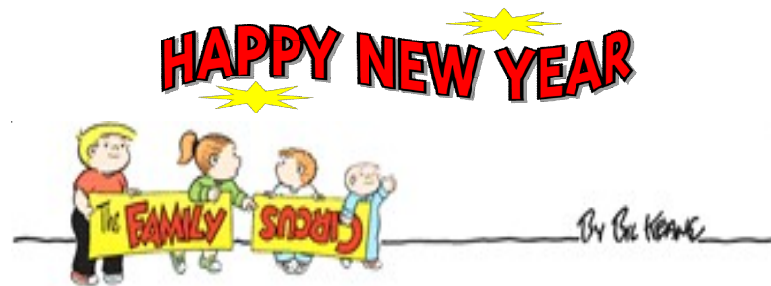


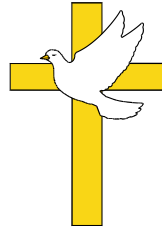
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# January 2019

*Final Thoughts From the Pastor's Computer*

*ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING;  
January 27, 2019  
"Pot-Luck" Luncheon at 11:30AM  
Meeting to follow at Noon*





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### **“ Sharing the Love of Christ “**

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00AM to 4:00PM

(Closed for lunch from 11:00-1:00PM)

Transitional Pastor	Pastor Sharon Wiggins	
Office Manager	Terri Malaer	920-4013
Financial Secretary	Kristel Knipling	552-2263
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	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	552-6872
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:**

**It is 10 hours, 23 minutes and 23 seconds until I  
am officially RETIRED!**

**And in the meantime:**

**These are my Thank You's:**

**Great Last Worship Service!**

**Great Brunch/Party!**

**Two Big Beautiful Live Oaks for our  
new Home!**

**Eleven Blessed Years!**

**Life-Long Friends!**

**My prayers all of you here at Salem  
Lutheran Church will be for you to be blessed as  
you take a breathe, seek His wisdom and start  
the process of discerning God plan for your  
future and the next new pastor whom He is  
calling to walk with you and lead you. May God  
bless you and keep you safe.**

**Have a blessed future.  
Your servant in Christ,**

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



CHOIR NOTES  
Choir Rehearsals will resume on  
January 9, 2019 at 7:00PM.  
Rehearsals in January are;  
January 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th.

*ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS will be taking down the Christmas decorations and doing some cleaning in the Sanctuary on Saturday morning, January 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. Anyone interested is welcome to join us!*



**Men's Breakfast**

*Men's Breakfast in on break for the month of January.*

**Schedule for Sunday  
January 27, 2019:  
Worship and Sunday School  
at regular times,  
"Pot-Luck" Luncheon at 11:30AM  
Annual Congregational Meeting Following**

The **2018 Annual Report** will be available at the **Annual Congregational Meeting on January 28th.**

A new 2019 Telephone Directory will be available at the 2018 **Annual Congregational Meeting on January 27th.**

\*\*\*Please check the binder in the Narthex for\*\*\*  
your family's up-to-date information!!!



## **2018 Nominating Committee Report**

### **Council Members Serving thru 2019:**

President	Mike Rothmann
Secretary	Lindy Cain
Proclaim	Clarice Thiede
Properties	Retha Hahn

### **Council Members Nominated for 2019-2020 Terms:**

Vice-President	Joel Anderson
Treasurer	Cathy Hahn
Response	Wanda Hahn
Nurture	Debbie Martin

**Mission Endowment:** Steve Bales

**Audit Committee Member:** Clint Myers

### **2019 Synod Assembly Voting Delegates:**

Still Looking ...

### **Call Committee:**

Terry Thiede, Pam Bales, Brittany Rothman, Walter Hahn, Kirby Albrecht, and Laurel Myers

### **Nominating Committee for 2020:**

Lindy Cain, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

## **Salem Lutheran Church Council Meeting December 10, 2018**

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

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

**Devotional-** Retha Hahn “Mercy”

### **Prayer and Concerns**

Praying for Salem Lutheran Church in our search for a new Pastor.

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

**Approval of Minutes from previous meeting** – Dottie 1<sup>st</sup>, Lindy 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Reports:**

**Treasurer** – Presented new budget for 2019. Council approved. Pastor Dan 1<sup>st</sup>, Lindy 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council will make the recommendation at the annual congregational meeting to adopt the proposed budget

**Pastors Report** – Review “Letter of Agreement”. This letter is to be signed by Pastor Dan and Mike upon Pastor Dan’s retirement. The letter is also being sent to the entire congregation, along with an explanation of the call process written by Mike Rothmann.

**Proclaim** – No report

**Nurture** – No report

**Response** – One of the offering dishes was broken accidentally. We have three others and only use two at a time. No further action is needed.

**Property** – Harvey Repairs – Work will start soon in the Fellowship Hall kitchen and hall; congregation members will be taking care of that. Castle Construction has completed their work and has been paid.

Electrical – The electrician who did our courtyard lighting came back in and relabeled the lighting panel in sanctuary. He also labeled each outlet and light switch with the corresponding breaker. We will be doing the same thing in the education building and Fellowship Hall.

Misc. – We are waiting on the bids for replacing the gutters on the office building and adding gutters to the Fellowship Hall other areas.

**Old Business** – The new transitional pastor needs to be at the annual meeting in January to install the new council members.

**New Business** – Pastor Dan presented a list of inactive church members utilizing our current church directory. This was for information only. No further action will be taken at this time. Call process is in place

2019 Proposed budget and approval of \$500 bonuses for church employees

**Calendar** – Added council meeting to January calendar.

**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

**Annual Congregational  
Meeting will be held on  
January 27, 2019!**



## Treasurer's Report

	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Month Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>Year Gain (Loss)</b>
Dec. 31, 2017 Balance					\$ 2,644.00
<b>January</b>	\$ 18,765.00	\$ 17,694.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ 1,071.00	\$ 3,715.00
<b>February</b>	\$ 16,185.00	\$ 19,231.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ (3,046.00)	\$ 669.00
<b>March</b>	\$ 15,004.00	\$ 18,433.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ (3,429.00)	\$ (2,760.00)
<b>April</b>	\$ 20,690.00	\$ 17,521.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ 3,169.00	\$ 409.00
<b>May</b>	\$ 13,101.00	\$ 18,976.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ (5,875.00)	\$ (5,466.00)
<b>June</b>	\$ 14,973.00	\$ 16,608.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ (1,635.00)	\$ (7,101.00)
<b>July</b>	\$ 19,605.00	\$ 19,182.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ 423.00	\$ (6,678.00)
<b>August</b>	\$ 17,614.00	\$ 18,770.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ (1,156.00)	\$ (7,834.00)
<b>September</b>	\$ 23,433.00	\$ 19,772.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ 3,661.00	\$ (4,173.00)
<b>October</b>	\$ 13,868.00	\$ 19,033.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ (5,165.00)	\$ (9,338.00)
<b>November</b>	\$ 24,343.00	\$ 19,698.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ 4,645.00	\$ (4,693.00)
<b>December</b>	\$ 21,193.00	\$ 17,565.00	\$ 21,046.00	\$ 3,628.00	\$ (1,065.00)

Are you interested in signing up for  
automatic electronic giving thru SIMPLY GIVING?

SIMPLY GIVING forms are located in the Narthex, or you can  
contact Kristel Knipling for more information.

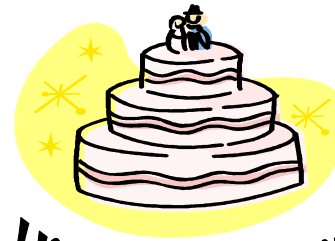
Would you like pre-printed Offering envelopes with your  
Contribution number? A request form is located in the Narthex  
with the Ushers. Please note how many you would like and Terri  
will get them ready. If you have already requested them, they  
are ready and were left with the Ushers in the Narthex.

**Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on  
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8th: Kristi Rothmann  
Alma Wehmeyer  
13th: Rob Barjenbruch  
14th: Kevin Hahn  
Retha Hahn  
15th: Joyce Schaefer  
18th: Jason Anderson  
William Hahn, Jr.  
21st: Harlen Aschen  
25th: Bobby Hahn  
26th: Chris Wehmeyer



Happy Anniversary

January 10th;  
Pat and Kathy Gyllenband

January 28th;  
Bill & Cynthia Hons

*Please call the office with corrections or additions to Birthday's and Anniversaries.*

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## “Sharing the Love of Christ”

### ATTENDANCE:

<u>SUNDAYS of December:</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>30</u>
Worship Service:	76	79	70	93	98

#### WEDNESDAY Advent Services:

December 5th: 43    December 12th: 50    Decmeber 19th: 31  
Christmas Eve Service Attendance: 152

### **Welcomed Visitors:**

#### **December 2, 2018:**

No Visitors

#### **December 9, 2018:**

Cheryl Billo  
Ivkas Herc  
Daniel Muller  
Nathan Olmstead Family  
Adam Rubin  
Feupe Vidales

#### **December 16, 2018:**

Cheryl Billo  
Joe Bonuz  
Brian Caldwell  
Stefanie Gossett

#### **December 23, 2018:**

James & Cassie Adcock  
Joe Bonuz

#### **December 30, 2018:**

Joe Bounz  
Mark & Terri Malaer  
Tommy May

A new 2019 Altar Flower chart has been posted in the Narthex! Please mark your special day for the upcoming year for Altar Flowers!

A new Congregational Gethering Fellowship sign-up has been posted in the Narthex.



Remember in your prayers ....

**ANSWERED PRAYERS:**

**NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Todd Kelm	Camille Flisowski	Dorothy Caraway
Geri Caraway	Leroy Hahn	Dustin Caraway
Levi Weber	Cindy Schneider	Cathy Propst

**CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:**

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

**BROOKEDALE RESIDENT:**

Ruth Hahn

**PORT LAVACA NURSING HOME RESIDENT:**

Annette Ueckert

**TODAY'S ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENT:**

Betty Sue Kupatt

**TRINITY SHORE RESIDENT:**

Sonny Gottschalt

**VITALITY COURT RESIDENT:**

Nelson Marek

**YOAKUM NURSING AND REHABILITATION RESIDENT:**

Annie Halliburton

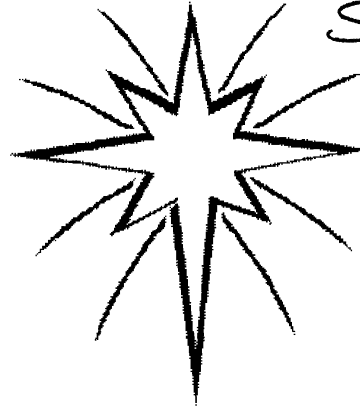
**THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:**

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

**THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:**

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

The  
Salem  
star



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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.