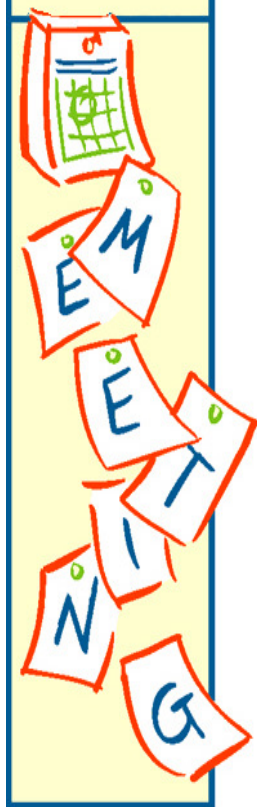


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Valentine Bags

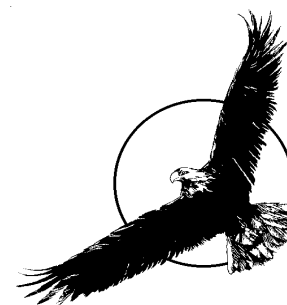
Spread some joy by sending a message of love with a valentine to one of our Salem members who are not able to attend worship and church activities on a regular basis. Valentine bags for our homebound members will be in the Gallery on Sunday, January 31, and Sunday, February 7. They will be labeled with names of these members: Judy Erickson, William and Marge Fanning, Mildred Getz, Wes Krantz, Norma Larson, Ted Losby, Bill McHugh, Phyllis Miller, Lee Moser, Marjorie Olson, Forrest and Virginia Richman, Lilas Riddle, Lilian Ries, Mildred Sarver, Gertrude Saxhaug, Mable Stromlund and Judy Webster.

There will also be a sign-up sheet for you to volunteer to deliver one of these bags the weekend of Valentine's Day.

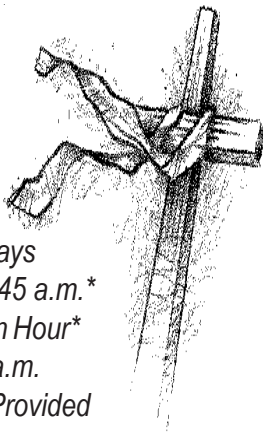


Seniors Event

The Salem seniors will take a bus trip for eagle watching along the Illinois River Sunday, February 7. We will leave after second service and go to Kenyon's in Lacon for lunch. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.



Worship With Us



Sundays
8:00 & 10:45 a.m.*
Education Hour*
9:15 a.m.
*Nursery Provided

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Thank you from ...

...The Knobloch family - "We want to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards and memorials for Deane Seiwel during the past months. They were greatly appreciated."

...Evelyn Wright - "Thank you to all my Salem family for all the cards and prayers during my hospitalization. I'm doing better but it will be a while until I'm well. God's blessings."

...Luan Borquist - "I want to give a special thank you to all our members who share their gifts of music in our worship."

In the Salem Family

Sympathy is expressed to Joy Anderson on the death of her brother Ron Woodford of Malden, IL on January 4.

Sympathy is also expressed to Sue Hamman, whose aunt Phyllis Olson passed away January 12. Phyllis is also the sister of Marian Anderson.

After a few delays, our PEN PAL letters were delivered. Watch *The Bugle* for the pick-up date of your next letter (which should be around February 28).

Prayer Requests

- ...Midwest Food Bank and Haitian relief efforts
- ...Lt. Sterr and all serving in the armed forces
- ...Barb Witkowski
- ...Tera - her safety, and the safety and healing of her children
- ...Salem members celebrating their birthday this week
- ...Our country and those defending it
- ...Those of our congregation serving in the military

Add your prayer concern to the Prayer Chain throughout the week. To begin a Prayer Chain please contact Norma Hartman at 682-6782 or send an e-mail to: nkhartman@comcast.net, or prayerchain@salemofpeoria.com.

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Birthdays

February Birthdays

February 1

Chris Cochran
Lynnco Coyner
Karen Durst
Roxanne Vandervlugt

February 2

Lyla Broers
Kyle Turner
Martin Wiesehan
Bridget Wilczewski

February 3

John Grant**
Bill Ligon

February 4

Barbara Ackerman
Jeffrey Hainline
Timothy Peterson

February 5

Sarah Bidne
Janet Wiesehan

February 6

Walter Bennett
Nora Johnson
Rick Lambie

February 7

Maren Thompson

February 8

Wendy Thomasson

February 9

Joan Berg
Melissa Durst
Alyssa Skogland

February 12

Norma Hartman

Lisa Janco

February 13

Sandra Baumgarten

February 14

Pam DeBruyn
Allison Harvey
Scott McGregor

Brian Tranel

February 15

Anton Martin
Jessica Ochwat-Sedgwick
Carmen Paar

Samuel Wragge

February 16

Bradley Billerbeck
Janet Jones
Misty Kelly

Nancy Rehn

Jane Sterling

February 17

Sarah Nichelsen

February 18

Annette Doughty
Benjamin Johnson
David Noe

February 19

Wendy Cochran
John Harvey
David Shotick
Jenecsis Skogland

February 20

William Gavin**

Kyle Tipsword

February 21

Vickie Larson
Alan Puttcamp

February 24

Chad Arnold
Paula Hauer
Gerri Hoehn
Stephanie Lowery

Christine Steele

February 26

Marla Breidel
Mia Hoffman
Rebecca Johnson

February 27

Melanie Coulter

February 28

Linda Dowell
Rebecca Miltenberger
Marjorie Walker
Teresa Wright

**Special birthday wishes are extended to John Grant who will turn 85 on February 3 and to William Gavin who will turn 82 on February 20. Congratulations!!

Women's Circle Meetings

Every Tuesday

Hannah: (Mom's Group) 9:30 a.m. at church.

Tuesday, February 2

Rebecca: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study: "Does God Keep Promises?" led by Kay Peterson. Hostesses: Suzanne Ligon and Pat Arehart. Remember to bring valentines for the Salem homebound members.

Esther: 9:30 a.m. At the home of hostess Mary Gustafson, 215 Sam J. Stone Ave. Apt 315. Study Leader: Ruby Chelgren

Wednesday, February 3

Naomi: 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9

Anna: 9:30 a.m.

Ruth: 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23

Lydia: 6:30 p.m. Hostess: Cindy Turner. Devotions: Linda Sedgewick. Lessons: Kris Griffith.

Endowment Tree Additions

Recently, due to various donations to Salem's Endowment Fund, two new names have been added to the Endowment tree located in the Leadership Lounge.



Pastor John Bachman is remembered by a nameplate that was placed on the tree on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. Thank you to all who donated funds to honor Pastor John. In addition, long time member

Arlene Dorman is remembered by a nameplate placed on the tree in early January. Arlene Dorman's leaf reminds us not only of her church life with us, but of her remembering Salem in her will, thus assisting Salem in continuing our Endowment benevolence. This year \$5,000 of Salem Endowment earnings will be distributed to local charities in need, to global missions, and to Wartberg Seminary in honor of Pastor Bachman. Remember that undesignated memorial contributions are directed to the Endowment Fund.



The Armor of God

Our theme for the month of January is **The Helmet of Salvation.**

Take the helmet of salvation. --

Ephesians 6:17



Read Isaiah 12:2 -- Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.



Happy birthday to these young Salem members celebrating birthdays in February -- (2/2) Nathan Petersen and Michael Steffek, (2/9) Emily Peterson, (2/10) Ruth Tranel, (2/11) Adah Helferich, (2/22) Olivia Kelly, (2/27) Conner Bidne.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



SALEM FAMILY

Growing People in Christ



February 3

Seniors movie 4:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Activities 6:45 p.m.

Movie:
The Incredibles

Menu: Hot dogs, and mac & cheese.

Tuesday
February 2
6:00 p.m.



Psalms Class

Pastor Elise continues leading a six-session Bible study on the Psalms during the Sunday School hour in Faith Chapel (transept). Please bring a Bible.

*For you are my hope, O Lord
God, my confidence since I was
young. Psalm 71:5*