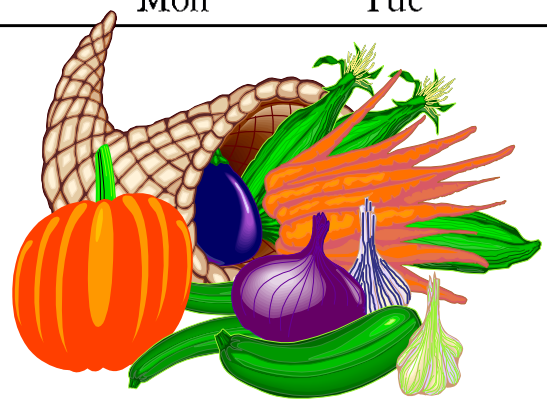


October 2020

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Holy Communion 9:00am (F) In Church Worship 11:00am (S) In Church Worship	4	5 7:00pm (S) Joint Parish Council Meeting	6	7	8	9	10
Holy Communion Clergy Appreciation Day 9:00am (F) In Church Worship 11:00am (S) In Church Worship	11	12	13 1:00pm (F) Falun Senior Citizens in the Park--Flu Shots Available	14	15	16	17
Holy Communion 9:00am (F) In Church Worship 11:00am (S) In Church Worship Operation Christmas Child Boxes Available	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Worship Servants for October

October Birthdays



Acolytes

A meeting will be held to decide when we will begin using Acolytes

Lectors

- Oct. 4--(F) Clair Oleen
(S) Doug Anderson
Oct. 11-- (F) Jerrine Oleen
(S) Todd Deterding
Oct. 18--(F) Gwen Oleen
(S) Anna Anderson
Oct. 25--(F) Kristi Kern
(S) Brynna Anderson

Ushers

- (F) Clair & Jerrine Oleen
(S) Rex Tjaden

Altar Guild

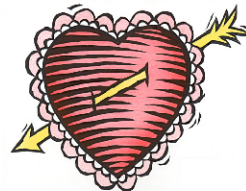
- (F) Jerrine Oleen, Gwen Oleen
(S) Robin Roets, Ronda Sjogren

Deacons

Greeters

(Please let us know if there are changes or corrections)

- Oct. 1 Robin Roets, Abby Rishel, Farah Erickson
3 Deborah Chester, Dylan Goodell,
Krew Swisher, Gavin Stambaugh, Kashlyn Carlson
4 John Holmquist
5 Ethan Hendricks
6 Susan Gaskill
7 Gwen Oleen, Terry Lofdahl
8 Vi Hartzell, T.J. Morrical, Layton Sherwood
9 Austin Abeldt
10 Lauren Dolezal, Reid Lundquist, Sloane Erin Hawk
11 Trace Scott
12 Ella Stambaugh-Tubbs, Chris Barnes, Carter Lundstrom
13 Duane Kelley
14 Anita Preston, Debbie Smith, Ridge Haverfield
15 Tricia Hartshorn, Ina Sue Pihl
16 Brik Johnson, Brenda Hemmer
17 Hensli Lofdahl, Colten Neywick
18 Crystal McComas
20 Lloyd Norberg, Virgil Oborg, Pastor Ben Fulton
21 Don Pihl, Mason Bengtson
Brendon Kampfe
22 Rick Saunders, Roxie Sjogren, Ada Eppenbach
23 Marilyn Sjogren
24 Carl Applequist, Cindy Rinderer
Jim Smith, Ben Dolezal, Shannon Reid
26 Trisha Smith, Nicholas Hay
27 Larry Peterson
28 Diane Johnson, Tina Dauer, Kelton Kern,
Kathy Salzman
29 Hannah Lemen, Chloe Wolf
30 Karla Pihl, Shannon Moran



October Anniversaries

- Oct. 1--Scott & Karena Hunziker--16yrs
Oct. 2--Milt & Cheryl Larson--27yrs
Oct. 6--Tiny & Sonja Marston--19yrs
Oct. 8--Gene & Debbie Smith--43yrs
Oct. 13--Delwin & Lisa Newman--11yrs
Oct. 18--Brent & Renella Sherwood
Oct. 18--Bob & Kathy Miley--18yrs
Oct. 26--Shawn & Joan Garman--24yrs
Oct. 26--Sam & Suzy Carlson--1yr.

The Parish Communicator



Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish
October 2020



Pastor's notes

How Boutcha Church!

As we continue to adapt to the current times, I am excited to announce that we will be meeting back inside our buildings beginning the first Sunday of October! This will be a little bit different, but we will do our best to make it all work. We will continue to be together as the church! We will continue to stream online as well, so if you're not ready to be in a public setting yet, that's ok too! Just as the early Christians did in the earliest days, we will continue to find new and innovative ways to be the body of Christ together. We have all been through so many changes, yet the Gospel is still not only the good news, but the BEST NEWS! Through all of the adaptations and changes to how we do things in our culture, the one thing that remains the same and always will is that we are Saved By Grace! What a wonderful gift to know that in our good times and in our struggles God continues to walk with us, and carry us at times. We continue to give thanks for all of the many blessings in our lives as we let the Spirit lead us into God's mission of Loving God and Loving our Neighbor. God Bless you all this month as we move into cooler weather, and a new season. I miss you all and can't wait to see you back in church when the time is right for you!

Peace, Ben

Haunted Forest Canceled

In an effort to help keep our community safe and help stop the spread, the 2020 Haunted Forest has been cancelled. We look forward to bringing this annual fundraising event back in 2021 and continue to support youth ministry. Friends of the Forest Committee

Affirmation of Baptism

Congratulations to the youth who were Confirmed Sunday, September 27, 2020! They are: Conner Barnes, Audrey Trautwein, Brenna Anderson, Kayla Norberg and Neveah Griffin. May you carry the blessings of this day throughout your lives!

Falun Lutheran Mission Statement

"As children of God, we strive to love, care for, and inspire one another as we extend the grace of Christ to all."

Parish Treasurer

Treasurers Position: After our council meeting Sunday, August 30th, we are happy to have John Holmquist accept the position as treasurer. To ensure that there are no gaps in payments and there is a smooth transition, we will be working with John and Amy.

johnholmquist@live.com

Many Thanks

The 8th Annual Parish Golf Tournament took place on Sunday, September 20 at the Lindsborg Golf Course. The Kansas wind may have caused a bit of disruption to the golf games of a few of our 16 teams, but we were still able to name a winning team: Steve & Roxie Sjogren and Mike & Ann Sample.

Our hole sponsors this year were: Shawn's Lawn Service (Shawn & Joan Garman), Rex & Mona Tjaden, Dauer Welding (Norman & Kelly Dauer families), Chris & Tina Dauer, Glenn & Gwen Oleen, Melanie & Abby Barnett, Cookie & Arlie Johnson, Kendall & Jordan Johnson family, Pihl Repair, Mike & Teresa Pihl, John & Jennifer Tillman, Jason & Kristi Kern, Eric Hawk, Bud & Betty Pihl and Pihl Farms.

We had silent auction items this year donated by: Brynna Anderson, Quintin & Jessica Pickering, Blanca Mahoney, Mike Dimitri, Tina Dauer, Lori Dierksen, Donna Dauer, Harvey & Evelyn Krein, Jennifer Tillman, Morgan Roets, Ken Sjogren, Mona Tjaden and Britta Dauer. Our live auction items were donated by Clair & Jerrine Oleen and Camp Tomah Shinga.

A special thank you to the Pihl crew and Brian Knoell for planning and cooking lunch. We also want to thank all our golfers and everyone who came out to worship, enjoy lunch and participate in the silent and live auctions. It was a great event FORE THE KIDS!

Salemsborg Lutheran Mission Statement

"We at Salemsborg have so benefited from the gifts of God's love, peace, strength and joy through Jesus, that we seek to share these same gifts with others in grateful response!"

Parish Women's News

Falun Lutheran Women

Normal worship services will begin on Sunday October 4th at 9:00am. Masks and social distancing will be observed. However, coffee/fellowship will not be observed.

Clergy Appreciation Day will be observed on Sunday, October 11th. Also, Pastor Ben's birthday is October 20th.

Falun Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, October 13th at 1:00pm in the Park—weather permitting. Members must wear masks and observe social distancing. The Health Department will be there to administer Flu Shots. They'd like to have those interested RSVP. Please call Janice Morris to let her know.

Women of Salemsborg

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In Church Worship Plans

Falun is 9 am service, Salemsborg will have 1100 am service for the rest of the year.

Salemsborg council would like to share with everyone what is

- **First and foremost, we need to encourage those that are not feeling well to stay home and join us via You Tube.**
- **we will use every other pew with families of course sitting together**
- **Hand sanitizer will be at the entrances**
- **Everyone should wear masks, as the county mandates have been extended until October 5th. Councils will keep an eye on this to see if another extension happens. If it is extended then we will also extend our requirement**
- **Communion- Pastor Ben will be using the communion Kits.**
- **Maria then will come in later in the week to clean**
- **Fellowship/ coffee – I know that people would really like to have this part come back. However, we are focusing more on worship. So those who would like to visit are encouraged to do so outside after services.**

TACOL Volunteers Needed

TACOL THRIFT STORE is in need of volunteers, men and women. Men to help, especially on Saturday afternoon, even if only for an hour or two, would be greatly appreciated. All help, even if only a few hours a week, is always needed. Contact Rose at the Thrift Store, if you can help out for this very worthwhile ministry. Thanks!

New Babies

A little girl, Tatum Lynn Hawk, was born on May 22 to Eric and Carmen Hawk. Tatum was born at 10:06 a.m. and weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces. Welcoming Tatum home is her sister, Sloane Erin.

Operation Christmas Child

It's shoebox time! Operation Christmas Child is your chance to spread the love of God with children around the world. **Sunday October 18th** I will present a video and talk about packing your shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes will be available after the service at Falun and Salemsborg. Boxes will also be available for drive by pick-up before the service at Salemsborg from 10:00 to 10:45 Sunday the 18th and 25th. You will then have a month to pack your box with toys and fun and useful items for a boy or girl. There are also plastic boxes available at Hobby Lobby for OCC and you can use your 40% off coupon. Our collection Sunday will be **November 22**.

This year especially, OCC is promoting packing a box online. Here you can pick items through a series of options, to fill a box for a boy or girl according to their age online. You will even be able to write a note and attach a picture for your box. OCC will then pack your items and ship your box to some of the hard to reach areas of the world. **This can all be done for \$25!** (Shipping included.) I will be setting up a goal page for Falun/Salemsborg and will send out the link in early October. This looks like a great way to pack a box without leaving the house.

You will find information about how to pack your shoebox and packing a box online at samaritanspurse.org/occ. To make it easy, you can go online and donate your \$9 per box for shipping and other project cost at anytime on the website.

I am excited to start packing my box and I hope you will be too. Let us continue our outreach and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people and let's start with a shoe box of hope for a young child. Barb Geiger

Salina Emergency Aid Food Bank

This area has been hit hard at the Food Bank. If you're out shopping this weekend and feel compelled to help, we are completely out of the following products: Tuna, Spaghetti, Oatmeal, Cereal, Canned Beans, Pasta, Elbow Macaroni, Egg Noodles, Rice, Sugar, Tomato Sauce, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Tuna Helper and Instant Potatoes! Your gifts assist those in our community who are facing challenging times. The Food Bank is open Monday through Thursday, 9am to noon and 3-5pm. On Friday they are open 9-noon.

Tithe.ly

Tithe.ly is an online giving platform. You can download the app and easily give your offering or you can create an account via their website and give. You can use a credit/debit card OR you can set up ACH bank transfers to occur. (There is a very small fee for you, the member, to use the service.) You can also choose to "cover the fee" so the church gets your entire offering. You can also set up your giving as recurring so you don't have to worry about doing it every week or month. During this time we can't worship together, this has been a nice option so we can continue giving our offering and not impact our church budget too badly while we're not together.

It will also help during the summer months when we worship together at Falun. If you're still reading this (thanks!) And of course, you can still send a check to the church if you prefer to provide your offering in that way.

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Contact Donna Swanson with information for the bulletin or newsletter at : 785-668-2600 (home) or email her at donlee@hometelco.net. You can call or text her cell at: 785-452-1279.

If you are interested in using the Salemsborg Church or the Fellowship Center for any reason, please contact Nita Kay Carlson. She can be reached at nitakaycarlson@gmail.com, or on her cell at 785-227-5363.

Those who would like to send a donation directly to the Synod may do so by mailing it to: Central States Synod E.L.C.A.; 420 W. 14th St., Suite 101; Kansas City, MO. 64105 (New Address)

Parish Mission/Vision.

Outreach is the broad focus with specific emphasis on Camp Tomah Shinga, Bethany College, Young Adults and following up with our visitors.

Pastor Ben Fulton can be contacted at 785-845-1567

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Please contact Tricia Hartshorn or Donna Swanson if there are names that can be removed from our prayer list. Contact them as well if you would like to add someone.

We remember in prayer those who have been brought to our attention: Pastor Ben Fulton and his family; Tillie Tjaden, hip surgery; Glenn Oleen, knee surgery; Karson Pihl, knee surgery; Brad Mahoney's sister, pancreatic cancer; Harlan Shogren, stage 4 cancer; Suzy Carlson, aggressive stage 2 breast cancer, receiving chemo; Wesley Shultis, stage 4 colorectal cancer, receiving chemo; Sonja Marston; stage 2 breast cancer; All healthcare workers; We also pray for all members of the armed services and law enforcement officers around the world as well as all Christians who are facing persecution; All our friends at Bethany Home and the cottages as well as those at Riverview in Marquette. Special prayers for the new Parish Mission/Vision focusing on Camp Tomah Shinga, Bethany College, Young adults and our visitors; We pray for peace, healing, strength and courage, that all will feel God's loving hands. We also pray for many unspoken requests. If we have missed anyone who should have been listed, please let us know.

At the beginning of each month, the prayer list will be changed. If you have someone that you would like to place on the list, please let Donna or Pastor know. We are doing this to make sure all the needs listed are current. Some needs are continuous or immediately pressing and we do not want to miss the opportunity to pray for God's help for all in need.

The deadline for info needed in the November 2020 Newsletter is Tuesday, October 20th.

If you can't make it to worship, you can watch live (or later) on YouTube: www.youtube.com/SalemsborgLutheran

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*"Come to me, all you who are weary and
burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:25*

2020 Service Times

Falun
9:00am—Worship

Salemsborg
11:00am—Worship

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A decorative border for the service times box. It features a yellow cross in the top-left corner and clusters of autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and brown in the bottom-left and bottom-right corners.