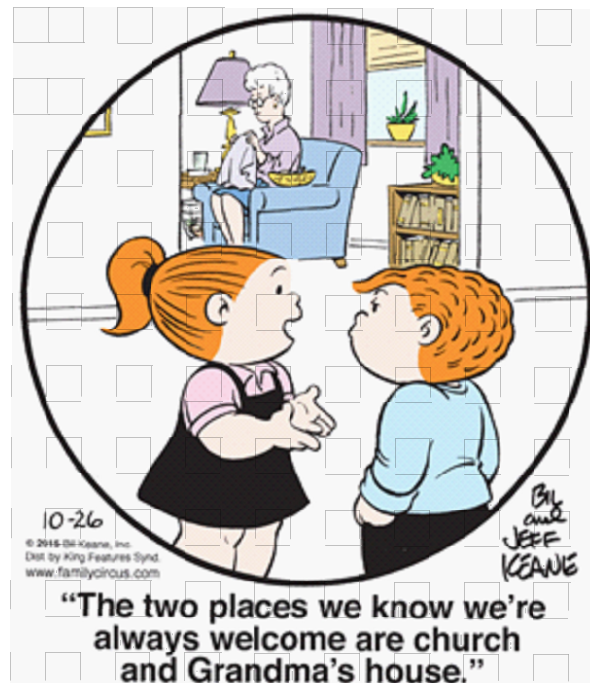
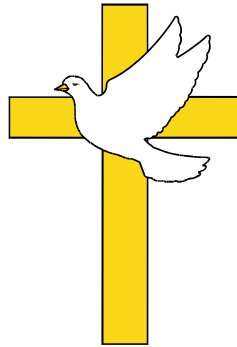


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**October 2018**





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Office Manager	Terri Malaer	920-4013
Financial Secretary	Kristel Knipling	552-2263
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Organists	Altus Aschen	552-3085
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	William Hahn, Jr.	552-7750
	Kathy Riske	484-0835
Prayer Ministry	Jennifer Hahn	676-7348
Clothing God's Children		
	Lorie Paul	874-4213
Altar Guild Leader	Retha Hahn	920-1248

**Executive Council**

President	Mike Rothmann	552-6893
Vice President	Joel Anderson	882-6872
Secretary	Lindy Cain	773-576-7845
Treasurer	Cathy Hahn	552-5100

**Council Ministry Teams**

Proclaim	Clairce Thiede	281-685-7409
Nurture	Dottie Caldwell	571-0668
Response	Wanda Hahn	676-2046
Property	Retha Hahn	920-1248

## **From the Pastor's Computer:**

### **Open House on the prairie!**

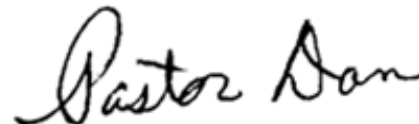
Many of you have expressed excitement and joy for Debbie and me for our new home on the prairie. We would like to extend an invitation to an Open House on Sunday afternoon, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 p.m. Our address is 3277 FM 2615, Victoria. Carpooling is encouraged because parking is limited. My cell is 361-652-3214 if you get lost. Come and see our new home!

### **Information Technology (IT)**

We are in need of an IT person to keep up with and maintain our electronic systems at the church. Those systems include the PA systems in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, the phone system within all of the buildings, the internet system in the office, the road sign, the security system, and the computers, copiers and printers. I have been involved directly and indirectly with each of these and I would like to pass on my knowledge before I retire.

These tasks can be divided up and shared by more than one person or one person can handle them all. If you are interested please let me or Retha Hahn know.

Have a blessed month.  
Your servant in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Dan".

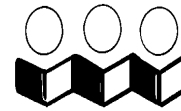
# OCTOBER EVENTS!

*em* doodles by Chris Hambrecht

OUR MISSION: TO FIND



SOMEONE TO BLESS TODAY!!  
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## **CHOIR NOTES:**

Choir Rehearsals;  
Wednesday nights at 7PM:  
October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st  
Choir Sunday Worship Services:  
October 14th and 28th

## **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

**BreakFast -**  
**WedNESday -**  
**October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 7:00AM**

*We will have a brief Altar Guild meeting on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 2019. 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**

September's Offering currently totals:  
\$ 17,607.42

## Salem Lutheran Church Council Meeting Sept 11, 2018

### **Council Members in Attendance:**

Pastor Dan, Cathy Hahn, Retha Hahn, Mike Rothmann, Joel Anderson, Dottie Caldwell, Clarice Thiede and Lindy Cain

**Devotional-** Cathy Hahn

### **Prayer and Concerns –**

Praying for the families of all those victims of 9/11.

**Approval of Agenda –** Lindy 1<sup>st</sup>, Retha 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Approval of Minutes from previous meeting –** Pastor Dan 1<sup>st</sup> Cathy 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Reports:**

**Treasurer-** We are not in a good situation. Currently, \$7,084 in the hole. Going forward, there will be a breakdown of designated offerings.

**Pastors Report –** Trained all of the kids who want to be acolytes. There were a few more who came forward after the initial training who will be trained soon. Gathering a list of kids for confirmation class. Past Dan has also spoke with a few families looking to join our church

**Proclaim –** Currently looking for someone to do the acolyte scheduling because Linda has resigned.

**Nurture –** Sunday school has resumed after the summer break. Jenny and Dottie lead the family study and it is going well. They are using the SPARK Bible. Kids took turns reading. Katie and Lori will also lead the group. Currently looking for ways to include the kids in the worship service. Possibility of putting an insert in the pews for the parents. Pastor Dan wanted everyone to know that children are a good sign of a growing church! The council also discussed a possible children's section during worship service. We will look into how the Lutheran church in Shiner Texas does their service.

**Response –** None

**Property** – Simple Maintenance Team (SMT) – The SMT met on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> to walk through the work that the team will be doing each month. The team was able to perform most of the tasks, and get a better idea of the scope. A full job description, checklist and schedule is being prepared.

Education Building – Work has begun to clean out the rooms on the east/west hallway being used for storage. One of the rooms will be used by the SMT for their supplies and additional maintenance items. The large room on the southwest corner has been cleaned out, repainted and prepped for use by Upbring (Lutheran Social Services).

Lighting – The dusk-to-dawn lighting for the courtyard has been completed. EXIT signs and emergency lighting in both the education building and sanctuary will be tackled next.

Harvey Repairs – Castle Construction has completed their portion of repairs. Work still needs to be done in the Fellowship Hall kitchen and hall; congregation members will be taking care of that. The office roof is scheduled to be replaced.

**Old Business** – New filters in the sanctuary made the service a lot colder (we now have a schedule to change filters more regularly). All thermostats will eventually be replaced with programmable ones that should really help with our energy usage.

**New Business** – New lease agreement was approved for the Hurricane Harvey Relief organization. They will be paying \$1000/month to lease part of our Sunday school building. Pastor Dan 1<sup>st</sup> Lindy 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pastor Dan on vacation September 15-19 (Debbie's Mom turned "85") Pastor Dan to attend Arneckeville 150<sup>th</sup> celebration on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Steve Bales will preach in his absence.

**Calendar** – October calendar approved! Looking forward to the Polka band September 30<sup>th</sup> and the Fall festival that same day!

**Closing Prayer – The Lord's Prayer**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Retha 1<sup>st</sup> Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Respectfully Submitted by:**  
Lindy Cain, Council Secretary



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX OCTOBER

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 still have some of the plastic boxes from Operation Shoebox.

Vera Hahn has crocheted some very cute caps to be included in your box. The caps are in the Office workroom. Please include one in your box.

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 Sunday, Nov 11. National collection week is Nov 12-19.

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

De Colores!!

We have had \$ 285 donated for shipping for the Christmas Boxes ... that means we can send 31 boxes so far, we have 7 boxes filled and returned. Keep up the good work!



*Calhoun County Senior Citizens*

# **Dinner & Music**

# **Fundraiser**



**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Heritage Center**

**2104 W. Austin St. Port Lavaca TX.**

**Pork Chop Dinner | 6:00-7:00pm**

**Live Country & Gospel Music | 6:30-8:30pm**

**\$15.00 Per Ticket**

Presale Tickets available  
at Heritage Center.  
For more info contact  
361-552-3350





# Megahans: In His Service

Jo Ann and Michael Megahan, Adjunct Missionaries with Lutheran Bible Translators:  
Botswana and Tanzania

Fall 2018



## Kerewe Team Gets Computers

The Kerewe Team (Tanzania) has now received computers through a grant provided by LBT. Our thanks to all who support the work of LBT for making this possible. The translators can now be more efficient, have resources and reduce time taken from translation to printing.

The translators have all taken computer courses and have started working on the translation of the *Gospel of Luke*. I will go to Tanzania in November to check their work and do more training. Keep us in your prayers.

(Picture: Sospeter Makena on left of picture and Samweli Mahendekwa on right, two of the Kerewe translators.)

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THE KALANGA HAVE THE COMPLETE BIBLE IN THEIR HEART LANGUAGE!

It was dedicated on August 25, 2018



THANKS to all who made the translation of the Kalanga Bible possible!

THANKS to all who made it possible for Jo Ann and me to attend the dedication!

The lower picture shows the Bible in a basket of millet. Millet is the staple food of the Kalanga people. The idea is the same as Jesus is the Bread of Life. God's Word will bring Life and blessing to the Kalanga people.



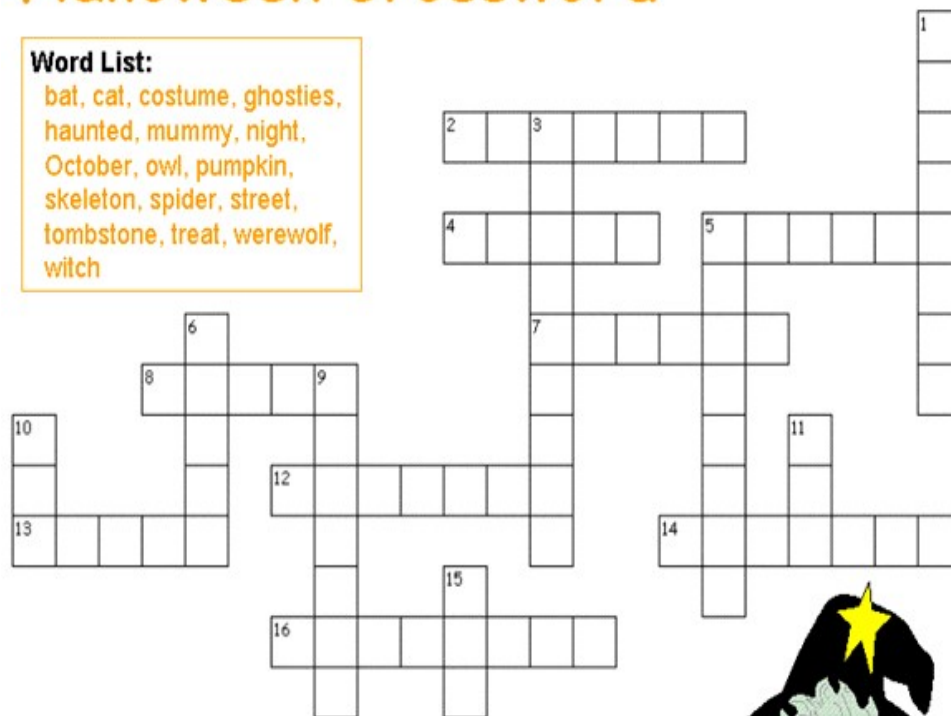
PRAYERS

1. Financial support so that Michael can continue the work with the Kerewe (Tanzania) and Khwe (Botswana) work.
2. Safety for Michael's travel back to Tanzania in November.
3. All of us read the Bible and follow in the Way of the cross of Jesus.

# Halloween Crossword

## Word List:

bat, cat, costume, ghosties,  
haunted, mummy, night,  
October, owl, pumpkin,  
skeleton, spider, street,  
tombstone, treat, werewolf,  
witch



## Across

2. Halloween month.
4. Need a bandaid? Go ask your \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Look both ways before you cross the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. She catches bugs in her web.
8. Rides a broom in the moonlight.
12. Something to carve.
13. Trick or \_\_\_\_\_
14. Are you going to make it or buy it?
16. Someone who turns into a wolf when the moon is full.

## Down

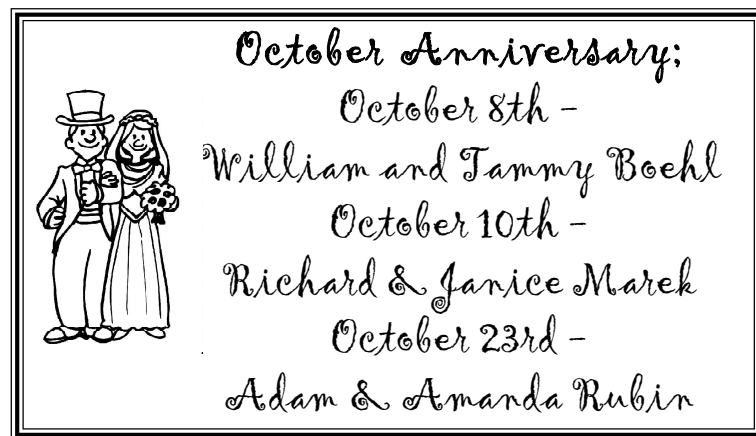
1. Ghoulies and \_\_\_\_\_ and long legged beasts.
3. You find these stones in a graveyard.
5. Mr. Bones
6. Things that go bump in the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Spooky house with ghosts.
10. black \_\_\_\_\_
11. Flying nocturnal mammal.
15. Wise, old \_\_\_\_\_.





3rd. Marilyn Mikala  
4th. Wanda Flisowski  
6th. Ruthie Boyd-Robertson  
8th. Scott Burton  
9th. Lee Schmidl  
11th. William Sturm  
Pastor Zellmer

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



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

# "Sharing the Love of Christ"

## ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAYS of Septmber:    02   09   16   23   30  
Worship Service:            71    82    82    84    N/A



Welcome Visitors!

### September 2, 2018:

Martha & Jackson Blackman  
Kayla & Iris Boyd-Robertson  
Joe Bonuz  
Dorothy Kirby  
Tommy May  
Daniel Mueller  
Eddie Witt

### September 9, 2018:

Cheryl Billo  
Russell Hartl Family  
Dorothy Kirby  
Tommy May  
Daniel Mueller  
Bonnie Pierson  
Cayson & Taegan Sanders  
Eddie Witt  
Vila Witt

### September 16, 2018:

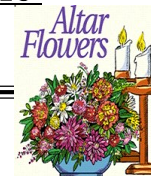
Cassie Adcock  
Darrin Albrecht Family  
Joe Bonuz  
Kayla & Iris Boyd-Robertson  
Tommy May  
Daniel Mueller

### September 23, 2018:

Martha & Jackson Blackman  
Cheryl Billo  
Joe Bonuz  
William Brown  
Stefanie Gossett  
Dorothy Kirby  
Jessica Vermilyea  
Eddie Witt  
Vila Witt

### September 30, 2018:

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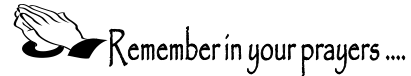


Oct. 7th: Bernice Haith  
Oct. 14th: Debbie Zellmer  
Oct. 21st: OPEN  
Oct. 28th: OPEN

*A new schedule for  
the remaining Sun-  
days of 2018 has  
been posted  
in the Narthex for  
Congregational  
Gathering snacks.  
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 Pastor Dan



**ANSWERED PRAYERS:**

**NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Todd Kelm	Camille Flisowski	Dorothy Caraway
Sandra Ruddick	Vera Hahn	Geri Caraway
Leroy Hahn	Dustin Caraway	Levi Weber
Ben Anderson	Cindy Schneider	Cathy Propst

**CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Ronald Squyres	Karen Fowler	John Mills
Rita Boudreaux	Candice Harabis	Dorothy Featherston
Lloyd Bales	Fred Knipling	Buddy Winder
Wynde Albrecht Pustejovsky		

**BROOKEDALE RESIDENT:**

Ruth Hahn

**GANADO NURSING HOME RESIDENT:**

Annie Halliburton

**PORT LAVACA NURSING HOME RESIDENT:**

Annette Ueckert

**TODAY'S ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENT:**

Betty Sue Kupatt

**TRINITY SHORE RESIDENT:**

Sonny Gottshalt

**VITALITY COURT RESIDENT:**

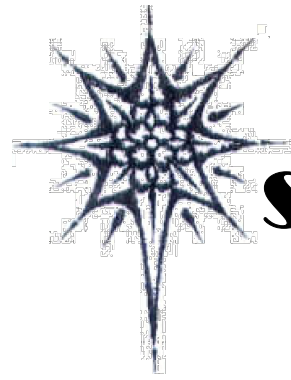
Nelson Marek

**THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:**

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

**THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:**





# 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.