

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

JULY 2021

This is a pivotal time for the church. We've experienced all the affects of Covid and the trials and tribulations of moving from a full time to half time pastoral leadership. So, it's time to look to the future in a positive manner. We have dedicated members that are the backbone of the church.

Looking forward we need to look for ways to revitalize not only our church but also our relationship with God. We currently have a vital and active outreach in the Table food distribution to those who are experiencing food insecurity and help in a variety of ways. We continue our relationships with Habitat for Humanity, Uniquely Yours and with our sisters and brothers at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, which are ways to see God at work.

What's next? Is it developing better communication with the congregation and members of the Council? Is it organizing a youth program? Is it building a better relationship with our homebound members? Is it to encourage participation in Bible studies (all levels)?

Each and every one of you can make a difference in any or all the above areas. Where do you see yourself? This is a challenge to each of you to find a way to make a difference in the church within the next six months. If we can do this, it will make a tremendous difference in the vitality of our church.

There are two upcoming events in which you can participate to make a difference. On Sunday, July 11th at 9 a.m. a combined worship service will be held at St. Timothy. This being John C. Fremont Days is one way we can come together. The other event we are looking forward to is in September. During the discussion at our last Congregational Life Team meeting, it was brought up about the possibility of having a Celebration Sunday (welcome back and celebrate the Church)! We have been in contact with Table Grace Ministries to provide music, food and entertainment that day. More information in regard to the September Celebration will be forthcoming.

I AM THE CHURCH – YOU ARE THE CHURCH – WE ARE THE CHURCH
TOGETHER!!

May God bless each and every one of you; let's all make a difference!

Fred Stinemates and PMA Sandy Terry



*Preaching and
Presiding in
July
Pastor Shari
Schwedhelm*

*July 4th
Pastor
Scott Johnson*

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Council Reports
are due by noon on
July 7, 2021

Newsletter articles
are due by noon on
July 16, 2021

NEWS

LifeHouse Meal— The Care Corps/Lifehouse meal for June was a success. Thank you to Cindy Gustufson for providing lasagna. Bev Weitzenkamp provided salad. Milk and juice were provided. Bread was available as also were cookies provided by Sandy Terry. Licorice was added for a fun treat. Next month the circles will provide the meal on the first Tuesday of July.

The Table Drive-Thru -We will be collecting food for The Table on Wednesday, July 21st and Wednesday July 28th from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. You may also leave the items in the narthex anytime. The Table will be open for drive thru pick up on Saturday, July 31st from 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Items needed: jelly, mac & cheese, pasta, spaghetti sauce, cereal, canned tuna and chicken, canned vegetables.

Thank you for your contributions to this outreach ministry of Salem!



GOD OF THE
COVENANT, IN OUR
BAPTISM YOU CALL US
TO PROCLAIM THE
COMING OF YOUR
KINGDOM. GIVE US
THE COURAGE YOU
GAVE THE APOSTLES,
THAT WE MAY
FAITHFULLY WITNESS
TO YOUR LOVE AND
PEACE IN EVERY
CIRCUMSTANCE OF
LIFE, IN THE NAME OF
JESUS CHRIST, OUR
SAVIOR AND LORD.
AMEN.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
JULY 4, 2021



On-Site Day Camp at Carol Joy Holling!

On-Site Day Camp is available for 1st – 6th Grade Children. It is scheduled July 18 through July 23 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday and 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Friday with a closing program starting at 2:00 PM. Transportation to and from the camp will be provided by a Salem member, Dennis Remington.

The On-Site Day Camp will be at the Together in Joy Campside Pavilion at the Family Campground. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Parents are welcome to come to the closing program on Friday that will last about half hour. Children will explore their faith in creative ways, enjoy fun in the outdoors (swimming, boating, nature exploration, creative arts, Bible Study, service projects, worship) and meet lots of new friends. All children need to be registered at <https://www.caroljoyholling.org/register> through the online Ultra-Camp platform.

Parents/guardian of first-time campers need to create an account and fill out the necessary information and parents/guardians of returning campers will need to update some information as well. The Salem Endowment Fund will pay for the children's On-Site Day Camp so when entering payment method, choose to mail your payment, please select 'Pay Items in Full' then 'Pay by Check/ Money Order'. The church will be sending one check for all children attending the On-Site Day Camp. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jessica, Registrar, at Registrar@NLOM.org or 402-944-2544.

Mark your calendar for a Joint Worship Service on July 11, 2021—9:00 a.m. at Salem Lutheran Church, fellowship following the service in the fellowship hall.

Christmas In July. It is never too soon to talk about Christmas...in July! July 25, 2021, will be the 2nd Annual Christmas in July! You will have the chance to sing 10 different Christmas hymns along with hearing Christmas scripture and liturgy. The sermon will be the history of four of those hymns. To prepare for the day, think about what you can wear that is either red or green, or even a Christmas t-shirt! The gifts will be non-perishable food that will go under the tree and given to "The Table". It will be a "cool" service since it is Christmas!

Salem members have an opportunity to provide an evening meal for 9 Americorp volunteers who will be staying at St. Timothy Lutheran Church. We have been asked to provide the meals for the following dates: July 12, July 26, August 23 and September 6. If you would like to provide a meal please contact Verna at the office to reserve a time 402-721-6158

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Barry and Diane Wilson
July 11, 1992-29 years

Michael and Shelley Schiessler
July 12, 2000-21 years

Doug and Kathleen Hartmann
July 14, 1973-48 years

Larry and Janet Scott
July 16, 1967-54 years

Joshua and Jordyn Carpenter
July 23, 2016-5 year

Roger and Barbara Brimmerman
July 29, 1989-32 years

John and Penny Covington
July 30, 1998-23 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.*

GRATITUDE

Thank You to Bernita Wheelock
for the delivery of Altar Flowers
to Paul while he is residing at
Dunklau Gardens. He enjoyed
them and wished he would have
been able to visit with Bernita.

Thank You!
Paul Harms

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Thank you for your kindness
and thank you for the flowers
that Bernitta brought to me!

Ruby Hartmann

+ + + + +

Thank you Salem Lutheran
Church for the altar flowers, I
really enjoyed them. They were
beautiful. I Thank Bernitta
Wheelock for delivering them
and her nice visit.

Virgene Muller

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	May	Year-to-date
Income	\$18,005.48	\$134,748.19
Expenses	\$20,438.45	\$108,484.60
Net Income/Loss	-\$2,432.97	\$26,263.59

July Sponsors for Flowers

July 4th—Joan Sales & family

July 11th—no sponsor

July 18th—no sponsor

July 25th—Joan Sales & family

July Sponsors for Radio Broadcast

July 4th—Joanne Miller

July 11th—no sponsor

July 18th—no sponsor

July 25th—no sponsor

July Sponsors for Supplemental Doughnut Fund

July 4th—Doug & Kathy Hartmann

July 11th—no sponsor

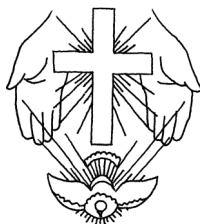
July 18th—no sponsor

July 25th—no sponsor



O GOD, FROM YOU COME
ALL HOLY DESIRES, ALL
GOOD COUNSELS, AND
ALL JUST WORKS. GIVE
TO US, YOUR SERVANTS,
THAT PEACE WHICH THE
WORLD CANNOT GIVE,
THAT OUR HEARTS MAY
BE SET TO OBEY YOUR
COMMANDMENTS; AND
ALSO THAT WE, BEING
DEFENDED FROM THE
FEAR OF OUR ENEMIES,
MAY LIVE IN PEACE AND
QUIETNESS, THROUGH
JESUS CHRIST, OUR
SAVIOR AND LORD.
AMEN.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
JULY 11, 2021



BAPTISMAL
ANNIVERSARIES



O GOD, POWERFUL AND
COMPASSIONATE, YOU
SHEPHERD YOUR PEO-
PLE, FAITHFULLY FEED-
ING AND PROTECTING
US. HEAL EACH OF US,
AND MAKE US A WHOLE
PEOPLE, THAT WE MAY
EMBODY THE JUSTICE
AND PEACE OF YOUR
SON, JESUS CHRIST,
OUR SAVIOR AND LORD.
AMEN.

July 1
Terrance Dowd

July 4
Andrew Crough

July 3
Audrey Spahr

July 5
Dennis Leland

July 6
LouAnn Leland

July 7
Tamara Kremlacek

July 8
David Kuhr

July 10
Christopher Tank
Cathy Wetherell

July 11
Shayne Miller

July 13
Marvin Hansen

July 14
Angela Brummond
Bruce Krueger
Debra Tank

July 15
Nancy Baker
Jaxon Delaney
Griffen Kallhoff

July 16
Denise Burns
Jerika Siems

July 17
Cameron Dunn
Katie Tank

July 19
Graham Nott

July 20
Vivienne Crough
Elleanna Crough

July 24
Joyce Klinetobe
Hillary Kildare
Rhiannon Vanosdel
Rowan Vanosdel
Brooklyn Wheelock

July 25
Shari Schwedhelm

July 26
Daniel Bittner
Jessica Foster
Wendy Tant

July 28
Penelope Wheelock

July 29
Diane Wilson

July 31
Barbara Fanning
Dillon Kuhr



July 1
Nancy Jo Bartunek
Joanne Miller
Vicki Tlamka

July 2
Elizabeth Remington

July 3
Tammy Knapp
Daesha Manzel
Cody Peck
Lindsey Spahr
Wendy Tant

July 4
Lee Ann Esch

July 6
Katie Tank

July 7
Brad Novak

July 8
Lynne Barnhart

July 9
Bob Flittie
Christian Harms

July 10
Duffy Severa
Jodi Tank

July 12
Lauren Schwedhelm

July 14
Kirstyn Leffler

July 15
Clarke Anderson
Brandon Braithwaite
Jaxon Delaney
Clayton Kremlacek
Marisa Kuhr

July 16
Griffen Kallhoff

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July 17
Cheri Cruthoff
Julia Knapp
John Kupfer

July 19
Bailey Clapper
Virgene Muller

July 20
Justin Anthony Sr.
Justin Anthony Jr.
Victoria Gaughen
Katie Schlieker

July 21
James Patterson

July 22
Rodney Sherman

July 23
Hudson Schwarz

July 24
Lynn Miller

July 25
Nancy Knoell

July 26
William Bolden
Jeanne Shires

July 27
Brad Johannesen

July 28
Grant Brimmerman

July 29
Donna Heckman
Harry O'Keefe

July 30
Katie Reese
Brinley Tank
Arlee Tank
Dr. James Tremain

July 31
Cindy Gustafson
Chris Menn



GRACIOUS GOD, YOU
HAVE PLACED WITHIN THE
HEARTS OF ALL YOUR
CHILDREN A LONGING
FOR YOUR WORD AND A
HUNGER FOR YOUR
TRUTH. GRANT THAT WE
MAY KNOW YOUR SON TO
BE THE TRUE BREAD OF
HEAVEN AND SHARE THIS
BREAD WITH ALL THE
WORLD, THROUGH JESUS
CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR AND
LORD.
AMEN.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
JULY 25, 2021

Salem Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2021

Attendees: Don Durand, Tammy Flittie, Dennis Leland, Mark Remington, Rich Ronnenkamp, Donley Ruether, Fred Stinimates, Sandy Terry
Via Phone: Mary Magstadt

Not able to attend: Pastor Shari Schwedhelm

Opening Prayer – Candle Litany Prayer led by Sandy Terry.

Agenda approval – A motion was made by Don and seconded by Mark to approve the agenda with additional items noted. Motion carried.

Previous meeting minutes – Regular Meeting April 19, 2021 – A motion was made by Mark and seconded by Dennis to approve the regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Business Section:

Pastor Shari's Report/Mileage – A motion was made by Don and seconded by Mark to approve Pastor Shari's mileage expense of \$34.31 for the month of April 2021. Motion carried.

Endowment Fund Requests:

Yearly Website Subscription - \$299.99 from Outreach

Salem Little Saints Christian Child Care Center - \$2,136 and \$1,980 from Outreach

Salem Lutheran Church Media Ministry - \$600 from Outreach to designated fund line item.

A motion was made by Mark and seconded by Donley to approve the Endowment Fund Requests. Motion carried.

Congregational Representative to Child Care Board – There is still the need to have one member of Salem be part of the Child Care Board.

Bank Authorization – A motion was made by Tammy Flittie and seconded by Mark Remington to authorize Fred Stinimates, Council President, and/or Sandra Terry, Council Secretary, full power to authorize business with Pinnacle Bank on behalf of Salem Lutheran Church for the organizational accounts under the church's tax ID number. Council members voting yes - Don Durand, Tammy Flittie, Dennis Leland, Mark Remington, Rich Ronnenkamp, Donley Ruether, Fred Stinimates, Sandy Terry
Via Phone: Mary Magstadt. Motion carried unanimously.

Conversation Regarding Covenant Focus Tasks/Timeline/Month 4 – Feb 15 to Mar 15

Subgroup updates:

Subgroup 1 – Homebound – Don Durand, Mark Remington, Rich Ronnenkamp – The list from this subgroup has been reviewed and assigned to the Compassionate Care Group.

Subgroup 2 – Communication – Donley Ruether, Mary Magstadt – Currently generating ideas and will meet in the near future.

Subgroup 3 – Community Wide Mission Proposal – Sandy Terry, Tammy Flittie – Habitat for Humanity Faith Build have requested assistance with flooring the weekend of June 10-12, 2021.

Subgroup 4 – (not related to the Covenant) Develop the daily, weekly & monthly tasks of the pastor to maintain the integrity of the church until her return – Dennis Leland, Fred Stinimates – plan to meet with Pastor Shari before her medical leave. Define tasks. Prioritize tasks. Assign tasks to an individual or a group as necessary. Monitor all tasks as detailed (daily, weekly & monthly requirements). Being able to respond to critical needs as necessary
Fred indicated that everything has been going well at this point.

Discuss response to anyone other than members of Salem Council regarding the Covenant – None received.

Other Items:

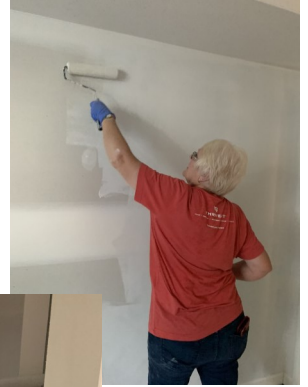
Proposed Project Approval Procedures (discussion) – Fred asked if there is a need for additional information to be included in the procedures. Discussed the concerns that were expressed in regard to the boiler system and the meeting that was held with Getzschman, Dennis Leland, Fred Stinimates, and Lily Bowman. Also discussed the possibility of hiring a maintenance person for the church and the need to develop options available as well as a list of duties to be performed. Will continue discussion at the next meeting.

Next Regular Council Meeting: June 21, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Closing Prayer – Members closed the meeting with the Candle Litany and Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandy Terry, Secretary

Thank you to Sandy Terry, Jaki Heinrich, Barbara Fanning, and Jeanie Shires for participating in the Habitat for Humanity 2021 Thrivent Faith Build.



Habitat for Humanity 2021 Faith Build



SALEM LITTLE SAINTS

Salem Little Saints is hiring for a Child Care Provider/Teacher

Applicant would be responsible for the care of children ranging in age from 6 weeks to school age. Children are separated by age groups.

Skills needed for this position:

- Working well with others
- Multitasking
- Excellent communication skills with parents, co-workers, and children
- Time management
- Flexibility
- Caring/compassionate/patient
- Responsible driver
- Quick decision making
- Some duties would include:
 - Planning and implementing weekly lesson plans
 - Maintaining open communication with parents and co-workers
 - Maintaining confidentiality
 - Providing a loving, nurturing, and Christian environment
 - Attend required Continuing Education classes
 - Managing student behavior

Hours looking for: 8-5, Monday-Friday

Salem Little Saints offers vacation hours, seven paid holidays, and employee child care discounts. Ask for more details! You may call 402.727.6300 and talk to Lily or Sarah or you may visit <http://www.salemfremont.org/>

employee_application for an application.

Miss Lily

Lily Bowman
Director of Salem Little Saints Childcare

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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

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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Lily Bowman, Director

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Adult Handbell Choir Director

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Virginia Sagastume

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Records Volunteer:

Jeanette Stinemates

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MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Assisting Ministers

TBD

Acolytes

Ushers

Musicians

Projection

Sound

Video

TBD

Communion Set Up

Readers

Greeters

TBD

Ushers

Don Godfrey 402-720-6491

Signup Sheets for 2021 Altar Flowers, Radio Broadcast, and Doughnuts

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

July Dates Available

Flowers: 11th, 18th

Doughnuts: 11th, 18th, 25th

Radio Broadcast: 11th, 18th, 25th

August Dates Available

Flowers: none

Doughnuts: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Radio Broadcast: 8th, 15, 22nd

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

