

Salem Lutheran Ministries

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FEBRUARY 2017

February Activities

Valentine's Dinner/Dance February 11

Everyone is invited, on the 11th, to the Valentine's Dinner/Dance in our Family Life Center from 6:00 to 9:30pm with a great catered meal, good music, dancing and fellowship. We will provide babysitting for children under age 4 and will also have a photo booth. If you can help decorate and set up or clean up, please contact Mauricio Franco or the church office.



If you plan to attend, please contact the church office. A count will be needed for the food.

High School LINKT Retreat Feb 10-12 9th—12th grade



Eleven students will be attending the annual retreat on Mt. Petit Jean. They will leave Friday, Feb 10th, at 5:30pm and return around 4:30pm on Sunday, Feb 12th. The retreat will include Bible study and worship, large-group games, hiking, service projects, campfires and fellowship with youth from other churches.

New Member Welcome Luncheon

All who are new to Salem Lutheran Ministries within the past year or so, we'd like to invite you to a new member welcome luncheon to be held after the 10:30 am worship service at noon on Sunday, February 26, in the Family Life Center. If you are interested, please feel free to contact the church office at 751-9500, or talk to Pastor Krause or Pastor Martin. Hope to see you there!



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Sunday Morning Worship

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School

9:15 am

Adult Bible Classes

9:30 am

Cristo Para Todos Worship Service

10:30 am



Dear Friends in Christ,

On Friday, January 27th, a march took place in Washington DC that did not get much positive media attention. Thousands of people marched in a very peaceful manner to bring awareness to the sanctity of life as a gift from God at the moment of conception to the time

God allows a person to leave this life in death. Abortion may be the law of the land, but from a biblical perspective all human life is to be considered sacred and it is our task to do all we can to protect and support the life of every individual. You might say we are to be stewards or managers of the gift of life. We need to see this as a special honor that God has given to us. It is also a great responsibility that may not be appreciated by everyone.

In the beginning God created male and female and blessed them. And God said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it..." (Genesis 2:28) King David gives us a beautiful perspective on life. He wrote: "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them." (Psalm 139:13-16) It is evident from these passages that it is God who is the creator and preserver of human life. It is not up to us to determine which life is wanted and which life isn't.

When God called Jeremiah to be a prophet he told him: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1:5) It is also amazing that when Mary went to visit Elizabeth, following Mary's conception of the Christ Child, the baby, John the Baptist, leaped in her womb. Already as a child, not yet born, John could be filled with the Spirit of God to believe with joy the promised birth of Jesus as his Savior and Lord. And when the disciples rebuked the mothers bringing their children to Jesus, Jesus said; "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." (Luke 18:16) Who are we to say that a child conceived is not part of God's plan.

If we believe God is the one who creates life. If we also believe "God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16-17); then we should see every life that is conceived into this world, no matter the circumstance, as someone who is loved by God and saved from sin and death through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are pro-life, not only for this life, but we are pro-life for eternity. Our prayer is that every child that comes into this world would receive the promise given to us in our baptism of a washing of regeneration and life eternal as we become a child of God through the gift of faith.

Being a pro-life Christian also means we have a message of grace and forgiveness to share with the woman who has had an abortion and is experiencing often hidden guilt and remorse. It is important that we share the good news that there is forgiveness in Christ and that Christ has the power to bring about spiritual and emotional healing. For we know that Christ died for the sins of the world and that there is no sin so great that Christ isn't willing to forgive. Abortion is a very divisive issue in our country. I don't think we will ever win the battle by arguing and debating the issue. Maybe we should just let God's word speak for us. The Apostle Paul tells us that the gospel is the power unto salvation. (Romans 1:16)

In Christ's love,
Pastor Mark

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Adult Bible Studies

Sunday Morning Bible Study begins at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Studies led by Pastor Krause and Dan Bierwagen, meeting in the Fellowship Hall and a classroom.

Children's Sunday School Classes begin at 9:15am.

The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** meets at 9:30am and is studying the **Book of Mark**.

The **Men's Bible Study Group** meets on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 in the Meeting Room. They are studying the **Book of Romans**. Led by Pastor Krause.

The **Women's Bible Study Group** is studying "Living a **Chocolate Life**". They meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 in the Meeting Room.

Our Neighbor's Faith will meet on February 19th at 5:00pm. Place TBA.

Rockies (Campus Ministry) They meet each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm at the Rockhouse in Fayetteville.

Twice Fed

Twice Fed will meet on Tuesday, February 21st, at 9:30am to watch the movie, "Sully".

Bible Studies and Other Topics

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study



They meet on Wednesdays at 9:15am in the meeting room. They are studying "Living a **Chocolate Life**" by Deb Burma. All ladies are invited to attend.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study



The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** meets at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Their study is based on the **Book of Mark**. Contact Bert Neely if questions. .

Twice Fed—"Sully"

On January 15, 2009, US Airways pilots Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger and First



Officer Jeff Skiles board US Airways Flight 1549 from LaGuardia Airport to Charlotte Douglas International Airport. Three minutes into the flight, at an approximate altitude of 2,800 feet (approx. 850 m), the Airbus

A320 strikes a flock of birds, disabling both engines. Without engine power and judging themselves unable to reach nearby airports (Teterboro Airport being the closest), Sully ditches the aircraft on the Hudson River. The crew and passengers evacuate without casualty. The press and public hail Sullenberger a hero, but the incident leaves him with PTSD, and he repeatedly imagines the plane crashing into a building.

Sully realizes that the Board believes the accident may have been pilot error, which would end his career. He arranges to have the simulations rerun with live pilots, and the results are relayed to the public hearing. Both simulations result in successful landings, one at each airport. Sully argues that they are unrealistic because the pilots knew in advance of the situation they would face and of the

suggested emergency action, and were able to practice the scenario several times. The board accepts that in real life the pilots would have taken some time to react and run emergency checks before deciding to divert the plane.

The two simulations are rerun and relayed to the hearing, this time allowing a 35-second pause before the plane is diverted. The simulated diversion to LaGuardia ends with the plane landing short of the runway, and to Teterboro with a crash into buildings before the airport. The board announces that analysis of the port engine, now recovered from the river, confirms Sully's account that it was disabled by the bird strikes. The board concludes that Sullenberger acted correctly in selecting the best of the options available to him, which in the event saved the lives of everyone aboard.

Plan to come and watch this movie on Tuesday, February 21st, at 9:30am in the Family Life Center.

Rockhouse—Campus Ministry



The "Rockies" meet each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm at the Rockhouse in Fayetteville. They begin with dinner, followed with

Bible study. They are studying the **Book of Mark**.

We need your help to supply meals for the school year. If you would be interested, please call Lori Smith at 841-7934.

Events Planning Team Meeting



An Events Planning Team Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, February 5, at noon in the Meeting Room by the Nursery to finalize plans for the Valentine's Dinner/Dance to be held on February 11.

Other News

LWML NEWS AND NOTES FOR FEBRUARY 2017



The LWML is 75 years old! The Anniversary will be celebrated at the National Convention, June 22-25, 2017, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The theme is “**Jesus Christ Above All**”. From the beginning, 1942 to the present 2017, the basic purpose has been **MISSIONS!** Of the \$2,000,000 Mission Goal of 2015-2017 and funded by Mites, all but \$300,000 has been met and those grants are all partially funded. To view the grants and see the funding, go to www.lwml.org and follow the prompts to grants. **Mites in Action Speakers** at the Albuquerque Convention highlighting Mission Outreach will be: bringing the Gospel to the Lost Sheep of Israel; Hope and Healing to the Navajo People of New Mexico; Christ Centered Tutoring for at Risk Kids; and Outreach in Refugee Camps in Lebanon.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Next meeting - February 14, 2017

75th LWML Anniversary National Convention – June 22-25, 2017, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Since this is Mardi Gras Season, some New Orleans recipes are included that you might want to try for your personal Mardi Gras celebration.

BREAD PUDDING NEW ORLEANS STYLE WITH WHISKEY SAUCE

1 loaf stale French bread	2 tablespoons vanilla
1 quart whole milk	1 teaspoon cinnamon
3 large eggs	1 cup golden raisins
(omit if your don't care for raisins)	
2 cups sugar	3 tablespoons butter

Break bread into cubes into large bowl.

Pour milk over bread and soak.

Mix well.

Add beaten eggs and sugar mixed with cinnamon.

Stir in vanilla and raisins.

Melt butter in bottom of 12X9X2 inch baking dish.

Pour pudding in.

Bake at 375 degrees for 1 hour

WHISKEY SAUCE

½ cup butter	1 egg beaten
1 cup sugar	¼ cup bourbon

In top of double boiler, melt butter and sugar.

Add beaten egg gradually.

Cool slightly.

Add bourbon.

Warm sauce before serving over pudding.

Lutheran Church Extension Fund

Investing in a strong LCMS community



LCEF empowers LCMS ministries with every dollar invested. And with nearly 60,000 investors, we've been able to make a difference for thousands of ministries. We provide customized loans and

support services to new and growing ministries as well as loans for Rostered Church Workers who dedicate their lives to sharing the Gospel.

Securing your financial future

Our generous investors and dedicated loan customers have made it possible for us to maintain a strong capital position. We offer competitive rates and ensure your invested funds remain accessible and in your control. With LCEF, you experience the benefits of working with an established financial institution while growing the LCMS.

Supporting you around the clock

LCEF offers secure, 24/7 online access to investments and loans through *MyAccount*. View balances and statements, complete transactions and even receive alerts when payments are due. Communicate directly with dedicated LCEF staff members who share your faith and values to ensure your stewardship efforts are always well-informed and free of stress.

How you can become a part of the LCEF

For a minimum of \$25 you can start an LCEF account for your children or grandchildren entitled “Young Investors Club”. For a minimum of \$100 you can start an account for yourself entitled “StewardAccount”. If you already have an account and have just transferred to Salem from another LCMS church, please make sure your LCEF account is transferred too. We need at least 40—45 child or adult applications to lower our interest rate on our mortgage. If interested in enrollment, see forms on the desk in the lobby area, or on the table in the FLC, or contact Jon Lindeman, Chris Clark or the church office.

Soccer Tournament 2017



LWML Recipes continued...

RED BEANS AND RICE

2 pounds dried red beans, soaked overnight	1 teaspoon celery seed
6 cups water	1 teaspoon salt
2 large onions, chopped	1 teaspoon pepper
4 cloves garlic, minced	½ to 1 teaspoon ground red pepper
1 large green bell pepper, chopped	½ to 1 teaspoon dried crushed red pepper
1 large red bell pepper, chopped	1 teaspoon hot sauce
½ pound salt pork	1 cup dry red wine
½ cup chopped fresh parsley	1 tablespoons dried oregano
1 tablespoon Old Bay seasoning	3 bay leaves
1 pound smoked beef sausage cut into ½ inch pieces	
2 (11 oz) cans diced tomatoes and green chilies	
1 tablespoons file powder (optional)	

Combine the first 18 ingredients in a large pot, bring to a boil. Cover. Reduce heat and simmer 3 hours or until beans are tender. Add water as needed.

Add sausages and tomatoes, cook 30 minutes.

Remove and discard salt pork and bay leaves.

Stir in file powder if desired.

Serve over rice. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

RICE:

Rinse rice with cold water until water runs clear.

For each cup of rice, cook with 2 scant cups water and 1 teaspoon salt.

Put all in sauce pan, bring to a boil. Turn heat down to simmer, cover with lid and cook 20 minutes.

Remove from heat and let stand, covered, for a few minutes. Fluff with a fork. **OR**

Slower Cooker method: same rice to water ratio, spray or butter pot, then add rice & water, cover cook on high 2 hours. Do not remove lid during cooking. Most slow cookers will accommodate 4 cups raw rice.

Marriage Enrichment Retreat



Pastor and Rose Krause, along with Mike and Vivian Massaglia, will be hosting a marriage enrichment retreat for couples at the beautiful Cedar Lodge mansion located on Lake Loch Lomond in Bella Vista, AR on Friday, March 3rd and Saturday March 4th. The retreat will begin at 6:30 pm with a delicious meal followed by one session and fellowship time. Following breakfast on Saturday morning, we will have two sessions in the morning followed by two more sessions after lunch. It would be great if we could all go out for dinner Saturday evening to celebrate our time together. The cost for lodging will be \$100 per couple. The first five couples to register will be able to attend. Please call the church office as soon as possible to register. (479-751-9500)

Pastor and Rose will be presenting five topics from the Marriage 101: Back to the Basics video series presented by Dr. Gary and Barbara Rosbergs. The topics are designed to help couples enrich their marriages through a biblically based program that will help couples share with one another how they might take steps together to strengthen their marriage. Video sessions include: Marital Expectations, Communication and Emotional Intimacy, Personality Differences, Conflict Resolution, and Spiritual Intimacy. As Christian couples it is important for us to have strong marriages based on the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to be a positive witness for our family and the community in which we live.



Moving Forward on the Purchase of New Signs



It has been a long process, but I hope we can now move forward with our sign purchase. Thanks to Jim Fougne's help, we have been working with another sign company to receive a second estimate. New signage is expensive, but I believe it is time to present to our community a more contemporary image of our ministry. The monument sign will help brighten the corner and serve to advertise our ministry and the three worship services. The digital sign will allow us to present a variety of messages that can be changed wirelessly through a computer. You may have noticed a number of churches in our area using digital sign technology.

The Four Monument Signs will cost \$10,840.00 and the Digital Sign will cost \$21,192.00. Over \$18,000 has been given for the sign project. Thanks to all who have given towards this project. I'm sorry it has taken so long. At the congregational meeting in August it was approved to go ahead and buy the new signs using reserve funds. It would be great if we could all help fund this project. A copy of the contract can be seen in the church office if you would like to take a closer look. It would be great if we could complete this project before Easter.

Stewardship Corner



We've all heard that stewardship is giving to the church of our time, talents, and treasure. This alliterative trinity helps us see that giving is not just about money, but about our whole lives. For God has given us everything we have and enjoy as we confess in the meaning to the First Article of the Apostle's Creed. And what we confess first among those is that God gives us "our body and soul, our eyes, ears, and all our members, our reason and all our senses."

Only then do we confess that He gives us material things. Thus the time, talents, and treasure trinity places before our eyes the fact that we are to give something of all of these things toward the mission of the church in thanksgiving for what God has provided. For everything we have and indeed everything we are comes from God's fatherly divine goodness and mercy.

For God has provided all these things to us. Out of His fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, He gives us each time, talents, AND treasures as a means to bless those around us. We serve our neighbors with these things, blessing them with the blessings in which God has blessed us. We give of our time, talents, and treasures to our families, our society, and to our church, our local congregations. And we do this because we know that we are not our own. Rather, we belong to God. We have been bought with a price—with the holy precious blood and innocent suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. He gave everything—His time, His talents, and His treasures—to have us as His own and to live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness. We have these things as gifts and blessings from God. Let us then press them all into service for the sake of His love—time, talents, and treasures together.

Lent

Fast



Give



The Lenten season officially begins with Ash Wednesday, March 1. We will serve a meal each Wednesday evening beginning at 5:30pm. Look for a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board and please sign up.

Ash Wednesday services:

Noon and 7:00pm—Services in English w/Communion and Imposition of Ashes—Church

7:00pm—Cristo Para Todos service in Spanish w/Imposition of Ashes—Family Life Center

Prepare



Pray



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Lent services continue on March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5 at 7:00pm.

Worship Themes for February



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany—February 5, 2017—*“Not. No One. Nothing.”*

The classic structural shape of cathedrals and other great churches is cruciform, which means they are built in the shape of a cross. The building sets an imprint of the cross on the landscape, and the people who gather there set an imprint of the cross on the world. Paul writes compellingly to the Church at Corinth, “For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified” (1 Corinthians 2:2).

No matter what the architectural shape of the building is in which we gather for worship, it is cruciform in purpose. We are here to know nothing except Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen Savior.

Old Testament Reading—*Isaiah 58:3–9*—(The “fast” God wants is that we care for others.)

Epistle—*1 Corinthians 2:1–12 (13–16)* - (We proclaim Christ crucified, as the Spirit has revealed Him.)

Holy Gospel—*Matthew 5:13–20*—(You are salt and light in the world.)

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany—February 12, 2017—*“Changed to Be Growing”*

Prepare to be changed! Each time God’s people gather for worship, change occurs. As we hear the Gospel proclaimed and celebrate the Lord’s Supper, we are renewed and become strengthened, supported, and fed. God changes us as the Holy Spirit works in and among us. There are changes happening now and changes yet to come. In this “green” season of the Church Year, we have special opportunities to thank God for the continuing growth that He graciously grants us.

Old Testament Reading—*Deuteronomy 30:15–20*—(Choose life!)

Epistle—*1 Corinthians 3:1–9*—(Only God gives growth.)

Holy Gospel—*Matthew 5:21–37*—(Jesus teaches about the Law with authority.)

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany—February 19, 2017—*“Holy Bricks in a Holy Building”*

“We are God’s house of living stones, Built for His own habitation.” These words from stanza 3 of the well-known hymn “Built on the Rock the Church Shall Stand” are a reminder to us of who we are, and it gives us a sense of belonging. As we gather for worship, we are those stones being piled up together one more time. Whether the pile is small or huge, includes many pebbles or none at all, it is the use of the stones that is important. The stones are fashioned by the working of God for His own habitation. They—and we—can serve no greater purpose!

Old Testament Reading—*Leviticus 19:1–2, 9–18*—(The Lord demands right living among His people.)

Epistle—*1 Corinthians 3:10–23*—(We are God’s temple, the Spirit dwelling in us.)

Holy Gospel—*Matthew 5:38–48*—(Jesus continues to teach the Law with authority.)

Transfiguration of Our Lord—February 26, 2017—*“From the Glory of the Transfiguration to the Glory of the Cross”*

“Changed from glory into glory.” In his classic hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,” hymnwriter Charles Wesley describes the final change of the redeemed believer in Jesus Christ. The believer, by God’s grace, is “perfectly restored” in Christ, who set aside His glory to suffer and die for the sins of all people. The sight on the Mount of Transfiguration is glorious—but for us and for our salvation, Jesus saw beyond the glory of His transfiguration on the mountain to the glory of the cross, where He would complete God’s saving work on our behalf. As we sing our hymns of praise, we find our reason for glory in God’s grace-filled action for us.

Old Testament Reading—*Exodus 24:8–18*—(God allows Israel’s elders to see Him and eat with Him on Mount Sinai.)

Epistle—*2 Peter 1:16–21*—(Peter and the others were eyewitnesses to the transfiguration.)

Holy Gospel—*Matthew 17:1–9*—(Jesus is transfigured.)

Blessed to be a Blessing

by Pastor Brandon

Jesus began the Sermon on the Mount with nine astounding blessings that God gives to his disciples.

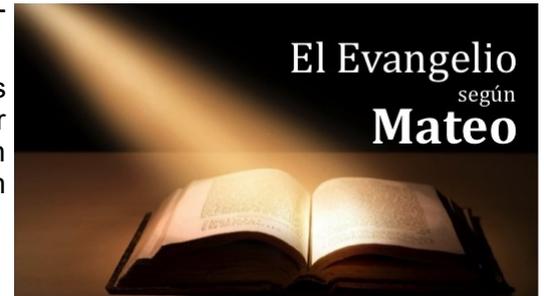
Those who have nothing to offer God and can do nothing to gain his favor (the poor in spirit) are blessed as they turn to God in their need. To the undeserving and incompetent who come to God with nothing more than faith, God pours out the all blessings of his reign – forgiveness, life, and salvation!

But for what purpose have we been blessed?

After describing the blessings of being his disciples, Jesus turn to their calling – to salt the earth with flavor and illuminate the world with light. In short – **we are blessed to be a blessing to others!** The God who chose us to be his children also calls us to serve others in need with the same compassion, forgiveness, and comfort he has given us.

God works through us to bless others through our vocations – the places and relationships where he has called us: as a faithful husband, a sacrificial mother, an obedient son, a loving friend, an encouraging co-worker, a devoted church member, an educated and active citizen. If you want to know where God can use to you bless others, just look at your relationships. Through these, you have the daily opportunity to give flavor to life and light the way to eternal life!

Just as our vision statement says: **to share Christ and his love.** We are blessed by our God to bless others with the same gifts we have received!



Wednesday Night Youth Discipleship

Our Wednesday Night Youth Discipleship continues with great participation, as many of our youth are bringing friends with them. We are blessed with dedicated teachers and mentors, as well as faithful volunteers that cook great dinners and supervise the gym. Here are a few photos from January.



Joy Martin & Kelly Fougnie teach our 3-5th grade class



Kris Busch and Kathy Teters teach our K-2nd grade class

Salem Lutheran School News



- So far - a great start to 2017. We've had some cold days but also some nicer days to get outside on the playground! I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all your love, prayers and support over the past year. Our 2017 year started out once again with a renewed spirit. I thank our good and gracious God everyday for this school ministry and the staff that serves Him in sharing with these little ones and their families.
- We are at present time enrolling preschool and elementary children for the summer and fall sessions. If you or someone you know is looking for a loving, quality Christian school, please contact Kris Busch for enrollment forms.
- We will celebrate **National Lutheran School's Week March 6-10**. This is different than the district's week as they have now changed to January. We are going to leave ours where it has been as it is a better fit time wise for us. This is a fun filled exciting week for the children, parents, grandparents and staff. The week will be filled with crazy clothes, crazy hats and socks, muffins and moms, donuts and dads, school spirit, and grandparents for tea, cookies and chapel! We are blessed to be a part of a long standing tradition of quality, caring Christian education.
- The Circus train is heading to town. You are cordially invited to attend the preschool circus production on April 4th presented by the four/five year old classes. These children (and teachers) are hard at work preparing for this delightful show. Mark your calendars now and plan to join the fun!

SCRIP and Other Fund Raisers



Support our School!

The **SCRIP** program continues at Salem beyond the holidays. Please consider purchasing gift cards for all of your everyday needs. We have a small sampling each Sunday for purchase (see Kris first service or call the church anytime) but hundreds and hundreds may be viewed and purchased on line and delivered to the school each week. Please speak with Kris Busch for more information and help in placing your order. The school receives a percentage of the card for a "painless" way of fundraising (you receive the full amount you paid for). We encourage you to check it out! Valentine's Day is just around the corner!

In Christ's love,
Kris Busch, School Administrator

ESL



English as a Second Language classes will begin again this month on Monday, February 20th. They will meet each Monday evening and Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you know of anyone who might be interested, contact the church office for more information.

Rockhouse

We welcome Caio Pinheiro from Brazil to the Rockhouse!



Serving Salem this Month

Altar

Altar Guild
8:00

Lois Douthit

10:30

5th and 26th—Star Iglesias, 12th—Trisha Grayson, 19th—Cindy Mussen

Altar Linens
Leah Beth Sutton

Greeters

8:00 Mike and Kim Cooper

Communion Assistants

8:00 Chris Clark, Zac Smith, Tom Smith

Ushers

8:00: Jim Atkinson, Bill Brandt, Scott Atkinson, Paige Busch

Arise Service Helper

Team: Gary Dandy

Flowers

Stand 1 Stand #2 Piano

5th
12th
19th
26th

5th Betty Sue Knapp
12th Carl Johnson
19th Mike Massaglia
26th Don Williams

Scripture Readers - 8:00am

Financial Report—December 2016

General Fund

Beginning Balance	\$	[3,744.00]
Income	+	<u>91,640.60</u>
		87,896.60
Expenses	-	<u>86,103.31</u>
Ending Balance	\$	1,793.29

Special Accounts

Beginning Balance	\$	34,874.01
Income	+	<u>7,620.61</u>
		42,494.62
Expenses	-	<u>6,946.62</u>
Ending Balance	\$	35,548.00

LCEF Accounts (Investments)

Beginning Balance	\$	28,822.21
Income	+	<u>177.18</u>
		28,999.39
Expenses	-	<u>14.53</u>
Ending Balance	\$	28,984.86

Mortgage Principle Balance \$ 320,471.19

Cristo Para Todos Account

Account Closed 4/16

LCEF Loan Principal Balance \$ 34,389.42

Wells Fargo Endowment Fund

Beginning Balance	\$	37,384.53
Income	+	<u>0.28</u>
	\$	37,384.81
Transfer to GF	-	<u>10,000.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$	27,384.81

Salem Celebrates!

Birthdays for February

Sarah Krisnowich	2/5
Kay Danley	2/6
Kelly Keyes	2/6
Jovanna Martinez	2/6
Dan Bierwagen	2/7
Bianca Navarrete	2/8
Lesbia Chavarria	2/8
Rachell Sanchez-Smith	2/8
Darrel Duncan	2/9
Leonardo Jimenez	2/10
Luisa Mejia Gomez	2/10
Landon Hatch	2/11
Mike Boness	2/11
Heidi Jasinski	2/11
Jeff Valdez	2/11
Bill Jasinski	2/13
Odilia Mejia	2/13
Maria Hernández	2/15
Ainsley Fougne	2/16
Kevin Taylor	2/16
Wilma Smith	2/17
Ovie Jessen	2/18
Melissa Sipes	2/20
Mario Navarrete	2/20
Tony Messina	2/22
Willie Jasinski	2/23
Magali Barrera	2/24
David White	2/25
Gilberto Gordillo	2/27
Carmen Nugent	2/27

Baptism Birthdays for February

Fred Cusanneli	2/1
Scott Grosze	2/1
Andrew Grosze	2/1
Garrett Grosze	2/1
Mike Lindeman	2/1
Derek Caquelin	2/5
Brent Cooper	2/9
Robbie Combs	2/10
Lori K. Smith	2/11
Paden Adams	2/13
Jayci Wilson	2/14
Levi Moore	2/16
London Clark	2/17
Callie Givens	2/18
Emily Brannon	2/20
Robyn Young	2/20
Shirley Sletten	2/22
Brandon Gordley	2/28
Krystal Gordley	2/28

Wedding Anniversaries for February

Rick and Diane Border
2/2/11—6 years

Dennis and *Mary* Tresner
2/12/93—23 years

Rocky and Ramona Norris
2/14/81—36 years

Randy and Joyce Bohannon
2/19/82—**35 years**

Our Church Family

Directory Changes

New Addresses

Page 16 Hubbs, Marjorie
 Providence Assisted Living
 2175 Orchard St. A6
 Springdale, AR 72764
 (479) 750-1511

Page 25 Rosamond, Billie
 4461 N. Crossover Rd. #108
 Fayetteville, AR 72703
 (479) 409-5387

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Page 26 Schoolcraft, Rev. Roger & Debbie
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Went to Her Eternal Home

Julie Hoff



Julie went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 31, 2017. Funeral services were held at Salem Lutheran Ministries on Friday, February 3, with interment in Salem Lutheran Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to:

Wayne Hoff
PO Box 1308
Springdale, AR 72765

Memorials may be given for Salem Lutheran Ministries.

Armed Services List

The following members, friends, and family members continue to serve in Iraq, Afghanistan and other areas. We, as their church family, want to continue to uphold them and their families in prayer. As we pray for peace, please also remember all the service men and women serving throughout the world.

Aaron Bohannon—at Ft. Hood

Jesse Pointer—grandson of Nancy Allor—in Afghanistan

Trent Keyes—son-in-law of Mike and Kim Cooper—at home

Paul Ostrowski—brother of Diane Border—in Afghanistan

Prayer List

Each month, the Men's Bible Study prays for six Salem Lutheran Ministries families/friends. The families chosen for February are:

Billie Rosamond
Wayne and Norma Rossow
Nancy Rudolph
Ernesto and Gabby Santos
Isabella
Barbie Schatz
Georaldine Schatz

Please join the Men's Bible Study Group in saying prayers for these families.

Soccer Tournament 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Each Sunday Traditional Service w/Communion 8:00 Praise Band Practice 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Bible Classes 9:30 Arise Contemporary Service w/ Communion 10:30 Cristo Para Todos Service w/ Communion 10:30			1 Fresh Start 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 Chapel 8:30 Project Compassion 9:00 Women's Bible Study 9:15 Youth Night 5:30 Rockies 6:30	2 Cristo Praise Band Practice 5:30 Soccer 6:00	3	4 Keepers 8:00
5 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (Same as Each Sunday) Events Team Planning Mtg. 12:00	6 Youth Soccer 6:00	7 Bible Study 9:30 Soccer 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Choir 7:15	8 Fresh Start 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 Chapel 8:30 Women's Bible Study 9:00 Project Compassion 9:00 Youth Night 5:30 Rockies 6:30	9 Cristo Praise Band Practice 5:30 NO Soccer Decorate for Valentine's Dinner/Dance	10 Sr. High Retreat at Camp Petit Jean 5:30 Cristo Marriage Retreat 6—9pm	11 Sr. High Retreat at Camp Petit Jean Cristo Marriage Retreat 9—12:30 Valentine's Dinner/Dance 6:00—9:30
12 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany Project Compassion Sunday Sr. High Retreat at Camp Petit Jean ends (Same as Each Sunday)	13 Youth Soccer 6:00	14 (Same as 7th) Lunch after Bible Study LWML 5:30	15 (Same as 8th)	16 Cristo Praise Band Practice 5:30 Soccer 6:00	17	18
19 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany (Same as Each Sunday) Our Neighbor's Faith 5:00	20 Newsletter Deadline Youth Soccer 6:00 ESL 7:00	21 Twice Fed 9:30 Soccer 6:30 (Same as 7th)	22 (Same as 8th)	23 (Same as 16th) ESL 7:00	24	25
26 Transfiguration of Our Lord (Same as Each Sunday) New Member Luncheon 12:00	27 Youth Soccer 6:00 Property Team 6:30 ESL 7:00	28 Elders 6:30	March 1 Ash Wednesday (See schedule elsewhere in this newsletter)			



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February Happenings

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| February 4 | Keepers of the House—8:00am |
| February 5 | Events Planning Team Meeting—Noon—Meeting Room |
| February 9 | NO SOCCER
Decorate FLC for Valentine's Dinner/Dance—Time TBA |
| February 10—12 | Sr. High Retreat at Camp Petit Jean—leave Salem at 5:30pm
Return from Retreat on 12th around 4:30pm |
| February 10-11 | Cristo Marriage Retreat—F. Hall |
| February 11 | Valentine's Dinner/Dance—6:00—9:30pm—FLC |
| February 12 | Project Compassion Sunday |
| February 14 | Valentine's Day!
LWML—5:30pm—Meeting Room |
| February 20 | Newsletter Deadline
ESL Classes begin—7:00 to 8:30pm—F. Hall |
| February 21 | Twice Fed—9:30am—FLC |
| February 23 | ESL—7:00 to 8:30pm—F. Hall |
| February 26 | Transfiguration of Our Lord |
| February 27 | Property Team—6:30pm—Lobby area |
| March 1 | Lent begins with Ash Wednesday |