



**Newsletter Sponsor—**  
Dorothy & Robin Hoffman  
and Dave, Chris and David,  
Paul Jr. – Remembering  
Gerald Hoffman's birthday  
July 12<sup>th</sup> and celebrating  
Michael's birthday Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>.

TELL US MARY, WHAT DID YOU SEE ON THE WAY?  
I SAW THE GLORY OF THE RISEN CHRIST,  
I SAW HIS EMPTY TOMB.

THE SPIRIT – JULY / AUGUST NEWSLETTER

2015

### From the desk of Pr. Nathan:

Grace and Peace, be unto you, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ! There is no way to adequately describe the overwhelming joy and excitement that has filled this church in May and June. Baptisms, new members, fellowship, learning, and most exciting of all... Vacation Bible School! Many thanks to Kasey Campbell for her leadership in this years "Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid." Our children met with "Mary" (and one night "Joseph" as they explored the biblical lifestyle of Jesus' younger days. Thanks to so many of you who helped with games, lessons, crafts, and food! While all that was happening, over 25 adults studied the book of Romans, through the adult class "Do Over." Ken led another great class, and gave a lot of time for me to give theological and historical thoughts. Our understanding of Paul's letter may not be perfectly clear, but we surely have a better understanding of the depth of meaning therein.

I hope that you are enjoying a safe and relaxing summertime, and that you find yourself in regular prayer. Use the weekly prayer list to guide your thoughts and concerns for those who need us. If you find yourself on the road, find someplace of worship and explore! I am always happy to hear of your experience in other places...recently European churches seen by the Richters, Charleston by the Campbells, Puerto Rico when I visited there with Pr. Hoffman and his family...

As for our own worship and church life, I pray that you would hear the call of the adult class, and read Romans this summer. Ask us all questions. Ponder meanings of deep thought and eternal life. Walk with each other on this journey. Learning never ends, especially when we hunger for a growing faith, and enriching mutual consolation. Our commitment to Christian Education is a defining



*Where Jesus was a kid? Mary's house!*

## JUSTIFICATION

"This one and firm rock, which we call the doctrine of justification," insisted Luther, "is the chief article of the whole Christian doctrine, which comprehends the understanding of all godliness."

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MORE INSIDE!

## FATHER'S DAY PICNIC VBS OPENING NIGHT

factor in how we are perceived by others in the community. Being concerned with the Christian Education of our children, and ourselves, will strengthen our commitment to Christ. You will find that Sunday readings simply 'fall into place' in the context of their larger writing. Knowing Holy Scripture in extensive ways will complete the story of each small piece read or heard. I challenge you to join me in deepening our knowledge of Scripture, so that in all things we think first of the Word of God.

Welcome to the new members in our midst! I am grateful for your faithfulness to this congregation, and your desire to become a part of Salem Lutheran!

Finally, I ask for your prayers as I embark on a great and challenging journey. I have been admitted to the doctoral program at Boston University School of Theology. The opportunity to be admitted to a program of study limited to 10 students per year is an honor. Don't worry; I'm not moving away, nor planning such. The group meets at the seminary in August and January, and works electronically through the semester. I thank you all for your support and love over the nearly seven years as your pastor, and I know we all look forward to many more to come.

Blessings to each of you,



*Rev. Nathan C. Grinich*



**WMF** (Women's Missionary Federation) held their annual Father's Day Picnic, which was well attended with over 60 people! Watch the church website and future emails for our next meeting as we will be working on a "**Shoe Box Mission**" and we'll need the help and support from Salem's members.

*The group is in need of more members!*  
(The committee meets about 6 times/yr.)



**Adult VBS Class –  
New Session will resume in the fall!**

## CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Annual Church Picnic –  
Knoebles Grove August 16<sup>th</sup> with  
worship at 12 noon!  
Breakfast at 8:30 / Lunch at 12:30  
**PAVILION "T"**  
Tickets available \$4 for a \$5 book  
**SIGN UP TODAY!!!**





**Clint & Julie Rockey**  
Maverick Robert Rockey.  
Born June 9 @ 9:42pm.  
7lbs 7oz 20.5 inches long.  
"Now we have found the greatest  
love of all in our little miracle man!"  
...Julie



**Shawn & Shannon White**  
Kathryne Elizabeth White joins big brother Jasen  
LeRoi, 2yrs. old.

AMEN

## Salem Parish Health

**Ministry: Members:** Sharyn Farner-Parish Nurse, Natalie Lyter, Jim Prince, Carol Reitz, Don Deibler, Scott Deitrich, Connie Troutman  
Do to the weather we were unable to have our walk with nature at the **Ned Smith Center**. This has been postponed until October when we will walk with the changing of the fall foliage. Stay posted for a date.

Our health ministry has been very busy in planning upcoming events for the rest of the year and we have received lots of ideas and input from the congregation and are making plans. Keep the ideas coming!  
Our next event is planned by Salem and St. Paul's on:

**Saturday, September 19th  
from 9AM-1PM**

**Entitled: *Death & Dying Are You Prepared?***

This will be round table discussion with several different stations where you can gather information and ask questions.

Our speakers will be:

**Homeland Hospice on "Palliative Care vs Hospice Care - Do you know the difference?"**

Speaker Deb Klinger

**POA, Advanced Directives and Wills-** Attorney Richard Etzweiler & Attorney Jim Ulsh

**The churches stand with death/dying and preparing for the service.**

-Pastor Nathan & Pastor Hoffman  
**Hoover-Boyer Funeral Home**  
**"What does it cost, how do I plan and prepare?"**

-Brad Boyer & Pastor Nathan  
Blood Pressure Screenings along with questions and answers at that time will continue each month during Fellowship.

### **PARISH LIFE NEWS –**

1. August 22<sup>nd</sup> Please come out and support Parish Life's refreshment stand at Sarah Challengers sale. 424 WEST BROAD ST., E'VILLE Call Arleah if you'd like to volunteer your time working in the stand. 362-3586
- 2.

***Next Health Ministry Meeting: Tuesday, August 18th, 7 pm in the church basement. Let us***

***Pray:*** Do not worry. Learn to pray about everything. Give thanks to God as you ask Him for what you need. The peace of God is much greater than the human mind can understand. This peace will keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

### **July Birthdays**

1-Irene Lehman  
3-Andy Leitzel  
5-Jill Liles

#### **HAPPY 60<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!**

6-Susan Krause  
**HAPPY 65<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!**  
10-Linda Deibler  
11-Doug Challenger  
12-Ben Cunningham (Jr.)  
18-Derl Paul  
20-Dorothy Hoffman  
20-Sophia Liles

24-Ann Scatena  
**HAPPY 75<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!**

25-Harold Daub  
26-Gail Swab-Gress  
27-Natalie Lyter  
29-Bill Witmer  
30-Jane Ingbritsen  
**HAPPY 55<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!**  
30-Ginger Lehman  
31-Joanne Paul

### **July Anniversaries**

2-Tom & Kasarah Liles  
14-Ken & Kasey Campbell  
17-Jay & Martha Jane Fulkrod  
24-Tom & Deb Scheib  
26-Derl & Joanne Paul

### **August Anniversaries**

1-Don & Linda Deibler  
4-Chuck & Jill Liles  
9-Dennis & Susan Krause  
**HAPPY 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!**  
10-Mark & Jane Ingbritsen  
**HAPPY 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!**  
13-Doyle & Gerri Deppen

### **August Birthdays**

2-Henry Lesh (Jr.)  
**HAPPY 55<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!**

5-Dennis Krause  
9-Robert Williard  
10-Rodney Feidt  
13-Tom Liles  
14-Gerri Deppen  
16-Paula Bowman  
17-Crystal Frye-Schade  
17-Peg Massari  
19-Martha Jane Fulkrod  
19-Ken Stahl

**HAPPY 55<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!**

20-Shirley Erb  
**HAPPY 55<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!**

21-Dennis Paul  
**HAPPY 55<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!**

24-Dale Feidt  
**HAPPY 85<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!**  
25-Michael Paul



Father's Day Picnic  
FOOD TABLES!

If Chris has missed any birthdays or anniversaries, please call the office and let a message. 362-9222 We want to keep our records as up to date and accurate as possible. Thank you.

### **July Bulletin Sponsors:**

5-Janice Gransbury: In memory of loved ones and beloved pets.  
12-Dave, Chris and boys: In memory of Gerald's birthday.  
19-Dennis & Susan Krause: To the Glory of God.  
26-Lois Kratzer: In loving memory of Louis Kratzer.

### **July Altar Flower Sponsors:**

5-Dale & Arlene Feidt: In memory of their son, Brian.  
12-The Kratzer Family: In loving memory of husband, father and grandfather – Louis Kratzer.  
19-Paul & Natalie Lyter: In memory of their parents, Howard & Ruth Geyer and William & Ethel Lyter.  
26-Tom & Deb Scheib: In celebration of their wedding anniversary  
26-Bill & Mary Jane Witmer: In honor of Bill's birthday.

### **August Bulletin Sponsors:**

2-Rachel Zimmerman: In honor of Chuck & Jill Lile's anniversary  
9-Dennis & Susan Krause: To the Glory of God.  
16-"A Friend": To the Glory of God.

23-Dave & Chris Paul: In celebration of Michael's birthday  
30-Connie Troutman: In memory of Richard Reed.

### **August Altar Flower Sponsors:**

2-Connie Troutman: In memory of Frank & Mildred Reed.  
2-Janice Gransbury: In honor of her daughter and son in law's wedding anniversary.  
9-Dale & Arlene Feidt: In celebration of their son Rodney's and Dale's birthdays.  
16-Lois Kratzer: In memory of loved ones.  
23-Jean Hoke: In memory of her husband Norwood and son Lynn.  
23-Andy & Brenda Leitzel: In honor of their grandsons Peyton & Carson and granddaughters Ava & Audri.  
30-Bob & Pam Ramer: In honor of Kyle's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday.



Mary's  
House for  
VBS –  
great job  
Kasey!

### **July Altar Guild:**

Deb Scheib & Margie Lehman

### **JULY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

#### **Sunday, July 5: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pentecost**

Lector: Jim Prince

Head Usher: Mark Ingbritsen

**Communion Assistants:** Margie Lehman &

Greeters: Connie Troutman & Natalie Lyter

Acolyte: Kyle Ramer

#### **Sunday, July 12: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pentecost**

##### **FELLOWSHIP**

Lector: Sharyn Farner

Head Usher: Scott Deitrich

Communion Assistants:

Rachel Deitrich & Dennis Reitz

Greeters: Dorothy Hoffman & Mike Paul

Acolyte: Jessica Spacek

#### **Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pentecost**

Lector: Michael Paul

Head Usher: Arleah Buehler

Communion Assistants:

Ken Campbell & Chris Paul

Greeters: Janice Gransbury & Irene Lehman

Acolyte: Sarah Heim

#### **Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pentecost**

Lector: Mark Ingbritsen

Head Usher: Fred Renn

Communion Assistants:

Tom Scheib & Margie Lehman

Greeters: Jana Miller & Diane Heim

Acolyte: Tyler Miller

## **SPONSORSHIPS**

**Altar Flower Vases** \$20/vase

**Weekly Bulletins** \$10/wk.

**Sanctuary Lamp** \$50/mo.

**Bi-Monthly Newsletter** \$30

**Fellowship** \$45 (Parish Life will handle the rest!)

### **Fellowship:**

July 12<sup>th</sup> – **SPONSOR(S) NEEDED**

August 16<sup>th</sup> – KNOEBEL'S/CHURCH PICNIC

### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

**July** – Dorothy & Robin Hoffman and Chris Paul & Family in remembrance of Gerald's birthday and in celebration of Michael's birthday.

**August**–The Shade & Daniel Family's: In memory of parents Paul & Mildred Rummel.

### **August Altar Guild –**

Judy Paul & Natalie Lyter

### **AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

#### **Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pentecost**

Lector: Kasey Campbell

Head Usher: Dave Reiner

Communion Assistant:

Rachel Deitrich & Chris Paul

Greeters: Harold & Marie Daub

Acolyte: Kyle Ramer

#### **Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pentecost**

*(No Fellowship this week –*

*Knoebel's Church Picnic next week)*

Lector: Ben Margerum

Head Usher: Linda Deibler

Communion Assistant:

Mark Ingbritsen & Tom Scheib

**Greeters: 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Acolyte: Sarah Heim

#### **Sunday, Aug 16<sup>th</sup>: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pentecost**

##### **KNOEBEL'S CHURCH PICNIC!**

Lector: Paul Lyter

Communion Assistant: Ken Campbell

#### **Sunday, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pentecost**

Lector: Carol Reitz

Head Usher: Chris Paul

Communion Assistant:

Tom Scheib & Dennis Reitz

Greeters: Janice Gransbury &

**1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Acolyte: Jessica Spacek

#### **Sunday, Aug 30<sup>th</sup>: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pentecost**

Lector: Ken Campbell

Head Usher: Jim Prince

Communion Assistant:

Mark Ingbritsen & Margie Lehman

Greeters: Rachel Zimmerman &

**1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Acolyte: Tyler Miller

# SALEM AWARDED AN AED-FROM HERSHEY

The Health Ministry Committee was awarded an Automatic External Defibrillator by Hershey Medical Center. The new device will be placed in the Narthex of the Church building for easy access during emergencies. The committee will make sure that several people are trained on the device so that we can feel confident in its use here.

Thank you for their continued work for our health and faith here at Salem!



# NALC

North American Lutheran Church

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

### **Gail Gress; Mildred Swab's daughter -**

*"We just wanted to thank the congregation for allowing us to use your beautiful sanctuary to conduct our mother's funeral. My friend was so impressed with the pipe organ. We all loved the stained glass windows just as our mother did. And the food...WHAT A FEAST! Thank the ladies for taking time from their busy lives to prepare it for us." God's Blessing to everyone!*

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