

the Bugle

*Renewing
God's House*

Together
WELCOME • WORSHIP • GROW & LEARN



Salem Annual Picnic!

Will you be this year's balloon champion? Will you win the big bingo prize? **Come out to Sommer Park and have fun with your Salem Family!**

On **Saturday, September 8**, the annual Salem Church picnic sponsored by the Salem Churchmen will be from 11am-3pm at Sommer Park.

- Worship at 11:30am
- Lunch following worship
- Activities from 1pm-3pm (Barnyard Discoveries, face painting, inflatables, bingo, water balloon contest.

There is no cost to attend the picnic, but free will donations will be accepted. Bring a dish to share if you are able!

"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give them water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people who I have chosen for myself so that they might declare my praise." – Isaiah 43:9-21

These are words from the prophet Isaiah to the people of God who had just been captured and taken away to a foreign land, away from what they understood to be the presence of God. Place meant (and still means) everything to a people who believe God made a promise to bless them with land, a specific place, to call home. Nomadic life would no longer be their identity. God had promised a particular place to worship and call home. Now, an outside force had destroyed their house of worship, the very space where God was most revealed, and hauled them off to a land against their will. In the beginning of this experience, God spoke to the people through the prophet Isaiah with encouraging words reminding them that God was at work to bring about a new thing. Watch for it.

On a recent Sunday afternoon, I received an email from a former parishioner hoping the transition to Illinois was going well and to say that I will be missed among the people at Saint Andrew. I told him that Monday was to be my first day of work at Salem and that in some ways it felt a bit like my first day of school, a bit of anxiety and butterflies but at the same time, excitement for what was yet to come. As the school season gets underway, I suspect I am not alone with these feelings. I recall my first ride on the yellow school bus and how it felt like I was being taken away to a foreign land to be among people who were unfamiliar and a routine that was different than what I had experienced at home. I arrived early at Salem and began by walking around the building to become more familiar with my new surroundings. I then entered the corner office of the senior pastor, name plate of the previous pastor on the door, a disconnected computer, a few unopened boxes, empty shelves. As people arrived, I was welcomed into the day, a few members poked their heads in to say hello and I dove into worship planning and other details that are part of many first days. There were a few emails and conversations to begin planning for fall and general bringing me up to speed on the life of Salem. It was a long day but I felt productive, ending far more at ease than the day before.

As we begin life together, as fall programming gets underway, as the capital appeal unfolds, what are your anxieties and causes for concern? Do new things frighten you? Are you captive to the past and fearful of what lies ahead? Or are you excited for new possibilities and ready to reach into whatever springs forth before us? Where are you looking for signs of life? As people of faith, we can trust that God has chosen to be revealed to us in the person of Jesus and that through believing, we have life in his name. We may not have all the answers we might like to life's looming questions, but as we wait, we can hold firmly to the promise that can be trusted and that sustains us in all circumstances. Jesus is our hope, our identity, our foundation for life and faith and I am convinced if we spend more of our time pondering together what that means for us, the newness and less certain realities of life will not seem so challenging and unfamiliar.

I am praying the peace of God that passes understanding will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus as we move forward together. Peace to you, Salem sisters and brothers.

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Salem Discoveries

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.
- Psalm 32:8

We continue to listen to the Spirit as we discern our gifts and calling. Part of that is to be listening to one another, as the Spirit moves within the church - Christ's Body. The MAP (Missional Assessment Profile) indicates that while most members feel that they are an integral part of Salem (66%), others don't as yet feel so connected, with about 1/4 being "on the fence." Nonetheless, a strong 84% believe that we are making a difference in others' lives. And 2/3 of us enjoy telling others what is going on at Salem. Just over 70% express that participating in our congregation's ministries energizes them, though about a fourth aren't experiencing that.

An important aspect of our church culture that is important to assess, as Lutherans steeped in the crucial tradition of being a reforming church, is the extent to which we are able to reckon with change or be open to new ideas. We discover that we have some growth to be about here. Only 39% felt that sharing a difference of opinion is welcomed. And 41% feel that members learn from the diversity of others within the congregation. Some of these numbers are perhaps less reflective of any conflict, as such, among us. But rather that we don't have as much clarity around our mission as need to have. 43% feel that we have a clear sense of our purpose, while the remainder are either on the fence (36%) or simply sense that we do not possess this clarity. Nonetheless, our number jumps to 77% when asked if members believe in the mission of our church.

Indeed, we have some work to do. But the Spirit is on the move, and optimism and energy continue to grow among us. God calls us into abundance, joy and deep purpose. Thank you for investing yourself, your gifts and resources, and your love in this mission we all share!

Renewing God's House... through Welcoming

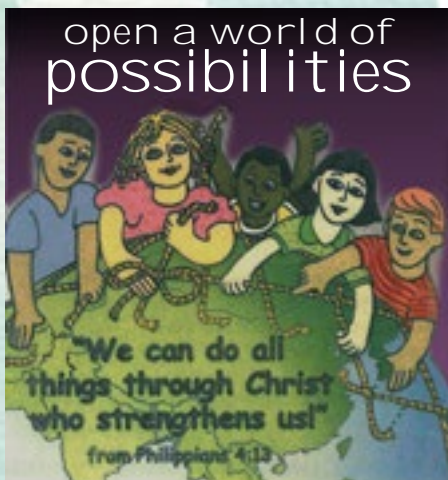
The theme for the Salem Capital Appeal is Renewing God's House Together. Welcome, Worship and Learn & Grow are the three key areas of our appeal as well as Salem's Vision and Mission.

Three monthly devotionals will be mailed to member's homes beginning in September. This collection is meant to guide and inform you. These devotions are compiled by Salem members for the purpose of sharing biblical and personal insights about the ministry we, God's people in this time and place, are called to do, both now, and in the years to come. It is Salem's hope that you will reflect on your commitment to this ministry as you share this information.

The month of September the focus on Salem **RENEWING GOD'S HOUSE through Salem's mission of Welcoming.**

"By the power at work within us, God is able to accomplish **ABUNDANTLY** far more than all we can ask or imagine... or **DREAM!**"

-Ephesians 3:20



Kick-Off the Sunday School Year!

Join your Salem family on Sunday, September 9 at 9:15am in the Sanctuary when we will be kicking off the Sunday School year! Our theme this year is "Open a World of Possibility" and we will be learning how we can share God's love with people all over the world and be disciples to spread God's word. Kris Griffith and Jason Brinkman will lead us in song and Kelly Brinkman will share an exciting service project that we will be doing for the month of September that morning. Sunday School children will be dismissed to their classrooms following the opening program with additional activities with their teachers. It promises to be a year of growing and sharing our love of Christ with others, as we learn about our brothers and sisters in Christ in places all around the world!

The following prayer will guide us as we learn and grow this year....

O Lord,

Open my eyes... to see both the wonderful world you created and the challenges we face.

Open my ears... to hear about your love for all people and about neighbors around the world.

Open my mind... to imagine the world as you want it to be, with food, love, and peace for everyone.

Open my hands... to share with people who are hungry and to help people in need.

Open my mouth... to pray, to tell your Good News, and to speak out for others.

Open my heart... to love you and my neighbors far and wide.

Help us to be Good Samaritans, who stop and stand with the people of everywhere, as we open a world of possibility.

We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Faith for Life

Faith for Life begins their fall session with parent, student and guide orientation on Wednesday night, September 5 at 6:30pm. Training/ refresher for all junior high acolytes immediately follows orientation at 7pm. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 12. Faith for Life is Salem's Junior High Ministry (6th-8th grades) and combines education (formerly confirmation), fellowship and service. Junior High Sunday School classes begin on Sunday, September 9 in the Faith for Life room on the 3rd floor. (Faith for Life Families - don't miss the Salem Family Picnic at Sommer Park on Saturday, September 8 from 11am-2pm).



Kappa Chi: Salem's High School Ministry

Kappa Chi, Salem's high school ministry, kicked off the school year with a cookout at the home of Regg and Barb Glawe on Sunday, August 26. Kappa Chi is hoping for a big turn out from High School students and their families at the Salem Family Picnic at Sommer Park on Saturday, September 8. High School Sunday School begins on September 9 in our new location on the 3rd floor. Come and be a part of choosing the furnishings and décor. Kappa Chi will have their own table reserved each week at Breaking Bread this fall starting Wednesday, September 12. Breaking Bread dinner is served at 6pm.

PRIMETIME!

Family meal time is **PRIMETIME** for children and families and we believe time together as a church family is also **PRIMETIME**! Pre-Kindergartners through 5th graders are invited to come to **PRIMETIME Children's Ministries** at Salem on Wednesdays from 5:30PM – 6:PM, immediately followed by our Breaking Bread meal at 6PM.



QUESTIONS? Contact **PRIMETIME** ministry directors Jill Goldhammer or Amy Schroeder.



PRIMETIME FOR MOMS

After dropping off your kids at **PRIMETIME**, join us in the Social Hall for 30 minutes of midweek unwinding from 5:30pm-6pm. **PRIMETIME for Moms** is a time to catch up with other Salem moms without distraction. Friendships for young moms are sometimes overlooked and **PRIMETIME MOMS** simply seeks to connect busy moms in Christ.

- Just realized you haven't eaten since breakfast? Grab a snack!
- Your caffeine superpowers wearing off? We've got that covered, too!

By the time the kids are done, you will be refueled, refreshed, and ready to conquer the rest of the evening. This program is geared toward moms with school-aged or younger children. Even if your kids do not participate in **PRIMETIME** you are welcome to join us!



Breaking Bread with Your Salem Family

From the moment Jesus first broke bread with his disciples to a Sunday morning when a teacher shares a snack with a room full of kids, the Christian experience has been passed from one hand to another in the form of food and fellowship. Food is one of God's many gifts - a true blessing that serves many purposes. It nourishes, satisfies, and prompts us to share with others. Food is a delicious, tangible reminder of the blessings God has given us.

Come to **BREAKING BREAD** on Wednesday evenings this fall. Share a meal at 6pm, and meet new friends. Breaking Bread is for all ages; families and individuals, new members and long-time members. An offering is collected each week to help with meal costs.

Menus for the month of September:

- **Wed., Sept. 12:** sandwiches, chips, veggies, fruit & dessert
- **Wed., Sept. 19:** pasta night
- **Wed., Sept. 26:** cookout in Salem's backyard.

Help is always welcome at Breaking Bread. Please consider preparing, serving or cleaning up after a meal. To discuss ways you can help, please contact Jill Goldhammer, Director of Children, Family and Youth Ministries.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY QUESTIONS?

Please contact
Jill Goldhammer at
jgoldhammer@salemofpeoria.com



RELEVANT

[rel • ə • vənt] - adjective

closely connected or appropriate to what is being done or considered.

[see also: insightful small group ministry, close connections]

Adult Education Opportunity

"RELEVANT," a discussion group designed for Young Adults (18-30ish), will begin meeting on the 3rd floor in the room nearest the balcony on Sunday, September 9 from 9:15am-10:15am. Jessica and Matt Bastian are excited to shepherd the discussion on Sunday mornings this fall using TED Talks, YouTube Videos, current events, and Bible study. They are particularly eager to

hear what you find RELEVANT and for this group to discover together how faith is RELEVANT to decisions about relationships, vocation, justice issues, etc., facing young adults today. Come, join us for the worship service of your choice, connect (or re-connect) with other young adults at Salem, and enjoy discussions about what really matters in life. Discover together what is RELEVANT!

SALEM DISCIPLESHIP

Installation of Pastor Craig

Installation of Pastor Craig will take place during the 10:45am service on Sunday, September 9. Bishop John Roth will officiate the service and share the message for the day. There will be a light lunch following service, please bring a salad or dessert, and sign-up at the welcome center.

Library Corner

In your Salem library this fall, you will notice several books by and about C.S. Lewis. Clive Staples Lewis was a prolific author of both fiction and non-fiction, for children and for adults. You may have heard of his "Chronicles of Narnia" series, a fantasy beloved by children of all ages. His "Screwtape Letters" purports to be guidance by an elder devil to a younger one, as to how to tempt people into sin. Your librarian has suggested that the book ought to be read by every Christian annually, to remind us that it is often the small temptations that lead to bigger sins. "Mere Christianity" discusses the basics of our faith. C. S. Lewis was a fine writer, who was able to use many genres to share his Christian faith. Let him engage you this fall.

Sunday Adult Bible Study Resumes on Sun., Sept. 9

Adult Bible study in the library will resume on Sunday, September 9. The fall class will be focused on: "Preparing for Worship".

Thomas Jefferson Pen Pals

The Pen Pal program will begin in October. More details to follow. If you are interested in joining the program please contact Judy Cagle or Lois Knutson.

Thank You!

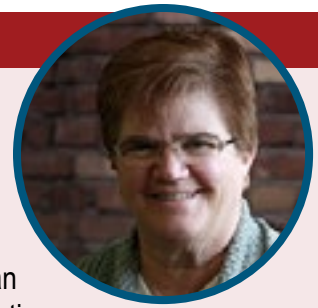
The Outreach Ministry Team extends a big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped make Salem's VBS and the Fun Fair Carnival for Common Place a success. We are grateful for the love these individuals shared with young people from Salem and our local community.

At VBS, with over 125 student participants adult and student volunteers were vital to our outreach for the community. We thank the following adult volunteers for their presence and enthusiasm at the Rolling River Rampage and for their commitment to forming the faith of children in this congregation and the community through relationships, Bible stories, crafts, recreation, snacks, science, service and fun! We also thank those volunteers who worked behind the scenes, donated supplies and treats and prayed for us.

Salem raised \$200 for Common Place at the Carnival, and collected additional basic school supplies. Thank you to the many volunteers who spent the morning and afternoon running carnival games, supervising the inflatables and mingling with visitors.

The Outreach Team appreciates the participants and their families for the service projects they did and the offering they gave enabling God's love to be shared with others in our congregation, community, and the world. The Good News of Jesus is alive through the actions of so many. Thanks be to God!

FROM THE PARISH NURSE, LORI REIMER, RN



Salem's next Blood Drive is September 17 from 2pm 6pm. Signing up ahead helps with Red Cross staffing and less congestion on donation day, but walk-ins are always welcome. Sign-up in the Gallery or call the church office to make an appointment today. Then, follow the steps below and have a positive blood donation experience:

- Start early to add iron-rich foods to your diet (see Welcome Center for suggestions).
- Drink plenty of fluids at least 2 hours before donating. Drink juice and water; avoid caffeine.
- Wear clothing with sleeves that can be raised above your elbow.
- Bring a picture ID or your Red Cross blood donor card.
- The whole process (from registration to refreshments) should take about an hour; you can shorten this time by starting the registration process at home. To find out more about this, go to www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass.
- Speaking of refreshments... at Salem you get a GREAT meal of homemade soups, sandwiches, and desserts following your donation.
- Plan day to avoid any heavy lifting or vigorous exercise for about 5 hours after your donation.
- Be prepared to experience the good feeling that comes with knowing that you have helped save the lives of as many as three people in need.



If you are unable to donate but would like to help, contact Lori Reimer at lreimer@salemofpeoria.com.

SALEM SENIOR MINISTRIES

Quilt Demonstration and Visit at Proctor Home with Salem Friends

On Thursday, September 13, please meet at Salem at 10am. Seniors will see a quilting demonstration by Salem Member Ruth Bock at Proctor Home. Then lunch will follow in the café (ordering off the menu). After lunch a short communion service with Pastor Craig will be with the Salem residents at Proctor Home. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center or let the church office know that you will be attending.





Salem Lutheran Church
Growing People in Christ...to Love & Serve!

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
30 Women of Salem Sunday 8am: Worship 9:30am: Education Hour 10:45am: Worship 2:30pm: Adult Fellowship Golf Outing			
2 Last Sunday for Summer Worship Fair Trade Sunday 9am: Worship	3 Office Closed for Labor Day	4 10am: Staff Meeting 7pm: Council Meeting	5 5:30pm: Naom 6pm: Praise Te 6:30pm: Faith Orientation 7pm: Acolyte
9 Pastor Swenson Installation at Second Service Rally Sunday 8am: Worship 9:30am: Education Hour 10:45am: Worship (Installation of Pastor Craig w/ reception to follow worship)	10 9am: TOPS Meeting	11 Northern Conference Meeting 9:15am: Rebecca Circle 7pm: Outreach Meeting 7:30pm: Education Meeting	12 8am: Men's Bible S 10am: Staff Meetin 5pm: Women of S 5:30pm: Primetime 6pm: Breaking Bre 6:30pm: Praise Tea 6:30pm: Faith for L
16 7:15am: CAT Communications Meeting 8am: Worship 9:30am: Education Hour 10:45am: Worship 11:45am: CAT Worship & Music Team Meeting	17 9am: TOPS Meeting 11:30am: Women of Salem 2pm-6pm: Salem Blood Drive 7pm: Salem Churchmen at Lariat Club	18 10am: Staff Meeting 7pm: Property & Finance Meeting	19 8am: Men's Bib 5:30pm: Primet 6pm: Breaking 6:30pm: Faith f Kappa Chi
23 8am: Worship 9:30am: Education Hour 10:45am: Worship	24 Capital Appeal: Tim Johnson with Kairos 9am: TOPS Meeting	25 Capital Appeal: Tim Johnson with Kairos 10am: Staff Meeting 6pm: Lydia Circle 7pm: Worship and Music	26 8am: Men's Bib 9am: Midwest f 5:30pm: Primet 6pm: Breaking 6:30pm: Faith f Kappa Chi

See website calendar for
up-to-date changes and additions:
www.salemofpeoria.com, click "calendar"

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5 ni Circle at LHV eam Practice for Life Training	6 October Monthly Bugle Content Due 9:30am: Bible Study 6pm: Sanctuary Bells 7pm: Sanctuary Choir	7 6pm: Brage Lodge	8 11am-3pm: Salem Church Picnic at Sommer Park
2 Study ng alem Meeting e! ad am Practice Life / Kappa Chi	13 9:30am: Bible Study 10am: Seniors' Quilting Demo at Proctor 6pm: Sanctuary Bells 7pm: Sanctuary Choir	14	15
9 le Study time! Bread or Life /	20 9:30am: Bible Study 11am: CYF Meeting 6pm: Sanctuary Bells 7pm: Sanctuary Choir	21	22 8am: LHV Benevolent Brunch
26 le Study Food Bank time! Bread or Life /	27 9:30am: Bible Study 1:30pm: LHV Service 5pm: Executive Committee 6pm: Sanctuary Bells 7pm: Sanctuary Choir	28	29 9am: Loaves and Fish at First United Methodist Church



Books for Malawi

Salem is sponsoring the Ulrich family as they serve as missionaries to Malawi. Malawi is a very poor country in SE Africa (see map on Outreach Bulletin Board). There are very few books available in Malawi; Jamie and Luke are working to teach the children to learn English and to learn to read.

There is a critical need for Salem to collect at least 200 books to be provided for Christmas gifts and to start two libraries.

We need to collect easy to read books, new and gently used, at the preschool level that will be used for the children in Grace of God orphanage. Weight equals increased costs; paperback books are best.

Several book series (the first level in each series) that have been recommended are:

- I Can Read
- Step into Reading
- Eric Carle books
- Norman Bridwell Clifford books
- Penguin Young Reads
- Berenstain Bears
- Curious George

The collection is open to our entire congregation and donated books should be placed in the Collection Center (the Outreach Bulletin Board area). The project will begin on September 9 (Rally Day – our children will make a special greeting for the children in Malawi) and will conclude on September 30. Envelopes are available in the lounge and collection area for those wishing to make contributions towards the Books for Malawi project.



Midwest Food Bank, Sept. 26

The next volunteer opportunity for Midwest Food Bank is Wednesday, September 26 from 9am-11am. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center.

Hunger and food insecurity are significant problems facing our country and communities, but MFB's ability to solve the problem, with your help, is also significant. Over 100 billion pounds of food (or 40% of the food available for human consumption in the US) is literally thrown out each year.

Every day MFB redistributes good, wholesome food that would otherwise be wasted. There is no cost to the food donors or the recipient agencies that Midwest Food Bank serves.

Please consider volunteering your time in September to assist at Midwest Food Bank on Wednesday, September 26 at the Peoria Division.

Fair Trade: Helping Cooperatives Flourish

One of our best selling products is our Fair Trade cashews. We carry them in two varieties - natural and roasted/salted. Our partner company, Equal Exchange, sources them from small cooperatives in these places:

Fair Trade Alliance Kerala, India

Protecting both elephants and crops with elephant-friendly fencing is just one way that Alliance farmers have used Fair Trade premiums to improve their farming. They have also channeled funds to improve school facilities, support community drinking water programs and control weeds sustainability. Founded in 2006 to gain better and more stable pricing for farmers, Fair Trade Alliance Kerala is now 4,500 members strong.



Aprainores, El Salvador

These farmers are proudly reclaiming an island where El Salvador's civil war once raged.

After struggling for peasant rights and suffering violent reprisals during the country's 12-year civil war, they received land through a government land reform program. These 60 farmers now grow exquisite cashews in a protected mangrove sanctuary and are learning how to run a Fair Trade farming co-operative.

By purchasing cashews and other Fair Trade foods, you are helping these cooperatives flourish and make better lives for people all over our world. This is another way in which we can care for each other and show the love of God to people we have never met.

Stop by our Fair Trade Booth downstairs in the Gallery to pick up some cashews or other items on Sunday, September 2 (first Sunday of the month).



Join us for

"God's work. Our hands."
day of service



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



September 9

2pm-5pm:

**Service Projects across
the Conference**

● **East Bluff Yard**

Clean-up: meet at First
English

● **Packing Birthday Bags**
at First English

● **Bandage Rolling**
at Grace and Peace
Lutheran

● **Bartonville Park Clean-
up:** meet at Bethel
Lutheran

5pm: Dinner & Debrief
at First English

God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the ELCA - one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Salem Lutheran Church joins congregations across our Conference for the service projects listed to the right. On the same day, ELCA congregations and the nation will be serving, too. Come, be a part of something larger! **Please sign-up at www.mytrinitylutheran.org/gwoh to help us prepare!**

Salem Financials from July 2018

Month of July 2018

General Fund	Budget	Actual	Difference
July Income	\$48,052	\$40,534	\$7,518
Expenses	\$49,361	\$39,601	\$9,760
Net Income (Loss)		\$141	\$1,487

Year-to-Date, 2018

General Fund	Budget	Actual	Difference
Income	\$355,742	\$348,963	\$6,779
Expenses	\$345,524	\$322,019	\$23,505
Net Income (Loss)	\$17,268	\$32,238	\$14,970

Salem Updated Financial News

Thanks in part to a reduction of summer expenses, a generous gift and to sustained giving, Salem has nearly closed the deficit gap from the first of the year including paying off the bus loan. This is another example of people stepping forward to meet the needs of the church and is greatly appreciated. For all who have stepped forward to lend a hand in any way and for continued faithful and generous support of the work of Christ's church through Salem, thank you!

SALEM DISCIPLESHIP

Pedal for a Purpose Benefits LOMC

At our Synod Assembly we heard about our synod's 6th Pedal for a Purpose and efforts to raise \$15,000 for Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center of Oregon, IL. Join us on Saturday, September 29, at LOMC to celebrate and give thanks for our efforts. Here is a schedule of the day:

9am – 25- mile bike ride through beautiful Ogle County.

12pm. – Lunch at LOMC.

1pm – Celebrate "Pedal for a Purpose" success.

1:30pm – Worship with pastors Karen Kost and Adam Dichsen.

2:45pm – Tour of bunk houses to see where the money will be used.



Please consider participating in one way or another, either by helping getting LOMC to their financial goal or coming to LOMC to celebrate with them in person. Thank you for joining in this opportunity to "be church together for the sake of the world!"

LHV Benevolent Fund Brunch

Lutheran Hillside Village will be hosting its "Brunch Extraordinaire" – with a gourmet menu to match that superlative – on Saturday, September 22, from 8:30am – 1pm. This annual event is a fundraiser for LHV's Benevolent Fund, with supports care center residents who have outlived their resources. Cost for tickets is \$50 each, of which \$25 is tax deductible as a charitable donation. Reservations are required. Salem members wishing to attend together, please sign up in the downstairs welcome center.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**September 1**

Julie Doty

September 3

Emily Jolliff

September 4

Greg Grebner

Caidon Hickey

Marcia Richardson

Talon Witt

September 5

Carole Love

Robert Middleton, Sr.

David Swanson

September 6

Katherine Hancock

Nancy Knobloch

September 8

Gerald Bastian

Mary Gibson

Suzanne Ligon

Brady Webster

September 9

Jamie Hancock

September 10

Laura VanLaningham

September 11

Paul Misselhorn

Gregory Scoville

Melissa Snider

September 12

Caleb Brinkman

Grant Kroodsmo

September 13

Jennifer Friberg

Donald Hamann

Jordyn Manning

David Thomasson

September 14

Amy Hoffman

September 15

Kadyn Cochran

Jeffrey Hamann

Riley Moore

Marlene Peterson

September 16

Colson Cowser

Connor Kelly

Henry Noe

September 17

David Rees

September 18

Kevin Setterlund

September 19

James Sterling

September 20

Ella Hartman

Tim Koeltzow

Kylee Lambie

Drew Swanson

September 21

Karl Larson

September 22

Haley Aubrey

A.J. Bastian

Rebecca Glawe

Virginia Sommers

Nicole Vandervlugt

September 23

Daniela Gonzales

Bruce Norgard

Donna Siegrist

Alex Swanson

September 24

Inez Norgard

September 25

Martha Mohr

September 26

Alice Bahnfleth

Kelly Brinkman

Justin Machacek

September 29

Alyssa Glawe

September 30

James Patterson

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

- The men and women of our armed forces
- Support for all caregivers when loved ones suffer
- Ulrich Family, missionaries to Malawi
- Families at Crittenton Center
- Midwest Food Bank
- Children of Guatemala
- Child suffering from Lyme disease and chronic encephalitis for three years
- Walt and Joy Anderson
- Bob Baker and his family
- Jerry Bastian
- Jackie Bianchi
- Bob's family
- Bob and Sheryl
- Luan Borquist
- Brenda (friend of Cindy Fischer)

- Nicole Cherne
- Sara Crowe
- Stephanie Dammann's grandfather
- Dan (friend of Cindy Fischer)
- Keith Erickson
- Abbigale Garrett
- Carole Gibson
- Jack Grant
- Daughter-in-law of the Hammans
- Norma Hartman
- Linda Hernandez
- Christy Herrmann
- Ron Hipple
- Amy Hoffman
- Jean Huprich and family
- Helen Johnson (mother of Joan Creager)
- Leah and her baby
- Bill Mettam
- Liz Osborne

- James Moffett
- Carolyn Noe
- Terry Palmer and family
- Pat Sanders
- Sara
- Scott
- Pam Simpson
- Sophie T.
- Tammy going through chemo
- Theresa
- Tyth going through chemo
- Baby Walter
- Jean and Frank Yancick

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY...

Stateside: Ian Borquist, Alex Gonzalez, Col. Darnell Salley, Jason Sterr, Scott Wolfmeyer

Overseas:
Talon Maki



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