

Salem Announcements October 24, 2021

The radio broadcast, altar flowers, communion elements and bulletins are given in memory of her husband Red by Helen O'Rourke.



We welcome to the Salem family by baptism Hudson Phillip Pierson, son of Matt and Kelsey Pierson.



Prayers for the family of Millie Teders, who died October 21, and for the family of JoAnn Brown, who died October 20.



Prayers for the continued healing and recovery of Ginny Armour, Don Alm, Rod, Jett Thurston, Clara Ledesma, Noel McClintock, Carol Eickhoff, Janna LaFountaine, Mark Froland, Bernice Moll, Joyce Sukola, Shelly, and Angie.



There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, October 24th. However, meet us back on Sunday, October 31st for a fun faith-based lesson and activity.



Salem Foundation is accepting requests for funding through October 28. If you have a cause or organization that has a need for funds, the request forms are available in the church office on the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Area or on the Salem web site (download, complete and send back to Salem by email or on paper, they cannot fill it out online). The Foundation board looks for organizations and causes that are filling a need in the community or serving a mission in sync with Salem's overall mission of Making Jesus Known. Our Foundation supports many of the programs here at Salem including group activities, music, Ruth Betts and Ramona L. Mohs scholarships and community meals. In addition, we have actively supported local groups and non-profits.



Wednesday Meal October 27, 5:45-6:30pm: Soup 3 ways...your choice of 3 delicious homemade soups, Salad, Breadstick, Dessert. We will have a gluten free, no beef, vegetarian option as well. Cost is \$3. Please join us for fellowship and good food!

Volunteers Needed for Salem's Wednesday Night Meals! What a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles to practice what we preach and demonstrate to our youth the importance and blessings of volunteering. [Sign up today.](#)



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILT TYING---We will be tying quilts Wednesday, Oct. 27. Please come anytime between 9:30am- 12:00 noon and help to finish as many as possible. Appreciate any and all help!!! Please consider serving in this project if you are available. No experience is needed, and it is good to have newcomers as well as those who have been involved in the past. Quilts will be displayed on the pews Sunday, Nov. 14. Anyone may purchase one on that Sunday for \$50 if they like. In the Gathering area are three quilts available to purchase by bids through Sunday, November 14. The money received through these efforts will be used for LWR for shipping the quilts to various countries and for purchasing materials for next year.



The pre-readers and readers Kid's Bulletins are available every Sunday at the main Sanctuary door. Make sure to grab them for your children!



Does your child, grandchild, niece or nephew love to perform? Sign them up to read the Spark Children's Bible for Sunday worship. Call the office or click on the link below. [Kid Readers in Worship.](#)



Wednesday, October 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Youth Group and Confirmation class will participate in a service project - leaf raking. Please bring your own rakes and dress for the weather as we will be walking around the Salem neighborhood knocking on doors and offering our assistance. What a great way to serve our community and show God's love!



An ALL Generational Game of Dodgeball is scheduled for November 3rd from 7:00-8:30 pm. Little kids, big kids, teenagers and adults are all invited to participate in this rousing game of dodgeball!



This week's tool for faith formation at home is all about strengthening marriages in Christ. Marriages need encouragement...marriages need strengthening...marriages need faith! IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: "Family Ministry" is not just about kids. This is Home Ministry. Faith in Every Home. So this week (and about once per month) we will have a *MarriageEnergizers™* activity for couples. Strengthening your relationship (whether you have been married 1 year or 50!) is important to the health of our whole lives, and part of God's will for us. Check out this month's *MarriageEnergizers™* [here](#). And take part in this ministry by sharing this resource with your neighbors, whether they are members of Salem or not! *Marriage won't make you happy but you can make your marriage happy.*

We are looking for a couple passionate about strengthening marriages. Please reach out to Pastor Kirsten if this might be you! Couples, if you would like to sign up yourself or someone else (with their permission) to receive a text message with these resources monthly, please contact Stephanie, our Admin Assistant for Faith Formation: Stephanie@salemstcloud.org. Singles, we never forget about you either! Please contact Pastor Kirsten if you want help finding an individual devotional resource that's right for your lifestyle.



Santa Lucia - Important dates to remember!! Santa Lucia, Saturday, December 11th at 7am. Sanctuary Christmas Tree & Decorating - Friday, Nov 26th at 9am. Great Hall & Gathering Area Decorating - Wednesday, Dec 1st at 7pm. Great Hall Table Decorating - Friday, Dec 10th at 9am. Cookie Trays for Santa Lucia - Friday Dec 10th at 12 noon.

Please sign-up on line to help with: Decorating: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544a4ab22a2fe3-decorating>. Cookies: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544a4ab22a2fe3-cookie>. Baking: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544a4ab22a2fe3-baking>.



On November 21st, it's Bring Your Grandchild to Church Day! The Children and Family Ministry wants multiple generations to come together for fellowship, worship, celebration and conversation.

Register for Youth & Kid's programs! Find these on Salem's website at www.salemstcloud.org under the youth and family dropdown menu: [Salem's Kids/Sunday School](#); [Confirmation](#); [Youth Health and Permission Form](#).



Check out Salem's Youth Page on Facebook to see all the fun that was had at the Fall Retreat at Luther Crest. There was fun and fellowship, reflection and prayer and as a whole the youth left stronger in their faith and in their friendships.



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Rolling Bandages The bandage making group will meet on Thursdays at 9:30am in Gathering Area. Glenn Street has made several new winding devices for us so we will need more "winders" and hope more women and men will join us in this project. **HELP: We need more white, mostly cotton, bed sheets.** Garage sales and thrift stores are often good sources for these.



Seeking Faith Guides for Salem's Kids - our Sunday School class is looking for Faith Guides who want to help make Jesus known through our kids. Faith Guides do not plan lessons or need teaching expertise. These adults will be alongside the kids learning Bible stories and doing activities designed to grow everyone's faith. Sign up in the Gathering Area for one or more weeks or contact [Juliet Bambrink](#) to volunteer. Background checks will be required.



Marketing & Publicity Team: As part of the congregational strategic goals, the council has asked the pastoral staff to form a Marketing and Publicity Team. This team will begin their work in October with a consultant to update the "brand" of Salem. These efforts can seem very businesslike, but we undergo them in order to best communicate God's message and who Salem is in the world! Thank you to Phil Rogholt & Juliet Bambrink for providing their skills and experience to Salem on this team. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kirsten or Pastor Tim.