

the Bugle

As the third month of the year approaches, a song came to my mind. “We are *marching* in the light of God, we are *marching* in the light of God.” March, the windy month, the not quite Spring but certainly not Winter month when the daylight hours get noticeably longer, and the breezes are cool and damp, we lean forward, longing for signs of new life to emerge from the cold earth yet again. For several months, the native plants at our home have remained dormant. We look out the windows on cold days and see birds poking around for some seed pods for nourishment but so far, no bugs, no worms, not the feast that the summer months provide so they are supplemented from the feeders that Karen maintains over the winter slumber. But soon, soon that will all change and what has long been anticipated will return. We call that anticipation hope and I believe that even the non-human creatures enter the winter months with some form of hope that new life will emerge. Now that is not the same kind of hope that as we humans have with rational minds and sense of understanding, but certainly as nature sleeps, it does so with the anticipation of another season for plants and critters alike will welcome Spring as another season of opportunities unfolds.

What are the signs of life you long to see? What is the life you anticipate will emerge? For what are you hopeful and lean forward with anticipation for new opportunities in our future together? By the time this publication reaches you, we will be immersed in the season of Lent. The theme this year is centered around prayer, which of course is a practice of hope and expectation. Journal booklets have been created to assist you in your Lenten journey to log your prayer life. These booklets are intended to help you track your concerns, your hopes, your praises, your faith journey from baptism to death. As we pray, I remain hopeful that as a church, we can look forward to some new ways of doing ministry together that will encourage an increase in participation and re-engage us in relating with one another and embracing new possibilities together. Similar to other churches, Salem cannot depend on repeating practices of the past in order to produce similar results. For many years, there have been changes taking place which we are now having an impact on the way we fund and engage in the work of being church together. On one level that may sound discouraging but it does not have to be. We remain Christ’s church and we lean into the hope that the Holy Spirit still “calls, gathers and enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it united with Jesus Christ in the one true faith” (Martin Luther’s explanation to Article Three of the Apostle’s Creed.) We are people of hope and that hope does not fade even when the seasons of life cause us to adapt and change.

I welcome your continued prayers as Lent begins, as Spring unfolds and as we are pulled forward, *marching, marching we are marching, in the light of God* in confidence knowing that Christ leads us forth in hope. March on, church! March on! -Pastor Craig



GATHER TOGETHER

SUNDAYS at 8:30AM / 11AM

WEDNESDAYS THROUGH MARCH 29 at 11AM (followed by lunch) / **6:30PM**

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2 at 8:30AM / 11AM

WAY OF THE CROSS: SUN, APRIL 2 at 9:45AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 5: 11AM / 6:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6: 11AM / 6:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 9:

6AM (outdoors) / **8:30AM / 10:30AM**

Easter continental breakfast between services

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

Sunday Fellowship

Thank you to all who have contributed to fellowship time on Sundays whether it has been buying supplies, baking cookies, bringing treats or fruit, cleaning up, making donations, or simply sitting to share time with your Salem family. We continue to need volunteers to sign-up to bring fruit to supplement the cookies.

For those who want another way to contribute - please consider bringing in a case of bottled water. Water bottles may be placed on the rack outside the kitchen and will be put in the refrigerator as needed.

Ladies' Night Potluck & Craft, Monday, March 6 at 6pm

The Ladies' Night Out will be meeting at Salem Lutheran Church in the Social Hall on **Monday, March 6 at 6pm**. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center, and bring a side, salad or dessert to share.

Scotch Doubles Adult Fellowship Bowling Event, Saturday, March 18

No bowling experience is required! Dinner will be at church at **5:30pm** and then bowling at **6:45pm** at Landmark Lanes. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center, and please contact Jeff and Pam Machacek for more information.



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O LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

LENTEN JOURNEY: PRAY, DISCERN, LEARN & GROW

You are invited on this 40-day journey through Lent to pray, discern, learn and grow as together we will listen carefully for the voice of Jesus to guide and equip us in faithfulness.

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES

Lenten Midweek Services (**March 1-March 29**) Join us at Salem for a 40-day journey that opens us to a deeper understanding of what Jesus has done and continues to do among us. In addition to weekly worship on Sundays, midweek services at **11am and 6:30pm** are great times to learn and grow together and share the love of God in Christ Jesus. Lunch will be served after the morning worship.

PRAYER BOOK AND PRAYER JOURNAL

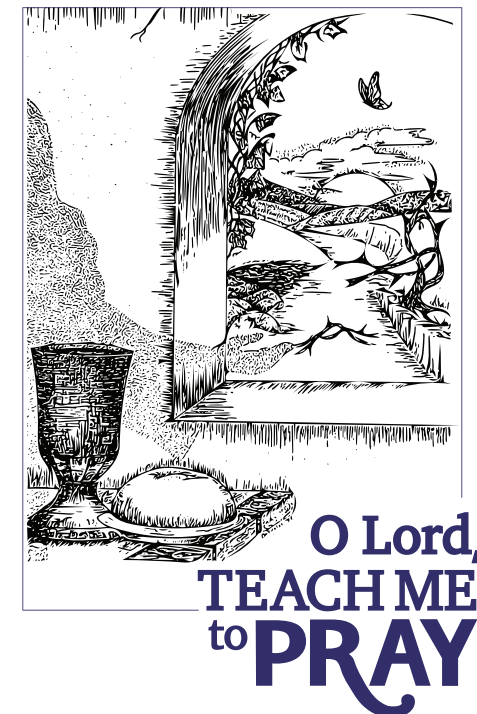
Faith for Life youth are in the Lutheran year of their three-year study cycle for Affirmation of Baptism. Youth at this stage are also encouraged to take part in worship and reflect on the importance of the faith community that gathers regularly for prayer, praise, and thanksgiving. Join them this Lenten season by reviewing Luther's Small Catechism - it is one thing to know the contents of the catechism. It is quite another to ask God for guidance and wisdom through its teachings.

"O Lord, Teach Me to Pray" is a little prayer book designed around the basics of spiritual life, as it's lived out in daily life. These prayers lean heavily upon Martin Luther's explanation of the basics of the Christian faith as found in the Small Catechism. The prayer book will be available at the church welcome desk and upon request will be mailed or delivered to you as a resource guide through the Lenten Theme.

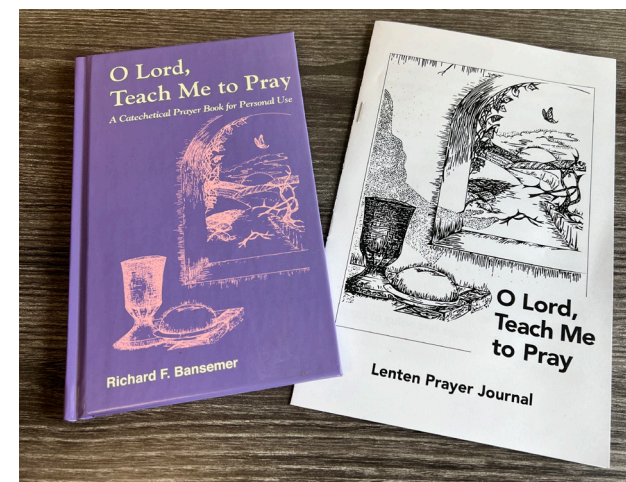
Also included with the prayer book is a small prayer journal that includes scripture references and space for reflection and prayer. While there are no particular rules for using your prayer journal, here are some suggestions on how to begin:

1. Pray the Word
2. Write What is On Your Heart
3. List What You are Grateful For
4. Write What Are the Good Things That Happened
5. Remember the Prayers He Has Answered
6. Dream with the Holy Spirit
7. Record What God is Speaking to You

As you engage this Lenten season, prayer journals are wonderful tools to continue building our faith. There are many ways to pray, and all of them are accepted by God when we come to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Whether we are praying throughout the day, or keeping a prayer journal, God hears and answers.



Artwork by Vickie DeVilbiss



Salem Library

Characters of Easter: The Villains, Heroes, Cowards and Crooks Who Witnessed History's Biggest Miracle by Daniel Darling (232.96 DAR)

Meet the unlikely collection of fearful fishermen, marginalized women, feeble politicians, and bystanders who witnessed the miracle of Christ's death and resurrection! Offering a fresh approach to the Lenten season, Darling transports you to first-century Palestine to walk in the shoes of Peter, Mary Magdalene, Pontius Pilate, Judas, and others.

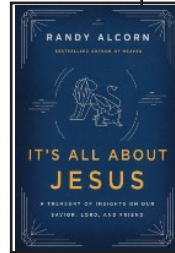
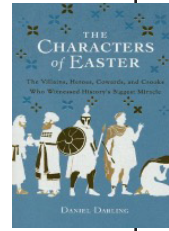
It's All About Jesus: A Treasury of Insights on Our Savior, Lord, and Friend

by Randy Alcorn (232 ALC)

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus as you come to see him anew! In this spiritually rich compilation, Alcorn gathers quotes from Augustine, Martin Luther, Joni Eareckson Tada, Francis Chan, and other Christian thinkers to help you develop a deeper appreciation of who Christ is, what it means to seek him, and more.

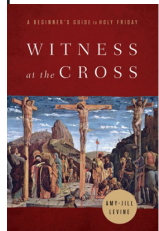
To access and view the library collection (salemofpeoria.com), look for the Learn tab, click on Salem Lutheran Library, click again on Library Catalog and scroll through the online collection. Or search, (salemofpeoria.com/salem-lutheran-library).

Questions? Please contact Karen Swenson at 309-258-5708 or at klswen@hotmail.com



Salem Book Club, March 22 at 8pm

Salem Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, March 22 at 8pm on Zoom**. Please note the later start time as this allows people to attend Midweek Lenten service and still join the book discussion.



Experience Holy Friday from the perspective of those who watched Jesus die: Mary his mother; the Beloved Disciple from the Gospel of John; Mary Magdalene and the other women from Galilee; the two men, usually identified as thieves, crucified with Jesus; the centurion and the soldiers; Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus. Jews and Romans, friends and strangers, the powerful and the powerless, the hopeful and the despairing. The story of Jesus's death is not something we just read: we think about it, and we experience it; we hear the taunts of the soldiers, the priests, and the passersby even as we hear the famous "seven last words" from the cross. In *Witness at the Cross*, Amy-Jill Levine shows how the people at the cross each have distinct roles to play. Each Evangelist presents a distinct picture of the death of Jesus. Each portrays different individuals and groups of people at the cross, each offers different images and dialogues, and so from each, we learn how those meanings and messages cross the centuries to any who would come to the cross today.

Way of the Cross

Children and families are welcome to follow along on **Palm Sunday, April 2 during Education Hour** as the Faith for Life students trace the footsteps of Jesus beginning with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Save the date and invite a friend!

Practice is scheduled for **Sunday, March 27 from noon - 2pm** for lunch and rehearsal for fifth graders and up.

First Friday/Last Friday Night Fun

for Salem Parents and Salem Children
all under one roof – and FREE!

At Salem Lutheran Church for Parents and Children in Pre-K through the 5th Grade

Youth in 6th grade & up are encouraged to come help and earn points off the cost of their 2023 summer impact experiences and the 2024 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Know someone else who needs a parent night out? Invite them!

FOR PARENTS: March 3, 2023 - Trivia with a Twist: Join your fellow Salem parents for some trivia style games and fun prizes. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, dessert and refreshing beverages will be provided. Bring your appetite, your competitive spirit and your quite possibly exhausted self for a fun and relaxing evening of fellowship. Parents will have dibs on the whole 3rd floor at church!

FOR PARENTS: March 31, 2023 - Sports and Spas: Join your fellow parents for some fellowship and fun. Bring your appetite and your quite possibly exhausted self for a fun and relaxing evening of fellowship. More information to come.

FOR CHILDREN: Both Friday Nights - Fun, age-appropriate activities led by the Salem youth, the Salem G.O.D. Squad (Grandparents on Duty), and Deacon Jill. Crafts, *Veggie Tales*, healthy snacks, games, and a different lesson about God prints (which are all over us!) every time we gather. Kids will have dibs on the whole first floor!

Please sign up for First and Last Fridays at the Welcome Center.

Questions? Please contact Deacon Jill Goldhammer at 309-370-1692 or jgoldhammer@salemofpeoria.com

Vacation Bible School 2023 • Hero Hotline

Monday, June 26 – Thursday, June 29 from 9am-noon

Called to Serve Together - Hero Hotline Vacation Bible School invites children of all ages to the Hero Hotline Headquarters where everyone's gifts are valued, and every hero has a role to play.



At Hero Hotline, kids are invited to learn from the heroes of the Bible! As kids (called Heroes) experience these stories through music, storytelling, games, arts and crafts, science, and even snacks, they'll learn that Heroes are called to Follow Jesus, Help Others, Work Together, Listen to God, and Show Grace! And, best of all, they'll be invited to answer this call at Vacation Bible School, at church, at home, and in every area of their lives.

ADULT AND STUDENT VOLUNTEERS (6th Graders and up!)

Vacation Bible School is a high impact event for children at Salem in the Peoria Community. Help is needed on **Monday, June 26 – Thursday, June 29 from 8:30am-noon**. It takes a great number of adult and student volunteers to provide Vacation Bible School to a large outreach community event. Invite a friend to help you help at Vacation Bible School.

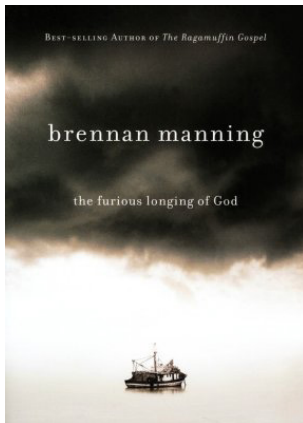
Vacation Bible School director, Deacon Jill is ready and waiting to talk with you, pray with you, and help guide you through every step of Vacation Bible School. Please contact Deacon Jill at 309-370-1692 or jgoldhammer@salemofpeoria.com. Volunteer registration coming soon.

Junior and Senior High students who help with Vacation Bible School will earn scholarship points towards 2023 summer youth trips and the 2024 National Gathering in New Orleans.

HEROES (PRE-K-5th Graders)

We look forward to seeing you at Salem Lutheran Church, Monday, June 26 – Thursday, June 29 from 9am-noon daily. Mark your calendar for this fun event, and online registration will be available soon!





High School Sunday School

We are turning it up in High School Sunday School for Lent and request your presence! Please join us in the Youth Room on the third floor on Sunday mornings during Lent from 9:45am –10:45am.

High School students will study and discuss excerpts from “The Furious Longing of God” by Brennan Manning each Sunday. Also during this time there will be group building and announcements –including plans for summer 2023 and the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. And, treats, in the youth room, every Sunday!

CHALLENGE: HOW MANY SUNDAYS CAN YOU BE AT SALEM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL?

- **Sunday, February 26 – Lent 1: The Furious Longing of God: Genesis and Fury**
 - **Sunday, March 5 – Lent 2: Our Father; Abba, I Belong to You; Union**
 - **Sunday, March 12 – Lent 3: Healing, Boldness & Fire**
 - **Sunday, March 19 – Lent 4: Giving and Unimaginable Love**
 - **Sunday, March 26 – Lent 5**

OPPORTUNITIES to SERVE

Junior High and Senior High Youth Serving Opportunities

- **Friday, March 3, 6pm-8pm:** Youth volunteers needed for First Friday fun night at Salem for PreK-5th graders.
- **Friday, March 31, 6pm-8pm:** Youth volunteers needed for Last Friday fun night at Salem for PreK-5th graders.
- **Saturday, April 1, 9:30am-1:30pm:** Loaves and Fish at First United Methodist Soup Kitchen

- **Friday, May 5, 6pm-8pm:** Youth volunteers needed for First Friday fun night at Salem for PreK-5th graders.
- **Monday, June 26 - Thursday, June 29, 9am - 12pm:** Youth volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School at Salem for PreK-5th graders.

Junior and Senior High students who help with **service opportunities** will earn scholarship points toward 2023 summer youth trips and the 2024 National Gathering in New Orleans. And, volunteers will also have a blast and become BIG HEROES to Salem’s younger students!

Bethel United Methodist Food Pantry

How Do Food Pantries Fill their Shelves?

Food banks distribute a lot of food. As we continue to help the fight against hunger in the Peoria area, food banks will need to provide many more meals to meet the increased need.

What can you do to help?

Donate Food to Bethel United Methodist Food Pantry

Salem partners with the Bethel United Methodist Church food ministry by collecting non-perishable goods for their pantry. Food staples are distributed the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. You can help feed others by bringing your donations at any time to Salem during the month. Donations are collected on the wire rack in the first floor conference room after the first Sunday of the month.

Suggested items for donation:

Canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned beans, canned meat, cereals, peanut butter, dry noodles, mac and cheese, stuffing, spaghetti, rice, instant potatoes, paper towels, and toilet paper.

Make a monetary donation

Food banks also purchase food. Sometimes, food banks may have to purchase the items that aren't donated regularly. Being able to purchase their own food also allows the food pantry to address specific community needs. To make a donation to Bethel United Methodist Food Pantry - please notate your choice in the memo line of your check made payable to Salem Lutheran Church.



Thank you to Roberta Kessinger who delivers donations to Bethel United Methodist Food Pantry each month!

Noisy Can Offering, March 5

On February 6, two powerful earthquakes hit Turkey and significantly impacted neighboring Syria. The first was a magnitude 7.8 earthquake in south central Turkey, followed hours later by a magnitude 7.5 quake in the southeastern part of the country. The two quakes devastated Turkey and Syria, collapsing thousands of buildings and damaging infrastructure. Thousands of people have been killed and thousands more have been injured, yet search-and-rescue efforts are only in the early stages. A cold and snowy weather system now moving through the region complicates response efforts.

On Sunday, March 5 at both worship services a Noisy Can offering will be taken for Lutheran Disaster Response. Lutheran Disaster Response has been active in this region for several years, partnering with ACT Alliance, the Lutheran World Federation and the Middle East Council of Churches to accompany Syrian refugees with food, water, shelter, health services and sanitation support. The epicenter of one earthquake lies near Turkish provinces that host hundreds of thousands of Syrian refugees, which will only exacerbate the refugee crisis in the region.

Your gift will be designated for “Middle East Crisis,” and will be used entirely (100%) to provide long-lasting support for those whose lives have been impacted by disasters in the region.

Midwest Food Bank Volunteer Serving Opportunity on Wed, March 29 from 9am-11am



This project will be instrumental to helping Midwest Food Bank reduce hunger in our community. The project has the potential to impact large numbers of those in need! Come have fun together while making a difference for others. Please register online to volunteer at: <https://portal.goldenvolunteer.com/timeslots/KMWigaHPOt> (link will also be in the Bugle Blast.)

Midwest Food Bank currently distributes nearly \$36 million worth of food to over 2,050 non-profits each month. They stand ready for disaster relief efforts and can get food-filled relief boxes to those in need, within 24 hours. Thanks to the generosity of donors, the valuable work of volunteers like you, and most importantly, the blessings of God, Midwest Food Bank now shares the blessings worldwide.

If interested in this service opportunity, please register in advance and plan to meet at the Peoria Division (9005 N Industrial Rd, Peoria, 61615) at **9am on Wednesday, March 29**.

If you have questions please contact John Grabel at (iron_man_46@yahoo.com).

Loaves & Fish, April 1

Mark your calendars for a No April Fooling! Cross Generational Lenten Service Project at First United Methodist Soup Kitchen in downtown Peoria on **Saturday, April 1 from 9:30am-1:30pm**. Plans are to meet at church at 9am to ride the bus.

Loaves and Fish is a weekly feeding ministry providing a free meal, food pantry, and medical clinic to those in need each Saturday. A ministry that began in 1994, Loaves & Fish serves up to 300 guests weekly.

What to know about volunteering

- The volunteer shift runs from 9am - 1:30pm
- Volunteers are kindly asked to stay for the entire shift
- Volunteers will be assigned a variety of duties

Watch for more details throughout the month of March, and plan to invite a friend to this awesome community service project!

Property Clean-up Day, April 1, 8am-10am

Help clean-up the outdoor church property in preparation for Easter Sunday service the following weekend. 5-10 are people needed.

Save the Date for Spring Work Day, Saturday, May 1, 8am-noon

Please considering volunteering in May. There will be projects for all indoors and outdoors! Planning to clean-up and refresh landscaping and garden areas. 20 plus people needed.

For any questions please contact the Salem Churchmen president, Tim Hickey.

God's Love BEARS All Things

Salem's Children, Youth and Family Program celebrated God's love, the upcoming Valentine's Day holiday, and teddy bears at the end of January with a variety of cross-generational activities. To kick off the "God's Love Bears All Things" project, on Sunday, January 22, during fellowship hour, Salem's Parish Nurse, Lori Reimer, shared the very personal faith story of losing her daughter, Allison, suddenly to a brain aneurysm at the age of 19 in 2005. Allison was an active member of the Salem family, and as Lori shared in her story, God's love and the love of her Salem family carried Lori through this otherwise "unbearable" loss.

Lori began collecting teddy bears annually for patients at the Children's Hospital of Illinois after losing Allison and the project has blossomed. Thank you for your continued witness, Lori, and to the Salem family for sharing God's love with each other in such profound ways.

On Wednesday, January 25, we hosted a speaker, Taylor Larson, from the local organization "Cuddles with Kindness®" at Breaking Bread and learned about how this grassroots project continues to provide teddy bears to patients through the Children's Hospital of Illinois. We made a teddy bear craft and extra boxed dinners at Breaking Bread for Salem seniors. Volunteers delivered the love from their Salem Family the next day. 20 additional boxed lunches were also delivered to our partner in ministry organization the next day, Phoenix Community Development Services, a program addressing homelessness in the Peoria community.

Finally, the CYF program met at Build-A-Bear Workshop at Northwoods Mall on Saturday morning and made 65 teddy bears to give to the Cuddles with Kindness® organization. Salem children and guests they brought along were able to make a teddy bear to keep and one to give to Cuddles with Kindness®. This project was completely funded through the generous Thrivent Action team program and with some additional generosity from the Salem family.



Lori Reimer would like to personally thank her Salem family for their contribution of 130 stuffed animals during Love Bears All Things as well as contributions throughout this past year. Lori's total for this year in Allison's memory was 400 and Cuddles with Kindness' total was 4,234. These will be used throughout the year for hospitalized children.

THANK YOU

Condolences

Prayers for the family of Ruth Landes as she joined the church triumphant on **Thursday, February 9**. Prayers for comfort, peace, and strength for all who will be mourning her passing. May God grant them the comfort and peace they need at this time. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel in Peoria.

FROM THE PARISH NURSE, LORI REIMER

More than 90% of poison accidents happen in the home and many of the risks are hidden in plain sight. Do a risk assessment of your home room by room to keep your family and yourself safe.

Kitchen:

- Turn off gas ranges when not in use
- Never use commercial cleaners on food or packaging
- Keep cleaning products away from cooking products
- Store all food at the proper temperature

Bathroom

- Keep all medicines (including over-the-counter) locked up and away from children
- Store medicines in their original, labeled containers
- Avoid using household cleaners on hands or skin improperly

Bedroom

- Install carbon monoxide detectors near bedrooms and furnaces
- Keep hand sanitizer out of the reach of young children
- Ensure that your plants are pet safe

Garage & Laundry Room

- Do not keep car running in a closed garage
- Store paint, antifreeze, gasoline, and other chemicals in a locked cabinet
- Keep detergent and other laundry products up and out of reach of children
- Store all cleaning products in their original containers and read warnings

For these and more detailed precautions, go to www.PoisonHelp.HRSA.gov

When accidents happen with chemicals or medicines call Poison Help at 1-800-222-1222. If having trouble breathing, call 911 or your local emergency ambulance number immediately.

Thank You

- Thank you to Helene Peterson for bringing me your many Christmas Greetings with messages of peace, joy and good will. Opening all the cards and gifts gave me lasting joys to always remember. To all of you, Pastor Craig for his visit, and remembrances from my Rebecca Circle, Sunday School children and High School Youth, I pray all blessings for each of you in the New Year. -Joyfully, Bea Kent
- Thank you for all the prayers and support for mom and our family during mom's illness and after her death. Thank you to all who donated casseroles and served for the funeral luncheon. What a blessing to have a meal with friends and family! We greatly appreciate Pastor Craig for his many visits prior to and after mom's passing. -Sandy and John Harvey and the Stamerjohn family.
- Thank you so much for the beautiful Valentine's wishes. - Blessings, MaryAlice Erickson

Salem Lutheran Preschool

Openings for Fall 2023! Salem Lutheran Preschool currently has enrollment openings for three and four year olds. For over 45 years Salem Lutheran Preschool has prepared children for kindergarten in a fun and loving learning environment. Please contact Pam Machacek for a visit today at (309) 688-9212.

World Day of Prayer, March 3

Church Women United Peoria Area empowers women of faith to advance social justice in their local community and globally. CWU sets aside several days a year in celebration of friendship, global solidarity, and human rights. CWU is racially, culturally, theologically inclusive Christian women's movement, celebrating unity in diversity and working for a world of peace and justice.

World Day of Prayer, March 3 at 9am at Salem Lutheran Church: "I Have Heard About Your Faith"

People in more than 170 countries will celebrate World Day of Prayer. The program is based on Ephesians 1:15-19, the letter sent to a faith community to express gratitude. All are invited to join in prayer and song, supporting ecumenical efforts toward peace and healing.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS! MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 1

Janice Lambie

March 3

Jason Ripper

March 4

Emily Arnold

March 5

Jeanne Setterlund

March 6

Thomas Oertley
Matthew Zapf

March 7

Benjamin Cooper
Donita Purcell

March 8

Gary Setterlund

March 9

Matthew Bennett
Jennifer Zapf

March 10

Randall Blum
Linda Sedgwick

March 12

Joan Creager

March 13

Tanya Grabel
Ronald Hartman
Benjamin Owen
Jacob Owen

March 16

Nicole Breidel
Nancy Bridges
Ava Salverson

March 17

Vicki Johnson
Veronica Reimer
Noah VanLaningham

March 18

Mia Doty
Clifford Shoemaker
Pastor Craig Swenson

March 19

Melissa Metternich

March 20

Drew Runkel
Mason Runkel

March 21

Ann-Marree
Anderson
Todd Kelly
Ward Ricketts

March 23

Ora Coates

March 23

Sarah Gonzales
Karen Holmes

March 25

Kelsey Bastian

March 26

Colette Conard

March 27

Natalie Breidel

March 28

Audrey Aprahamian
Michael Friberg

March 30

Ruth Bock
Michael Swanson
Mary Ann Welch

March 31

Heidi Hainline
Howard Knobloch

PRAYER REQUESTS

THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR...

- Salem's growing ministry

DIRECTION...

- Salem Congreg. Council
- Salem's Pastor, Deacon and Staff

PRAYERS REQUESTS...

- Salem's Sister Congregation: Trinity Lutheran Church (Olney)
- All those affected with COVID-19
- The men and women of our armed forces
- Support for all caregivers when loved ones suffer
- Individuals suffering from depression
- People of Guatemala
- Ulrich family in Malawi
- Families at Crittenton Center
- Midwest Food Bank
- Karmita Alwan and her sister-in-law's family

- Wally Bastian and his family
- Luan Borquist
- Jim Chelgren
- Tom Christell
- Colleen Cole
- Butch Conard
- John Day
- Zachery Dickerson
- Bill Fischer
- Michael, Melinda, Luke and Josiah Gallas
- John and Tanya's daughter-in-law and their family
- prayer of thanksgiving from Kris Griffith
- Ken Gulliford
- Norma Hartman
- Ron Hipple
- Lesley Howard
- Helen Johnson
- Julia and Larry Kotewa
- Lindsay granddaughter of Sharon Mollenhauer
- Lizzie

- Morgan Lott
- the family of Dave Mabee
- Marta
- Marian Meinert
- Bill Mettam
- Bill Monckton and Deacon Jill
- the family of Jimmy Neltner
- Jo and Gil Nolde
- Nancy Owen
- Helene Peterson
- Linda Peterson
- Rosy Park
- the family of Regina
- Debi Smith
- Brant Wegrzyn
- Allen Willers
- Zachery

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY...

Stateside: Gibson Gonzalez, Emily Graff, Barry Joyce, Talon Maki
Ashley Owen, Lucas Owen, Jim Sterling, Jason Sterr
Overseas: Ian Borquist



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O Lord

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LENTEN JOURNEY: PRAY, DISCERN, LEARN & GROW

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