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Salem Lutheran Church

November 2021



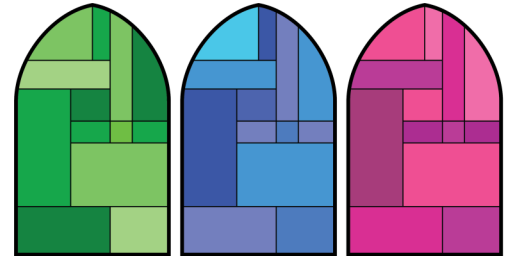
Our Bake Sale is scheduled for December 4, from 9am-noon. Contributions of baked goods and crafts are needed and greatly appreciated.



Also, once again, we will take advance orders for FAIR TRADE goods, so if you like the olive oil, soups, handmade craft items, spices, and such for Christmas presents, this is your chance. Copies of a much smaller catalog from SERV, our supplier, are on

the table in the hallway by the nursery for you to take. Order forms are included with the catalogs. But a much wider selection is available at serrv.org. If you choose items from the website, be sure to note the item name, 5-digit item number, and price on the order form. Order forms must be returned by NOV. 14 in order for us to receive our shipment before the sale. Questions? Contact Priscilla at 405-612-7731 or priscilla@gerfen.com.

Christmas Gifts for Oaks Indian Mission Students: This year we will be giving the kids Walmart Gift Cards, rather than items requested on gift lists. Donations are needed by Dec. 12 in order to get the gift cards to them in time for their Christmas party. Please drop your check in the collection plate, memo'd "OAKS".



Welcome to Worship

LIVESTREAM, SUNDAYS AT 9:30!

- Nov 7 - ELW, Setting 3, All Saints Daylight Savings Time
- Nov 14 - Now the Feast
- Nov 20 - Christ the King Third Sunday Food Offering
- Nov 24 - ELW, Setting 5, First Sunday in Advent!

Our Faith in Action

Thank you to everyone who pledged for 2022. If you haven't yet, please e-mail your pledge to the Financial Secretary- salemelc.fs@gmail.com or send your pledge card in care of the Financial Secretary to the office.



Our Fifth Sunday Offering is going to PAYNE COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES.

Please place your check in the offering or mail it to the office. Memo the check "PCYS".

Congratulations to Lawson Hearp!



His Eagle Scout project was organizing our Butterfly Garden!

The Sew-ers finish up

one of the quilts that were just sent to Lutheran World Relief. (Ask them about the pennies.)



From Your President

Well, October is here and I've heard it said this is the beginning of the holiday season. I know in my own family there is talk of what we are all going to do for Thanksgiving and Christmas. With married grandchildren it all changes because now there are more people in the mix. We hope early planning will decrease some of the holiday stress, but we'll see.

I know Worship and Music has started planning for Advent and Christmas. Covid is still a worry, but they are making plans with hope that there are no big spikes. But, Christmas is a season of anticipation and hope! I know the Bake Sale is scheduled for December 4th so time to start baking and planning what we can offer, and what we can purchase. A time of Joy!

This past year and a half have definitely been a challenge and as a church we have changed. On the positive we have started live-streaming our service so members and friends not ready to gather in person, are traveling or have a conflict in schedule can worship from home as fits their schedule. But when we are able to meet in person without masks, able to enjoy coffee hour and the fellowship we share, how will we look? Just one of the questions I ponder.

Thanks to all of you who have turned in your pledge for the 2022 year. This is a busy time of year for Scott Wolff, our treasurer, Michelle Horning, our financial secretary and for council. The more pledges we have received helps us make decisions that determine what we are able to do in the coming year, or what cuts have to be made. Again, thanks for your pledge.

Be safe, stay well. Hugs, Judy



NOVEMBER



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

- 1 Priscilla Gerfen
- 2 Maegen Schmidt
Jim Long
- 11 David Auberle
- 21 Roger Sahs
- 26 Belinda Hammergren
- 28 Morgan Scott
- 29 Maria Wolff

*Have a
blessed
year!*

Anniversaries

- 29 Lynn & John Franzmann
- 30 Ruth Ann & Darald Haedt

During November the Adult Discussion Class will continue on-line at 11 am on Sunday mornings.



The address for the Zoom meetings can be found in Pastor's Sunday Service e-mail. Feel free to contact her to be added.

Sew-ers Holiday Schedule

- Nov 3- 9-11:30
- Nov 10- 9-11:30
- Nov 17- 9-11:30
- Nov 24- No Sew-ers, Thanksgiving Week

- Dec 1- 9-11:30, Set up for Quilt Sale
- Dec 4- 8-noon, Quilt - Bake - Craft Sale

- Dec 8-Clean up for year
- Dec 15, 22, 29, Jan 5- holiday break

- Jan 12- Sew-ers resume

Everyone is welcome to join in for special projects, quilting, coffee & conversation!



It's renewal time for Living Lutheran magazine. If we buy as a group it's \$10 per year. Individual subscriptions are \$19.95.

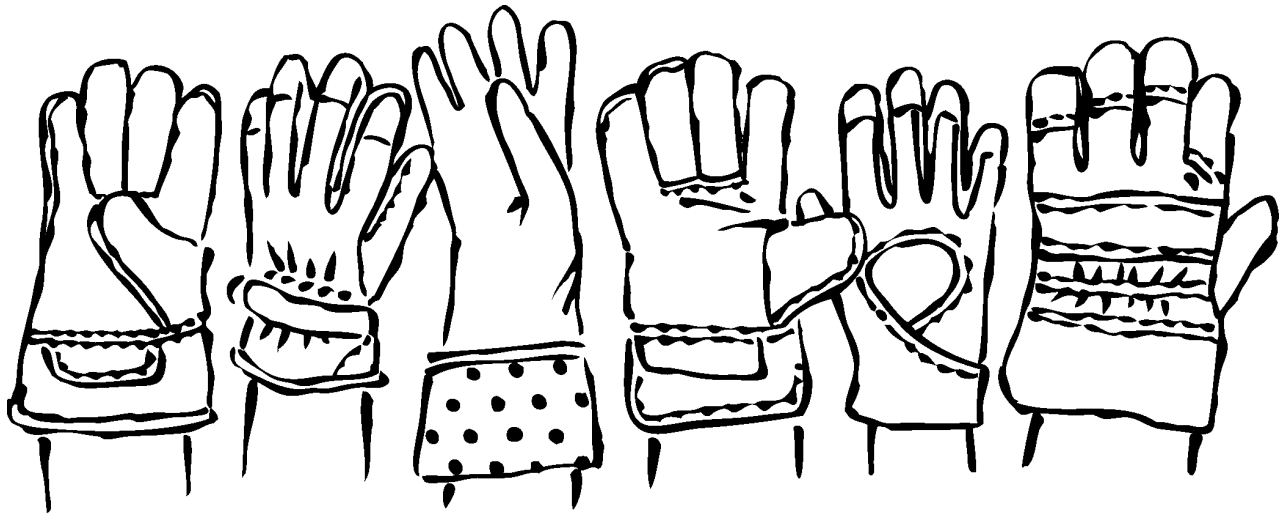
To renew, please send a \$10 check (you can put it in the same envelope in which you send your monthly contribution), made out to Salem and Memo'd "LL" by Monday, Nov. 8th. If you are renewing gift subscriptions, please list everyone you are paying for (Include phone number & addresses only if they have changed.)

To receive an audio version of the magazine, call 800-328-4648, Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm.

To start a new subscription, send your check along with your name and address. Gift subscriptions are welcome.



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Are You Able?

We Need Bakers!!

Famous Salem Apple Pies – Kit Instructions

This kit makes one two-crust apple pie. In addition to the ingredients here, please add:

CRUST: 1 cup oil
3 Tbls water

PIE FILLING: 5 pats butter or margarine

Directions:

CRUST: add water and oil to flour packet ingredients, stirring to form a ball. Divide into two parts and roll out between 2 pieces of waxed paper.

FILLING: Core and peel apples, cut into chunks (3/4 – 1” size). Toss apples with the sugar-cinnamon-flour packet ingredients. Place in crust-lined pie pan. Add 5 pats of butter/margarine atop the apples. Cover with top crust and finish edges.

Place completed pie in storage bag and freeze.



If you have freezer space to keep the pie, please do so and bring it to church before the Bake Sale. If you sell your pie(s) or decide to keep them, please collect \$10 each and turn in the payment(s). Note: please tell your recipients to bake the pie(s) at 375 for 10 minutes and then reduce heat and bake at 350 for 45 minutes (longer if pies are baked while frozen).

2021 9:30am Service	November 7, All Saints	November 14, Now the Feast	November 21, Christ the King	November 28 1st Sunday in Advent
Assisting Minister	Mark Pennie	Marvin Shiever	Tricia Auberle	
Ushers	Moses & Catherine Vijayakumar	Roger Sahs & Brandon Hearp	Stephen & Cindy Haseley	Dave & Judy Lewis
Greeter	Priscilla and Kevin Gerfen	Mary Jo Lanier and Marvin Shiever	Judy and Dave Lewis	Annette and Rick Cowell
Altar Guild	Mary Jo Lanier	Elaine Ackerson	Priscilla Gerfen	Dorothy Johnson & Joanna Gipson
Flowers				Talley
Counters	Carol Beier and Terry Gipson	Lori Oltmanns and Michelle Hoerning	Cindy Haseley and Michelle Hoerning	Priscilla Gerfen and Keith Schmidt
Campus Ministry	Beiers	Gerfens	Lovells	Thanksgiving Break



The Congregational Directory is an on-going project. If you or a family member has new information, please contact the office. Thanks for your help!

Address: _____

Cell/Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

New last name, missing birthday, anniversary, other:



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MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor ~ Sally Houck
Director of Music ~ Krystal Hennessey
Choir Director ~ Elizabeth Albright
Office Coordinator ~ Lisa Murray-Francis
Parish Nurse ~ Cindy Pennie
Media Specialists ~ Olie Weaver, Olen
Weaver & Jeremy Hennessey
Peer Minister ~ Sydney Ulrich

CHURCH OFFICE

Hours: Monday -Thursday 8-1pm,
Friday 8-11am

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(leave a message)

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**SERVING
GOD
GLADLY**



Please turn in your mittens/gloves and hats by November 7. As of this time we have about 20 of each and are trying to gather 40.

If you are crafty, contact Priscilla Gerfen. She has patterns for easy to make hats and mittens. (Also great items to make for the Bake/Craft sale.)