

# The Bugle

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## Valentine Bags

Spread some joy by sending a message of love with a valentine to our Salem members who are not able to attend worship and church activities on a regular basis. Valentine bags for our homebound members will still be in the Gallery this Sunday, February 5. They will be labeled with names of these members: Bill Downs, William and Marge Fanning, Miriam Fuller, Mildred Getz, Berthena Hayes, Bev and Don Holmes, Eileen Hohlman, John Johnson, Norma Larson, Ted Losby, Lee Moser, Florence Quimby, Lilas Riddle, Lillian Ries, Fran Riley, Dorothy Ryberg, Gertrude Saxhaug, Virginia Sommers, Ralph Ugron and Judy Webster. (We've also included a bag for greetings to Pastor Paul Park.)



There is a sign-up sheet for you to volunteer to deliver one of these bags on Sunday, February 12.

## Kappa Chi Youth Service

The 41<sup>st</sup> annual Kappa Chi Youth Service will be this **Sunday, February 5**, at both worship services. The 2012 theme is "Through the Looking Glass."

## Larry Olson in Concert

Larry Olson of the Christian musical group Dakota Road will be in concert at Salem this Saturday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m.

This weekend, we're having the "Souper Bowl" at Salem. Bring a can of soup to the Larry Olson concert Saturday night, and to the Youth Service on Sunday morning.



## Worship With Us



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

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# Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria

Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria will be holding an All Member meeting on Friday, February 10, at 9:00 a.m. at First English Lutheran Church on Wisconsin Ave. in Peoria. (Please note the change in location from previously announced.) This meeting is for everyone, not just the delegates to LWGP. Come and hear about plans for the coming year and add your comments to the discussion. LWGP involves the women of both ELCA and Missouri Synod congregations. If you need transportation please respond to Susie Bohm by February 6, so arrangements can be made. We hope to see you there!

## Lent Book Study

During education hour on the Sundays of Lent, Pastor Barnes and Pastor Elise will be leading a book study on, "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations" by Robert Schnase (Abingdon Press). The study will help us delve more deeply into our baptismal calling to be disciples as individuals and as a congregation. We will be ordering copies of the book for those who are interested. Please call the church office or talk to Pastor Elise if you would like a book.



## Prayer Requests

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- ...Pastor Paul Park
- ...Midwest Food Bank and all the donors
- ...The men and women of our armed forces
- ...Salem members celebrating their birthday this week
- ...Our country and those defending it
- ...Those of our congregation serving in the military

*To add your prayer concern to the Prayer Chain (or to join the Prayer Chain) please contact Norma Hartman at 240-8387 or send an e-mail to: [nkhartman@comcast.net](mailto:nkhartman@comcast.net)*

## Preparing for Lent

One of our younger members, Joel, reminded me that we are getting close to Ash Wednesday, which is February 22, and the beginning of Lent. More than that, he wanted to know when we were collecting our palm fronds and crosses from last year to be burned for the ashes of Ash Wednesday. Thank you Joel!



If you saved your palm fronds you can bring them on **Transfiguration Sunday, February 19**. There will be a basket in which you can place them. Those ashes will then be used on Ash Wednesday.

Also, don't forget that **Tuesday, February 21, is Shrove Tuesday and our annual Pancake Supper** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Watch for the Lenten mailing coming soon will ALL the details of Salem's Lenten season.

*Pastor Stephen Bame*

## Summer Camp

Summer may seem like a long way off, but it's time to begin planning those summer trips! Church camp is a great way for children and youth to grow their faith, learn about God, and know themselves better. During the week of July 22, Pastor Elise will be a camp pastor at LOMC, and she would love to be joined by her Salem family.



Parents: take a look at your calendar, and mark that week for LOMC. The summer brochure should be arriving soon! For more information now, visit [www.lomc.org](http://www.lomc.org).

## SALEM PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Preference enrollment is underway for 3 and 4 year olds for the fall 2012 session of Salem preschool. Children must be 3 or 4 on or before September 1st. Contact Pam Machacek at 691-7064 for more information.

## Salem Men's Event

Men of Salem, join us Thursday, February 16, for our quarterly event as we meet Bradley Men's Basketball Head Coach Geno Ford. We'll gather in the Bradley Renaissance Coliseum Lobby at 4:45 p.m. From 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. we'll watch the Braves practice and then have time for questions and answers with Coach Ford. Afterwards, we'll go to Agatucci's around 6:00 p.m for dinner and fellowship. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.



## Breaking Bread

Join the Salem family at Breaking Bread this Wednesday, February 8, for a menu of lasagna, green beans, mixed fruit, garlic bread and dessert buffet. The Senior's Movie begins at 4:00 p.m. with a showing of *Dolphin Tale*.

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## Tri-M Bowling

Join Tri-M as we go bowling Saturday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Landmark Lanes in Peoria. The format of the event is Scotch Doubles, with rotating partners so no bowling experience is necessary. Social time will follow at the Bullpen Bar and Grill. The cost is \$8 which includes 3 games of bowling and shoe rental. Sign up in the Gallery or contact Jeff and Pam Machacek at 691-7064.



## Walking with God

The essence of the Christian life is knowing God and walking with him. It's about sticking with him when the sky is blue and also when it's filled with clouds or choked with smoke. It's about walking with the Lord through thick and thin, and pressing on through every heartache and trial that happens to come our way.

—Greg Laurie

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*Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!  
How pleasant it is to honor God with praise. Psalm 147:1*