

Parish Pipeline

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

October 2022

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 30

Halloween in the Hallways

(Formerly known as Trunk or Treat)

Please consider participating in "Halloween in the Hallways" on Sunday, October 30, 2022, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Bring your own card table, place it in the hallway, decorate it, and hand out treats for the "trick or treaters" to enjoy. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.



Volunteer Opportunity



The Christian Education Committee will be serving lunch at City Gate in downtown Ephrata on Saturday 29 October 11:30AM to 1:00PM. City Gate serves lunch each Saturday and has been serving free lunch to approximately 160 persons each week.

We will need volunteers to help put lunches together at the church from 8:00AM to 10:30AM. If you are interested in helping prepare and serve lunch on Saturday 29 October 2022, please sign up in the Narthex or talk with Sharon Goodman, Christian Ed chair. There will also be an opportunity to donate food for this event with more information forthcoming.

LWR Ingathering October 2

Our Mission Quilts will be displayed that were made throughout the year. Donations to help with shipping costs may be placed in an envelope marked Quilt Shipping Fund.



Daisy Kuhfeldt, Carol Landis, Diane Morris, Betty Stemplinger, Edie Sweigart, Cheryl Burns, Fay Kilheffer, Andrew Lauer, Gary Winters (Charlie Winters' brother)

Managing Motherhood



We are in need of the following items:

- Diapers- size 6
- Pull ups- size 2T-3T, 3T-4T and 4T-5T
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body wash
- Sanitary napkins- regular

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Worship - 9:30 AM Sunday
7:00 PM Thursday

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Due date for the November
newsletter is **October 16.**

Blood Bank

The local donation center is located at
Ephrata Diagnostic Center,
446 North Reading Rd., Ephrata.
Call 717-733-3200 for an appoint-
ment. The hours are as follows:
Monday: 8 AM—5 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:
12:15 PM—8:45 PM
Saturday: 8 AM—12 PM
Friday and Sunday: CLOSED



Please consider helping in this extremely important endeavor.



Like many of you I watched the Queen's funeral from London at the end of September. The service was moving and served as a faithful witness to the Christian Faith. As I read over the reactions to the service I came across this short essay by the Rev'd Matthew Kennedy who serves at The Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd in Binghamton, New York:

"My grandmother, who I loved very much, was a selfless person who no doubt thought she was doing us a favor by insisting that there be no formal funeral service after her death. She hated the thought of anyone "making a fuss." She specified instead that we all get together for a meal and share our memories of her. She said that she wanted everyone to be happy and to "celebrate her life" rather than mourn her passing. No "gloomy faces." Several days after her death we gathered to honor her wishes. It was not what she envisioned. No one knew what to say. The words that did come were awkward, embarrassed, forced. Everyone was too grief-stricken to

contemplate a "celebration" I was in seminary at the time. Since then I cannot count the times people have told me that they want celebrations rather than funerals, informal parties rather than stuffy requiems. I've presided over funerals in which families, trying to honor the wishes of their departed loved ones, have wanted to bring in balloons, play rock and roll, tell wild stories about the deceased's youth...all in the effort to run from grief and mourning and solemnity. But, the human soul yearns to mourn in the face of death. It must be done. It cannot be avoided or suppressed. Death is the great enemy that divorces body from soul, the union we all know in the depths of our being that should never have been torn apart. Mourning cannot and must not be avoided. And, thanks be to God, the Church has by and large preserved her ancient liturgies, tried and tested by time, to meet this need. No one needs to conjure up new words or songs or things to say. Words have been given to us, and acts, and ceremonies, and hymns that allow us to grieve and yet not as those who have no hope. If you are preparing to die, please do not place the burden of "celebration" or "informality" on those who remain after you. Let those who love you be borne through the necessary grief in the arms of the Church and through her, Christ himself. If you have been moved by the queen's funeral, that is because the queen in her wisdom loved her family and people well. She gave herself to the ancient ceremonies knowing these would be salve for the hearts of those who loved her and give glory and honor to her Lord.

While royal burials are far from what you or I can expect, the ancient words, the ceremonies, the hymns - you can have those. Those belong to the Church and they can be for your family and loved ones however humble your circumstances. Please don't neglect this gift from God."

Last month I included a funeral planning document in the Parish Pipeline. Please set up a time with me to talk about it. The Christian funeral is a witness to Christ. It is a witness to Christ and his glorious resurrection for us. Consequently, the Christian then wants to be well prepared, because we seek to be witnesses to Christ to the world and to our families whom we love. We take this task on without fear, because we know and trust that Christ is alive and He has us all the way.

At the end of October, we will commemorate Reformation Sunday (30 October 2022). Noted 20th century historian Jaroslav Pelikan once wrote that "tradition is the living faith of the dead." As Lutherans one of our traditions is to commemorate Reformation Day. We do so not triumphantly, as in we beat the other side, but instead in thanksgiving for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is by hearing the Gospel promise of Jesus Christ that we have come to faith (see Romans 10). "Faith comes by hearing." It was the preached Gospel promise that brought all of our predecessors to faith alone in Christ alone, it is the same for us today. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. Our Faith reflects this. The Queen's funeral reflected this truth. May our very lives give witness to this.

God bless you and keep you Salem Church,
Jeffrey H. Goodman, Pastor

| October | Usher | Acolyte | Lector | Communion Assistant | Altar Care |
|---------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 | Reg Doster | Noah Keller | Lisa or Samantha Borry | Jerry Ulrich | Nancy Forry Sharon Goodman |
| 9 | Perry Wechter | Nicholas Keller | Lisa or Samantha Borry | Dennis Kluck | Nancy Forry Sharon Goodman |
| 16 | Peter Shiffer | Madison Kimmel | Lisa or Samantha Borry | Jim Kimmel | Nancy Forry Sharon Goodman |
| 23 | Jeff Metzger | Abby Goodman | Lisa or Samantha Borry | Jerry Ulrich | Nancy Forry Sharon Goodman |
| 30 | Reg Doster | Sebastien Francois | Lisa or Samantha Borry | Faith Shiffer | Nancy Forry Sharon Goodman |

Food Donations

Ephrata Area Social Services is in need of the following food items. They may be placed in the box in the narthex.

Canned carrots
 Canned meats—tuna, chicken, spam
 Canned fruit



**EPHRATA AREA
 SOCIAL
 SERVICES**
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News From Membership Care Committee

Our committee would like to thank those who have visited members of Salem and delivered pottery! We will continue to provide opportunities to reach out to our existing members, but we would like to expand this ministry as well.

Are you a potter? Would you like to contribute your hand-made pottery for this mission? Please contact Faith Shiffer.

Would you be willing to visit with people new to the Ephrata area, and let them know they are welcome to worship with us at Salem? Our pottery mission is also an opportunity to let those in our community know they are in our thoughts and prayers. If you are interested in delivering pottery to new people in our community, please contact Pastor Goodman.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

October 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 25 9:30am Holy Communion 10:45am Bible study MP 11:45am Teleconference service | 26 9:00am Preschool 5:00pm TOPS FH | 27 9:00am Preschool 11:30am Knitters/Crocheters Rm. 7 7:00pm Building Oversight Committee MP | 28 9:00am Preschool | 29 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Holy Communion | 30 9:00am Preschool | 1 9:00am Preschool |
| 2 8:30am Choir rehearsal 9:30am Holy Communion 10:45am Fellowship Time 11:45am Teleconference service | 3 9:00am Preschool 9:00am Packing quilts MP 5:00pm TOPS FH | 4 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Church Council MP | 5 9:00am Sewing MP 9:00am Preschool | 6 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Holy Communion | 7 9:00am Preschool | 8 9:00am Preschool |
| 9 8:30am Choir rehearsal 9:30am Holy Communion 11:45am Teleconference service | 10 5:00pm TOPS FH | 11 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Fellowship Committee Rm. 6 7:00pm Worship Committee MP | 12 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Community meals reorganization MP | 13 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Holy Communion | 14 9:00am Preschool | 15 9:00am Managing Motherhood 11:00am Christian Ed Rm. 7 |
| 16 8:30am Choir rehearsal 9:30am Holy Communion 11:45am Teleconference service Pipeline Articles Due | 17 9:00am Preschool 5:00pm TOPS FH | 18 9:00am Preschool | 19 9:00am Preschool | 20 9:00am Preschool 6:30pm Preschool Drop in Open House 7:00pm Holy Communion | 21 9:00am Preschool 11:30am Pipeline Assembly Rm. 6 | 22 9:00am Preschool |
| 23 8:30am Choir rehearsal 9:30am Holy Communion 11:45am Teleconference service | 24 9:00am Preschool 5:00pm TOPS FH 6:30pm Preschool Board Rm. 6 | 25 9:00am Preschool 11:30am Knitters/Crocheters Rm. 7 | 26 9:00am Preschool | 27 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Holy Communion | 28 9:00am Preschool | 29 8:00am City Gate Lunch Prep. |
| 30 8:30am Choir rehearsal 9:30am Holy Communion 11:45am Teleconference service 6:00pm Halloween in the Hallways | 31 Reformation Day 9:00am Preschool 5:00pm TOPS FH | 1 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Church Council MP | 2 9:00am Sewing MP 9:00am Preschool | 3 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Holy Communion | 4 9:00am Preschool | 5 9:00am Preschool |

Come Worship the Lord

9:30 AM Holy Communion

| The Day and Liturgy | The Lessons |
|---|---|
| October 2 17th Sunday after Pentecost | Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10 |
| October 9 18th Sunday after Pentecost | 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19 |
| October 16 19th Sunday after Pentecost | Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8 |
| October 23 20th Sunday after Pentecost | Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22; Psalm 84:1-7 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14 |
| October 30 Reformation Sunday | Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36 |



| Thursdays 7:00 PM Holy Communion |
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| October 6 Commemoration of William Tyndale |
| October 13 |
| October 20 |
| October 27 |

The Worship Committee at their regular meeting on Tuesday 13 September has decided to postpone moving the Thursday Divine Service to the chapel.

As such, services will be held on Thursdays in the church and the committee will re-visit movement to the chapel at a later date. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

**Salem Lutheran Church
CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
September 6, 2022**

Present: Pastor Goodman, M. Ditzler, D. Martin, B. Lauderman, D. Kluck, P. Wechter, J. Keller, D. Millhouse, S. Frymyer, J. Kauffman, N. Lombard

Devotions: John Keller had devotions: a reading *Summer and Labor Day* based on Romans 15:5.

Motion to accept the minutes of the August meeting: D. Martin; second: P. Wechter. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the August financial report: D. Martin; second: B. Lauderman. Motion carried.

Pastor's report: on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fellowship Committee: A covered dish will be held on September 18 following the service.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Policy for who will unlock/lock doors when outside groups rent facility: The Building Oversight Committee will discuss this at their next meeting.

B. Need member of Salem to fill vacancy on Lincoln Cemetery Board: Perry Wechter will put a request for someone to serve in the October *Pipeline*.

C. Continue the Conversation

Outreach for New Member Conversation Group: Cards will be printed and given to members of the congregation that they can give to people who are interested in joining Salem. They would like to have greeters, but need more volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Benevolence recommendation for third quarter: Motion to give \$1,000 to Lutheran Disaster Response, \$750 to Coats for Kids (locally) and \$750 to Ephrata Area Social Services:

B. Lauderman; second: D. Kluck. Motion carried.

B. The nominating committee to secure nominees for Church Council will be Mark Ditzler, Judy Kauffman, Dale Martin and Jackie Roth. Five nominees are needed. Names must be given to Stephanie by November 15.

Motion to pay Mike Herr \$15 an hour for 20 hours for filling in during Mike Frymyer's absence: D. Kluck; second: D. Martin. Motion carried.

Peter Shiffer will take care of getting the Christmas gifts for the staff.

There being no other business Council members prayed the Lord's Prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Kauffman, secretary



Birthdays

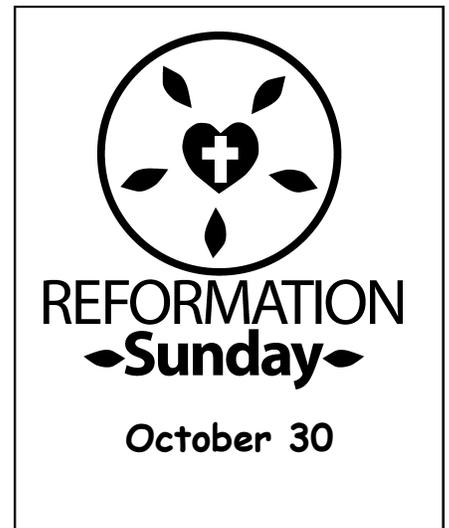
- 2 Cleo Frymyer
- 3 Miriam Farlow
- 4 Norine Myer
- 5 Brooke Binder, Jr.
- 7 Marianne Hansell
- 9 Nadine Carpenter
- 11 Joanne Martin
- 17 Greta Stork
- 18 Dennis Kluck

- 19 Diane Wechter
- 20 Pat Dagen
- 20 Diane Morris
- 28 Bev Stewart
- 30 Sylvia Boyer
- 31 Connie Ditzler



Anniversaries

- 7 Jim and Cindy Sutton
- 17 Ashley and Deb Steffy
- 19 Dale and Joanne Martin



To my Salem friends,
Thank you so much for the beautiful cards, phone calls, and your prayers during some difficult times this past year. I'm very appreciative of you, Salem indeed has wonderful people! Hope to see you all very soon!

With love,
Carol Landis

Thank You!

Thank you for your generous \$345 emergency gift to help the people of Ukraine, who are enduring unimaginable hardship and suffering. Please continue to lift them up in your prayers.

Warm regards,
Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard
President and CEO Lutheran World Relief