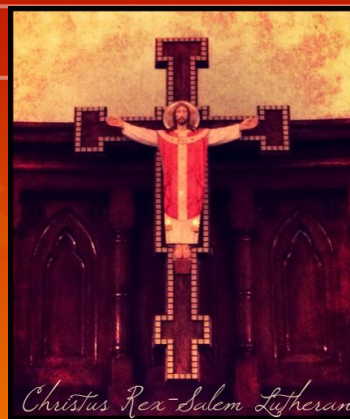


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Christian Education Begins!

The fall learning season is upon us and we are rolling out a wonderful year of Christian Education! For the first time in many years we have several different classes!

Little Children, Children/Pre-

Confirmation/Confirmation/Adult and Music Sunday!

Please take the commitment to teach the children the Holy Scriptures, the Lord's Prayer, the Creeds and our faith seriously and bring them to Sunday School beginning on September 8th at 10:10 AM.

Save the Date!

Ice Cream Social

September 8th

Don't forget the annual ice cream social on the parsonage lawn at 4pm on Sunday Sept. 8th. Bring a side dish and some homemade ice cream!

Daycare Dinner

October 22nd

A continuing evangelism program will provide dinner for the daycare parents and children on this Tuesday evening. **PLEASE** help, you'll appreciate being able to give back!

BAPTISMS!

September 29th

Help us celebrate the baptisms of Grace and Sophia on the festival of St. Michael and all Angels. Welcome the children... they are the **FUTURE** of Salem Lutheran Church!

Welcome Children!

Sophia Adair Liles

Born: July 20, 2013

at 3:03 pm

8 lbs 2 oz

19 1/4 inches

Daughter of Kasarah & Tom

Granddaughter of Chuck & Jill Liles



Also: Granddaughter of Ann Scatena, Shannon, welcomed her new child Addilynn on August 24th at 1:33 am, 9 lbs 9oz and 22 inches long.

Manor at Susquehanna Village: Erma Schlegel,
Emma Kissinger
With her Daughter: Mildred Swab
Nottingham Nursing Center: Gladys Matter
Kepler Home: Richard Matter (Paul & Natalie Lyter)
Polk Personal Care: Hilda Collier

Sanctuary Lamp October: by
Phyllis Weaver in memory of
Donald Shadle

At home: Ruthanetta Bopp, Judy Hassinger-Ferree (Lois Kratzer), Don Deibler, Brian Stoneroad (Dorothy Hoffman), Ned Messner (Sarah Challenger), Makenna Dunlop (Pr. Nathan's niece), John Cecco (Dave & Chris Paul), Mr. "M" (from The Skatery – Michael Paul), Al Michael, Bob Bordner (Crystal Schade), Lloyd Lehman (Paul Lyter), Heather Hildebrand (granddaughter of Sarah Challenger), Norma Reiner, Hacc Boyer and Elaine Fox (Sharyn Farner), Tina Ramer (Bob Ramer), John Lehman, Helen Buffington (Sarah Challenger), Roby White (Dorothy Hoffman's brother in law), Brenda Wagner, Mike Crnovic (Paul & Natalie Lyter), Brian & Melissa Stahl, Doris Erdman (Great-Aunt of Sheena Erdman), Dennis Reitz, Jacob Ingbritsen (Mark & Jane Ingbritsen's nephew), Jill Shade (Dorothy Hoffman), Ian Latsha (Kyle & Pam Ramer), Larry Rowe (Arleah Buehler), Sarah Naugle (Sharyn Farner), Joy Spini (Natalie Lyter), Tim Greene (Carol Reitz's brother), Paul Reitz (Denny's Dad), Janyce Van Sickle, Larry Wertz (Paul & Natalie Lyter), Jessica Ingbritsen, Reece Bruner (Arleah Buehler), Beverly Morgan (Ann Scatenas sister in law), Sue Lebo, Keith Oxenrider (husband of Mary Ellen), Dennis Shade (Pam Ramer), Connie Shomper (Joan Minnich's sister in law), Heide Bohn, "Ike" Rowe (Arleah Buehler), Bill Troutman (Bev Witmer), Tom Sitlinger (brother of Bob Sitlinger), John Witmer (Bev Witmer), Gary Wolfgang & Beth Hirsch (Family of Bill & Mary Jane Witmer), Elizabeth Mattern (friend of Rich Reed), Dave Warner (Peg Massari's friend), Ronald Lesher, Kim (Miller) Corcoran (Judy Paul's niece), Paul & Catherine Zelnick (Jane Ingbritsen), Carl Snyder, Gail & Joe Lau, Mary Shade, Sonny Weist (Phyllis Weaver), Joan Sanborn (Jessica's Spacek's paternal Nana), Carl Shomper (Joan Minnich's Brother), Kay Lehman (Paul & Natalie Lyter), Joan Taylor (Peg Massari's mother in law), Vince Kellit (Peg Massari's brother), Bob Weaver (friend of Rich & Fritz Reed), Rena Wert (Mother of Deb Scheib), Chris Miller, Richard Reed, Robert Kissinger, Bobby Lesher, Elsie Phillips, Elsie Watts, Linda Schwegler, Eppie Lehman

SYMPATHY: *The Family & Friends of Lee Matter*
The Family & Friends of Nevin Maurer
The Family & Friends of Baby Henry Mitchem

Shall We Gather at the River?

Once again we gathered at the Deibler's camp at the river and had a record number of attendants! We offer our heartfelt thanks to Don & Linda for continuing to make this annual event a success.

We will certainly do so again next year!



From the desk of Pr. Nathan...

Greetings for the fall season, when everything seems to start anew! Almost as if this is the beginning of the new year... and for many of us it certainly is a new beginning. Sunday school starts a new year, children are back at school, summer vacations seem to come to a close, and the 'normal' activities are back on the calendar. Although the church is coming to the close of its liturgical year, Salem's summer was full of fun and excitement. From Bible School to summer music to construction, this place has been buzzing with activity that is NOT going to stop. I hope you've been here to see the new roof on the sacristy entrance, which is a much needed and quite beautiful addition. Many thanks to the parish life committee and all the hard work which goes into those fundraisers, for providing the stunning new white railing for the church! We have one large project left from our long-term approved plan, the addition of a handicapped accessible ramp into the fellowship hall. Work will begin soon on this major project!

Our Sunday School calendar is set and there is more here for the children than EVER before! We'll have fun with music and instruments on each 2nd Sunday after fellowship. We have new teachers and exciting new classes this fall for all



ages, and for the first time in many years a new confirmation class! If you have never been confirmed, now is the time to join the class... don't wait! Confirmation is truly your vow to follow the path prepared for you by your parents and family, to walk with Christ with faith... and to be a member of the church with a love for her work in this world. I also need adults to serve as sponsors and guides so please volunteer to lead our youth in their faith formation!

Finally, I must say thank you for a wonderful summer of worship here at Salem. Our attendance was an increase over past summers and it is so nice to see each of you weekly. Our strength as a congregation can only improve when we are together often at the table of our Lord. This fall, worship often, and get involved in a group here at the church. You will find that the accountability and mutual support is just what is missing. Peace to you from Christ our Lord!

Rev. Nathan Col Grinich

Recipe for Success?

Ever wonder why the popularity of the prosperity gospel from the stadium preachers and televangelists gain so much interest from some people? JESUS never promised the falsehoods that come from the Osteens and Meyers of the world. The REAL RECIPE for success is this:

- 7 days of prayer per week with
- ½ of the asking and twice as much listening
- 7 days of Holy Scripture per week
- 1 regular worship per week
- 1 aid to the poor each day
- Confession of sins – as needed

The success of this recipe is MEASURED by your faithfulness to Christ, not the prosperity of things of this world. A great meal is made of these simple ingredients and served at the table of our Lord... where he PROMISED to meet you! 'Tis better to find success in Christ crucified for your sins than on the television through feel-good empty promises and super-wealthy false prophets!



Acts 3:6 – Silver and Gold have I none, but such as I have I give thee... in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!

Church Family – Celebrate Together

Happy Birthday

September Birthdays:

- 1 – Kyle Ramer
- 3 – Bev Brooks
- 8 – Rachel Zimmerman
- 9 – Sarah Collier
- 11 – Jessica Spacek
- 12 – Robert Portzline
- 14 – Brenda Leitzel 1
- 5 – Margie Lehman **HAPPY 65th!**
- 16 – Ed Collier
- 17 – Paul Lyter & Ken Campbell
- 23 – Chuck Liles **HAPPY 60th!**
& Tom Hain & Wyatt Troutman
- 24 – Barb Dockey
- 25 – Robin Hoffman & Brian & Jeff Sitlinger
- 29 – Diane Gladney

October Birthdays:

- 6 – Doug Schade **HAPPY 55th!**
- 7 – Don Ayers
- 9 – Winifred Reed **HAPPY 80th!**
- 10 – Mabel Weida

October Flowers

- 6th – The Schade Family in memory of Paul & Mildred Rummel also
Tom & Deb Scheib in memory of loved ones.
- 13th – Dennis & Carol Reitz in celebration
of the Harvest Season.
- 20th – Paul & Natalie Lyter in celebration of their wedding anniversary and the anniversary of Jim & Amy Sellman.
- 27th – Dale & Arlene Feidt in memory of her mother Dorothy Wolfgang.

Sanctuary Lamp September: by
Cindy Ayers in honor of Carol
Whitcomb's 60th birthday

Anniversary

September:

- 8 – Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bowman
- 10 – Mr. & Mrs. Henry Paul
& Mr. & Mrs. Carl Snyder
- 18 – Mr. & Mrs. Ed Collier

October:

- 9 – Mr. & Mrs. Brad Zimmerman
- 11 – Mr. & Mrs. Rich Reed
- 20 – Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lyter

September Flowers

- 1st – Bob & Pam Ramer in honor of their son, Kyle's birthday.
- 8th – Judy Paul in memory of Mr. & Mrs. G. Floyd "Flip" Buffington and Irvin Paul.
- 15th – Dale & Arlene Feidt in honor of their grandchildren.
- 18th – (Eve. Svc.) SPONSOR(S) NEEDED
- 22nd – Tom & Deb Scheib in memory of his parents, Arland & Gertrude Scheib.
- 22nd – Carl & Leah Snyder in honor of their 64th wedding anniversary!
- 29th – Phyllis Weaver in memory of her mother Betty Corbo.
- 29th – The Foster Family in memory of brother Lenny and parents Gordon & Ginny Foster.

Fellowship Sunday

SEPTEMBER: Irene Lehman & Natalie Lyter

OCTOBER: **SPONSOR NEEDED**

Worship Assistants

Sept. 1 – 15th Sunday After Pentecost

Lector: Caitlin Minnich
Head Usher: Gerald Hoffman
Comm. Assistant: Tom Scheib
Acolyte: Kyle Ramer
Greeters: Sarah Challenger and Margie Lehman

Sept. 8 – 16th Sunday After Pentecost

GRANDPARENTS DAY – ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Lector: Ann Scatena
Head Usher: Arleah Buehler
Acolyte: Jessica Spacek
Greeters: Ben Cunningham and Judy Paul

Sept. 15 – HOLY CROSS DAY

Lector: Rachael Deitrich
Head Usher: Jill Liles
Comm. Assistant: Rachael Deitrich
Torchbearers: Kyle Ramer, Jessica Spacek
Crucifer: Michael Paul
Greeters: Robin Hoffman and Chris Paul

Sept. 18 – Evening Service 7:30 PM

Lector: Michael Paul
Comm. Assistant: Chris Paul
Acolyte: Michael Paul

Sept. 22 – 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Lector: Carol Reitz
Head Usher: Linda Deibler
Comm. Assistant: Dennis Reitz
Acolyte: Michael Paul
Greeters: Bev Witmer and Caitlin Minnich

Sept. 29 – 19th St. Michael & All Angels

Lector: Dennis Reitz
Head Usher: Chris Paul
Comm. Assistant: Mark Ingbritsen
Torchbearers: Kyle Ramer, Jessica Spacek
Crucifer: Michael Paul
Greeters: Rich Reed and Phyllis Weaver

Oct. 6 – 20th Sunday After Pentecost

Lector: John Lehman
Head Usher: Mark Ingbritsen
Comm. Assistant: Chris Paul
Acolyte: Jessica Spacek
Greeters: Fred Renn and Margie Lehman

Oct. 13 – 21st Sunday After Pentecost

Lector: Bev Witmer
Head Usher: Scott Deitrich
Acolyte: Kyle Ramer
Greeters: Ben Cunningham and Gary Reed

Thurs., Oct. 17 – Evening Service 7:30 PM

Lector: Michael Paul
Comm. Assistant: Kristal Dressler
Acolyte: Michael Paul

Oct. 20 – 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Lector: Natalie Lyter
Head Usher: Arleah Buehler
Comm. Assistant: Tom Scheib
Acolyte: Jessica Spacek
Greeters: Cindy Ayers and Judy Paul

Oct. 27 – REFORMATION DAY

Lector: Rich Keeney
Head Usher: Gerald Hoffman
Comm. Assistant: Rachael Deitrich
Torchbearers: Kyle Ramer, Jessica Spacek
Crucifer: Michael Paul
Greeters: Walter & Sharon Lehman

ALTAR GUILD:

September: Janice Gransbury and
 Arleah Buehler
October: Arleah Buehler
 and Ann Scatena

Sept. Bulletins:

- 1st – Ann Scatena – In honor of Laci Stadheim’s birthday
- 8th – Mabel Weida – In memory of loved ones
- 15th – Nancy Spacek – In honor of Jessica’s 14th birthday
- 18th – (Eve. Svc.) SPONSOR NEEDED
- 22nd – Mabel Weida – In memory of loved ones
- 29th – Ruth Cook – in memory of loved ones

Oct. Bulletins:

- 6th – Ann Scatena – In honor of Addilynn Rinker, Crystal & Abigail Stadheim, Ted & Tammy Wilburn’s birthdays
- 13th – Ruth Cook – in memory of loved ones
- 17th – (Eve. Svc.) SPONSOR NEEDED

Once again this year we provided backpack blessing tags to the children helped by the Human Services Center program with prayers, a blessing for their new year and a tag for their backpack! OVER 150 children were helped this year!!



ON SEPTEMBER 8th we will bless our own children’s backpacks at worship! BRING YOURS ALONG!!



Newly Baptized Child of God
WAYLON EUGENE TROUTMAN
 son of Kristal and Eric, with sponsors and brother Wyatt!

CHOIR BEGINS – Sept. 4th at 7:00 PM in the Music Room

New members welcome!! ☺

SUNDAY SCHOOL is a great way to learn why we believe what we believe. Bring the children to class at 10:10 each week... they’ll have a great time, and you’ll know they are learning a great deal about faith!

Wyatt & Dad singing during our special music this Summer! Special music will continue each 2nd Sunday!!!



Trick or Trot 5K Run-Walk

October 26th, 2013

10:00 AM @ UD High School

trickortrot.elizabethville.org



WE WOULD LIKE TO ENTER A SALEM TEAM!

Come walk with us!

See Caitlin if you'd like to sign up!!

CHILDREN color the page below like a stained glass window, but notice the two figures adoring the Holy Cross! This festival commemorates the finding of the True Cross in 326. Also, check out the bulletin cover for that feast day... Pr. Nathan kneeling at the place where the cross was found in Jerusalem!





Glory

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**AND HE SAID,
"BEHOLD, I SEE THE
HEAVENS OPENED,
AND THE SON OF
MAN STANDING AT
THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD." (ACTS 7:56)**

Many thanks for their generous hosting of the church family at the river again this year. This photo was taken on the river during one of Don's boat rides! We are truly blessed to gather as family and friends each year in this way. Thank you Don & Linda for another wonderful gathering "at the river"

**Sunday 9:00 am – Come
see the Glory of the Lord**



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