

**Weekly News Bulletin**  
**Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
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<b>TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 23, 2020</b>
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- \*GATHERING SONG:**    *Oh Worship the King*                    **842**
- \*HYMN OF THE DAY:**  
                                  *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*    **847**
- \*SENDING SONG:**    *Light Dawns on a Weary World*       **726**

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 loving memory of  
                                  their dad Clarence Switzer  
CW & Sandy Switzer 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, Bill Chafin, Judy Clemmer, Hank Kowalla, Al and Betty Fogleman  
Dean and Charles Daugherty – she is receiving Hospice care – Nancy Watkins friends  
Savannah Grace Hagan (7) –Bell’s Palsy doing medical testing-daughter to Sarah & Charlie Hagan of Bridgewater  
Lena Robertson –fell fractured shoulder  
Judy Clemmer –knee replacement  
Savannah Grace Hagan (7)- Bell’s Palsy receiving more tests – daughter of Sarah and Charlie Hagan of Bridgewater

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:**

Alvin Earl Wine who died February 15 and who’s funeral was February 19.  
Tom Hively died February 18 on his 64 birthday. Cousin to Donna Bryan

**ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING**

February 16	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: Jason Eubanks  
GREETERS: Theresa and Noel Thomas  
READER: Jacob Sorrells  
ACOLYTE: Harrison Mapstone                    CRUCIFER: Brenda Todd  
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: William Munsey, alternate

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

**February 23, 2020**

8:30am Men's Breakfast

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

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TUESDAY: 5-7pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

WEDNESDAY: 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

7:30pm Choir

**NEXT SUNDAY: March 1, 2020**

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

Mutual Ministry

### Quotes from the "Church Mouse":

"People inspire you or they drain you. Pick them wisely."

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: 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

Salem'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

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### Paper bags needed

Elizabeth Althouse, a doctorate student at Mary Baldwin and regular worshipper here at Salem, is in need of paper grocery bags. In one of her classes she is participating in a project for children in the community and paper bags are necessary as a part of the craft she is making. We will be collecting these now and into the month of May. If you have any questions you may contact Elizabeth at [althouseea0910@marybaldwin.edu](mailto:althouseea0910@marybaldwin.edu) or by text at 517-512-0433.

Toilet paper and Paper Towels are still being collected for the Clients of Valley Supportive Housing. There is a basket in the over flow.

Thank you. Linda Ellis

STAMPS – We are no longer collecting canceled stamps. The auxiliary at the Village of Rockville is no longer running a stamp program. Thanks to all who have donated stamps in the past.

### Annual Virginia Synod Men in Mission Gathering Richmond

Saturday & Sunday March 21-22 All men are invited to attend. Cost \$160 or \$185. Deadline – March 4. Registration form and information on bulletin board. Questions – see Charles Leach.

### Noisy Offering Update for 2020:

Our committee is splitting up the noisy offerings throughout the year to be distributed to a global, synodical and local ministry. For this year (January through April), the monthly noisy offering will go towards the tuition of the pastor's children in Papua New Guinea. For May through August, the offering will be presented to the Minnick education center. From September through December, the noisy offering will go to a local ministry. If you have any ideas or local needs, feel free to let one of us know....Mary Reeves, The Bouknights, Pastor Derek, Spencer Arey, Kevin Clemmer, or myself.

**Comfort Care – Women’s Health** – At our January XYZer’s Lunch a representative from this organization told of their program. Some of the attendees have received a bottle bank to receive our gifts to support their program. Please return your bottle to Charles or Helen Marie leach either the first or second Sunday in March. Questions – see Charles or Helen.

**I would like to thank** each of you for being a part of my celebration luncheon, and also for your most generous gift.

It's been a privilege to serve as your financial secretary for the past 18 years. Leon

**I wish to thank my Salem family** for the calls, inquiries, cards, and prayers during my recent heart/lung episode and Pastor Derek for his support and concern. It means a lot to know you are being thought of and prayed for when life takes that kind of sudden turn. I am so grateful for all of you. I appreciate your prayers going forward as I strive to regain function and return to a normal routine. Blessings, Anne King

**Tom Hively** lost his battle with cancer on February 18, 2020 which was his 64<sup>th</sup> birthday. Thank you for all your prayers for the past couple of years. Cousin to Donna Bryan

**I want to thank everyone** for your thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. I am so blessed to have a wonderful church family.

**I have received this sad news** – Phyllis alexander Argenbright passed away February 16, 2020. She and her family were former members of Salem. She was a cousin to all of the Alexanders here.;

James Hahn passed away February 4, 2020. He was in the Lutheran home in Topton Penn. He was a son of Pastor Arthur Hahn who was a pastor at Salem. James lived in Charlottesville for many years.

Margie Moore