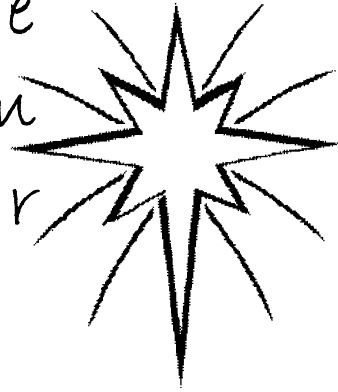


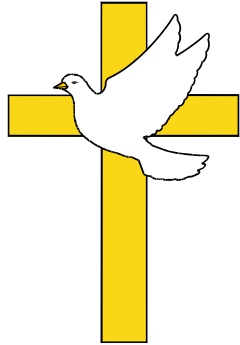
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Dear Saints,

We start November with All Saints Day and All Saints Sunday. On Sunday, November 3rd, we will remember the saints from Salem that have joined the saints in heaven. A candle will be lit to remember them as well as to remember God's promise to us at baptism, that we are forever in God's care. They will also be remembered in our prayer. There are also saints that have been important to us that are not from Salem and they will also be remembered with a candle. It is a reminder that God's gift is to and for all people. We give thanks for the saints who have now departed their home here on earth, we give thanks for each other and all the saints that continue the ministry of Jesus now, and we give thanks for all the saints yet to come.

Blessings as you continue to as the saints of God here and now.

Grateful for you,

Pastor



November Announcements

Saturday, November 2nd, turn your clocks
back one hour before you go to bed!!



All are invited to a 2025 Budget Workshop
on Sunday, November 17th
after worship in the Fellowship Hall.
Please come and share your thoughts and ideas.

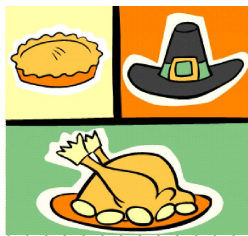
TREASURER'S REPORT

October's offering
totaled: \$16,722.82

The next council
meeting will be
held Sunday,
November 10th
at 10:30AM.

COMING SOON ...

Advent Mid-
Week Worship meal and
services, starting
Wednesday,
December 4th.



The church office will be closed on
Thursday and Friday, November 22 & 23
for the Thanksgiving holiday feast.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Happy
Thanksgiving





OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX NOVEMBER

The time has finally arrived to finish packing our shoeboxes! Sunday, November 17th is the last day for turning in shoeboxes. Pastor Jaster will bless the boxes during the service. So be sure and have your box there on Nov. 17. National collection week is Nov. 18-25. 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!

Tags are on the shoe boxes. Please designate if your box is for a boy or girl and the age of the child.

We will need \$10 for shipping for each box.

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

De Colores!



Friends at Salem,

Thank you for your prayers and financial gifts. The team in Tanzania is doing well. I just returned from a 2 week trip there. We finished Leviticus and half of Exodus.

God bless all of you. We hope we can come visit and share news of this great ministry.

God bless, Michael Megahan

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What's God Up To? Bluebonnet Conference Conversation...

You're invited to join Deacon Darcy in a conversation about Small Town and Rural Ministry in the Southwestern Texas Synod. You are invited to share your stories of struggle and faith. Where is God active in the daily lives of people? Who needs to experience God's love? What are your gifts? How can the church inspire you to live out your faith in daily life? Who can help?

Come, join the conversation, and meet your neighbors in the Bluebonnet Conference on Sunday, November 17th, at 1 p.m. at Martin Luther Lutheran Church (Coletoville). Come with questions, stories, and wonderings about what God is up to in the Bluebonnet Conference.

"Sharing the Love of Christ" ATTENDANCE:

<u>SUNDAYS of October:</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>27</u>
Worship Service:	44	51	46	53



November Birthdays

2nd: Altus Aschen
Rhonda Neilsen
3rd: Dianna Sturm
8th: Bobby Gosnell
11th: Ruth Hahn
14th: Bill Hons
15th: Clarice Kremling
16th: Nancy Canion
27th: Joel Anderson
Eddie Witt
29th: Dorothy Witt



Salem Star newsletters are emailed, on our website or in the church's Narthex for pick-up. If you would like one mailed to you, please let Terri know.

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If you have any changes to your address, email address or phone contact information, please let Terri know as it is time to start updating our telephone directory for 2025!



November Anniversaries

18th: Scot & Leigh Burton
21st: David & Dianna Hahn
25th: Mark & Lauren Howell
27th: Ronnie & Kathy Riske

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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!





Remember in your prayers

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 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.

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Lauree Aschen	Kristel Knipling	Rita Boudreaux
Matthew Haynes	Jack Thormahlen	Dorothy Caraway
Kenneth Eilers	Lisa Peitz	Janie Garza
Kelly Tomlison	Billy Guenther	Debra Harabis and family

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Damon Vickery	Chase Piwetz	Doris Malaer
Whitney McAfee	Cecil Boyd	William Witt
Nelson Scroggins	Joyce Schaefer	

MORADA SENIOR LIVING RESIDENT: Ruth Hahn

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

The family of Butch Stringham in his death.