

Parish Pipeline

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

March 2023



First Sunday in March Fellowship Event

Chili with beans or chili with no beans? That is the question! The Fellowship and Membership Care Committees are joining forces to have a chili cook-off on Sunday, March 5. This will coincide with our Fellowship Sunday for March.

During Fellowship time after the service, we will taste-test the chili and cast our votes for the best tasting chili. We look forward to another fun fellowship event.

Upcoming Bible Studies. Class meets at 9:00 AM in the Chapel.

- 5 March 2023 The Biblical Basis for Daily Prayers and Cultivating a Life of Prayer
- 12 March 2023 Psalm 95 with The Rev'd Dr Dan Jorgenson
- 19 March 2023 St. Josphe and The Annunciation
- 26 March 2023 "Just Sayin" Language References and the Scriptures with Faith Shiffer
- 2 April 2023 The Holy Week Lessons and Associated Traditions
- 9 April 2023 No Class
- 16 April 2023 No Class
- 23 April 2023 Psalm 116 with The Rev'd Dr Dan Jorgenson
- 30 April 2023 The Biblical Basis for Confession and Holy Absolution



**Sunday Morning
Bible Study**

Salem Lutheran Preschool for Fall 2023

preschool registration



Salem Lutheran Preschool is now taking registrations for Fall 2023. The 3 Year Old Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-11:30 and the 4 Year Old Class meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9-11:30. For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Frymyer

Managing Motherhood

Donations of the following items would be appreciated:

Diapers, size 4, 5, 6
Pull ups 2T/3T, 4T/5T
Baby wash, wipes
Shampoo, conditioner
Body wash
Pads, regular

Dear Salem Friends,
Thank you so much for the very generous Christmas gift. I will continue to do my best to keep Salem clean and safe.

Mike Frymyer

Thank You!

Thank you for the shower of Christmas cards! They were much appreciated.

Elizabeth Matthews

On behalf of the Trustees of the Lincoln Cemetery Association, thank you for your very generous donation to the cemetery in the amount of \$500. It will be used toward the maintenance costs of the cemetery.

Jeffrey H. Donahue
President/Superintendent

Thank you for your donations of soup and crackers on "Souper Bowl Sunday". Also, a special thank you to Nancy Forry for taking everything to EASS for us!

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Worship - 10:00 AM Sunday
7:00 PM Thursday

The Rev. Jeffrey H. Goodman,
Pastor
(717) 725-0717 (cell)

Jean Wilhelm, newsletter editor

Due date for the April newsletter is
March 19.

Blood Bank

The local donation center is located at
Ephrata Diagnostic Center,
446 North Reading Rd., Ephrata.
Call 717-733-3200 for an
appointment. 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.



Dear Saints,



A blessed Lent to you all. "Repentance, fasting, prayer and works of love—the discipline of Lent—help us wage our spiritual warfare."—The Lenten Exhortation recited on Ash Wednesday. How is it going with all of that? I want to encourage you in these disciplines.

Repentance of course is foundational to our life as Christians. "When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent" (Mt 4:17), he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance." This is the first of the 95 Theses. Repentance arises out of the law's work on us. We stand accused. If you do not stand accused, I might suggest you take a look at the Commandments in the Small Catechism. Examine your life in light of them. This is to be repented. It is sorrow over our sins. Martin Chemnitz once wrote, "The benefits of Christ cannot be understood if the nature of sin is not known." This is the work of the law and the commandments. So, I encourage you to study your Small Catechism for Lent and if you do not have a Small Catechism to let me know so I can put one in your hands.

Fasting. Many of you have fasted before medical procedures. What is Christian fasting and how is it helpful? Christian fasting is to reduce (if you are healthy enough to do this) some of your caloric intake so that you bring the desire of your body under discipline. The tradition in the past is to forsake meat on Fridays and eat smaller meals during the week. When the urge to snack comes up, say a prayer. You may find this a helpful practice for your prayer life, but also in training to fight against temptation in general. There is of course no need to tell people about this (Remember our Lord's words in St. Matthew 6). We are not taking this on to feed our spiritual pride, there's already enough of that to go around for all of us.

Prayer. Again, I urge you to pick up your Small Catechism. There are prayers in there for Morning, for all of your meals, and in the Evening before you go to sleep at night. Pair that with some scripture reading over the Lenten season and you will find that by Easter you will have cultivated a good habit of prayer that will last you for the rest of your life. If this is already a part of your devotional life, I might suggest trying the Daily Offices found in the Lutheran Book of Worship of Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Compline. Daily prayer is something we Christians are all about. Prayer is something that flows from our joyful and redeemed hearts. The Small Catechism and our Lutheran Book of Worship are wonderful resources to use for this discipline. I might also add the Anglican Book of Common Prayer is also an excellent resource commonly used by Lutherans.

Works of love. The Formula of Concord Article IV (one of our Lutheran Confessions) reminds us that, "good works follow from true faith (when it is not a dead faith but a living faith), as certainly and without doubt as fruit from a good tree." At another place, we read, "good works flow from a free and merry heart." I think little exhortation and encouragement actually has to be done with this one. To all of us who have heard the liberating Gospel of Jesus Christ we desire and want to do good things for others. It's a part of us.

What's the goal here? The goal is to be a faithful disciple of Jesus who holds firm to the sure and certain promises of Jesus. We hold firm in both good times and in bad because we know with all certainty that He holds to us.

Church notes: The Teleconference service is now at 10:00 AM and listeners can call in and hear the Divine Service live. We will commemorate John and Charles Wesley, pastors of the church on Thursday 2 March 2023 at 7:00 PM. March 17th is St. Patrick's Day, missionary to the Irish. March 25th is the Commemoration of the Annunciation: nine months to Christmas. I am excited to announce that we will have two guest teachers for our Bible class: Sunday 12 March 2023 at 9:00 AM The Rev'd Dr. Dan Jorgenson will teach on Psalm 95 and on Sunday 26 March 2023 at 9:00 AM Mrs. Faith Shiffer, M.M. will be teaching a class entitled "Just Sayin"

Come Worship the Lord

10:00 AM Holy Communion

The Day and Liturgy	The Lessons
March 5 Second Sunday in Lent	Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17
March 12 Third Sunday in Lent	Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42
March 19 Fourth Sunday in Lent	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
March 26 Fifth Sunday in Lent	Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

Thursday Evening Worship

7:00 PM

March 2 John and Charles
Wesley
March 9
March 16
March 23
March 30

The Women of Salem will hold a luncheon on Tuesday, March 14, at 12 noon. We will meet in the party room at Udder Choice Restaurant, located at 1812 West Main St., Ephrata.

Each lady will order from the menu, and be responsible for the cost.

Why not join us for a pleasant and enjoyable time, in fellowship and relaxation.

A sign up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. We need to have an accurate count by Sunday, March 12.



Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:30am Choir rehearsal 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Communion 11:45am Teleconference service	27 9:00am Preschool 5:00pm TOPS FH	28 9:00am Preschool 11:30am Knitters/Crocheters Rm. 7 7:00pm Building Oversight Committee MP	1 9:00am Preschool 9:00am Comforter Knitting MP	2 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Holy Communion	3 9:00am Preschool	4 9:00am Preschool
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19 8:30am Choir rehearsal 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Communion 11:45am Teleconference service Pipeline Articles Due	20 9:00am Preschool 5:00pm TOPS FH 6:30pm Preschool Board Rm. 6	21 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Worship Committee MP	22 9:00am Preschool	23 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Holy Communion	24 9:00am Preschool 11:00am Pipeline Assembly Rm. 6	25 9:00am Preschool
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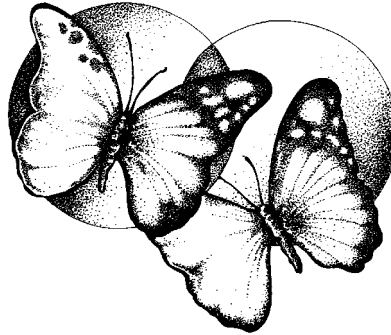
Birthdays &
Anniversaries
This Month!

Anniversaries

- 12 Paul and Nikky Feight
- 26 Brad and Deb Lauderman

Birthdays

- 1 Judy Kauffman
- 15 Randy Wanner
- 20 Nathan Kimmel
- 27 Cindy Colton
- 28 Laurel Kluck



Elizabeth Matthews, Ted Maxwell, Diane Morris, Greta Stork, Paul Wechter, Sam Graci (Connie Ditzler's brother), Gary Winters (Charlie Winters' brother), Bruder Family, Taylor Anderson (family of David Linn)

**Essence of Joy Choir from
Penn State University
At Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
167 E. Main St., Ephrata**

**Sunday, March 26
4:00 PM**

This concert is sponsored through
a grant from the
Anne Brossman Sweigart Charitable Foundation.



Betty Stemplinger died
January 18. Keep her
family in your prayers.

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Language References and the Scriptures." At present Bible Class is meeting in the Chapel. Finally, our Fellowship Area in the Multi-Purpose Room is available before the service and after to hang out with a cup of coffee and tea and talk with your friends. So, come early and stay late. The natural light in that corner area is magnificent in the morning and it's a wonderful place to meet up before and after the Divine Service.

Ok, that's it for now! We are on our way to Easter and Resurrection! Jesus Leads-We follow and all the way! God bless you and keep you dear saints of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Your brother in Christ,
Jeffrey Goodman, Pastor

March	5	12	19	26
Greeter	Stephanie Frymyer Lisa Borry	Jim and Cindy Sutton	The Goodmans	Mark and Connie Ditzler
Acolyte	Noah Keller	Justine Millhouse	Nicholas Keller	Madison Kimmel
Usher	Dennis and Laurel Kluck	Reg Doster	Peter Shiffer	Nathan Hansell
Lector	Lisa or Sam Borry	Lisa or Sam Borry	Lisa or Sam Borry	Lisa or Sam Borry
Communion Assistant	Jim Kimmel	Jerry Ulrich	Faith Shiffer	Peter Shiffer
Altar Care Set up	Edie Sweigart	Edie Sweigart	Edie Sweigart	Edie Sweigart
Altar Care Clean up	Lisa Borry Carol Landis	Lisa Borry Carol Landis	Lisa Borry Carol Landis	Lisa Borry Carol Landis

Presented by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

_____ Lilies @ \$8.00 \$_____



If you would like to place a lily in church in celebration of the glorious resurrection of our Lord, please fill out this form by Sunday, March 19. The cost is \$8.00 per plant. Place the form and payment in an envelope and place in the offering plate, or mail it to the church. **After Sunday, April 9 you are asked to take your lily home to enjoy or share with someone.**

Salem Lutheran Church
Church Council Minutes
February 7, 2023

Present: B. Lauderman, D. Kluck, P. Wechter, E. Adams, J. Keller, J. Ulrich, D. Jorgenson, N. Lombard, S. Frymyer, D. Millhouse, Pastor Goodman

Excused: J. Sutton

S. Frymyer had devotions.

Motion to accept minutes from January 3 meeting by B. Lauderman, second: D. Kluck.
Motion carried.

Motion to accept January Treasurer's report by J. Keller, second: P. Wechter. Motion carried.

Pastor's report on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*Motion to elect Peter Shiffer, Nathan Hansell, Jane Jorgenson, Nick Lombard and Jerry Ulrich to the Mutual Ministry Committee by J. Ulrich, second: B. Lauderman. Motion carried.

*It was suggested to mail invite cards in the March Pipeline.

NEW BUSINESS

*The teleconferencing service will continue but it will be at 10:00 with a live stream of the entire service.

*There was a discussion to ascertain whether a Public Relations person is needed to publicize all of Salem's events. For now, each committee will take care of this. The Pastor will continue to advertise events on social media.

*\$500 has been donated to be used for new furniture for the lobby.

After the Lord's Prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Millhouse, Secretary

From the Worship Committee

At Salem, we use a continuous flow for the distribution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Once someone has received at the Altar rail and leaves a space another takes their place. Individuals come forward via the center aisle and receive their cup and proceed to the Altar rail. It is acceptable to wait in the center aisle while waiting for the next space to become available. We are free to kneel or stand upon receiving the Sacrament. It is an ancient custom to arrive at the rail with palms up, left over right. Upon hearing the words of distribution, the response is "Amen" which means "it is so." After receiving, stay as long as you need to, but also be mindful of your brothers and sisters waiting.

At Christmas and Easter, the Worship Committee will be adding an usher to assist our guests and improve movement. Of course, if you have questions please talk with the Pastor or a member of the Worship Committee. See you at the Lord's Supper!

The Committees of Salem Lutheran Church 2023

BUILDING OVERSIGHT	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	FELLOWSHIP
Mark Ditzler Barb Doster Paul Feight Del Gentzler John Keller, Chairperson Charlie Kreutzberger Dale Martin Jim Sutton	Abby Goodman Pastor Goodman Sharon Goodman, Chairperson Deb Hansell Dina Keller Connie Kirby Edie Sweigart	Lois Beck Mary Binder Lisa Borry, Chairperson Sam Borry Cindy Colton Barb Doster Wilma Eberly Stephanie Frymyer Dina Keller Judy Kreutzberger Carole Maxwell Joanne Stahl Edie Sweigart
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Dennis Kluck Charlie Kreutzberger Brad Lauderman Dale Martin Perry Wechter	Eddie Adams Pastor Goodman, Chairperson Beth Kimmel Faith Shiffer	Stephanie Frymyer Judy Kauffman Carol Landis, Co-Chair Joanne Martin Lorna Ravegum Cindy Sutton, Co-Chair Betty Zimmerman
WORSHIP		
Pastor Goodman, Chairperson John Keller Jim Kimmel Theresa Lee Miriam Moore Jerry Ulrich Edie Sweigart—Altar care Judy Kauffman—Altar care		