

Weekly News Bulletin
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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	FEBRUARY 9, 2020
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- *GATHERING SONG:** *Gather Us In* **532**
- *HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Christ, Be Our Light* **715**
- *SENDING SONG:** *Rise, Shine, You People!* **665**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We're glad you are here!
 Children – Activity bags are available from the ushers.
 Everyone – please sign a red Attendance Folder so that we may have a record of your presence.
 Visitors – may also sign a Welcome Card, found in the pew racks, and place it in the offering plate during the offering, you are also invited to sign our guest register by the entrance.
 Prayer Requests – Please use the Welcome Card to make any prayer requests, and place it in the offering plate.

***FEEL FREE TO TAKE THIS NEWS BOOKLET WITH YOU, BUT PLEASE LEAVE THE WORSHIP BULLETIN AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in memory of
 Their son Paul
 Bob and Nancy Watkins placed the flowers upon the altar.

Please keep in your prayers today and this week:

Madeline Joiner, Janice Converse, Ruthanne Logue, Anne King, Pam Cason, Patty Botkin, Cecil Wright, Patsy & Christine Cruz, Donna Bryan,
 Alvin Wine - pneumonia
 Judy Clemmer – knee replacement
 Hank Kowalla – back surgery
 Dean and Charles Daugherty – she is receiving Hospice care – Nancy Watkins friends

Those suffering with loneliness and depression
 Pray for our military and our leaders
 Pray for all people caught up in Human Trafficking
 Pray for the safety and wisdom for all our law enforcement.
 Victims of terrorism, violence, earthquakes, floods and fire.

Please pray for the family and friends of:

Correction - Jeffery East killed in accident involving a train. He was a friend to Ashlyn Fogleman

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

January 26	129	\$3,795.80
Reimagine		\$1,150.10
February Noisy Offering		\$100.00
February 2		\$3,777.20
		\$1,217.00

TODAY'S WORSHIP HELPERS

USHERS: Captain: Captain- Allison Ullrich
 Sandy Switzer, Albert Ullrich, Doris Grant
 Alternate: Abby Campbell
 ASSISTING MINISTER: Teresa Richardson
 GREETERS: Melanie and Frank Smith
 READER: Barbara Lambert
 ACOLYTE: Janice Converse CRUCIFER: Bill Converse
 NURSERY:
 SOUND: Albert Ullrich FLOWERS: Brooke Campbell
 BREAD: Anne King LINENS: Dianne Chafin
 COMMUNION PREPARERS: Dianne Chafin & Dauria Huffman
 SERVER: Lucy Dennison ASSISTANT: Anne King
 ALTERNATES: Megan O'Gorek – Noel Thomas
 ATTENDANTS: Terry Perotti, alternate

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

February 9, 2020

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
Mutual Ministry
12:30pm Youth Ice Skating at Bridgewater

MONSDAY: 2:00pm Esther Circle
TUESDAY: 6:30pm New Members Class
WEDNESDAY: 5:30 pm Hand bell choir
6:45pm Worahip/Music
7:30pm Choir
THURSDAY: 7:00pm WELCA serving Weyers Cave
Ruritans

FRIDAY: *Happy Valentine's Day*

NEXT SUNDAY: **February 16, 2020**
9:45am Sunday School
9:45am Lydia Circle
11:00am Worship Service
Reception for Leon Sheets

Quotes from the "Church Mouse":

"Dear God, Thank you for your never ending love."

NOTICE Please turn in your annual report.

Newsletter corrections for February

Acolytes- Donna Alexander	Crucifer – Donna Alexander
2 nd Alivia O'Gorek	2 nd Melanie Smith
9 th Janice Converse	9 th Bill Converse
16 th Zach	16 th Christine Cruz
23 rd Harrison Mapstone	23 rd Brenda Todd

The Stewardship of Life Committee will meet at the church in the Imagine Center .February 10th at 6:30.

Feb. 10 – 2:00 p.m. – Esther Circle meets in the Fellowship Hall with Kitty Cook giving the program "The Doldrums"and Nancy Simmons providing refreshments.

New member class A new member class will be held on Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30 pm in the **conference room**. Anyone new to Salem who would like to learn more about the Lutheran tradition, membership, and how to be involved are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Derek.

Hello everyone,

On February 16th, after worship, we will be hosting a reception for Leon in celebration of his many years as Salem's Financial Secretary. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in thanking Leon for his many years of faithful service. Peace, P Derek

Eve circle will meet February 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Brenda Todd. Brenda Todd is program leader. All ladies are invited.

Christian Education Committee will meet with the Sunday School teachers on Sunday, February 23rd, after the worship service. Of importance is discussion about Vacation Bible School and a new CE chairperson. Please plan to attend.



Shrove Tuesday Dinner Tuesday, February 25 from 5 to 7pm.

All members and your friends are invited to join us for this annual Shrove Tuesday event. Various types of pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy and drinks provided. Donations go to our Special Needs Fund. Sponsored by the Salem Men's Group. Contact Charles Dennison. Come and enjoy.

Salem – Pleasant View meeting

On February 27th at 5 pm there will be a meeting at the Verona Community Center to go over upcoming shared ministry opportunities with Pleasant View. Some items to be discussed are VBS, Rise against Hunger, Dessert Theater, and any new possibilities.

Recently, items are coming up missing from both kitchens. We no longer have any of the can openers and knives are going missing, just to name a few. If you borrow anything, please sign the items out on the back of the door before taking them. If you have borrowed items, please return them to their respective kitchen. It gets costly to have to continue to replace items.

We need volunteers to head up the Vacation Bible School program for this summer. That would involve 2 or 3 persons working together to organize the different aspects of VBS. Please do not disappoint our children by our having to cancel VBS this summer because of lack of persons willing to lead the VBS program. Please contact Lucy Dennison, Dianne Chafin, Dauria Huffman, or Pastor Derek if you can give of your time so we can offer this important ministry for our children.

Youth Events Have a great time!!!

The following are the dates we have for now! We are trying to do one thing a month to see if that will help increase participation. We have a lot more fun when people come. Please remember to bring friends anytime. I am going to try to send out reminders on Mondays and Thursdays. Also, please let me know if you or your child will be attending!

Please keep in mind who will be coming on Feb 9th to ice skate. I need a headcount by Feb 5th.

February-

9th: Lunch and Ice Skating in Bridgewater- 12:30-3 (The kids voted to rotate between ice skating and tubing) Money needed for lunch and Ice skating- \$15.00

23rd: Snow Date for Lunch and Ice Skating

March-

15th: Youth Meal Fundraiser and Trash Pick Up

22nd: Rain Date for Trash Pick up

April-

5th: Easter Egg Hunt- 10am to stuff eggs and get social ready for after church.

26th: Youth Meeting- Planning for Youth Sunday and end of the year party.

May

10th: Youth Sunday- 9 am

School Year 2020-2021-

Aug

TBD- Hiking or tubing

Thrivent members are reminded to designate their Choice Dollars for 2019 before March 1. After that date, the Choice Dollars you had to designate will go back into Thrivent's treasury. Please do so as Thrivent Dollars you designate to Salem benefit the church's finances and its programs.

If you need help with how to do this, contact Lucy Dennison – 248-3702 or charslu@verizon.net.

“Living Lutheran” magazine We are in the process of updating the list of members receiving the magazine. If you don't receive it, but would like to see Mabel Foley. Questions – see Charles Leach.

Assistance fund for Patsy

Salem has created a special assistance fund to help Patsy during this time of healing and recovery. If you would like to donate to this fund you may write a check to Salem Lutheran and in the memo line write “Patsy”. Our offerings on Wednesdays during Lent will also be directed to this fund. Any proceeds from the Christmas Dessert Theater with Pleasant View are also going to this fund. Thanks for your continued love and support to the Cruz family.

To our Salem Church Family

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all of the cards, phone calls, food, flowers, prayers, and outpouring of love shown to us during the recent passing of our son, Lucas. We thank the Women of the church for the wonderful reception given in memory of Lucas. We also thank Pastor Derek for his love and support, as well as the beautiful memorial service during this difficult time. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

The Family of Lucas Burns