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From the Desk of: Pastor Nathan

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

The Advent season upon is certainly a period of preparation. For so many, it seems as if it is a preparation for Christmas, and quickly after Dec. 25th it all goes away so fast. I've even heard some complain about just how fast it all seems to be over. Yet, Christmas only begins on December 25th and continues for a season, culminating at the Epiphany of Our Lord. This time of preparation is so different for the church, than for the rest of the secular celebrating world. The readings from Holy Scripture in Advent all speak of the end times of this world, and the promised second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, not as an infant, but in GLORY!

Few want to ponder the end, but it is exactly what is needed right now. Certainly, the birth of Christ Jesus, of the Virgin Mary, the incarnate flesh Word of God was the end of an era for creation. And yet, it was a beginning. The days of Advent mark what we hope for in his coming again. Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest! We're ready. So are those who have fallen asleep and await the fullness of the resurrection and the new creation to come.

As you ponder, there is no need to fear. Everything He has told us, and the Holy Spirit continually reminds us of all that we have been taught. We continually walk through these reminders at the Mass, in our prayer, and in all aspects of our life of faith. I invite you to join the many adults in the Sunday school class as they walk through the Mass of the Church. Together, we're discovering the deeper meanings of everything we do, the significance of each act of worship, its BIBLICAL and HISTORICAL roots. There is nothing done, but that which has authority in Holy Scripture. Learn about all things church, from prayers, preparations, incense, and song to psalm, reading, homily, and anthem!

This year Christmass Day falls on a Sunday. It seems odd to some, and for others it is a most blessed opportunity to celebrate Christ Jesus and his birth on the very day. Sure, that may mean a few less cups of coffee at breakfast, a break in the opening of gifts, and the reception of a most significant gift...the body and blood of the incarnate Jesus! There is no greater gift than the forgiveness of sins, and life everlasting found in that very body, and truest blood. Come, celebrate at 9:00 am on Dec. 25th for the Christmass.

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Blood Pressure Screenings continue during Fellowship each month - - - get your blood pressure checked!

Meeting Date

Jan. 16

7 pm

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Planning has begun for a **CPR class** in the Spring of 2017! Please let Sharyn know if you are interested!

Our **Health Ministry Team volunteers** provide assistance to our parishioners for rides to appointments, delivery of meals upon return home from hospital stay, and visitations, continue. If you know of a fellow parishioner in need of this service, please let a team member know.

We have begun working with **St. Paul's Community Outreach** in collaboration to bring this program to Salem. We will begin the planning process in January for a community dinner to those in need. The goal is to have a monthly community dinner. If you would be interested in helping with this project, please see Sharyn.

The weekly Church Service is now available on the Churches Website, check it out! If you know of a shut-in who does not have access to the website and would like to listen to church services, please let us know!

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Winter Clothes Needed for Children in Our Community!

As the winter months are upon us, we have children at the **Upper Dauphin School District** in need of winter supplies. The health ministry team is collecting the following items:

Collection Begins:
Sunday November 27th
Ends Sunday, December 18th

These items can be placed on the **Christmas Tree** in the east wing or placed on the church pew. They will be distributed to the guidance counselors to be dispersed to the needed students before the Christmas break. **We will also accept Thrivent dollars to purchase these items.** Help us to keep our children warm this winter!

Hats and Gloves for Middle School and High School children ages 10 and up.

Sweatpants-Black, Gray, Navy

Middle School Children 5/6, 7/8, 10/12

High School Children Small, Medium, Large, X-Large

Hoodies for High School Children

Underwear for both boys and girls: Sizes 6 and 8

Elementary Children: Sneakers: Sizes 10-6 both boys and girls



We WELCOME suggestions and new ideas! Please join us at our Jan. 16th meeting to share your suggestions and ideas for our Health Ministry!

Let us pray:

As Christmas approaches, may our hearts be fixed on you and your glory. No earthly presents compare to the gift you have given us. May we never take for granted what you have done for us and always remember your gift at Christmas time and throughout the year. Amen



Calling all Salem Women! All women are automatically a member of the WNALC (Women of the North American Lutheran Church) simply by being a Salem Church member! The group meets on the **THIRD SUNDAY** of each month from 6-7 pm in the fellowship hall. During this time we hold discussions, enjoy various presentations, plan upcoming events and outreach projects, and enjoy a time of fellowship. So, come out and join us! The **December** meeting will be held on the **10th** with a **COOKIE EXCHANGE AND BRUNCH from 10-12!**

SAVE THE DATE!

December
10 – Christmas
Cookie Exchange
10 am-12 pm
11 – Fellowship
10:10 am

Times TBA – watch the bulletins,
website and Facebook!

January
27-28 – Women's
Retreat, Danville

February 12

"Ladies Tea"

March 4

Game Board Night

April 29

Hobby Lobby

"Field Trip!"



December 10 -11 EVENT

Join us on **Sat., Dec. 10th** for our **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE!** Bring an appetizer/finger food to share along w/ 4 doz. of your favorite cookies (and the recipe if you'd like). **REMEMBER TO ALSO BRING AN EMPTY CONTAINER TO FILL W/ THE COOKIES THAT WE WILL BE "EXCHANGING!"**

The festivities will kick-off at 10 AM and finish up around noon.

See you on the 10th!



FELLOWSHIP: The WNALC will be hosting the December Fellowship on **Sun., Dec. 11th** after the service.

Join us for:

CHRISTMAS COOKIES, COFFEE, TEA AND HOT CHOCOLATE!

January 27-28 EVENT

Join us for our Annual Ladies Retreat in Danville at the Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius -A Dwelling Place for God. Last year, approx. 30+ women attended the retreat! If you're looking for something to do during the January "blahs" ...this is for you! Our retreat is centered around PRAYER. For more information, see anyone of the ladies from Salem, as MANY have gone year after year! Or talk to Pr. Nate.

Departure time, Carpools and an Itinerary will be posted after the holidays. Please consider joining us!

**Shawl
Ministry
Dec. 13th
Jan. 9th
1 PM**

Parish Life

*is looking for volunteers to donate
cakes for their funeral dinners.
Please see Arleah or Chris*



“EVENTS”



The Miller/Heim family would like to thank everyone who purchased subs and made donations to help us support the Four Diamonds Fund. With your orders, our sub sale raised \$231 and along with extra donations we were able to present a check for \$300 to Schreyer's Honor Students towards their efforts in raising money for the Penn State Dance MaraTHON.

THON as we know it, is held in February and is quite an awesome event. We have had the opportunity to attend THON several times and there is nothing that compares to the time and energy these young men and women put forth in supporting these kids and Four Diamonds. We are forever grateful to all for helping to provide care, support, treatments, research and so much more for Tyler during his battle.

During the weekend of October 29th, we had the opportunity to spend some time together with twenty-some Schreyer's students. A great time was had by family and friends all weekend with special thanks to Jason and Angie for hosting our Pumpkin Carving party.

Thank You from all of us! God be with you,
Diane and Ron, Jana and Tyler, Schreyer's Honor College Student Council



This year, Salem did something NEW! They created a float for the Halloween Parades in Millersburg and Elizabethville...AND WON IN BOTH PARADES! The theme of the float was EGYPT....from our 2016 VBS. Pr. Nathan was Joseph. Many, many, many thanks to the Heim Families for making this magnificent float! Their excitement and enthusiasm encouraged numerous members to join in; whether it was helping with the construction of the float, organizing, or dressing up and riding along with Joseph! We won FIRST place in Millersburg and SECOND place in Elizabethville! The monetary prizes were given to the children to add to their Pennies Fund. This fund is for the children for Sunday school supplies, VBS supplies, field trips (*last year the children's tickets were bought for them the see Sight & Sounds "Samson."*) Plans are already underway for next year's parades!



Congratulations
Macklin Ayers!
Macklin received his
FIRST COMMUNION
on Reformation Sunday,
Oct. 30th

After months of healing,
our sister, Margie Lehman,
is back at Salem worshipping with
us! We've missed you, Margie!
WELCOME BACK!
(Arleah & Margie)





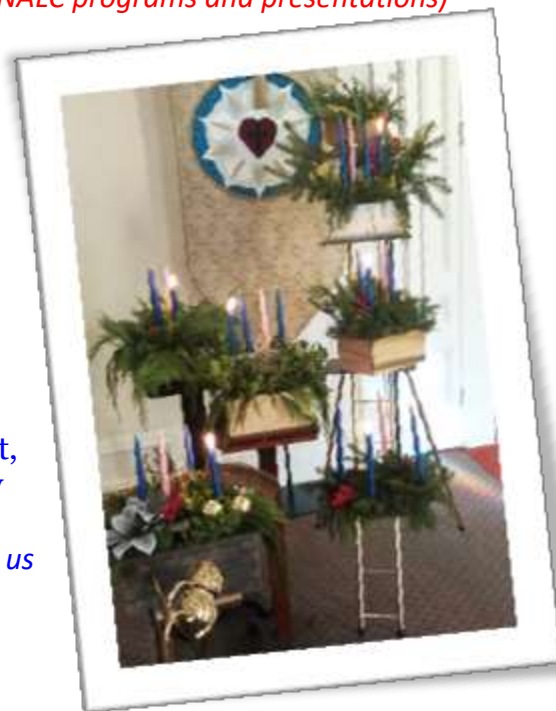
A **BIG THANK YOU** to the Parish Life ladies for providing a delicious Congregational Lunch!



The WNALC hosted Danelle Carvell at their November meeting. A presentation on "Healing Oils of the Bible"

was presented. Danelle shared with us the many benefits of essential oils. Natalie Lyter provided foods made with the oils including "Lavender Lemonade!"

(See Pg. 3 for more WNALC programs and presentations)



Once again, a group of us got together and made "Living Advent Wreaths" ...a tradition started by Pr. Nate that has continued for many years! On the First Sunday of Advent, Pr. Nate blesses our wreaths and we take them home to enjoy during the Advent season; lighting an Advent candle each Sunday. *Special thanks to the Deibler's (Don & Linda) for allowing us to collect greens from their beautifully landscaped property!*

SPONSORSHIPS/BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. Bulletin Sponsors

- 4 – Bob & Margie Williard: To the glory of God.
- 11 – The Heim Family: In honor of Sarah's 16th Birthday.
- 18 – Rachel Zimmerman: In honor of Tristan's 6th Birthday.
- 24 – Dave, Chris & Family: In celebration of Christ's birth.
- 25 – Jason & Angela Heim

Jan. Bulletin Sponsors

- 1 – Don & Linda Deibler: In memory of Don's father; "Doc Deibler."
- 8 – Mike and Linda Lohenitz: In honor of our family.
- 15 – **SPONSOR NEEDED**
- 22 – Jay & Martha Jane Fulkrod: To the Glory of God.
- 29 – **SPONSORED NEEDED**

Sanctuary Lamp

- December:** Ruth and Chris Cook: In loving memory of Donald Cook.
- January:** Dale & Arlene Feidt: In loving memory of their son, Brian and her mother, Dorothy Wolfgang.

Fellowship

Dec. – WNALC

Jan. – SPONSOR(S) NEEDED

More than one family can host Fellowship OR PARISH LIFE CAN DO IT FOR YOU! (\$55 donation)

Dec. Birthdays

- 12 – Carl Snyder
- 14 – Kristal Dressler
- 14 – Sarah Heim **HAPPY SWEET 16th!!!**
- 15 – Leah Snyder
- 18 – Ruth Cook
- 18 – Karen Rodgers
- 22 – Nancy Spacek
- 22 – Tristan Zimmerman
- 26 – Natasha Sitlinger

Dec. Anniversaries

- 4 – Todd & Bobby Jo Ayers
- 20 – Bill and Mary Jane Witmer

Jan. Birthdays

- 4 – Carol Reitz **Happy 70th!**
- 5 – Jessica Ingbritsen
- 14 – Mark Ingbritsen
- 14 – Dave Reiner
- 17 – Austin Heim
- 27 – Arlene Feidt
- 29 – Ben Cunningham **Happy 80th!**



Jan. Anniversaries

- 25 – Mr. & Mrs. Robert Portzline

Please call or email the office if there are any errors or deletions.

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Our own David Farner was awarded the SILVER MEDAL in the Special Olympics bowling competition! This qualified him to move to the district and state competitions. CONGRATS!



Altar Flower Sponsors

Dec. Large Vases (\$20.00 ea.)

- 4 Tom & Deb Scheib: In memory of his parents, Arland & Gertrude Scheib.
- 11 Barbara Dockey: In memory of her husband, Linwood Dockey,
Mr. & Mrs. Eston Dockey and Mr. & Mrs. William Laudermilch.
- 18 Connie Troutman: In memory of her brother, Richard Reed.
- 18 Ann Scatena: To the Glory of God.
- 24 Dennis & Susan Krause: To the Glory of God.
- 25 Don & Linda Deibler: In memory of their parents.

SMALL ALTAR VASES: (\$7.50 ea.)

- 4 Ron & Diane Heim: In memory of Mary Jane Heim.
- 11 Ron & Diane Heim: In honor of Sarah's 16th birthday.
- 18 Dave & Chris Paul: In celebration of the Advent season.
- 24 Rev. Nathan: In memory of loved ones.
- 25 Dorothy Hoffman: In celebration of Christ's birth.



Jan. Large Vases (\$20.00 ea.)

- 1 Henry & Marlene Leshner: In honor of Robin's birthday.
- 8 Stan & Arleah Buehler: In memory of loved ones.
- 15 Henry & Mary Ellen Paul: In memory of loved ones.
- 22 Margie Lehman: In loving memory of her mother, Eppie Lehman.

29 SPONSOR(S) NEEDED

SMALL ALTAR VASES: (\$7.50 ea.)

- 1 Kim Bower: _____
- 1 Ann Scatena In honor of loved ones.
- 8 Don & Linda Deibler: In memory of their parents.
- 15 Tom & Deb Scheib: In loving memory of Arland & Gertrude Scheib & Richard Wert.
- 22 Margie Lehman: In loving memory of Eppie Lehman.

24 (EVE. SVC.) SPONSOR(S) NEEDED.

- 29 Janice Gransbury:



Have you
remembered
your church?

Prayer List:

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

Tremont Nursing & Rehab Ctr: Elsie Phillips

Polk Personal Care: Hilda Collier, Mary Schade

Luther Acres: Oren Spangenburg (Sarah Challenger)

Hershey (healthcare home): Paula Bowman

Geisinger: Jerry Gill (Chris Paul)

At home: Dorcas Gessner (Dorothy Hoffman), Vicky Wenrich

(Mattea's mom), Charles Wright (Ann Scatena), Dennis Paul, Robin

Hoffman, Mike Wertz, Stephen "Pap" Lower (Dave Paul), Walter

"Butch" Lehman, Joan Minnich, Jean Cooper, Kerry Williard (Dave

& Chris Paul), Roland Buffington (Judy Paul), Norbert Shulz (Jane Ingbritsen), Kim Koppenhaver (Dave

Paul), Janette Litzel (Judy Paul), Kayla Wertz (Sharyn Farner), Sue Wilburn (Ann Scatena), Amy

Blankert (Mina Buffington), Chuck Morgan (Ann Scatena), Randy Challenger, Aleen Minnich,

Jessica Spacek, Joe Passenant (Nancy Spacek), Dale Snyder (Tracey & Aleen Minnich), Ruth and

Chris Cook, Margie Lehman, Dustin Rhoads (Dave Reiner), Darcy Koppenhaver (Judy Paul),

Rebecca Sharron (Ann Scatena), Bob Massari, Sr. (Peg Massari), Terry King (Janice Gransbury), Bob

Schreffler (Dorothy Hoffman), Paul Zelnick (Jane Ingbritsen), Holly Artz (Joan Minnich), Andrea Bixler

(Marie Daub), Garvin Kissinger (Ann Scatena), Frances J. Budd (Jane Ingbritsen), Jeffrey Snyder

(Wanda Latshaw), John Chubb, Jessica Ingbritsen, Earl Laine, Carl & Leah Snyder, Durene Archer

(Carl & Leah Snyder's daughter), Harold (Peanie) Hechler, Arlene Blanchard (Diane Heim), Debbie

Pittman, Terry Corsnitz, Judy Buffington & Ken Crone (Lyters), Rob Herman (Pr. Nathan's friend),

Sarah Naugle, Andy Wiest (Tyler Miller), Beverly Morgan (Ann Scatena), Edward Snyder (Wanda

Latshaw's dad), Joan Sanborn (Jessica Spacek's paternal grandmother), Amanda Eisenhauer (Kyle

Ramer), Kris King, Charles Wertz, Beverly Weida (Janice Gransbury), Ned Messner, Heather

Hildebrand (granddaughter of Sarah Challenger), Janyce Van Sickle



Please help to keep our prayer list current by contacting the church office for
changes 717-362-9222 or salemelizabethville@gmail.com

...with Deepest
Sympathy:

The family and friends of
Ed Schlegel and Dale Hoover



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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DECEMBER ALTAR GUILD: *Arleah Buehler, Margie Lehman*

| | Dec. 4 | Dec. 11 | Dec. 14 WED. ADVENT | Dec. 18 | Dec. 24 | Dec. 25 |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Lector | Mattea Schmidt | Jim Prince | Harold Daub | Tom Schieb | Kasey Campbell | Sharyn Farner |
| Prayer of the Church | Mark Ingbritsen | Vicky Yates | Michael Paul | Sharyn Farner | Mattea Schmidt | Michael Paul |
| Head Usher | Linda Deibler | Jim Prince | Linda Deibler | Chris Paul | Mark Ingbritsen | Scott Deitrich |
| Communion Assistant | Mark Ingbritsen | Sharyn Farner | Michael Paul | Dennis Retiz | Harold Daub | Chris Paul |
| Communion Assistant | Harold Daub | Kasey Campbell | Chris Paul | Ken Campbell | Tom Scheib | Margie Lehman |
| Greeter | Jana Miller | Greeters | Don Deibler | Janice Gransbury | Margie Lehman | Greeters |
| Greeter | Diane Heim | Needed | Linda Deibler | Tom Schieb | David Yates | Needed |
| Acolyte | Wyatt Troutman | Kristen Heim | Eric Campbell | Kristin Heim | Jessica Spacek | Sarah Heim |
| Torchbearer | Eric Campbell | Jessica Spacek | Jessica Spacek | Eric Campbell | Tyler Miller | Jessica Spacek |
| Torchbearer | Kristen Heim | Sarah Heim | Sarah Heim | Kristin Heim | Eric Campbell | Sarah Heim |
| Crucifer | Sarah Heim | Tyler Miller | Tyler Miller | Tyler Miller | Sarah Heim | Tyler Miller |
| Gospel Bearer | Tyler Miller | Austin Heim | Wyatt Troutman | Sarah Heim | Wyatt Troutman | Austin Heim |
| Sanctus Bells | Wyatt Troutman | Kristen Heim | Eric Campbell | Wyatt Troutman | Kristen Heim | Eric Campbell |

JANUARY ALTAR GUILD: *Jill Liles, Rachel Zimmerman*

| | Jan. 1 | Jan. 8 | Jan. 15 | Jan. 22 | Jan. 24 Eve. Svc. | Jan. 29 |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Lector | Ann Scatena | Natalie Lyter | Vicky Yates | Ben Margerum | Jane Schader | Harold Daub |
| Prayer of the Church | Ken Campbell | Michael Paul | Kasey Campbell | Sharyn Farner | | Dennis Reitz |
| Head Usher | Arleah Buehler | Harold Daub | Dave Reiner | Ron Heim | | Angela Heim |
| Communion Assistant | Ken Campbell | Chris Paul | Mark Ingbritsen | Harold Daub | Chris Paul | Margie Lehman |
| Communion Assistant | Kasey Campbell | Sharyn Farner | Tom Scheib | Dennis Reitz | | Ken Campbell |
| Greeter | Judy Paul | Tom Scheib | Jay Fulkrod | Harold Daub | | David Farner |
| Greeter | Ann Scatena | Deb Scheib | Martha Jane Fulkrod | Marie Daub | | Janice Gransbury |
| Acolyte | Jessica Spacek | Kristen Heim | Tyler Miller | Eric Campbell | | Eric Campbell |
| Torchbearer | Jessica Spacek | Eric Campbell | Jessica Spacek | Eric Campbell | | Jessica Spacek |
| Torchbearer | Sarah Heim | Austin Heim | Sarah Heim | Kristin Heim | | Sarah Heim |
| Crucifer | Tyler Miller | Sarah Heim | Tyler Miller | Tyler Miller | | Tyler Miller |
| Gospel Bearer | Kristen Heim | Tyler Miller | Austin Heim | Sarah Heim | | Austin Heim |
| Sanctus Bells | Wyatt Troutman | Kristen Heim | Eric Campbell | Wyatt Troutman | | Kristen Heim |

ALTAR GUILD

Salem is in NEED of Altar Guild volunteers.
 Please see Arleah or Chris for more info.
 To serve in this way is a great honor to our Lord.
 Duties: wash chalices, paten, and other
 communion service items, wash/press linens,
 set flowers.



Have you noticed that every Sunday we have been praying for St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Pr. Hoffman in Millersburg during the Prayer of the Church? They are our sister congregation in several ways: Christian, Lutheran, Confessional, Liturgical, NALC, STS Pastors... maybe even a few other ways. We are both small congregations. We need each other for support and encouragement. There is much that we can do together, beginning with worship opportunities, service projects, youth programs, and some which we have already been doing including an annual

Women's Retreat and St. Nicholas Night.

Our council has appointed an Ad Hoc committee to enter discussion with St. Paul's to explore the various ways we can work together beyond the Women's Retreat & St. Nicholas Night. The committee is comprised of Pr. Nathan, Ron Heim, Linda Deibler, Ken Campbell, and Sharyn Farner. They are currently exploring outreach and worship opportunities.

ADVENT 2016

SALEM & ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN JOINT WORSHIP

Service begins at 7:00 PM – Combined Choirs will sing and both churches acolytes will join in a grand procession!



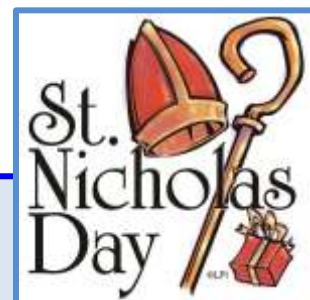
December 7th at St. Paul's – Advent Vespers

December 14th at Salem – Advent Vespers

December 21st at St. Paul's – Holy Communion



The service of Vespers (or evening prayer) is found in the LBW and is a most beautiful service of music and the word. This unique opportunity to begin and end Advent with communion alongside our friends at St. Paul's will enrich your fellowship in this place. As congregations which worship according to the historic liturgy of the church, with similar convictions of Holy Scripture, the faith, and the centrality of the Holy Eucharist we will seek to support each other in this life of faith by worshipping together!



ST. NICHOLAS NIGHT

SALEM & ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL PANCAKE DINNER AT 5:30 PM ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH. ALL CHILDREN WILL MAKE NEARLY 12 GIFTS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, RECEIVE CANDY AND FUN, AND MEET WITH SAINT NICHOLAS HIMSELF! ADULTS PROGRAM WHILE THE KIDS MAKE CRAFTS MAKES FUN FOR ALL AGES!

I pray that each of you will find joy this season! I am thankful for the brave members who participated in our video on JOY. That video has touched the lives of more than 6,000 people in the digital world. Be brave and jump in on the next video. Maybe *your* face will inspire a faith and joy in someone you know. Be safe this season, and put aside the stress of this world to recognize Jesus amidst the glitter of all that is not gold. He waits for your faith and love. He calls you by the Holy Spirit. He loves you as only the Father can love.



COUNCIL MEETING

DATES:

Dec. 15th

Jan. 19th

6 PM!!

Report of the Congregational Meeting: (here are a few highlights of the meeting, pick up your full report/budget at church)

Elected to Service on Council: Angie Heim, Harold Daub, Ron Heim

Ministry Reports: Evangelism, Health Ministry, Music & Worship, Education, WNALC, Pastor, Finance, Shawl, and Parish Life.

Budget: the congregation unanimously passed a budget with increases. In preparation for this the congregation noted the need to increase giving as a discipline of faith as we individually strive for a tithe worthy of what ministry we hope to accomplish. Yearly contribution sheets will be available. It was strongly noted to strive for even a small weekly increase, and to fill weekly envelopes understanding the need for continuity in giving.

Building: a conversation celebrating the accomplishment of almost everything on the 5/10 year plan ahead of schedule! A committee meeting will gather for a new plan. THANK YOU! The need for building fund envelopes is ongoing. This fund pays for much of our maintenance and building needs, so please don't neglect them.

Finance: It was noted again that the estate gift of the Gerhard's made a huge difference in our facility modernization. Everyone was urged to remember the church in your last will and testament, even a simple percentage shows your ongoing support of the place where your faith was sustained and nurtured.

Education: the congregation praised the education efforts which are exploding with excitement. With over 20 in adult class, the creation of a new teen class, and the exceptional children's programming, Kasey Campbell, SS Supr. was commended for her work.

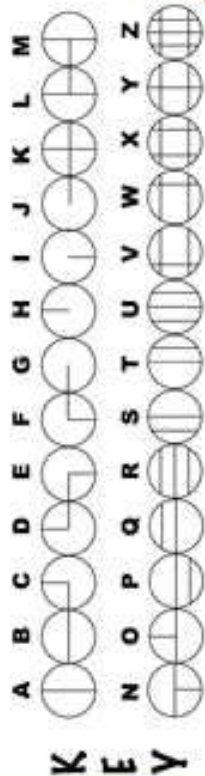
SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY The council has decided to honor and spotlight a ministry of the church each newsletter to thank those who work, and to inform the congregation of their work. "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few" said the Lord (Matthew 9). Each ministry of the church consists of a smaller number than the whole of the congregation, but each in their way is tasked with evangelism, prayer, and the care of others.

EDUCATION: The Christian Education of the faithful is an integral part of any church and its ministry. Here at Salem Education is crucial to our formation and our growth. Our program, headed by Sunday School Superintendent Kasey Campbell, includes vibrant children's programs and lessons, but can ALWAYS use a few helping hands. You don't have to teach, just assist with crafts (or crowd control) with the little ones. Ken is teaching the new teen class which includes youth pre/post confirmation to discuss biblical knowledge and everyday life issues. And, the adult class has been learning the biblical background to our worship. There is no greater way to grow in faith and in knowledge of Jesus Christ than to join with your brothers and sisters and admit that at ANY age, you have much to learn. We never stop learning.

The Wise Men

The wise men's journey Matthew 3:7-11 (ASV)

Use the key to complete the verses below about the three wise men.



7. Then Herod privily called the Wise-men, and learned of them exactly what time the

appeared. 8. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search out

exactly concerning the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word, that I also may

come and see him. 9. And they, having heard the king, went their

way; and lo, the star, which they saw in the

went before them, till it came and

stood over where the young child was. 10. And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceed-

ing great joy. 11. And they came into the house and saw the young child with

Mary his mother; and they fell down and worshipped him; and opening their treasures they offered

unto him gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12. And being warned of

in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own

country another way.

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Paul, a slave of God and Apostle of Jesus Christ
for the sake of the faith of God's chosen ones
and the recognition of religious truth,
in the hope of eternal life
that God, who does not lie, promised before time began,
who indeed at the proper time revealed his word
in the proclamation with which I was entrusted
by the command of God our savior,
to Titus, my true child in our common faith:
grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our savior.
or this reason I left you in Crete
so that you might set right what remains to be done
and appoint presbyters in every town, as I directed you.

TITUS 1:1-5



JAN. 24TH – EVE WORSHIP 7:30 PM

At least one lamp is to be kept burning day and night before the tabernacle in which the Blessed Sacrament is kept.

The Sanctuary Lamp, sponsored by you in memory of those in blessed rest, indicates the real presence of our Lord in this place!



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