

Weekly News Bulletin
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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	FEBRUARY 16, 2020
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- *GATHERING SONG:** *Arise, Your Light has Come* **314**
- *HYMN OF THE DAY:** *You Servants of God* **825**
- *SENDING SONG:** *We Are Marching in the Light* **866**

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, Judy Clemmer, Hank Kowalla, 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:

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

February 9	141	\$3,966.41
		\$654.00

TODAY'S WORSHIP HELPERS

USHERS: Captain: Captain- Allison Ullrich
 Sandy Switzer, Albert Ullrich, Doris Grant
 Alternate: Abby Campbell
 ASSISTING MINISTER: Caitlin Jahnke
 GREETERS: Teresa and Grant Richardson
 READER: Sharon Blatz
 ACOLYTE: Zach CRUCIFER: Christine Cruz
 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: Lucy Dennison, alternate

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

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

MONSDAY: 7:00pm Eve Circle
 TUESDAY: 4:00pm Verona Food Pantry Volunteers

WEDNESDAY: 12:30pm XYZer's Lunch at Salem
6:30pm Property Committee Meeting
5:30 pm Hand bell choir
7:30pm Choir

THURSDAY: 9:00am Comfort Knotting
12:00pm Eleanor Circle

NEXT SUNDAY: **February 23, 2020**
8:30am Men's Breakfast
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

Quotes from the "Church Mouse":

"One of the nicest things in life is friendship."

NOTICE Please turn in your annual report.

TODAY - after worship, we will be hosting a reception for Leon in celebration of his many years as Salem's Financial Secretary. Please join us in thanking Leon for his many years of faithful service.
Peace, P Derek

Boy Scout Troop 52 is worshipping with us today to observe Boy Scout Sunday. Our troop is almost 70 years is located on land that Roscoe and Helen Sheets set aside for Troop 52 in the Mount Sidney area. Don Knicely is our scout master with son Sandon and Meta Baker.

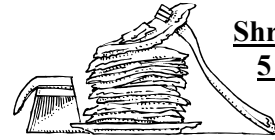
Eve circle will meet February 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Brenda Todd. Brenda Todd is program leader. All ladies are invited.

Property Committee will have a meeting next Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00pm

Salem Men's Group Breakfast Sunday February 23 -8:30am.
All men are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship, food and Prayer Ministry led by Loo Noordzy.

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.

"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.



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.

SHROVE TUESDAY

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.

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!

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