

FROM THE DESK OF: Pastor Nathan

Grace and peace be unto you from our Lord Jesus Christ!

This is a most exciting time to be writing to all of you. At this point Sunday School has resumed and the adult class has resumed our study of a Biblical Walk Through the Mass. If you have ever wondered about the scriptural historicity of the Mass, this course is for you! The teen class is meeting in the small room in fellowship hall with Ken and has begun Bible reading and study programs, and the children have returned to their exciting work with biblical stories, crafts, snacks and fun!

I thank you for all your prayers and words of encouragement while in Boston at school this summer. The program is going well and I'm enjoying doctoral study more as each course comes and goes. This semester we are studying activism and leadership, and specifically examining the African-American culture. As mentioned at the Ice Cream Social, Ken Campbell has begun online studies at the Josephinum located in Ohio. His beginning work in theological study will support well his teaching here at Salem. I encourage you to engage him in conversation about his work, and support him on this journey of faith and learning.

Having just returned from the General Retreat of the Society of the Holy Trinity at St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary in Chicago, I remind you of the richness of our ministerium and invite you to join us at local retreats. On December 5-6 at Danville (where the women's retreat is held) the Susquehanna Chapter will meet in study and prayer. We begin at noon on Monday and conclude at noon on Tuesday. You may enjoy the entire retreat with us, or any portion thereof. There are always visitors from our congregations in attendance, and I assure you that it is an enjoyable time with prayer, preaching, study and fellowship.

As we prepare to enter the Advent Season I urge you to consider your commitment to Christ. Start now preparing a space for worship in the busy season that is nearly upon us. In a joint worship experience Salem & St. Paul's Lutheran Churches will worship together on each Wednesday in Advent at 7pm. See the schedule on pg 12, and plan on exciting time with our sisters and brothers at St. Paul's. Our theme will be "The Body of Christ."

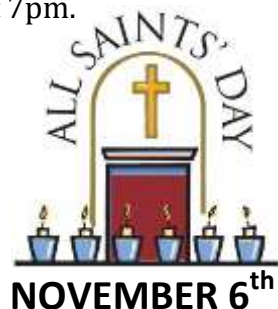


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The Health Ministry Team has implemented the volunteer assistance to our parishioners for rides to appointments, delivery of meals upon return home from hospital stay, visitation to those recovering at home or shut ins'. This program is doing well and always looking for additional volunteers. If you would be interested in being involved with the program, please contact Sharyn.

If you know of someone within the Salem parish that can utilize this service please leave a member of the Health Ministry Team know.

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!

Blood Pressure Screenings continue during Fellowship each month.

Let us pray:

Now that the fall season is upon us, we say thank you for the harvest we have received. Let us be reminded of the blessings you have given us and not forget to give to others in need. Please guide us and be with us as we go about our daily lives, remembering to pray and say thank you for all that we have and for what you continue to do for us. In Jesus name we pray, Amen

Meeting Date
Oct. 17, Nov. 21
7 pm

CONGREGATIONAL DINNER.

THIS YEAR, WE WILL GATHER FOR A CONGREGATIONAL DINNER OF HAM LOAF, POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, AND ALL THE USUAL SIDES AND DESSERTS ON **NOVEMBER 20TH**. FOLLOWING WORSHIP WE WILL HOLD OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, FOLLOWED BY DINNER. PARISH LIFE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SERVING A CONGREGATIONAL DINNER AGAIN, SO PLEASE PLAN TO STAY!

WNALC

of Salem Lutheran Church

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 **October** meeting will be held on the 16th.

CALENDAR

October

15th – Soup Sale

16th – Meeting 6 pm

November

20th – “Healing Oils
of the Bible”

Presentation

6 pm

December

10th – Christmas

Cookie Exchange 10
am-12 pm



OCTOBER 15 EVENT

Soup Sale!

**CHICKEN CORN SOUP
&
HAM BEAN SOUP**

\$8/QT.



**Deadline
Oct. 9th**

Volunteers are needed from 9 am - 3 pm for soup prep.

Pick up soup orders between 4-6 pm.

**To place your order, call: Church Office 362-9222 OR
Sign-Up in the Notebook in the narthex.**

NOVEMBER 20th EVENT





At our August meeting, Angela Heim shared her talent of jewelry making. She helped the many ladies that attended to make a cross necklace/wrap bracelet. The fellowship and learning about jewelry making was a wonderful experience! Thank you, Angela!



What's Your Talent?





“Stories from China”

*The WNALC was blessed at their Sept. meeting to have guest speakers Jill and Addy Sitlinger. Jill adopted Addy from China when she was just a baby. They shared with us the adventures they had recently, on a 3 week trip they took to China. Addy visited the orphanage where Jill adopted her, along with tasting the variety of authentic foods from the country of China. They learned about the history of the country and visited with the locals. They had wonderful guides and truly loved the hospitality China showed them. Thank you, ladies, for sharing such a wonderful experience with our church group!
Jill is the daughter of Bob Sitlinger – Addy is his granddaughter.*

*A **special thanks** to Linda Deibler for arranging this special meeting!*



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Parish Life

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



Unfortunately, the MUCH NEEDED rain we received was during our Annual Knoebel's Church Picnic!!!



Pr. Nathan offering Communion.



Jason "rescues" the food before it becomes soggy from all the rain. Thanks Jason!



Our picnic wouldn't be complete without Salem's Chief Cook! Thank you, Tracy & Aleen for all you do!
Everything was delicious!



...some of us came prepared!!!
(Eric & Aidan Campbell)



However, the rain didn't stop the fun, food and friends of Salem from having a great time!
(Dave Reiner)

Correspondence...

FROM THE FAMILY OF ARLAND SULTZBAUGH -

To Parish Life - Thank you so much for the delicious meal. Everyone commented about the tasty homemade items. We are still enjoying the cakes!

With Christian Love,
Betty, Dottie, John and families

Also, thank you for showing kind friendship all these years to our mother.

Dottie and John

Eric Campbell earns GOLD BELT in Taekwondo

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On Saturday, August 13th, Eric tested at Burns' Tae Kwon Do in Selinsgrove for his first gold belt where he demonstrated his knowledge of "chunji". Eric tested before a panel of approximately 20 black belts. Eric's teachers Chad and Brittney Spotts of Spotts' Tae Kwon Do of Elizabethville were present. Eric received his belt after formal review the next week in his class. His next test is in December.

CONGRATULATIONS, ERIC!
WE'RE VERY PROUD OF YOU!

SPONSORSHIPS/BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. Bulletin Sponsors

- 2 Mike & Linda Lohenitz In memory of our parents.
- 9 Cindy Ayers In memory of loved ones.
- 16 Ann Scatena & Children In memory of Nevins Wilburn
- 23 Bob & Margie Williard to the Glory of God.
- 30 Daniel & David Reiner In memory of Norma Reiner.

Nov. Bulletin Sponsors

- 6 Bob & Margie Williard In memory of loved ones.
- 13 Dave & Chris Paul In celebration of their wedding anniversary.
- 20 Don & Linda Deibler In gratitude and Praise to God.
- 23 Bob & Margie Williard In honor of loved ones.
- 27 Bob & Margie Williard In memory of loved ones.

Sanctuary Lamp

- October:** The Schade Family In memory of Paul & Mildred Rummel.
- November:** Ann Scatena & Children In memory of Nevins Wilburn.

Fellowship

- Oct. 9th** Robert Peffley & Lois Kratzer
- Nov. 13th** Don & Linda Deibler

Oct. Birthdays

- 4 Scott Deitrich
- 4 Aleah Ossman
- 9 Fritz Reed
- 30 Jay Fulkrod

Oct. Anniversaries

- 20 Paul & Natalie Lyter

Nov. Birthdays

- 5 John Bordner
- 8 Kasey Campbell
- 8 Tom Scheib
- 13 Mary Ellen Oxenrider
- 14 Janice Gransbury **HAPPY 70TH!**
- 19 Diane Heim **HAPPY 55TH!**
- 21 Jean Hoke **HAPPY 92ND!**
- 22 Donna Portzline
- 22 Deb Scheib

Nov. Anniversaries

- 10 David & Chris Paul
- 20 Tom & Lloyal Hain

*Please call or email the office if there are any errors or deletions. 362-9222 (Chris)
salemelizabethville@gmail.com*



Altar Flower Sponsors



Oct. Large Vases (\$20.00 ea.)

2 The Schade Family: In memory of Paul & Mildred Rummel.

Ann Scatena: In memory of loved ones.

9 Dennis & Carol Reitz: In celebration of the Harvest Season.

16 Paul & Natalie Lyter: In celebration of their wedding anniversary and the anniversary of Amy & Jim Sellman.

23 Dale & Arlene Feidt: In memory of her mother, Dorothy Wolfgang.

30 Lois Kratzer: In loving memory of Louis Kratzer; Parents, John & Elsie Kratzer and Elroy & Mary Baker.

SMALL ALTAR VASES: (\$7.50 ea.)

2 Don & Linda Deibler: In memory of loved ones.

9 Cindy Ayers: In memory of loved ones.

16 Ann Scatena: In honor of loved ones.

23 Gerri Deppen: In honor of Charles & Arlene Deppen.

30 Daniel & David Reiner: In memory of Norma Reiner.

The "small" altar vases have been added due to the overwhelming requests for altar flowers. These are available for

Nov. Large Vases (\$20.00 ea.)

6 American Legion Post 404: In memory of all veterans.

13 Michael Hoffner: In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Hoffner.

Dave & Chris Paul: in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

20 Janice Gransbury: In memory of loved ones.

27 Ann Scatena: To the Glory of God.

Don & Linda Deibler: In honor of their daughters Jennifer and Chandra's birthdays.

SMALL ALTAR VASES: (\$7.50 ea.)

6 Pr. Nathan: In memory of those who have died this year.

13 SPONSOR NEEDED

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23 Dave & Chris Paul: In loving memory of their fathers - Irvin Paul and Gerald Hoffman.

27 Tracy & Aleen Minnich: In loving memory of Rev. Dr. James A. Flurer.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Get out your VBS EGYPT shirts and join us in the Halloween parades! Jason & Angela Heim will carry our PALACE on a trailer and we'll go back to Egypt again for the parades this year. Sign up at church or email the office if you'd like to come along! EVERYONE is welcome to join us in the fun of the parade and throw some candy! If you'd like to donate some bags of candy for the float, gather candy now!

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

DuPont Children's Hospital, Delaware:

Talan Wolstenholme (Leah Snyder)

Pinnacle Health (West Shore): Walter "Butch" Lehman

At home: Kerry Williard, Jean Cooper (Dave & Chris Paul), Joan Minnich, Roland Buffington (Judy Paul), Norbert Shulz (Jane Ingbritsen), Kim Koppenhaver (Dave Paul), Janette Leitzel (Judy Paul), Kayla Wertz (Sharyn Farner), Sue Wilburn (Ann Scatena), Amy Blankert (Mina Buffington), Dennis English (Tracey & Aleen Minnich), 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), Sarah Naugle, Andy Wiest (Tyler Miller), Ron Clemens (Connie Troutman), Beverly Morgan (Ann Scatena), Bill Witmer, Edward Snyder (Wanda Latshaw's dad), Joan Sanborn (Jessica Spacek's paternal grandmother), Amanda Eisenhaurer (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:

Vicky Miller, Bob Strokeltus, David J. Miller, Judge

Todd Hoover, Brian Snyder, Roy Stoneroad (Mary Ellen Paul), Trisha Hoffman,

Dennis Shade (Bob Ramer's Step Dad), Ronald "Ick" & Lorraine Martz



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD: Arleah Buehler



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	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30 Reformation
Lector	Vicky Yates	Harold Daub	Ken Campbell	Dennis Reitz	Mark Ingbritsen
Prayer of the Church	Mark Ingbritsen	Tom Scheib	Michael Paul	Ken Campbell	Jim Prince
Acolyte	Jessica Spacek	Sarah Heim	Eric Campbell	Tyler Miller	Jessica Spacek
Head Usher	Fred Renn	Dave Reiner	Linda Deibler	Chris Paul	Jim Prince
Communion Assistant	Chris Paul	Tom Scheib	Harold Daub	Michael Paul	Dennis Reitz
Communion Assistant	Michael Paul	Sharyn Farner	Kasey Campbell	Mark Ingbritsen	Ken Campbell
Greeter	Don Deibler	Harold Daub	Janice Gransbury	Tom Scheib	Ron Heim
Greeter	Linda Deibler	Marie Daub	Martha Jane Fulkrod	Judy Paul	Diane Heim
Torchbearer		Wyatt Troutman		Eric Campbell	Jessica Spacek
Torchbearer		Kristen		Wyatt Troutman	Sarah Heim
Crucifer		Tyler Miller		Jessica Spacek	Tyler Miller
Gospel Bearer		Sarah Heim		Tyler Miller	Wyatt Troutman
Sanctus Bells	Kristen Heim	Eric Campbell	Wyatt Troutman	Kristen Heim	Eric Campbell

NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD: Ann Scatena, Arleah Buehler

	Nov. 6 All Sts. Day	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 23 T-giving Eve	Nov. 27 ADVENT
Lector	Chuck Liles	Jane Schader	Michael Paul	Ken Campbell	Carol Reitz
Prayer of the Church	Carol Reitz	Vicky Yates	Sharyn Farner	Michael Paul	Mattea Schmidt
Acolyte	Eric Campbell	Sarah Heim	Jessica Spacek	Sarah Heim	Tyler Miller
Head Usher	Mark Ingbritsen	Scott Deitrich	Arleah Buehler	Fred Renn	Dave Reiner
Communion Assistant	Harold Daub	Kasey Campbell	Chris Paul	Ken Campbell	Tom Scheib
Communion Assistant	Tom Schieb	Sharyn Farner	Mark Ingbritsen	Michael Paul	Dennis Reitz
Greeter	Dave Paul	Harold Daub	Janice Gransbury	Dave Paul	Tracy Minnich
Greeter	Chris Paul	Marie Daub	Jean Hoke	Chris Paul	Aleen Minnich
Torchbearer	Eric Campbell		Jessica Spacek	Eric Campbell	Tyler Miller
Torchbearer	Kristen Heim		Sarah Heim	Kristin Heim	Eric Campbell
Crucifer	Sarah Heim		Tyler Miller	Tyler Miller	Sarah Heim
Gospel Bearer	Tyler Miller		Wyatt Troutman	Sarah Heim	Wyatt Troutman
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!



November 30th at Salem – Holy Communion

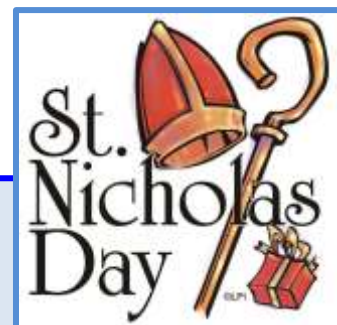
December 7th at St. Paul's – Advent Vespers

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 5:30PM 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!

Please make sure you have given the office your EMAIL address. Due to postal service issues, our newsletter will no longer be mass mailed. Don't worry...if you don't have email we'll still have printed newsletters ready for you to pick up at church, or mail to those who live at a distance. EMAIL will ensure immediate delivery and a much reduced cost for the church.

With all the exciting things happening at the church right now, please don't forget to remember the poor, those in need, and most especially those who have requested our prayers. There is much we can do for our neighbor, and much we can do together. Keep an eye out for the upcoming visit to Evergreen Shelter to deliver collected items and serve a meal. As there are many needs, so there are many ready to assist. Help us; help others by being a witness in your own community. The church can only continue to grow if we share the good news we know so well. And, it is our duty to share what we know. The unfathomable gift of forgiveness and everlasting life is found in the precious Body and Blood of our Savior +Jesus Christ. There is not one among us who doesn't know someone who has fallen away from faith, or has yet to find its joy and peace! Invite someone to join you here at Salem. Sharing your joy is not always easy, but the rewards are immeasurable.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia, alleluia.



COUNCIL MEETING

DATES:

Oct. 20th

Nov. 17th

6 PM!!

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.

PROPERTY: The committee is tasked with the maintenance and upkeep of all church properties. Over the years the committee has monitored our long-range plan and accomplished nearly everything we had hoped to complete. **How does PROPERTY raise funds?** Only through the offering envelopes marked Building Fund! This fund is CRUCIAL to the maintenance and upkeep of the church. Beyond the improvements which have been funded by various gifts and programs, the building fund and the property committee accomplishes small projects all the time. **Who can get involved?** ANYONE! No matter what you have to contribute there is something that you can provide. In addition to faithful contribution to the building fund, we need even more so the hours and care only members can provide for this house of God. Many of you help keep the flower beds clean and beautiful, and many help with cleaning, but there is so much more we can do together (and then less we need to pay others to accomplish). Right now, through the rest of the summer and early fall, we MUST continue to scape, prime, and paint the white trim around the church. Please consider helping out...on your own time, or in groups! MOST IMPORTANTLY, if you notice something that needs done, and you have the skills...DO IT. You know what it takes to maintain your home. These old historic buildings take so much more love and care! Help keep them in pristine condition. **Who to contact to learn more?** Scott Deitrich or Pr. Nathan

St. Jude, known as Thaddaeus, was a brother of St. James the Less, and a relative of Our Saviour. He was one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus and his attribute is a club. Images of St. Jude often include a flame around his head, which represent his presence at Pentecost, when he accepted the Holy Spirit alongside the other apostles. Biblical scholars agree St. Jude was a son of Clopas and his mother Mary was the Virgin Mary's cousin.

Simon was surnamed the Zealot for his rigid adherence to the Jewish law and to the Canaanite law. He was one of the original followers of Christ. Western tradition is that he preached in Egypt and then went to Persia with St. Jude, where both suffered martyrdom. Eastern tradition says Simon died peacefully at Edessa. His feast day is October 28th.



OCT. 28th – 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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