

**Weekly News Bulletin**  
**Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
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<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	<b>MARCH 8, 2020</b>
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- \*GATHERING SONG:**  
     *Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow*      **327**
  
- \*HYMN OF THE DAY:**    *God Loved the World*      **323**
  
- \*SENDING SONG:**    *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*      **324**

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 honor of  
 Dianne Chafin's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 Brooke Campbell placed the flowers upon the altar.

**Please keep in your prayers today and this week:**

Madeline Joiner, Janice Converse, Ruthanne Logue, Pam Trumbo, Anne King, Pam Cason, Patty Botkin, Cecil Wright, Patsy 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, received encouraging information at Duke; will be an ongoing process this summer.  
 -daughter to Sarah & Charlie Hagan of Bridgewater  
 Lena Robertson –fell fractured shoulder  
 Judy Clemmer –knee replacement  
 Beverley Wise –fell broken ankle, surgery March 5  
 Brooke Joiner – gallbladder surgery March 3

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.

**ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING**

March 1	110	\$3,870.05
Reimagine		\$1,122.00

**TODAY'S WORSHIP HELPERS**

USHERS: Captain: Captain- Warren Wise  
 Keith Robertson, Melanie Smith, Lucy Smith  
 Alternate: Beverley Wise  
 ASSISTING MINISTER: Doris Grant  
 GREETERS: Lucy Smith  
 READER: Jason Eubanks  
 ACOLYTE: Teresa Richardson      CRUCIFER: Lucy Smith  
 SOUND: Tom Burns                      FLOWERS: Dianne Chafin  
 BREAD: Teresa Richardson      LINENS: Brenda Todd  
 COMMUNION PREPARERS: Shannon Chafin &  
                                           Beverly & Keith Robertson  
 SERVER: Seth Hower                      ASSISTANT: Tim Behler  
 ALTERNATES: Donna Alexander – Megan O'Gorek  
 ATTENDANTS: Terry Perotti, alternate

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### **March 8, 2020 Daylight Savings time Begins**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service

MONDAY: 2:00pm Esther Circle

TUESDAY: 7:00pm Mt Sidney Ruritan

WEDNESDAY: 6:15pm Soup & Sandwich Supper  
7:00pm Wednesday Night Service  
7:30pm Choir

THURSDAY: 7:00pm WELCA serving Weyers Cave Ruritan

### **NEXT SUNDAY: March 15, 2020**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
12:00pm Youth picking up trash

### **Quotes from the "Church Mouse":**

"Believe in yourself. Have faith in your abilities."

**NOTICE** All groups or individuals who are using the Imagine Center kitchen and/or dining room and the downstairs Social Hall are asked to take the trash with them as they leave while Patsy is recuperating. Thank you for your help.

### **Newsletter Correction month of March**

#### **Greeters**

1<sup>st</sup> Allison & Albert Ullrich

8<sup>th</sup> Lucy Smith

15<sup>th</sup> Melissa & Seth Hower

22<sup>nd</sup> Donna Alexander

29<sup>th</sup> Judy Craun & Tim Behler

### **XYZer's Lunch will be at Lebanon Church of the Brethren March 18 at 12:30pm**

### **Esther Circle meets March 9 at 2pm in the Social Hall**

Program "Scattered" Helen Marie Leach / Refreshments – Kitty Cook

### **The last two Comfort Knotting days will be Thursday, Mar 19 and Thursday April 16 from 9 till 2.**

There is much to do to get the quilts finished by the first week of May for shipment to Lutheran World Relief. All help is greatly appreciated. If you need a ride, call Kitty Cook.

## **Synod Assembly**

The Virginia Synod Assembly this year will be at Roanoke College on June 12-13. Salem will need two voting members to attend, one male and one female. If you're interested in participating in this, please contact Pastor Derek.

**The Salem Men's Group** would like to thank everyone who participated in the Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Dinner – The cooks, those who came to eat, for your financial gifts and others who made gifts. Thrivent gave \$250. Over \$1,100 goes to the Special Needs Fund. Thanks to Charlie Dennison, event coordinator.

## **Youth Events**

### **March- We need your help, please be willing to work.**

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 Lutheran is now listed on Amazon Smile** as an approved organization. When you make purchases through Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to the organization of your choice. Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). You will be prompted to choose an origination to donate to, after which, make your purchase as usual. You must use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) (as opposed to [amazon.com](https://amazon.com)) each time you wish to give. Amazon Smile is Amazon, no difference, except for the charitable donation. If you have any questions please reach out to Jared Mapstone.

### **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

**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 Bouknight's, Pastor Derek, Spencer Arey, Kevin Clemmer, or myself.

**The Property Committee will hold a work week from Monday, March 16 – Saturday, March 21.** This week will be designated for outside projects to include:

- Trim shrubbery and prepare beds to be mulched on Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Power wash, stain and repair the Ark on the playground
- Obtain and spread additional wood chips on the playground
- Replace the light in the sign in the front yard and cover the electrical box located at the sign
- Repair and paint the cupola on the gazebo
- Paint all doors leading into the Imagine center
- Anything else on the exterior that needs attention.

You don't have to be a member of the committee to help with these projects. If you see something above that you'd like to work on, please contact one of the committee members. **Any and all** help will be appreciated. Thanks.

**To my Salem family and to Pastor Derek,** you will never know how much I appreciate your prayers, visits, gifts and Christmas caroling during my extended stay in the hospital. On Christmas day, we reserved the community room and 13 members of my family helped to celebrate the birthday of the Christ child. Blessings to all of you. Ellen Huffman

**When trying to reach Ellen Huffman,** please call on her cell 540-290-7141 instead of the home number. This will be more convenient for her. Thanks!

**Mom (Selma Wine)** will turn 90 on April 1<sup>st</sup>. I want to do a card shower for her from folks at Salem.

Her address is:

Selma Wine

3335 Wise Creek Lane, Apt. 338

Aiken, SC 29801

Thank you all. Melanie Smith

**Found - Brown reading glasses – Foster Grant MS0710 Darlene Fox**  
Pick them up in the copy room.

**Thrivent Financial Choice Dollar designations for 2019 can be made until March 31 (not March 1st as my previous email stated).** So, if you have not designated your Choice Dollars, please do so by March 31st. If your Choice Dollars designations are to Salem Church, please be assured that the added income is appreciated.

**Thanks to everyone** for the lovely well wishes regarding my total knee replacement. With less than two weeks out of surgery, I am moving around well. Physical Therapy is difficult, but worth it since I am meeting their goals. I truly appreciate all the thoughtful cards and prayers. Judy Clemmer