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### Council Officers and Committee Liaisons

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**Finance** - Dennis Johnson, Ardis Aagard, Don Waldera

**Snowbird** - Chuck Ruebling

# A Time for Thanks

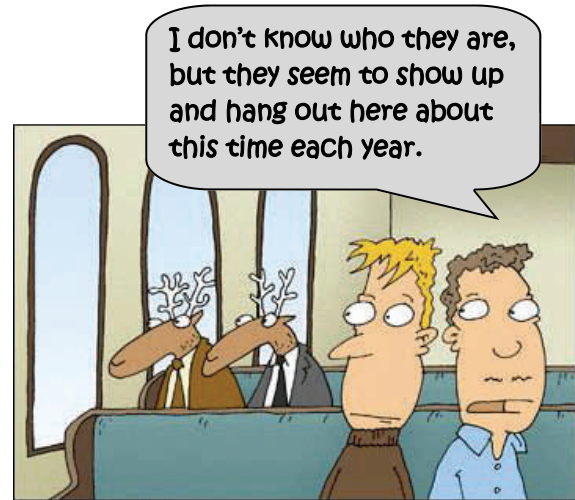
Pastor John Monson

*“Enter [the LORD’s] gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.” (Psalm 100:4).*

In the time between the glorious pageantry of fall colors and the chill of less glamorous days, we gather in the warmth of Christian community for Thanksgiving. In this time of transition we celebrate the harvest of creation, the fruits gathered in from fields and gardens. Fall dinners beckon to those with appetites for chili, lutefisk, and wild game. Hunters engage in the harvest of deer and fowl. Every fall at least one family of deer seeks to escape the annual deer harvest by finding refuge on the church grounds at Salem. We even had a deer in church last Sunday (no resemblance to those depicted in the cartoon).

Continuing the tradition of community Thanksgiving services in Longville, Salem hosts this year’s Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 24th at 7 p.m. with Pastor Brown from the Longville Community Church preaching. I am hoping Pastor Partch and Father Sirba are available as well and will accept our invitation to participate with us in this time of community Thanksgiving as we build ever stronger bridges of trust among our churches. Selections from the Longville Community Choir are planned. The special offering emphasis in November addresses hunger needs in our community. Cash donations to the local food shelf result in increased buying power from Second Harvest.

Linda Kulman wrote in *U.S. News & World Report*, “Americans shell out more for garbage bags than 90 of the world’s 210 countries spend for everything. Our obsession with stuff carries a hefty price. The average American family devotes a full one-fourth of its spendable income to outstanding debts.”



Our obsession with stuff may prevent us from experiencing the true spirit of Thanksgiving. Edward Markquart, retired ELCA pastor from Seattle, writes, “One of the greatest dangers of living with material abundance is that one loses a deep feeling of gratitude but rather develops an expectation for more abundance.” He adds, “There is something about poverty that enables one’s heart to be filled with gratitude.” Our affluence and our dependence upon material blessings to provide us with happiness and security may seal us off from God.

The one thing that really matters in life is our relationships—with other people and with God. It’s not HD TVs, iPads, cars, clothes or houses, or even Thanksgiving turkey. What matters most are spiritual blessings, including relationships with those you love and who love you. Let us give thanks for them and for the One from whom all good gifts come, God who so loved the world that He gave His only Son.

## Office Notes



Salem welcomes people into our congregation as either associate or full members. Please contact the church office for more information. Please notify us also if you would like to be added to our "friends" list and to receive our monthly newsletter online or by email.

### WEDDING

October 16  
Troy Weaver and  
Jessica Richard

### FUNERAL

Oct. 30  
Wanita Frazer

## Beth Moore Study

"A Woman's Heart"  
God's Dwelling Place

Part 1: Thursdays, Oct. 7 to Nov. 11

Part 2: Thursdays, Jan. 7 to Feb. 3  
(snow date February 10)

6:00 p.m. Fellowship and discussion  
6:30 p.m. Study

Please join us for another wonderful series as Beth Moore brings us closer to God.

## CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS

You may pick up your October, November, December 2010 devotionals from the stand by the entrance. Take one for a friend. Also we have *Our Daily Bread* devotionals and *Cass County Maps*.

## THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, and love during Del's dad (Elmer's) illness and when his Heavenly Father called him home on Oct. 4th. Del's sister Darlene died August 31st. Salem is a wonderful church home filled with many friends. God loves you and so do we. Ginger and Del

## THANK YOU

We are so grateful to all of you for your prayers, the lovely cards and the heartfelt expressions of sympathy. Just knowing so many are supporting us helps us cope. Jeff's sudden and unexpected death at 52 was a great shock to the whole family. I had stopped to see him on my way from Minnesota just before he died and he seemed fine. We don't know the cause of death yet, but we do know he's with his Heavenly Father now. Love and God's blessings Margaret Davies, Carol, Patrick, Sheila and Mick



November 11

## Acolyte Schedule



*"We light these candles to remind us that in worship Jesus is present with His light and life."*

### Sunday, November 7

9:00 a.m. Traditions/Communion  
Zachary and Andrea Semmler

### Sunday, November 14

9:00 a.m. Traditions  
Evan and Tyler Daudt

### Sunday, November 21

9:00 a.m. Praise Connection  
Communion Worship  
Tia Lilyquist and Justin Wicks

### Sunday, November 28

8:00 a.m. Traditions  
Amanda and Trent Mix

*(At "Praise Connection Services" acolytes will NOT be wearing albs. On communion Sundays acolytes have the added duty of assisting the servers at each table with the pottery grape juice chalice. If you have any conflicts with any of these assignments, please substitute with someone else, and notify the church office.)*



November 7

# Council Minit-Highlights

October 13, 2010

## “Seeking Clarity in Mission and Ministry”

### Our Mission Statement:

“Celebrating Christ’s Love Through Hearts That Care and Hands That Share”  
A Shared Vision for the Future to Which God Is Calling Us

President Anderson welcomed all current and new members of our council. She made introductions of our new members Louise Daudt and Dick Loeffler. She thanked our departing members Bob Alley and Jim Joiner for their many hours of service to our congregation.

President Anderson asked that we defer from our past council agenda format this evening and begin our meeting with having our guest Ron Wiehle provide his annual report on Salem’s Cemetery.

Cemetery Report - (Written Report provided). Wiehle discussed with the council the need to make repairs to the cemetery signage or consider removing and replacing it with another sign. President Anderson asked that he provide a cost estimate to be received by the June 2011 council meeting. Pastor suggested that the council consider adding this item for inclusion into our Special Gifts Booklet. Chuck Ruebling asked for clarification on how cemetery monies for sales of gravesites are recorded in our accounting records. Don Waldera will audit our records and insure accounting procedures are put into place to make certain monies received can be properly identified in a separate cemetery account.

Property Management – (Written Report provided). Trampe reported a faulty photo-cell sensor used in the automation of the parking lot lights needs replacement at an estimated cost of \$30. MOTION: Property Management is to replace the photo-cell sensor. Johnson/Joiner/passed.

Membership Committee – Alley announced the committee would like to pursue for 2011 a new church membership photo directory. This directory could be completed by the fall of 2011 if we can commit to going ahead with this by or shortly after the first of the year. He anticipates that the cost for Salem would be about \$20. for a per-page setup fee. The council deferred action to be taken until the current budget deficit period has ended. Alley also asked the council to consider committee recommendations to approve a 2010 Christmas mailer to area residents again this year within the three area zip codes. The mailing would consist of a post card to promote the Children’s Christmas Program and featuring any activities associated with December’s Holiday Sunday Services estimated at a cost of \$825. The council deferred action to be taken at this time, the committee is to consider alternatives, the use of newspaper advertisements as an example. The committee is also to explore, pending funds being available, whether to have a mailer to promote Salem’s Easter Services in lieu of the Christmas mailer.

Pastor Monson’s Report – (Written Report provided). Pastor Monson referenced his report that on Sunday, November 21, 2010, it will be “Christ the King Sunday” when our annual Special Gifts recognition is scheduled to take place. Council and committees need to complete their request submittals for inclusion in this year’s booklet with approval by the council needed at next month’s meeting. Pastor requested the council consider which Sunday new council member installation can take place. The council selected this coming Sunday, October 17, 2010 for council member installation.

Youth and Family Ministry Report, Rebecca Waterhouse – (Written Report provided).

Constitution and By-laws Update – Alley reported the new updated version has been provided to the church office making it available for distribution to all members wanting a copy.

Treasurer’s Report – (Written Report provided). Aagard reported as of September 30<sup>th</sup> the general fund is a negative (\$22,915.72) and the debt retirement balance is \$6,765.59. The Extra Mile Giving campaign receipts as of October 10<sup>th</sup> was \$4764., that include specified donations of \$200. for December postage and \$52. for statement postage. Council discussed all purchases in September that were made prior to our self-imposed purchasing freeze. The council to approve the expenditures for services and products in the amount of \$1377. obligated prior to our self imposed purchasing freeze. MOTION: Ruebling/K. Daudt/passed.  
MOTION: Trampe/K. Daudt/passed. Approved the Treasurer’s report.

Financial Secretary’s Report – (Written Report Provided). Waldera provided a statistical report showing comparisons of weekly giving for the weeks of August 2010 to those of October 2010. The month of August is just prior to the start of our Extra Mile Giving appeal with the month of October immediately following September’s announcement of the program. He has determined in comparing the month’s first two weeks, Augusts weekly receipts per giving unit average was \$73.28 compared to October’s average of \$86.39 per giving unit that shows our membership is responding and participating in eliminating our current deficit.

### Old Business

Report to Salem, Special Finance Committee – A general review of the report took place, in particular, the freeze of general purchasing limitations requiring further action to be taken by the council for oversight. President Anderson will contact all committees to confer that council must approve all purchases by receiving prior approval.

Council’s Fall Retreat – The council has elected to hold weekly Wednesday evening sessions for as long as necessary to discuss internal operational needs beginning next Wednesday, October 20, 2010, here at our church building.

## Council Highlights Cont.

### New Business

September 10, 2010 Annual Meeting Minutes Draft – Johnson reported a rough draft was forwarded to the Executive Committee for review and to determine what recommended follow-up action may be needed by the council.

Election of Officers and Committee Assignments - Johnson asked for council consideration to defer the election of officers and committee assignments, extending our current officer's tenure by one week until Wednesday, October 20, 2010. MOTION: Johnson/Joiner/passed.

Recess – MOTION: Trampe/Ruebling/passed. The meeting will be reconvened on Wednesday, October 20, 2010, to elect officers and make committee assignments. The meeting was closed at 9:55 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

### Highlights of Staff and Council Liaison Reports

#### Pastor John Monson's Report

October 13, 2010

(Written Report Excerpts)

**Membership - Loving Choices, Lasting Gifts.** "Loving Choices, Lasting Gifts" (Pre-Planning for the Final Journey) hosted by Salem's Care Team was held yesterday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fifty-one participants attended along with 11 presenters (Jerry Souder, Eunice Dennis, Jarrod Mankie, and Jay Kline from area funeral homes; Kelly Beach, Nathan Grove from Heartland Hospice; Pastors Thea & John Monson; Marty Mann from Union Congregational UCC Church at Hackensack; Jim Ballenthin; and Rebecca Waterhouse). Also in attendance were Todd Taylor from Dennis Funeral Home, Jenelle Mankie from Northern Peace Funeral Home, and Leslie Durban from Heartland Hospice. Salem's Care Team will be discussing the participants' evaluations at its regular meeting on October 21<sup>st</sup>. **New Members** - Members received into our congregation with executive committee approval on September 26<sup>th</sup> included Trista Becker, Charles & Dodee Colberg (Associate), Sara Felton, Adam Hicok, Del & Kathy Jacobson (Associate), Julia Jones, Keith & Jackie Lorscheisen, Alexhaidyn Wynn, and Madysyn Wynn. Our Membership Team will be considering dates for the next orientation to accommodate another wave of new members. It's very affirming of our congregation that people sense the welcome and hospitality of our members and want to join with us in doing Christ's work. **Education - Divine Drama.** Beginning, Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Harry Wendt's Bible learning course, "The Divine Drama", open to all members of the congregation, will provide an intergenerational learning opportunity. The format includes a large group presentation with small group discussion in generational groups. Participants may order course materials for \$16 (payable to Salem) by October 21<sup>st</sup>. The classes run 16 weeks concluding on May 11<sup>th</sup> with breaks during Advent and Lent. **Power and Boundaries Workshop** - As part of the Northeastern Minnesota Synod's concern for healthy leaders and healthy congregations, all rostered/licensed personnel from our Synod are expected to attend a "Power and Boundaries" workshop. I will be attending the workshop in Duluth on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. **Worship - Bread For The World Sunday.** Salem will observe "Bread For The World Sunday" on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Members will be encouraged to write letters to our senators and representatives. The late Senator Paul Simon once said that every letter sent to a member of Congress on behalf of the hungry saved a life. A promotional insert will appear in this Sunday's bulletin. **Christ the King Sunday** - Our annual Special Gifts recognition is scheduled for Christ the King Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. The day focuses on gratitude for gifts received at Salem during the past year and also a presentation of the new Special Gifts booklet for use during the coming year. Council needs to approve this booklet in November. **Reformation Sunday** - Reformation Day falls on Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. As part of the celebration of the Reformation that day, a showing on large screen of the DVD produced last year by our confirmation class, "A Visit With Martin Luther," is being planned. **Thanksgiving Eve Service** - Salem hosts the annual community Thanksgiving service this year on Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Participating churches are the Longville Community Church and Salem. An effort will be made to learn whether policies at the Bible Chapel and St. Edwards will allow them to participate. **Advent Series** - The series for the four Sundays of Advent, "When Messiah Comes" is based on words of anticipation from the Prophet Isaiah. "When Messiah Comes, There Will Be...Light, Peace, Singing, God Will Be With Us." **On Call.** I am the "on call" chaplain for the Cass County Sheriff's Office the week of October 18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Youth and Family Ministry - Rebecca Waterhouse

Ministry Associate

October 13, 2010

(Written Report)

**Kicked off Food Drop** Sept 16 @ Remer Elementary- **Donna D.** and **R** participating- Next food drop is Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm- Salem students **Justin** and **Felicia** have volunteered for service. **Active participant at ELCA Hunger Workshop** in Grand Rapids Saturday, Sept 25 with fellow Salem congregants **Pastor Larry Nelson** and **Council President Barb Anderson**. Many vibrant Lutheran congregations from the NE Synod were also in attendance. Workshop was very affirming to current Salem youth ministries of Community Gardens, Souper Bowl of Caring and the monthly Food Drop for Remer elementary. Brought home many practical ideas to invoke in Sunday School and Children's messages. **R** drove and chaperoned Salem youth **Grace, Felicia, Amanda** and Amanda's guest **Rayne** to participate in the **Buddy Walk** in Brainerd Sunday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> (**event educates and supports children and families with Down Syndrome**). **R confirmation teacher**- Sept 8, 15, 22, 29 R. Composed and led **Children's Gospel Messages** during worship Sept 5, 12, 19, 26. **Sunday School** classes began for the fall session @ Salem Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>! **Laura Wheeler**- preschool, primary teacher **R.** teacher of the older children (centering on Gospel for worship that day and CS Lewis' Narnia- Voyage of the Dawn Treader coming to theaters near us in Dec '10). **Ministries of Presence** **R.** attended...**volleyball games:** Walker @ Hill City Sept 16 (**Tia, Cassie, Jordan**). Sept 27 NHS (**Grace, Beth, Sierra**). **Amber, Zachary, Sophia** play in the **NHS pep band-a great band!** **R.** attended ...**JV football game** Sept 20 @ Hill City

(Evan). Evan has been known to score 4 touchdowns in one game. R. attended ...Homecoming coronation Sept 29 @ NHS. **Beth Digre**, Homecoming Queen! **Sophia Gilsrud**, attendant! Congratulations girls!!! What a nice honor! R. attended...Sept 28<sup>th</sup> **Rachel's challenge @ NHS** nationally recognized program that promotes positive change in schools led by the brother of Rachel Scott, first student to be killed at Columbine High School. (Salem kids know all about this due to taking a stand with their own 4:20 Christian shirts.) I witnessed **Amber** and **Grace** taking leadership roles in the event. Further, this has led to thought-provoking questions our kids ask me concerning 5 recent suicides in the nation that have a strong correlation to the bad fruits of bullying in the schools. **Ministries to the Longville Community** - After Children's message and Sunday School classes at Salem last Sunday, **R** filled in at LCC (due to Pastor Brown's absence and request) on 10-10-10 and preached on 10 Lepers to a very welcoming church, and very loyal friends of Salem. **R**. Took part in a skit and attended the Grief Symposium @ Salem Oct 12, 2010. **Upcoming** - 1. Salem youth serves area children by decorating a cabin @ Camp Olson - theme Wizard of Oz 4:30 pm- 7:30 pm Saturday, Oct 30. 2. Hopeful that our kids can attend the Middle School Gathering at Craguns Nov 19-20 paid for by wreath sales!!! 3. Christmas program -currently looking at options that best fit Salem. **Please keep our kids and their families in your prayers, Luke 18: 1-8 thank you, R**

**Property Management Team – Drave Trampe  
(Excerpts October 13, 2010 Report)**

The heat has been turned on in the church building. The actual heat setting for the in-floor heat will be evaluated to determine if further energy savings can be gained. Half of the fluorescent bulbs in the church building have been removed in an attempt to reduce our energy usage. Five of nine parking lot lights and eight of nine outdoor building lights were also disconnected.

Respectfully submitted, Dennis Johnson, Secretary

**SPECIAL GIFTS PROJECT**

It's time for Salem's annual "Special Gifts Project" booklet to be updated. All committees and organizations are asked to submit requests for items to be included in the booklet to Judy Owen (363-2447) by November 7th. Items included in the gifts booklet are not part of the congregational budget and, therefore, must be obtained through other means such as memorials or through a special donation. (*Donations should not be in place of general fund giving*). The final list of special gifts will be submitted for approval by our Church Council on November 10th. The presentation of this booklet to the congregation as well as an annual recognition of special gifts will be held on Christ the King Sunday, November 21st.

<b>Mortgage Update</b>	
Beg. Mortgage Balance	\$ 23,472.29
September payments:	
Principal	\$ 1,547.51
Add'l Principal	669.83
Interest	112.49
Mortgage Balance 9-30-10	\$ 21,254.95

**Treasurer's Report 9-1-10 to 9-30-10**

**General Fund**

Amount Pledged Y-T-D 2010	<u>\$ 90,062.</u>
Amount Pledges Received to 9-30	<u>74,799.</u>
Beginning Balance 9-1-10	\$ (27,610).
Contribution 9-30	\$ 22,583.
Expenses 9-30	<u>\$ (17,888).</u>
YTD Gen Fund Bal. 9-30	\$ (22,915).

**Debt Retirement**

Amount Pledged Y-T-D 2010	<u>\$ 10,967.</u>
Amount Pledges Received to 9-30	<u>\$ 7,845.</u>
Beginning Balance 9-1-10	\$ 7,330.
Contributions Received 9-30	\$ 1,766.
Expenses 9-30	<u>\$ (2,330).</u>
YTD Debt Ret. Bal 9-30	\$ 6,766.

## November's Special People



- 1 Adrienne Fenning
- 1 Cherrie Madsen
- 2 Bill Miller
- 2 Sarah Moore
- 2 Michelle Cribb
- 2 Marilyn Bliss
- 4 Amanda Fisher (Lange)
- 4 Ginger Minske
- 6 Clarence Sjodin
- 6 Don Meyer
- 6 Gabrielle Wedner
- 6 Darryl Nelson
- 7 Joan Falls
- 8 Pat McKee
- 11 Judy Johnson
- 11 Tarike Daudt
- 12 Morgan Welk
- 12 Paul Sifford
- 12 Cody Lucas Lilyquist
- 13 Margie Ryan
- 14 Nicholas Burgers
- 14 Bill Hansen
- 15 Charlene Olson
- 15 Robert Raines
- 17 Jordice Powell
- 17 Kyle Schwartz
- 17 Trevor Lucas Lilyquist
- 19 Rolf Andreassen-Neumann
- 21 Mary Jo Schleif
- 23 Carol Fox
- 24 Wayne Simons
- 24 Austin Dehn
- 25 Jill Welk
- 25 Joyce Digre
- 25 Brandon Wheeler
- 26 Rita Fedalen
- 29 Erik Hol
- 30 Dale Daudt
- 30 Donna Johnson

## Ushers

9:00 a.m.  
Ron Wiehle (363-3070)

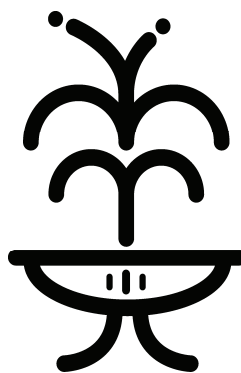
## CELEBRATING AN *Anniversary*

- 7 Dale and Marlys Kriesel
- 8 John and Sandy Roscoe
- 9 Phil and Melanie Mix
- 10 Tom and Kathy Dollins
- 16 Dave and Michelle Cribb
- 23 Rosalie and Dennis Letson
- 24 Nordy and Bettye Nelson
- 24 Dick and Jill Loeffler
- 27 Mike & Judy Czeck



Diane Wiehle, Co-Chair  
Barb McCuskey, Co-Chair  
Joan Falls, Louise Daudt,  
Jackie Lorensen, Connie Olsen  
and Ginger Minske

## FOUNTAIN



A fountain, or well, symbolizes Jesus, our living water. Jesus told the Samaritan woman at the well that everyone who drinks the water he gives will never thirst again. It "will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life," Jesus said (see John 4:14, NRSV).



**YOU ARE INVITED**

All women of Salem are invited to the general meeting being held Wednesday, Nov. 10th at 9:30 a.m. at Salem.

Our speakers will be from Heartland Hospice and will be explaining the basics of how to get involved with hospice when we have a need for extra help for our loved ones.

Leslie Durbin is the account liaison.

Tony Oltmann is the spiritual director and volunteer coordinator.  
The volunteers from our area will be recognized.

We will have our business meeting and make plans to donate our funds to the local and foreign missions. Bring your ideas of where you would like to see our money used.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

**Baskets for the Craft Sale**

We are planning on putting baskets together to sell for the craft sale in December and are asking for baskets and items to be donated to put in the baskets. The baskets will each have a theme.

Example: coffee mug, book, tea, etc. You can bring them to the general meeting or contact Ginger 363-3175.

**Martha Circle**

Wednesday, November 3rd, 2010  
9:30 a.m. at Salem  
Hostess: Rosemary Berg

**Ruth Circle**

Thursday, November 11th, 2010  
1:00 p.m. at Salem  
Hostess: Diane Wiehle

**Rebekah Circle**

November 4, 11  
6:00 p.m. Fellowship  
6:30 p.m. Beth Moore Study

**NOVEMBER RED HAT LUNCHEON**

November 9th at The Riverhouse Restaurant,  
Hackensack at 12:30 p.m.

Menu: Baked Chicken, Baked Potato, Caesar Salad,  
Coffee \$13.60 (tip included)

Reservations needed by November 5th - call  
Diane Wannow (218-947-3854) or  
Linda Olson (218-947-4731)



## 2010 Young Theologian Wreath Sale

Orders must be in by Sunday, November 14th.  
for a November 21st pick-up at Salem.

The table is in the fellowship hall  
or call the church office 363-2011.  
Checks made out to Salem Youth.



## Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is  
an easy missions project that  
every member and family  
can participate in by bring-

ing a gift-filled shoe box to church in the next few  
weeks. Return to church by Nov. 15th.

**Complete details are outlined in the Operation  
Christmas Child brochure located on the table  
in the back of the church.**

Fill your shoebox with a variety of gifts: **Toys:**  
small cars, dolls, stuffed animals, plastic kazoo's,  
harmonicas, yo-yos, small Etch A Sketch, toys that  
light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky,  
etc. **School supplies:** pens, pencils and sharpener,  
crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, color-  
ing books, writing pads or paper, solar calculators,  
etc. **Hygiene items:** toothbrush, toothpaste, soap,  
comb, washcloth, etc. **Other:** hard candy, lolly-  
pops, mints, gum, sunglasses, flashlights with extra  
batteries, ball caps, socks, T-shirts, toy jewelry sets,  
hair clips, watches, small picture books, etc.

Information call Bonnie Hockett 947-3930.

## Salem Lutheran Church 2010 Cookbook Corrections

No matter how hard the committee tried there  
are **five** corrections to the new Church Cookbook.

**>On page 159: Scandinavian Coffee Cake**  
by Mary Schmid

The amount of milk should be **2/3 cup** not 2 cups

**>On page 172: Bread Pudding**  
by Ardis Aagard

Just above the Brandy Sauce portion of the recipe  
please insert this line:

**"Combine above ingredients, blend well.  
Pour over bread mixture and bake at 350  
for about 30 minutes or until firm."**

**>On page 41: Cheesy Nacho Soup**  
by Vern and Jean Miller

1 or 2 lbs. Ground pork (plain or spicy **sausage**)  
**2-8** oz. jars picante sause (mild)

**>On page 130: Peg's Pizza Quickies**  
by Margaret Davies

It should read **broil** (not boil) until cheese melts  
and browns slightly.

**>On page 13: Asparagus Salad**  
by Faith Peterson

The olive oil amount should be **1/2 cup,**  
**or more to taste.**



# THANKSGIVING NAME CARDS

When you set your table this Thanksgiving, use these homemade name cards with a special message for each guest.

**What you need:**

- Index cards, any size (one per person)
- Markers
- Fall stickers (optional)
- Fall foam shapes (optional)

**What you do:**

1. List everyone who will be at your Thanksgiving dinner.
2. Fold each index card in half so it can stand.
3. On one side of each card, write a person's name.
4. Decorate around each name with markers, stickers or foam shapes.
5. On the blank side of each card, write a different Bible verse about blessings or giving thanks. Suggestions include 1 Chronicles 16:34; 1 Chronicles 29:13; Psalm 107:8; Psalm 118:21, 28; or 1 Thessalonians 5:18.
6. Another idea is to write one or more words from one verse on each person's card (depending on the number of guests and words). You can write the verse in order and have people read around the table, or you can mix up the words so guests have to put them in the correct order. (Remember to list the Scripture reference.)



## Multiply your thanks

We have so many reasons to give thanks to God. When we take time to count our blessings, we realize they just keep multiplying and adding up.

Use your multiplication or addition skills to answer each equation. Then use the word key below to write out Psalm 100:4 (NIV).

**WORD KEY**

22= him 16= courts 4=gates 24=name 9=praise 8=and 2=to  
12= his 18= give 6= with 10= Enter 20= thanks 15= thanksgiving

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$$\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2 \text{ or } 5 + 5}$$

$$\frac{\quad}{12 \times 1 \text{ or } 7 + 5}$$

$$\frac{\quad}{2 \times 2 \text{ or } 3 + 1}$$

$$\frac{\quad}{6 \times 1 \text{ or } 5 + 1}$$

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Answer: "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." (Psalm 100:4, NIV)

### In Everything Give Thanks

For all that God in mercy sends  
 For health and children, home and friends;  
 For comfort in the time of need,  
 For every kindly word or deed,  
 For happy thoughts and holy talk,  
 For guidance in our daily walk  
 In everything give thanks.

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	<b>1</b> 9:00 a.m. Education Team 1:00 p.m. Busy Needles  <i>All Saints' Day</i>	<b>2</b> 8:00 a.m. Women's Renewal at Salem 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Community Choir Rehearsal  <i>Election Day</i>	<b>3</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Renewal 9:30 a.m. Martha Circle 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Gathering 6:30 p.m. The Divine Drama; Confirmation 6:30 p.m. Choir	<b>4</b> 6:00 p.m. Beth Moore Study	<b>5</b> 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building	<b>6</b>
<b>7 All Saints Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. Traditions Communion Worship 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship   <i>Daylight-Saving Time Ends</i>	<b>8</b> 9:30 a.m. Music Planning 1:00 p.m. Busy Needles	<b>9</b> 8:00 a.m. Women's Renewal at Salem 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 4:00 p.m. PMLT 6:00 p.m. Membership Team 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Community Choir Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Renewal 9:30-11:00 a.m. Women's Fall Meeting 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Gathering 6:30 p.m. The Diving Drama; Confirmation 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m. Council	<b>11</b> 1:00 p.m. Ruth Circle 6:00 p.m. Beth Moore Study  <i>Veterans Day</i>	<b>12</b> 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:00 a.m. Traditions Worship 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship	<b>15</b> 1:00 p.m. Busy Needles	<b>16</b> 8:00 a.m. Women's Renewal at Salem 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Community Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Renewal 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Gathering 6:30 p.m. The Divine Drama; Confirmation 6:30 p.m. Choir	<b>18</b> 9:00 a.m. Caring Community	<b>19</b> 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 5:30 p.m. Depart for Cragun's Middle School Gathering	<b>20</b> Middle School Gathering at Cragun's
<b>21 Christ the King Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. Praise Connection Communion Worship Special Gifts Recognition Sunday 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship	<b>22</b> 1:00 p.m. Busy Needles	<b>23</b> 8:00 a.m. Women's Renewal at Salem 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Early Childhood/Family Ed. Class 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Community Choir Rehearsal	<b>24</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Renewal 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Salem	<b>25</b> Office Closed  <i>Thanksgiving</i>	<b>26</b> 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building	<b>27</b>
<b>28 First Sunday of Advent</b> 9:00 a.m. Traditions Worship 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship	<b>29</b> 1:00 p.m. Busy Needles	<b>30</b> 8:00 a.m. Women's Renewal 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Community Choir Rehearsal	 <b>NOVEMBER</b>			



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