



NEWSLETTER SPONSOR:

*Lois Kratzer – In memory of
loved ones.*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES:

Tues., Sept. 29th @ 7:30 pm

"St. Michael and All Angels"

Thurs., Oct. 29th @ 7:30 pm

"St. Simon, St. Jude, Apostles"

**Altar Flower sponsors are
needed for both svc's.
(2 vases ea.)**

**See Chris or call
the office if interested.**

"The Spirit" – September/October Newsletter

From the desk of Pr. Nathan:

Grace and peace be unto you from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ:

It is difficult to fathom that the fall is here upon us again! Although September usually means that we get back into a routine, it is so wonderful to say that so many of you have no need to get "back" into a routine of Sunday worship and fellowship at Salem! This summer has been a record summer of attendance here, and it has been so amazing to watch the Holy Spirit at work among us. This witness to faith and commitment to our Lord is a significant and worthy achievement in our work together for the gospel.

Over the past few months many things have taken shape and you should be part of the energy, and excited of what is being done. Contained in the newsletter you will see a significant amount of work begin done by our newest committee: Health Ministry! Their upcoming End of Life Seminar at the Millersburg Senior Center on Sept. 19th is a great community outreach with local experts in areas we could all take some time to discuss. Check out their schedule and take advantage of all they have to offer the community.

Sunday School will begin on the 20th of September for adults and children. Currently there are over 25 adults registered for the fall class, and the childrens' classroom is exploding with excitement. The fall curriculum for the children will walk them through bible stories, historical events, and faith filled prayer and fun. The adult class is preparing to study the "Connectedness" in a new series for the fall. Keep an eye on the church facebook for updates and information.

Our directory is old. Technology provides us with the opportunity to create a new and fluid directory accessible on your computer or smart device. Church Directory has an app and website that can only be accessed by members who have provided the church with an email address. For those without email, a printed version will be available by December. We'll update photos on Sunday mornings in September and October. So, come prepared one Sunday and let me, or Chris, or Ken know and we'll get you all set up. It is simple and keeps us connected right at our fingertips.

I cannot be more thankful for the various ministries working here at Salem and your part in them. The choir returns on Sept. 13th with a new accompanist who will join Natalie at the piano. Help us welcome Jane (who many of you will know as a former member at Salem, confirmed and married in this place) and join us as well! Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7pm in the Music Room of the Ed Building and all are welcome to join us in praising our Lord. See Ken if you have questions.

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Elizabethville Area Veteran or Active Duty Photos Needed:

The Bicentennial History Committee is in need of military portraits of Elizabethville and Washington Township residents from any branch or any time period. A formal military portrait would be preferred. The Committee has many WW II photos from the VFW collection, but has very few from 1967 to the present. If you are willing to share a photo, please give it to Pr. Nathan or Chris Paul or scan it and email to: salemelizabethville@gmail.com Make sure the veteran is clearly identified. Photos will be scanned and returned. Thank you for your help!



Our Health Ministry has been busy planning several events for this fall. So mark your Calendars:

We start off with a program entitled **“End of Life: Are You Prepared?”** This will be held on **Saturday, September 19th from 9 AM-1 PM at the Millersburg Senior Center, this is free of charge, no registration.** Snacks and drinks will be provided. Flyers have been distributed in the Church bulletins. If you need a flyer just ask a member of the team for one.

CPR Class has been scheduled for Saturday, September 26th from 9 AM-12 Noon in the church basement. Registration deadline is Sunday, September 13th. The cost is \$30.00 per person and will be instructed by Tim Neiter, Chief of Halifax Fire Dept. We need to have a minimum of 10 people to participate.

AED Case has been installed in the narthex of the church with the AED located inside; thank you to Scott Dietrich for installing. This is easily accessible and visible to all that enter the church. Thank you to the Hershey Endowment program for awarding this to Salem Lutheran Church.

Ned Smith Trail Walk has been scheduled for Saturday, October 10th. We will meet at the Ned Smith Center at 10 AM and walk the trails until 12:00 noon. You can then stay for the Fall Family Fun Day at the center which is from 12 Noon-4 PM.

Because of the interest to see The Miracle of Christmas at Sight & Sound in Lancaster, a Bus Trip has been planned for Saturday, December 12th, for the 6:30 PM show. We have reserved a 56 passenger motor coach from Newhurst out of Pine Grove.

Itinerary:

4:30 PM-Promptly leave Walmart parking lot
6:00 PM- arrive at Sight and Sound
6:30-9:00 PM Show *“The Miracle of Christmas”*
9:15-9:30 PM Depart Sight & Sound
11:00 PM Arrive back at Walmart

Sept. 9th @ 7 pm – Choir Practice will begin in the Choir Room.

Sept. 13th – Choir returns from their summer break.

Sept. 20th – Adult & Children’s Sunday school will resume!

Plan to either eat before leaving or bring food and drinks with you to eat on the bus.

Cost per adult: \$80.00 includes the bus and ticket for the show

Cost per child: \$37.00 includes the bus and ticket for the show.

This will be a first come first reserve basis with payment due by Sunday, November 22nd; checks can be made out to Salem Lutheran Church.

Blood Pressure Screenings continue during Fellowship each month.

Next Fellowship: Sept. 13th - 10:10 AM

We are looking for new members on our team, so if you are interested please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, September 29th, 7PM in the church basement. If there is something of interest to you or that you want to learn more about let a Health Ministry Team member know.

Members: *Sharyn Farner-Parish Nurse, Natalie Lyter, Jim Prince, Carol Reitz, Don Deibler, Scott Deitrich, Connie Troutman*

Let Us Pray:

Dear Father,

We thank you for the many blessings you have bestowed upon each and every one of us. We continue to pray and say thank you, for all that you have done for us and continue to do for us. We pray that you continue to guide us and direct us in doing your will, your works your way. We ask that you continue to watch over all those that are ill and suffering providing them peace and comfort and being with their families to provide them peace and comfort. All these things we pray, in Jesus name, Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HEIM FAMILY!

Kora Jade Heim pictured with Diane Heim, grandmother (grandbaby #7!)

Daughter of

Mr. & Mrs. Josh Heim

Born 8/30/2015 @ 11:59

7lbs, 13 oz. 20 1/4 inches

2015 Annual Church Picnic



This year's church picnic was held at Knoebel's Amusement Park. Pr. Nathan delivered a beautiful service that was attended by more than 75 members, their families and friends! We even had passersby stop by our pavilion during the service!!! Breakfast was served in the morning with lunch after the service. Many wandered into the park while others stayed at the pavilion and enjoyed each other's fellowship. Salem truly is more than just a church with members....it's a church with a growing "family".



Special "Thanks" to Susan Krause...

During the summer when it was so hot & humid, Susan worked many hours beautifying Salem and the Education Building by spreading mulch, planting flowers and placing flags around the buildings in time for Labor Day. She wanted Salem to look pretty for everyone to enjoy, whether they were there for the weekly church svc, a funeral service, or the Kiddiegarden Daycare.

***What a beautiful job!**
Thank you, Susan,
for making Salem look so beautiful
for all to enjoy and appreciate!*



Sunday, Sept. 20th @ 4 PM
SALEM'S ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

It's that time of year again! Grab your lawn chairs, bring a covered dish, and if you're able to bring ice cream, donate ice cream makers, or help make ice cream, you can also sign up for that. Sign up in the Notebook in the narthex or leave a message with office 362-9222



(Women's Missionary Federation) Next Meeting:
Sunday, Sept. 13 @ 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be working on a **Shoe Box Mission, Planning our Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange and Dec. Fellowship!**

The group is ALWAYS looking for more ladies to join them.

Parish Life News

Sept. 12 - Memorial Service for

Bob Kissinger

at Salem Lutheran Church. The service will begin at 11 am followed by a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

**Upper Dauphin Area
Weekend Snack Pack Program**



FILL A PEW Program at the Human Svc. Ctr.
During the month of August.
Thank you for your support!

Prayer List:

Manor at Susquehanna Village: Joan Taylor
(Peg Massari's mother in law)

Kepler Home: Richard Matter (Paul & Natalie
Lyter), Elsie Phillips

Polk Personal Care: Hilda Collier, Mary Schade

Stonebridge Nursing Home: Norma Reiner

Luther Acres: Oren Spangenburg (Sarah
Challenger)

Hershey (healthcare home): Paula Bowman

DuPont Children's Hospital, Delaware:

Talan Wolstenholme (Leah Snyder)

At home: Keith Schreffler (Lorrie's
brother/Bittersweet Designs), B. Marie "Nanna"
Daub (Harold's mother), Mattea Wenrich, Janet
Denlinger, Jessica Ingbritsen, Barry Daub
(Harold's brother), Emma Kissinger, Earl Laine,
Durene Archer (Carl & Leah Snyder's daughter),
Gary Erdman, Merle Mace, Don Deibler, John
Chubb, Joann Stauffer, Harold (Peanie) Heckler,
Arlene Blanchard (Diane Heim), Debbie Pittman,
Terry Corsnitz, Judy Buffington & Ken
Crone (Lyters), Rob Herman (Pr. Nathan's friend),
Sarah Naugle, Todd Hoover, Andy Wiest (Tyler
Miller), Ron Clemens (Connie Troutman), Beverly
Morgan (Ann Scatena), Lamar Kahler (Arleah's
brother), Carl Snyder, Tyler Miller, Bill Witmer,
Keith Laudenslager, Tom & Judy Welker (Family
of Peg Taylor), Edward Snyder (Wanda Latshaw's
dad), Linda Scheib & Bonnie Mattern (Tom's
sister), Dick & Joan Sanborn (Jessica Spacek's
paternal grandparents), Amanda Eisenhauer
(Kyle Ramer), The Graff Family, Dorcas Gessner,
Tammy Stonerod, Brian Stonerod (Dorothy
Hoffman), Kris King, Charles Wertz, Beverly
Weida (Janice Gransbury), Vince Shepley (Ken
Campbell), Judy Hassinger-Ferree (Lois Kratzer),
Ned Messner, Heather Hildebrand
(granddaughter of Sarah Challenger), Tina Ramer
& Dennis Shade (Pam Ramer), Janyce Van Sickel,
Heide Bohn, Tom Sitlinger (brother of Bob
Sitlinger), Gary Wolfgang (Family of Bill & Mary
Jane Witmer)

Please help to keep our prayer list current by
contacting the church office for changes:

717-362-9222 or salemelizabethville@gmail.com



The Family and Friends of Tammy Stonerod
The Family and Friends of Owen "Boomie" Holtzman
The Family and Friends of Gene H. Corl
The Family and Friends of Douglas Klinger
The Family and Friends of Bill Myers

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS

September

- 6-**Judy Paul: In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. G. Floyd
"Flip" Buffington and Irvin "Bolivar" Paul.
- 13-**Dale & Arlene Feidt: In honor of their grandchildren.
- 20-**Dave, Chris & Mike Paul: In celebration of Robin's
45th birthday.
- 20-**Carl & Leah Snyder: In honor of their 66th wedding
anniversary.
- 27-**Bill & Mary Jane Witmer: In memory of loved ones.
- 27-**The Foster Family: In memory of brother Lanny
Foster and parents Gordon & Ginny.

October

- 4-**The Schade Family: In memory of Paul & Mildred
Rummel.
- 4-**Irene Lehman: In memory of loved ones.
- 11-**Dennis & Carol Reitz: In celebration of the harvest
season.
- 18-**Paul & Natalie Lyter: In celebration of their wedding
anniversary and Jim & Amy's wedding anniversary.
- 25-**Dale & Arlene Feidt: In memory of her mother
Dorothy Wolfgang.

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!)

Sept. Birthdays:

1-Kyle Ramer **HAPPY 15th!**
3-Beverly Brooks
6-Mattea Wenrich
8-Rachel Zimmerman
9-Sarah Collier **HAPPY 75th!**
11-Jessica Spacek
12-Robert Portzline
14-Brenda Leitzel
15-Margie Lehman
16-Ed Collier
17-Paul Lyter
17-Ken Campbell
18-James Cunningham
20-Louanne Birchfield
23-Tom Hain
23-Chuck Liles
23-Wyatt Troutman
24-Barb Dockey
25-Robin Hoffman **HAPPY 45th!**
25-Jeff Sitlinger **HAPPY 45th!**
25-Brian Sitlinger **HAPPY 45th!**
30-Jana Heim-Miller

Sept. Anniversaries:

10-Mr. & Mrs. Henry Paul **HAPPY 50th!**
10-Mr. & Mrs. Carl Snyder **HAPPY 66th!**
18-Mr. & Mrs. Ed Collier
26-Mr. & Mrs. Arland Sultzbaugh
HAPPY 66th!



Oct. Birthdays:

4-Scott Deitrich **HAPPY 50th!**
6-Doug Schade
7-Don Ayers
30-Jay Fulkrod

Oct. Anniversaries:

9-Mr. & Mrs. Brad Zimmerman
20-Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lyter

Sept. Bulletin Sponsors:

6-Nancy Spacek: In celebration of Jessica's 16th birthday.
13-Margie Lehman: In memory of loved ones.
20-Peg Massari: In memory of George Massari.
27-A friend: To the glory of God.

Oct. Bulletin Sponsors:

4-Ann Scatena: To the glory of God.
11-Margie Lehman: In memory of Bill Lehman.
18-Paul & Natalie Lyter: In honor of their anniversary and Jim & Amy's anniversary.

25-SPONSOR NEEDED

Fellowship Sponsors:

Sept. 13 – Ron & Diane Heim
Oct. 11 – Dennis & Susan Krause

Sanctuary Lamp:

Sept. – Paul & Natalie Lyter: In memory of loved ones.
Oct. – Ann Scatena & the Wilburn children: To the glory of God. In memory of Nevins Wilburn.

Greeters:

Sept.

6-Harold & Marie Daub
13-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
20-Janice Gransbury & Margie Lehman
27-Ann Scatena & **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Oct.

4-Brenda Klinger & **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
11-Margie Lehman & **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
18-Janice Gransbury & **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
25-Scott Deitrich & **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Sept. Altar Guild: Arleah Buehler &
Janice Gransbury

Sept. Worship Assistants

Sunday, Sept. 6: 15th Sunday After Pentecost

Lector: Dennis Reitz
Head Usher: Mark Ingbritsen
Communion Assistants: Tom Scheib & Harold Daub
Greeters: Harold & Marie Daub
Acolyte: Jessica Spacek

Sunday, Sept. 13: 16th Sunday After Pentecost

Lector: Margie Lehman
Head Usher: Scott Deitrich
Communion Assistants: Michael & Chris Paul
Greeters: **2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
Acolyte: Eric Campbell
Torchbearers: Jessica Spacek & Sarah Heim
Crucifer: Kyle Ramer Book Bearer: Tyler Miller
Sanctus Bells: Eric Campbell

Sunday, Sept. 20: 17th Sunday After Pentecost

Lector: Natalie Lyter
Head Usher: Arleah Buehler
Communion Assistants: Sharyn Farner & Kasey
Campbell
Greeters: Janice Gransbury & Margie Lehman
Acolyte: Tyler Miller

Sunday, Sept. 27: 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Lector: Ann Scatena
Head Usher: Fred Renn
Communion Assistants: Dennis Reitz & Margie
Lehman
Greeters: Ann Scatena & Peg Massari
Acolyte: Kyle Ramer

TUESDAY, Sept. 29: Evening Svc. 7:30 pm

Lector: Michael Paul
Communion Assistant: Kristal Dressler
Acolyte: Michael Paul

Oct. Altar Guild: Arleah Buehler &

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Oct. Worship Assistants

Sunday, Oct. 4: 19th Sunday After Pentecost

Lector: Harold Daub
Head Usher: Dave Reiner
Communion Assistants: Mark Ingbritsen & Sharyn Farner
Greeters: Brenda Klinger & **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
Acolyte: Jessica Spacek

Sunday, Oct. 11: 20th Sunday After Pentecost

Lector: Tom Scheib
Head Usher: Linda Deibler
Communion Assistants: Tom Scheib & Ken Campbell
Greeters: Margie Lehman & **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
Acolyte: Sarah Heim

Sunday, Oct. 18: St. Luke, Evangelist

Lector: Rich Keeney
Head Usher: Jim Prince
Communion Assistants: Michael & Chris Paul
Greeters: Janice Gransbury & **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
Acolyte: Tyler Miller

Sunday, Oct. 25: REFORMATION SUNDAY

Lector: Chuck Liles
Head Usher: Chris Paul
Communion Asst: Kasey Campbell & Margie Lehman
Greeters: Harold & Marie Daub
Acolyte: Eric Campbell
Torchbearers: Jessica Spacek & Sarah Heim
Crucifer: Kyle Ramer Book Bearer: Tyler Miller
Sanctus Bells: Eric Campbell

THURSDAY, Oct. 29: Evening Svc. 7:30 pm

Lector: Michael Paul
Communion Assistant: Chris Paul
Acolyte: Michael Paul



And finally, so many of you have been immensely supportive of my return to studies at Boston University – School of Theology. I welcome your questions and invite you to join me on this journey. Your questions and discussions are helpful to me in my work and I gladly share them with you. Our current course is focused on radical Christian spirituality. Think about what this means to you. Do you have a sense of spirituality...what about a spiritual practice? Do you engage with either on a daily basis? I share with you a brief definition of basic spirituality that I think can begin your thinking...and hopefully engage discussion. **Spirituality: the paradoxical quality of hope, being physically confined to a human body, yet aspiring for something better; a hope.** Do you find yourself hoping for something better? Do you think your spiritual understanding is something that reminds you of something greater than yourself? Does our Christian understanding of spirituality come from this basic recognition? Through faith we can know the divine that is beyond our physical being, and through the physical being of Jesus Christ, and his most Holy Body and Blood, we can be assured that God knows the physical.

Join us Sunday, Sept 13th for Holy Cross Day, and at the Ice cream social on Sept 20th at 4:00 pm. Many thanks to our youth artist Eric for the pastoral portrait done of me this summer!

Rev. Nathan Corl Winnich



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