

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our mission is to reach out to others, proclaim God's word, share our faith and celebrate His love.

FEBRUARY 2020

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." ~ Matthew 28:19-20

The region of Tabgha sits along the western shore on the northern edge of the sea of Galilee. In this one small area, Jesus traveled often, and many Biblical events took place here.

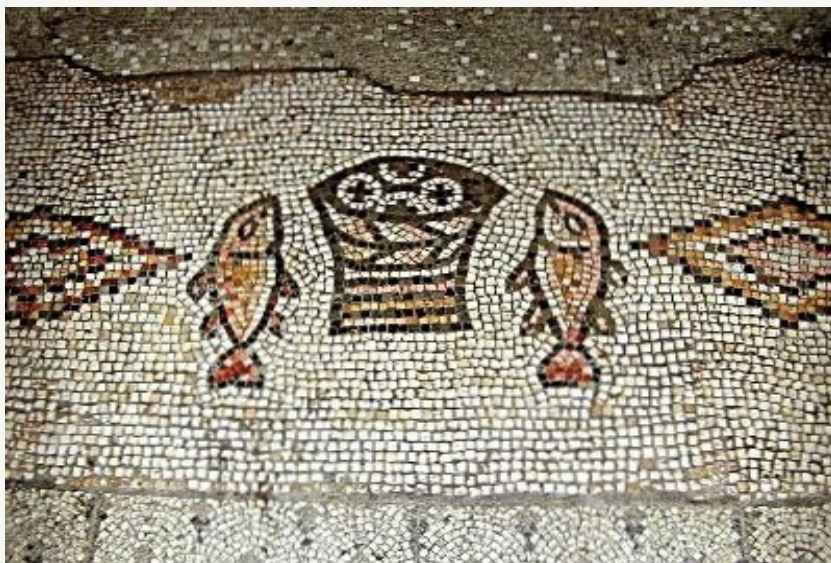
These include:

- The Calling of the first Apostles (Mark 1:16-20)
- The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5)
- The Healing of the Leper (Matthew 8:1-4)
- The Feeding of the Multitude (Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44)
- Jesus Walks on the Water (Mark 6:45-52)
- Jesus meets Peter and his companions after the Resurrection (John 21)
- Jesus' last appearance in Galilee (Matthew 28:16-20)

We visited the Church of the Multiplication in Tabgha. Construction barriers highly restricted our access to the area, and we were not allowed to walk along the shoreline at all on this stop. However, we were able to visit the Byzantine chapel. Here we saw the famous mosaic of loaves and fishes on the floor in front of the altar. The paten and chalice I brought home contain a replica of this mosaic.

The air was heavy with the humidity here. We noticed a distinct change in the landscape as we traveled north. Olive groves, vineyards, and fruit farms replaced the sand and rocks of the desert. The level places gave way to hills with dark stones jutting out of them. The types of caves shepherds used to protect their sheep peeked out alongside the hills. It was easy to imagine Jesus preaching on these hillsides.

In this remote little place, Jesus met ordinary fishermen, lepers, and hungry people. Crowds followed him, and he had pity on them and met their needs. He grew weary here and needed to go away for prayer and rest. His love and compassion compelled him to work miracles here. While this was not his home, he returned here often, and on this shore, he met Peter after the resurrection.



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*Preaching and
Presiding in
February
Pastor Shari
Schwedhelm*

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HOLY GOD, YOU
 CONFOUND THE
 WORLD'S WISDOM IN
 GIVING YOUR KINGDOM
 TO THE LOWLY AND
 THE PURE IN HEART.
 GIVE US SUCH A
 HUNGER AND THIRST
 FOR JUSTICE, AND
 PERSEVERANCE IN
 STRIVING FOR PEACE,
 THAT IN OUR WORDS
 AND DEEDS THE
 WORLD MAY SEE THE
 LIFE OF YOUR SON,
 JESUS CHRIST, OUR
 SAVIOR AND LORD.
 AMEN.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
 FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Walking in this region, in some ways, felt like walking among the people of Jesus' congregation. They were the people he loved deeply and served faithfully. He prayed with them and for them. He listened to their stories and their needs. They were his sheep, and he was their shepherd.

Thinking of Tabgha as Jesus congregation makes hearing Matthew 28:20 in this setting so much more powerful. He came to Tabgha - the place where he had worked so hard and taught so much - to pass the torch to us as disciples. He came here, where we have watched him do what needed to be done. He has shown us how, here, in this place. He has been an example. So, here, where we have seen the way of making disciples, Jesus commands us to go and do the same.

To God be the Glory!

Rev. Shari Schwedhelm

Rev. Shari L. Schwedhelm

SALEM LITTLE SAINTS

Starting off the month of February the center turns 17 years on February 3rd! We are so blessed with a wonderful Salem Family to celebrate with and share memories. We will be celebrating with treats on Monday the 3rd.

Each class on Valentine's Day will get to celebrate the day of love with their friends by playing games and enjoying some more sweet treats! Be on the lookout for a message regarding time and names of classmates if you wish to bring treats.

Lenten Season starts on the 26th with our Ash Wednesday service at 9 a.m. All children one and older will enjoy a lesson on Ash Wednesday with Pastor Shari and then receive the ashes upon their forehead. Come worship with us if you wish.

Important Dates to Remember:
 February 3- Center turns 17 years old!
 February 14- Valentine's Day and Parties in rooms
 February 26- Ash Wednesday Service at 9am

Miss Lily

Lily Bowman
 Director of Salem Little Saints Childcare



WELCA Spring Gatherings 2020—Mark your calendar for “Creation and Praise” reminding us “For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer” 1Timothy 4:4-5 NIV

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Registration fee remains \$18.00.
The registration form will be available on the
NSWO website,
tinyurl.com/nebraskawelca,
February 1, 2020



LORD GOD, WITH
ENDLESS MERCY YOU
RECEIVE THE PRAYERS OF
ALL WHO CALL UPON
YOU. BY YOUR SPIRIT
SHOW US THE THINGS WE
OUGHT TO DO, AND GIVE
US THE GRACE AND
POWER TO DO THEM,
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST,
OUR SAVIOR AND LORD.
AMEN.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
FEBRUARY 9, 2020

BAPTISMAL
ANNIVERSARIES



O GOD, THE STRENGTH
OF ALL WHO HOPE IN
YOU, BECAUSE WE ARE
WEAK MORTALS WE AC-
COMPLISH NOTHING
GOOD WITHOUT YOU.
HELP US TO SEE AND
UNDERSTAND THE
THINGS WE OUGHT TO
DO, AND GIVE US GRACE
AND POWER TO DO
THEM, THROUGH JESUS
CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR
AND LORD.
AMEN.

February 4
Michael Remington

February 7
Adam Bishop

February 8
Jacqueline Remington
Marty Sherman
Fred Stinemates

February 9
Jerry Jennings

February 10
Gary Kremlacek
Elaine Otteman
Trenton Tank

February 12
John Schauer

February 13
Kari Thompson
Colleen Greenough

February 14
Jeffrey Bauer
Christian Harms
Nicholas Leland
Colleen Osterloh

February 15
Kayla Reese

February 18
Kennlee Wavrin

February 19
Gary Trumbo

February 20
Wallace Wolfe

February 21
Clarence Brei

February 22
Alice McDonald
Kathy Miller
Schelby Peck

February 23
Robert Olson
Lexi Sindelar

February 25
Elaine Throener

February 27
Miranda Miller

PRAYER OF THE DAY
FEBRUARY 16, 2020



BIRTHDAYS



February 1

Drake Kline
Jon Tank

February 3

William Esch
Harlan Hoops
Steve Samson

February 4

Christopher Miller

February 5

Bryson Tank
Cort Kremlacek

February 7

Charles Anderson
Adam Bishop
Evelyn Hansen

February 8

Clarence Brei
Mark McClain

February 9

Paul Harms
Macy Mahoney

February 10

Kayti Kremalcek

February 11

Frances Steinert

February 12

Carolyn Rix
Elena Wright

February 13

Grace Walters
Leon Olson

February 14

Penny Covington
Helen Lannin
Scott Siems

February 15

Richard Kentopp
Elaine Throener

February 16

Jeffery Bauer
Jerika Siems

February 17

Harold Miller

February 18

Kathleen Chapman

February 19

Kaylene Krueger

February 20

Olivia Depue
Gentry Gaughen
Lily Hinkel

February 22

Kathy Satorie

February 23

Alberta Sick
Kayla Schwedhelm

February 24

Dillon Kuhr
Kristin Wavrin

February 26

Sydney Wheelock

February 27

Jared Drieling

O GOD, IN THE TRANSFIGURATION OF YOUR SON
YOU CONFIRMED THE MYSTERIES OF THE FAITH BY
THE WITNESS OF MOSES
AND ELIJAH, AND IN THE
VOICE FROM THE BRIGHT
CLOUD DECLARING JESUS
YOUR BELOVED SON, YOU
FORESHADOWED OUR
ADOPTION AS YOUR CHILDREN. MAKE US HEIRS
WITH CHRIST OF YOUR
GLORY, AND BRING US TO
ENJOY ITS FULLNESS,
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST,
OUR SAVIOR AND LORD,
WHO LIVES AND REIGNS
WITH YOU AND THE HOLY
SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW
AND FOREVER.

AMEN.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
FEBRUARY 23, 2020



LORD GOD, OUR
STRENGTH, THE STRUG-
GLE BETWEEN GOOD
AND EVIL RAGES WITHIN
AND AROUND US, AND
THE DEVIL AND ALL THE
FORCES THAT DEFY
YOU TEMPT US WITH
EMPTY PROMISES. KEEP
US STEADFAST IN YOUR
WORD, AND WHEN WE
FALL, RAISE US AGAIN
AND RESTORE US
THROUGH YOUR SON,
JESUS CHRIST, OUR
SAVIOR AND LORD,
WHO LIVES AND REIGNS
WITH YOU AND THE HO-
LY SPIRIT, ONE GOD,
NOW AND FOREVER.
AMEN.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
MARCH 1, 2020

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Marvin and Peggy Hanse
February 13, 1987—33 year

Duane and Nancy Baker
February 27, 1971—49 years

*If we accidentally missed your
anniversary this month, please
let us know (402-721-6158)
so that we can correct/update
our computer records.*



February 2nd—

*Salem Youth will be serving brunch
following the annual meeting*

February 9th, 16th, 23rd—

Ruth Circle will be serving coffee

*Thank you Naomi Circle for serving
coffee in January.*

GRATITUDE

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Thank you so much for the altar flowers
provided by Marilyn Ackerman and
delivered by Bernitta Wheelock. I really
enjoyed them. Also Thanks to Carol Olsen
for bringing me communion.

Merry Christmas to All,
Gretchen Johannesen

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Thank you Salem for the beautiful alter
flowers. I enjoyed them very much. I
thank Judy Brant for providing them, I
thank Bernitta Wheelock for delivering
them on such a cold day. We had a very
nice visit.

God Bless all of you at Salem,
Virgene Muller

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Thank you Pastor Shari for your visit and
communion. The altar flowers given by
Karin and Gary Henkens and delivered by
Bernitta Wheelock were beautiful. The
cards and good wishes from Naomi Circle
and others were encouraging. I hope to
get back to church soon. I do enjoy the
radio broadcast every Sunday.

God Bless you All,
Ramona Hasek

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Thank you to each of you who thought of
me and my family during Christmas. You
are kind and caring, and we truly appreci-
ate your cards and gifts. They made our
holiday cheerful and bright!

Thank you!
Pastor Shari



NEWS

Council Reports
are due by noon on
February 5, 2020

Newsletter articles
are due by noon on
February , 2020

LifeHouse Meal—in January was served by Janet Kletke and Les and Rosie Parde. Residents enjoyed ham, green beans, salads, milk, juice, and desserts. Thank you to the Rix family and the Kentopp family for financial help. Thanks to Pastor Shari, Helen Lannin, Bernita Wheelock, Cindi Sandeen, Bev Weitzenkamp, Sandy Terry, Janet Kletke, and The Table for the food that was served. The February meal will be served by the day care personnel.

The Tree Is Back! Please consider donating new or gently-used mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats to our donation tree located in the narthex. Thanks to Jeanne Shires for updating our tree. Janet Kletke will shop for you if you wish.

Lutheran World Relief Soap Sunday will be the first Sunday of the month beginning on February 2nd. Please bring your bars of soap in and put them in the blue bowl in the narthex.

Annual Meeting is Scheduled for Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 9:30 AM following the Sunday morning service. All members of Salem Lutheran Church are invited to attend.

High School Youth Group will be serving brunch after the Annual Meeting on February 2nd. It will be a free will donation. They are raising money for future service trips. We really appreciate all the support from the congregation.

High School Youth Group have an opportunity to go with the Nebraska Synod to Nashville this summer. The dates of the trip are July 6-12. **In order for them to go we need an adult male sponsor. Troy is not able to go this summer.** We need to know by February 1st if any one is interested being a sponsor so we can register our group. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to spend time with some amazing youth.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE	December YTD
Income	\$290,511.00
Expenses	\$285,082.00
Net Income/Loss	\$5,429.00

Matt Wilson, Finance



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Salem Lutheran Church

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday

8:00 a.m.—Noon
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m.—Noon
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

WORSHIP

8:30 a.m.—Worship Service

Holy Communion on the
first, third and fifth Sundays
of the month

Fifth Sunday is a joint
service with St. Timothy
Lutheran Church
Sundays 9:00 a.m.

BROADCASTS

Radio: Big Dog 98.9 FM
KHUB-1340 AM

Cable: Spectrum
Channel 1304
Wednesdays
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Thursdays
12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

EDUCATION

9:45 a.m.—**Sundays**
Intergenerational
Education Time

7:00 a.m. **Fridays**
Men's Bible Study/CG

11:30 a.m. **Fridays**
Bible Study/CG

CLERGY & STAFF

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Assisting Ministers
TBD

Acolytes
Ushers

Musicians
Projection
Sound
Video
TBD

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Communion Set Up
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Greeters
TBD

Ushers
Don Godfrey 402-720-6491

Signup Sheets for 2020 Altar Flowers, Radio Broadcast, and Doughnuts

are up on the bulletin board by the
stairway to the office.

February Dates Available

Flowers: none
Doughnuts: none
Radio Broadcast: 16th 23rd

March Dates Available

Flowers: 8th, 22, 29th
Doughnuts: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
Radio Broadcast: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22, 29th

Cost for Flowers—\$30.00
Cost for Doughnuts—\$30.00
Cost for Radio Broadcast—\$150.00

Email Updates

Please contact the church office if you have an
email address and are not receiving the weekly
email news and opportunities that are
happening. Contact the church office at
402-721-6158 or email slutheran6386@msn.com

