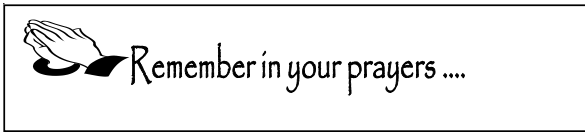


Gobble, gobble, gobble
It's time to do a trot ...
and say a little thanks
for all that you have got!

Gobble, gobble, gobble
It's time for me to say ...
Stuff yourself with fun & food
and have a
Happy Turkey Day!

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* **If you know of anyone who would like to receive a Salem Star, please let Terri know and she will sure get them added to the mailing list.!**
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* **If you would like to receive The Lutheran magazine and currently don't, please let Terri know. If you receive one and no longer wish to, please let Terri know as well.!**
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When you call the office with a new prayer request, please let Terri know what you want in the bulletin and next newsletter. Please call for your answered prayers too! 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

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

Ronald Squyres is cancer free!
Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers.

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Rick Turpen	Wynde Albrecht Pustejovsky	John Mills
Cheryl Garrison	Hannah Bales	Cathy Propst
Mike Cook	Dorothy Featherston	Levi Weber
Sandra Ruddick	Candice Harabis	Rita Boudreaux
Vera Hahn	Buddy Winder	Fred Knipling

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Major and Daphne Dodd and their parents	Joann Hahn
Ricky Marek	Lloyd Bales Gerald Carter

TRINITY SHORE RESIDENTS:

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

BROOKEDALE RESIDENT:

Ruth Hahn

VITALITY COURT RESIDENT:

Nelson Marek

PORT LAVACA NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

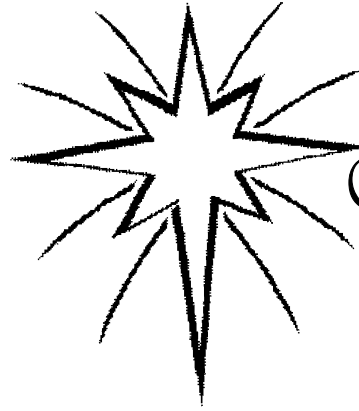
Annette Ueckert Annie Halliburton

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Shaughnessy Howell - Tripler AMC, Honolulu
Zane Williams (grandson Buddy and Lucille Winder)
Joe Workman (nephew of Kay Ham)

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

Matthew 2:2



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