


Salem Lutheran Church

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

<p>1 9:00 a.m. Traditions Communion Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>2 9:30 a.m. Education Team 1:00 p.m. Busy Needles</p>	<p>3 8:00 a.m. Women's Renewal at Salem 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 1:30 p.m. Whiteman's Gospel; (Adult)</p>	<p>4 8:00 a.m. Men's Renewal 6:00 p.m. Whiteman's Gospel (Youth) 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper & Worship at Longville Community Church</p>	<p>5 9:30 a.m. Quilting Party</p>	<p>6 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 10:00 a.m. (co-ed) Line Dancing</p>	<p>7 8:30-4 PM Council Retreat at Camp Patmos, Hackensack</p>
<p>8 9:00 a.m. Traditions Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship Noon-4 PM Council Retreat at Camp Patmos, Hackensack</p>	<p>9 9:30 a.m. Worship Team 1:00 p.m. Busy Needles</p>	<p>10 8:00 a.m. Women's Renewal at Salem 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 1:30 p.m. Whiteman's Gospel; (Adult) 4:00 p.m. PMLT</p>	<p>11 8:00 a.m. Men's Renewal 6:00 p.m. Whiteman's Gospel (Youth) 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper & Worship at Salem Lutheran 8:00 p.m. Council</p>	<p>12 9:00 a.m. Chaplain's Training 9:30 a.m. Quilting Party</p>	<p>13 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 10:00 a.m. (co-ed) Line Dancing</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 9:00 a.m. Jubilee Communion Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>16 1:00 p.m. Busy Needles</p>	<p>17 8:00 a.m. Women's Renewal at Salem 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 1:30 p.m. Whiteman's Gospel; (Adult) <i>St. Patrick's Day</i></p>	<p>18 8:00 a.m. Men's Renewal 6:00 p.m. Whiteman's Gospel (Youth) 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper & Worship at St. Edwards Catholic Church</p>	<p>19 9:00 a.m. Caring Community 9:30 a.m. Quilting Party</p>	<p>20 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 10:00 a.m. (co-ed) Line Dancing</p>	<p>21 World Down Syndrome Awareness Day at Lord of Life, Baxter Lay Leader Extravaganza in Cloquet</p>
<p>22 9:00 a.m. Traditions Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>23 1:00 p.m. Busy Needles</p>	<p>24 8:00 a.m. Women's Renewal at Salem 9:00 a.m. Executive Comm. 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 1:30 p.m. Whiteman's Gospel; (Adult)</p>	<p>25 8:00 a.m. Men's Renewal 6:00 p.m. Whiteman's Gospel (Youth) 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper & Worship at Longville Community Church</p>	<p>26 9:30 a.m. Quilting Party</p>	<p>27 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 10:00 a.m. (co-ed) Line Dancing</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 9:00 a.m. Traditions Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>30 1:00 p.m. Busy Needles</p>	<p>31 8:00 a.m. Women's Renewal at Salem 9:00 a.m. Executive Committee 1:30 p.m. Whiteman's Gospel; (Adult)</p>				

Fill a grocery bag for a hungry family.



A donation to your local foodshelf can make a bag full of groceries go a long way. By mixing and matching items, we can help a family eat balanced, nutritious meals. The next time you're at the store, fill a bag for us.

Breakfast:

Canned fruit juices
Hot and dry cereals
Dry powdered or canned milk

Lunches/Dinners:

Hearty soups (chunky type)
Tuna fish
Canned beef, poultry
Peanut butter
Canned fruit, vegetables
Canned or boxed main dishes
Rice, macaroni, spaghetti
Spaghetti sauces
Baked beans
Canned chili, stews
Potato buds

Food Staples:

Crackers
Sugar, flour
Coffee, tea, hot chocolate
Pancake, biscuit mixes

Special Needs:

It's up to the individual to select the right foods and we certainly will help you.

Sundry Basics:

Toilet paper, facial tissue
Bath soap, shampoo, moisturizer
Deodorant
Feminine sanitary supplies
Laundry, dish soap
Bleach, ammonia liquid
Toothpaste/Tooth brushes

Baby Items:

Diapers
Baby shampoo
Cereal
Infant formula/Powdered milk
Bath powder, baby oil
Wipe towels

Special Treats:

Cake, cookie, muffin mixes
Granola bars
Pudding, Jell-O mixes
Graham crackers
Packaged cookies



From the Mission Field

Dear Ginger,

I want to thank you and all of Salem for your love and support to me throughout the last few years and my experiences. I hope that this brief summary is helpful for you in sharing how the money you sent will be spent. Please let me know if you need anything more or different. I am now in South Africa making my slow journey back to the US. I will leave SA on Feb 5, spend a few days in England and then will arrive into Phoenix on Feb 13- Mom and Dad will be waiting with open arms I know. I plan to come back to MN sometime, hopefully soon after my return, I am not sure when yet. I will be sure to let you know when I am there. I would love to catch up with some of you from Salem!

I would like to thank all of you at Salem for your financial support to me and Hands at Work in Africa. As my year working in Mozambique now comes to a close I write to share with you the wonderful work that I see being done throughout Africa.

As a volunteer with Hands at Work in Africa I was sent out to Mozambique to work along side local Mozambicans who volunteer with Rubatano Home-based Care. The primary focus of Rubatano Home-based Care is to care for orphans by meeting **three essential needs**. These needs are to:

- 1) provide assistance in **education** by helping ensure the children are able to attend school,
- 2) **Food security** by providing a food parcel or a prepared daily meal,
- 3) **Basic health care** by a weekly home visit by a trained volunteer. In addition to visiting the homes of orphaned and vulnerable children, they also visit sick patients many who are often sick with tuberculosis and HIV.

Throughout this year I walked miles, up and down hills, side by side these volunteers. I saw the work that they are doing. I believe in the work they are doing and I saw the success of what they are doing. The financial gift that you gave this year will be used to continue to reach orphaned and vulnerable children with these **three essential needs**. Gifts like yours are assisting Rubatano to touch the lives of the poorest of the poor in Mozambique. Thank you for being part of the vision of Hands at Work to reach 100,000 orphaned and vulnerable children by the year 2010! Please continue to pray for the people who are dedicating their lives to this work in Mozambique and throughout Africa. For more information about Hands at Work visit their website: www.handsatwork.org or feel free to email me with any questions or further information darajean15@hotmail.com

Blessings. to you all!
Dara

The women donated \$1000.00 to be used for Hands at Work in Africa



PUZZLE



There are thirty books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them?

This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new sales record. The local paper, the Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "the books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight". Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Reminder, there is no need for a mad exodus. There really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found.

* Answers are at the church office.

