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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. winter months
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NEW CHURCH COUNCIL

2010-2011

Barbara Anderson
Ardis Agard
Dave Trampe
Katie Daudt
Louise Daudt
Don Waldera

Dennis Johnson
Chuck Ruebling
Sandy Strausser
Barb McCuskey
Richard Loeffler
Amber Nornberg



Area children were given a rare opportunity to step *way back* in time and travel to ancient Egypt ... without leaving the Salem parking lot! Here they experienced the story of Joseph and his journey from prison to palace from “Joseph” himself! They ate authentic Egyptian cuisine, played Egyptian games, walked through the Egyptian marketplace, and last, not least, they sang praise and worship songs (with actions and much enthusiasm) for our precious Lord. This vibrant VBS ministry took place during the week of August 2-6, with 55 lively children and 40 inspiring adults. (Photo by Jill Loeffler)

Loving Choices, Lasting Gifts

Pastor John Monson

“There are only two lasting bequests we can give our children—one is roots, the other, wings” (author unknown).

We make many decisions every day. Most of them are routine: what clothes to wear, what food to prepare, which television programs to watch... Other decisions are more momentous, decisions not made casually: where to live, where to work, who to marry... Sometimes we're faced with decisions we'd like to avoid or deal with "some other time." Many people, for example, don't bother to vote, or they put off medical exams. A number of folks are that way when it comes to issues related to death. The inevitability of our own death is a topic we find easy to postpone, ignore or deny. While we readily plan and prepare for many events during our lifetime, few of us take the time to prepare for the final event that marks the completion of our earthly journey.

For some, the notion of advance planning seems conceited and vain. But for those we leave behind who are often caught in the web of grief and confusion, attention to the final detail can be one of the kindest and most caring gestures we can make. As health declines and when death comes, decisions which are left to be made by family members can be overwhelming. If no pre-planning has been done, the survivors who are already emotionally embattled, and possibly exhausted, have to do it all. There are more than 50 decisions that must be made in the first 24 hours following death. One of the best gifts we can give for our own peace of mind and to ease the burden of those we leave behind is a record of our wishes and other information that will be of benefit to them. Such pre-planning is an act of love. It is an opportunity to care for our loved ones at a time when they need it most.

The Care Team from Salem Lutheran Church, Longville, will be hosting *“Loving Choices, Lasting Gifts: Pre-Planning for the Final Journey”* on Tuesday, October 12th from 9 a.m. to noon to provide a process for making advance decisions regarding end of life care, funeral arrangements, estates and financial matters, and the many personal choices, preferences and wishes that are a part of planning for the end of life. Following

Loving Choices, Lasting Gifts

Pre-Planning for the Final Journey

Tuesday, October 12th

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Salem Lutheran Church

Longville, Minnesota

Registration deadline is October 4th.

Reserve early!

Please enclose \$15 payable to “Salem Lutheran Church”

Mail to: Salem Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 136, Longville, MN 56655

(Include your name, address, phone number, and seminar title.)

Registration fee includes coffee breaks, lunch, and resource handbook.

The purpose of this seminar is to provide a process for making advance decisions regarding end of life care, funeral arrangements, financial matters, etc. Presenters include funeral directors from the Dennis Funeral Home, Kline Funeral Home, and Northern Peace Funeral Home; clergy; hospice care professionals; attorney; and parish nurse.

For more information please call (218) 363-2011.

the 9:00 a.m. registration and getting acquainted time, the welcome and opening skit begin at 9:20 a.m. A catered lunch is provided at noon. Program art work is designed by Care Team member, Lynn Nelson.

Presenters for the day include funeral directors from the Dennis Funeral Home (Craig Dennis) and Northern Peace Funeral Home (Jarrod Mankie) of Walker and Kline Funeral Home of Pine River (Jay Kline); clergy (Pastors Thea & John Monson); hospice care professionals from Heartland Home Health Care & Hospice of Brainerd; retired attorney (Jim Ballenthin); and Union Congregational UCC Church of Hackensack parish nurse (Marty Mann). Pre-registration deadline is Monday, October 4th. Participants are asked to mail the \$15 registration fee which includes coffee breaks, lunch, and resource handbook to Salem Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 136, Longville, MN 56655 by October 4th. Early registration is encouraged.

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.

"Stay With The Ship!"

(Positive Reflections on Homosexuality and the Church)

Sunday Forum, January 24, 2010 at Grace Lutheran Church – Eau Claire, WI presented by Lowell O Erdahl, Bishop Emeritus, St. Paul Area Synod ELCA in DVD format is available for loan from Salem's office. This has received excellent reviews by Salem members.

FREE SEMINAR— ARTHRITIS A TO Z

Thursday, Oct. 7th starting at 5:30 at Salem. Light dinner & Presentation/Q & A with Dr. Erik Severson of Central Lakes Medical Clinic.
RSVP: 218-546-2342 or education@cuyunamed.org

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*.

3rd Annual Brainerd Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome

October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month and to celebrate this the Arc United will host the 3rd Annual Buddy Walk. The event will take place at the Northland Arboretum on **Sunday, October 3rd from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.** Lunch will be provided. 12:30 p.m.: Registration, Lunch, Exhibitor Booths and Children's activities; 2:00 p.m.: one mile walk.

Any questions or additional info: contact Angela Morken at 218-791-3663 or amorken89@msn.com or contact Arc United at 1-800-450-7338. This year there will also be door prizes!!



Calling All Kids!

Salem Sunday School
Rally Day
October 3rd

Acolyte Schedule



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

Sunday, October 3

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

Sunday, October 10

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

Sunday, October 17

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

Sunday, October 24

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

Sunday, October 31

8:00 a.m. *Traditions*
Felicia Murtley and Hayley Hol

(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.)

THRIVENT MEMBERS

We will be voting for our local (Cass-Hubbard) Chapter Officer positions on Sunday, Oct. 10 in the narthex after church services.
Be sure to cast your ballot.

Council Minit-Highlights

September 8, 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

Guests: Brad Ferris, Darryl Nelson, Dennis Zuelke and Lenny Brooks. President Anderson asked that the council defer from the agenda to permit our guests, members of the Special Finance Committee, to be given time to offer their comments in support of the committee’s written report to council. She summarized the committee’s activities undertaken to-date, followed by committee members Ferris, Zuelke and Brooks providing key aspects of why the deficit in the general fund exists and their consensus on what actions the council needs to take, as outlined in the full committee’s report, under “Financial Recommendations” as recorded. The council conducted a general review of the written report, consulted with the committee members on questions raised and held discussions on each of the recommendations. President Anderson asked the council to adhere to the committee’s recommendations asking for motions to move on this issue. MOTION: Special Finance Committee’s Recommendation #1 - Freeze all discretionary spending for six months, to be reviewed at the end of the six-month period to determine whether to extend or curtail at that time. Alley/Trampe/passed.

MOTION: Special Finance committee’s Recommendation #2 - The “Extra Giving” special fund appeal to the congregation be implemented immediately as outlined in the committee’s report. Johnson/Trampe/passed.

MOTION: The time frame of the “Extra Giving” appeal to be approved as of today, September 8th, and will end on October 31, 2010. Brad Ferris will make the initial introductory announcement of this appeal to the congregation on Sunday, September 12th. All monies collected will be retained for use in the general fund. Each subsequent Sunday, special announcements will be a part of this program’s initiative to keep the congregation informed of the progress made to-date. Anderson/Johnson/passed.
No further actions were taken on any written recommendations provided.

MOTION: To accept the Special Finance Committee’s Report as written and submitted. Trampe/Alley/passed.

President Anderson thanked the committee members for being present and offering their assistance to the council in determining any and all actions needed.

Secretary’s Minutes – MOTION: Alley/Trampe/passed. Approved the minutes of the August 11, 2010 council meeting.

Treasurer’s Report – Aagard reported as of August 31st the general fund is a negative (\$27,610.43) and the debt retirement balance is \$7,329.83. She announced that Pastor has paid his loan as of August 31, 2010. She reported for the current month of September, there is enough money in the checking account to cover the anticipated normal operating expenses. MOTION: Alley/Trampe/passed. Approved the Treasurer’s report.

Financial Secretary’s Report – Waldera reported he has received a total of (101) Giving Cards, the 2011 estimate for giving is \$167,225.00 to-date.

MOTION: To use the adult education fund to purchase course materials for the intergenerational bible study class which begins this fall. Alley/Aagard/passed

Written reports received from the staff and council liaisons are attached.

Old Business

Constitution Work Update – Alley reported he has completed and is submitting Salem’s Constitution administrative update requiring organizational re-arrangement of contents only, complying with the new NE Synod guidelines. The new format will be made available to the congregation, no changes were made that require congregational approval.

Annual Meeting September 12, 2010 – President Anderson reported that the majority of the work for compiling, consolidating and the making of copies of committee reports for the Annual Report is progressing smoothly.

2010/2011 Council Slate of Candidates – The nominating committee has received one candidate and is still in pursuit of two more candidates.

Annual Cemetery Operations Written Review – This report was deferred until the October 12, 2010 council meeting.

New Business

Proposed 2011 Operating Budget – The proposed budget was reviewed and approved by council showing a slight reduction from 2010. The proposed 2011 budget will be made available at the Annual Congregation meeting on September 12, 2010. MOTION: Trampe/Daudt/passed.

Knutson Scholarship Request received from Emily Gilsrud – Emily Gilsrud is to be given a \$1,000.00 Scholarship from the Knutson Scholarship Fund. MOTION: Aagard/Johnson/passed.

Council Highlights Cont.

Council's Fall Retreat – President Anderson announced that the fall retreat will be held here at Salem to avoid any additional expenses.

Highlights of Staff and Council Liaison Reports

Pastor John Monson's Report

September 8, 2010 (Excerpts from Written Report)

Stewardship. A) Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program. Pastor Scott Jacob, our guest leader, has asked that his thanks be expressed “to the leadership team for their good work and to the congregation for their faithful response...I enjoyed my time with you and the congregational leaders and it is clear that you are engaged in vital and important ministry there at Salem and in the surrounding community.” The Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program manual stressed the importance of not altering any aspect of the format for the program if optimum results are desired, and that on the average, if the manual is followed precisely, the program “increases a church's financial contributions 15 to 30 percent per year.” At a 20% increase so far in “Estimate of Giving” dollar amounts, Salem is no exception. Our council, leadership team, and congregation have responded superbly in administering the program and in going the extra mile in the substantial giving estimates, in shaky economic times!

B) Rethinking Stewardship: Our Culture, Our Theology, Our Practices. Articles from each of the presenters will be included in an upcoming issue of *Word and World*. From the worship services to the presentations to the round table discussions, the format, facility, and content was exceptional. We heard 14 dynamic presenters. The seminar was designed in such a way that ongoing networking and communication with participants and presenters is possible online. Michael Emerson, author of *Passing the Plate: Why American Christians Don't Give Away More Money*, illustrated the phenomenal impact that could happen if Christians increased their giving by even the smallest of amounts.

Membership. A) New Member Orientation and Recognition. Orientation for membership in Salem is scheduled for Saturday, September 18th (10 a.m. to Noon). The session is open to present members of Salem as well. Recognition is scheduled for Sunday morning, September 26th. Exact numbers and names will not be available until the orientation day. I would request that the council executive committee be authorized, as has been our past practice, to approve candidates who meet the credentials for membership in lieu of a special meeting of the full council.

Education. A) Discovering the Bible. Everyone is invited to an intergenerational Bible study held in conjunction with this year's confirmation program, beginning Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m. The course is designed to be an introduction to the Bible, utilizing resources from “The Lutheran Course” on how to read the Bible, the Christian History Institute's “Discovering the Bible” series, Harry Wendt's “The Divine Drama” power point illustrations teaching the Biblical narrative, and the new Bible Introduction course from the ELCA's “Book of Faith” series published by Augsburg Fortress called “The Greatest Story” featuring sand artist, Joe Castillo. **B) Bible Reading Plan.** I encourage members of our congregation to begin the Book of Faith's plan for reading through the Bible in one year. The target date for beginning the reading is this Sunday, September 12th. This Sunday is also Bible Presentation Sunday.

Youth and Family Ministry - Rebecca Waterhouse September 8, 2010 (Excerpts from Written Report)

Salem youth serve over 300 at annual Salem/Daudt auction. **Thanks to the Daudt family** for the opportunity to serve and to the Salem family for choosing to dine with us! Thank you **Digre family** who prepared delicious pulled pork sandwiches for the entrée of the day! Thank you to our youth helpers: **Trent, Amanda, Emma Mix** and their friends, **Rayne and Shawnee, Beth and Tina Digre, Grace Gilsrud, and Justin Wicks. Community Garden ministry continues.** All produce harvested has been turned into the Longville Food Shelf. I have picked 5 times beans of biblical proportions! Also tomatoes, lettuce, and carrots have been harvested and donated to our area Food Shelf. **Softball games for Salem youth were offered Thursdays @ Longville Fields** this summer! We met eight times and each time there were new faces! One family, however, attended every outing! They will receive special recognition in the very near future. All involved demonstrated great sportsmanship, played to the best of their abilities and really improved their skills as well...*and we had fun!* I met with **Dennis Zuelke and Pastor John on August 24th and presented at least 7 ideas for grants that could be fertile ground for Salem Youth ministries.** Dennis narrowed down the ideas to 3, and gave a clear vision as to what I need to research so he can write effective grants. **Please pray for a clear vision for me** as I research, **and for Dennis** as he writes, exploring some exciting opportunities for our kids, our church, and ultimately, for God. **Vikings Game Sept 2- 38** Salem youth and families attended the Vikings-Broncos preseason game, watching “live” as the modern day Christian warrior Tim Tebow quarterbacked the Broncos (all of the younger Salem kids know this young man wore Bible scriptures in his eyeblack while he quarterbacked the Florida Gators so as to motivate others to look up Scriptures - and look it up, they did, as every Saturday last year Tim Tebow's eyeblack Scriptures were the most “Googled” item of the day!) Brett Favre was also spotted...on the sidelines. The relational aspect of this trip to the Metrodome was priceless. Happily confined together in a bus for 8 hours, there were many caring conversations taking place that do not happen otherwise. I was touched by the love demonstrated by our parents for their children, and the love the children demonstrated for their parents. It was a great day, but a long day- we arrived back at Salem at 3:00 am, yet every single family went out of their way to express their gratitude for this experience. A huge thank you to **Bob Helling**, our bus driver, who volunteered his services, to **Rusty Lilyquist**, our navigator, and to the lovely anonymous person who donated money for the children for food. *Respecting the current deficit in the church, this trip was and is the only non-service event our Salem kids were offered in 09-10.* Upcoming - **Pastor Larry Nelson, Barbara Anderson, and I will attend the NE MN Synod Hunger Leader Training, Saturday, September 25, at Zion**

Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids. Presenters are Rev. Dan Rift, Director of ELCA Hunger Appeal and Ms. Tammy Walhof, from Bread for the World. This event will equip our congregation with resources, provide a network with other congregational hunger leaders, and provide a solid congregational action plan for this vital ministry. It is exciting to be in a church that empowers the youth, builds young leaders and creates for them, life-changing opportunities. Thank you, Salem, and God bless you!!!
 Rebecca H20house <><

Respectfully submitted, Dennis Johnson, Secretary

Mortgage Update	
Beg. Mortgage Balance	\$ 25,103.72
August payments:	
Principal	\$ 1,539.71
Add'l Principal	91.72
Interest	120.29
Mortgage Balance 8-31-10	\$ 23,472.29

Treasurer's Report 8-1-10 to 8-31-10

General Fund

Amount Pledged Y-T-D 2010	<u>\$ 80,054.</u>
Amount Pledges Received to 8-31	<u>63,105.</u>
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Beginning Balance 8-1-10	\$ (35,282).
Contribution 8-31	\$ 24,757.
Expenses 8-31	<u>\$ (17,085).</u>
 YTD Gen Fund Bal. 8-31	 \$ (27,610).

Debt Retirement

Amount Pledged Y-T-D 2010	<u>\$ 8,948.</u>
Amount Pledges Received to 8-31	<u>\$ 7,107.</u>
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Beginning Balance 8-1-10	\$ 6,752.
Contributions Received 8-31	\$ 2,330.
Expenses 8-31	<u>\$ (1,752).</u>
 YTD Debt Ret. Bal 8-31	 \$ 7,330.

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.

There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church.

The member books are \$19 and money will be collected the first evening.

October's Special People



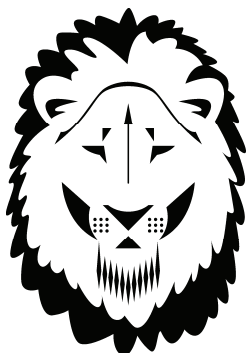
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 1 Jerry Lerom
 1 Cheryl Britton
 2 Garold Digre
 2 Jack Slagle
 2 Kathy Joiner
 3 Dale Foss
 5 Sara Johnson
 5 Clinton Lilyquist
 5 Chuck Senst
 5 Dale Kriesel
 6 Kelly Johnson
 7 Kay Ekberg
 7 Sandy Weins
 8 Wally Pretzer
 8 Billy Jo Lilyquist
 9 Darlene Sandstrom
 9 Lynn Schmid
 9 George Black
 10 Dee Hillstrom
 11 Kari Daudt
 11 Kenn Wheeler
 12 Marilyn Sjodin
 12 Karen Nelson
 14 Caitlin Daudt
 14 Don McCuskey
 15 Judy Ginder
 15 Shannon Wilberg
 16 Bill McKee
 16 Michelle Nornberg
 17 Jacob Murtley
 18 Patricia Felton
 18 Joan Reinke
 19 Vi Crooker
 20 Mary Underwood
 21 Kylee Sandstrom
 21 Toni Mix
 22 Barbara Anderson
 22 Brittney Wolter
 25 Ken Kostial
 25 Jim Hager
 25 Bailey Nornberg
 27 Karna Rinke
 29 Marcus Siewert
 31 Rosalie Letson

Ushers

9:00 a.m.
 Bob Kohanek (363-2880)

CELEBRATING AN *Anniversary*

1 Todd and Laura Wheeler
 1 John and Mary Underwood
 2 Rod and Harriet Mouw
 2 Ernest and Marlene Cook
 3 Judy and Tony Jordan
 6 Roger and Roberta Larson
 9 Chuck and Dot Waterhouse
 14 Chuck and Jackie Senst
 16 Arland and Eunice Benson
 17 Scott and Traci Wicks
 17 Chris & Michelle Nornberg
 21 Harold and Evelyn Burley
 21 Jim and Sandy Boring
 22 Steve Reiter and Margie Ryan
 23 Robert and Jordice Powell
 25 Gerald and Darlene Konrad
 26 Donny and Pamela Edwards
 27 Don and Lois Meyer
 28 Elmer and Pat Schwerin



LION

A lion represents watchfulness and alertness. It also symbolizes Christ, the Lion of Judah (revelation 5:4-5). A winged lion is the symbol of St. Mark, whose gospel focuses on Jesus' royalty and resurrection.

Martha Circle

Wednesday, October 6th, 2010
 9:30 a.m. at Salem
 Hostess: Rozie Plotnik

Ruth Circle

Thursday, October 14th, 2010
 1:00 p.m. at Salem
 Hostess: Doris Schmidt

Rebekah Circle

Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28
 6:00 p.m. Fellowship
 6:30 p.m. Beth Moore Study



Marilyn Sjodin, Chair
 Anastasia Miller, Evelyn Burley,
 Judy Johnson, Karen Nelson,
 Margit Tormondsen and
 Kathy Callies

New Member Bios



Sara Felton: Sara lives on Forbes Lane in Longville. She was born in Juneau, Alaska and raised in Portland, OR. She attended Wellesley College and earned a B.A. in European history and later attended graduate classes at the University of Minnesota in Russian studies. Her work history includes retail management at Donaldson's Department Store in Minneapolis and Marketing Accounting at Bloomingdale's in New York City and Dayton's (Marshall Field's) in Minneapolis. She has 3 adult children, Julia (Minneapolis), Kevin (Atlanta) and Helen (St. Louis Park). Grandchildren are Turner, 15, Stuart, 13, Karl, 10, and Evelyn, 6. In the Fall of 2009 Sara married David Felton of Longville. She is an active member of Eastern Star and of the Longville Chamber of Commerce. Her hobbies include collecting antiques and books, reading and gardening.



Trista Becker: Trista lives 3 miles East of Hackensack on the corner of CO. 5 and 45 with her husband Andy (member of Salem) along with their four children Madyson Wynn, Alexhaidyn Wynn, Alicia Becker, and Alex Becker. Andy and Trista were married this year on June 11th, 2010 at Bear Pause Theater by Pastor John. Trista and her two children Madyson and Alex (from her previous marriage) lived in Park Rapids where Trista grew up until 2009. She moved to Hackensack then to live with her husband Andy and his two children Alicia and Alex. She attended Northwest Technical College in 2002 where she got her license to become a Nail Technician and Cosmetologist. Trista is now the manager of Bear Pause Theater in Hackensack and has been since its opening in March 2006. In years preceding her schooling she had various jobs including waitressing, bartending and her most favorite was being an event decorator and server for Wonewok, a 3M retreat center located in Emmaville, MN for 5 years. She also loves to be a part of the community, as she is very active in all of the activities in Hackensack, she is the chair of Sweetheart Days, is on the Back to Hack Committee, and sits on the Hackensack Chamber Board as the upcoming Vice President. Trista has not been involved in a church community for several years but she did when she was younger attend the Bethany Lutheran Church in Nevis with her Grandfather. She was baptized into that church in 2001. She also has a love for the outdoors as do her children. Trista loves to have family and friends get together throughout the summer at their residence as well as four wheeling, snowmobiling, being on the lake in their boat, and hunting. She also has a great passion for horses. At this time in her life she really doesn't have any hobbies other than taking care of two 7 year olds, Alicia born July 7th, 2003 and is in 2nd grade, Madyson born September 23rd, 2003 and is in 1st grade, a 6 year old Alex Robert born September 15th, 2005 and is kindergarten, and a 4 year old Alex Cass born July 13th, 2006 that is in Pre-School, (oh and don't forget her 30 year old Andy who works for MP Technologies in Maple Lake).

All their children attend Walker, Hackensack, Akeley Elementary School and enjoy school very much. And yes they have two Alex's in the household which makes it very interesting at times.



Keith & Jackie Lorenson:

We live on Broadwater Bay of Woman lake, property purchased in 1981, where we built a cabin with help from our 5th and 8th grade sons, who learned a great deal about jobs they did NOT want to have. Many years later, upon retiring, we decided to build a retirement home, which we did while still living in our cabin filled with memories. In the winter of 2005, we sold our home in Andover and moved north, where we are still finishing our home. Our cozy cabin has been torn down, board by board, and recycled. Keith was raised on a farm west of Pine River, graduated from Backus H.S., Bemidji State University, & Penn State. He taught math at Osseo Jr. and Sr. High Schools, coached gymnastics and baseball. He also coached a competitive math team, sang in the Zion Lutheran Church choir, and sang in the annual Wastebasket Review, which yielded him one wife and a lot of scholarship funds for graduating seniors. He has finished the interior of our home using his interests in wood and rocks, and he also likes to ski, fish, hunt, and golf. He is a National Ski Patroller at Giant's Ridge near Biwabik, and he arranges for volunteers to patrol the Child, Girl, & Woman chain of lakes, looking for kids who are wearing life jackets so they can earn coupons for ice cream at Frosty's, or popcorn and pop at the Bear Pause Theater. Jackie grew up in Winona and graduated from Winona State University, Mankato State University, and St. Thomas. She taught elementary kids in the Osseo and Anoka school districts and was a reading specialist for many years. Raising two sons, teaching, eating and sleeping took up most of the hours, days, months, and years, but she likes to read, stitch Hardanger embroidery, and more recently she's learning golf and bridge. Our sons, Chad & Craig, have located near Milwaukee and Cincinnati, married, and given us three of the cutest little grandchildren we can imagine! We are enjoying the community of Longville, and the many friends we have made through our connection to Salem. We have transferred from Zion Lutheran Church in Anoka, Minnesota.



Adam Hicok: Adam lives on the north side of Longville near the airport with his wife, Dawn, and two step kids, Jacob (16) and Felicia (13). Adam and Dawn were married outside at Salem September 27, 2008. Adam has lived in the Longville area for 17 years and went to high school at Northland. He went to Central Lakes College for small engine studies where he graduated with honors in 2000. He has worked in the area since moving up here with his parents and has worked at the Mule Lake Store, Mix Marine, and Independent Auto Parts and currently is at Longville Lakes Marine. Adam is also on the Board for the Longville Chamber of Commerce. Adam's hobbies are: fishing, hunting, working on Jacob's race bike and watching Felicia dance.



Charles & Dodee Colberg: In 1956-7 about the time we were married, the Lofstroms (Dodee's parents) bought property on Lake Wabedo, building a cottage a few years later. After her father (Sam's) death and her mom's remarriage to Neil Freeberg they lived there until Dorothy's death in 1999. We purchased the home place upon our retirement in 2000. Dodee's parents and step-father were active members of Salem for many years. We had visited Wabedo and Salem almost annually since we were married. Dodee was born in Cambridge, MN, lived also in Newfoundland and moved to St. Peter (his home town) in 1950. It was there she met Chuck in high school and they were married in 1957. They are both graduates of Gustavus Adolphus College, Dodee with a degree in Home Economics Education, Chuck in Chemistry and Math. He graduated from Augustana Theological Seminary (now Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago) and was ordained in 1960. Dodee has taught in Illinois, Michigan, Texas and the International School in Helsinki, Finland. Chuck has served parishes in Michigan, Iowa, Texas, East Malaysia, Singapore and Helsinki. They have four children, Karna, Scott, Erik and Stig living in Iowa, Texas, New Hampshire and Alaska, accordingly. Those arrangements have blessed them with 13 grandchildren! Dodee is a reader, a weaver, rug hooker, a quilter and is a volunteer at the Library and Tossed and Found. Chuck sings with the Community Choir, reads, diddles in the woodshop and follows sports avidly!!



Julia Jones: Julia lives on the west end of Long Lake on Cardinal Lane with her "significant other" Tom Strandness. She grew up in Medford, a small community in southern MN. Following her high school graduation she attended Yankton College. In 1962 she married and later divorced. In 1973 she married the "love of her life" Dan Jones in Cortez, CO. They later moved to Flagstaff, AZ and following Dan's retirement in 1985 traveled for 3 years in their 32' motor home which resulted in their purchasing a small seasonal mobile home park on Leech Lake where they resided until Dan's death in 1995. Julia moved to Longville in 1996. During her "working" years Julia says she was basically a book-keeper/secretary or, as it used to be called, a "Girl Friday". Employers included insurance companies, insurance adjusting company, restaurant, forest industries, hardwood lumber yard and many other interesting jobs while working for the temp agency Manpower. Julia says she has too many hobbies to list—if you have hobbies you have a good excuse to have a messy home! Her business is called "Watercolors, etc." and as some of you may know, she is locally referred to as the "Birch Lady". Her main subject matter in her watercolors is birch tree landscapes. The "etc." includes matting and framing which she does for her own artwork and for others as well. Tom makes most of the frames out of rough sawn lumber, barnboard or any other weathered wood they can find. Music has always been an important part of Julia's life and she tells us she has played organ in many churches, the most fascinating was in the small Episcopal mission church in Onigum on Leech Lake where she played a pump organ until someone donated an electric organ. She is also an avid reader, bridge player, sews, fishes and thanks God on a daily basis for allowing her to live in such an incredibly beautiful area.



Del & Kathy Jacobson: Kathy and Del are summer residents on Mule Lake. They grew up in Montevideo, MN. Kathy is a graduate of St. Olaf College. Del is a graduate of Macalester College, Luther Seminary and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA. They have four children and six grandchildren, all of whom love being at Mule Lake. Following college, Del served two years in the U.S. Army. After seminary graduation he served as a pastor of congregations in Moorhead, Jackson and Northfield MN, Mason City, IA, St. Paul and as a faculty member of Luther Seminary. In retirement he has served congregations in Apple Valley, Oakdale, St. Paul, and Mahtomedi, MN and, for several years, has taught classes as an adjunct professor at Luther Seminary. In addition to raising their four children and taking care of Del and herself Katherine has been a junior high English teacher in Beloit, WI and Hopkins, MN, a staff member in the language lab at St. Olaf College, librarian of Hamilton Business College, Mason City, IA and a staff member for Word and World at Luther Seminary. As of this date, Kathy has not yet retired, but continues to work as a homemaker, with Del as her part-time assistant.

OCTOBER RED HAT LUNCHEON

October 12 at Patrick's at 12:30 p.m.

Menu: Ham salad on croissant, fruit, homemade chips & beverage \$11.00 (Includes tax and tip)

Reservations needed by October 8th - call Eileen Higgins 363-2411 or e-mail Doris Schmidt at doris.hunterlake@gmail.com.

ANNUAL RED HAT CHRISTMAS PARTY

at Northern Lights Casino December 15, 2010

Music by: Tim & Jan Marr

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Seasonal fruit tray, Au Gratin Potatoes, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Fried Chicken, BBQ Ribs, Dinner Roll, Coffee & Tea Cost: \$25.00 (Dinner, Entertainment & Prizes)

Rooms have been reserved. When making reservations, mention you are with the Red Hat Christmas Party Group. Call: 866-552-4683

YOU MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED

Call Bev Egan 218-363-2686 or Mary Jane Lewis 218-363-2591

Reservations and money due October 15, 2010

Send to: Bev Egan
4031 Pikie Pt NE
Longville, MN 56655

A TASTE OF GRACE

Because Jesus died and rose for us, we have the free gifts of forgiveness and eternal life. That's the meaning of grace: "God's Riches At Christ's Expense."

Celebrate God's grace by "spelling it out" with this fun, nutritious recipe.

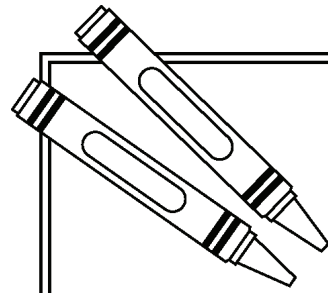
What you need:

- An adult to help
- 2 bowls
- Mixing spoon
- 1 Tablespoon yeast
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1 1/3 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Cutting board
- Cookie sheet



What you do:

1. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees.
2. In a small bowl, stir the yeast with the water and honey. Let the mixture sit for five minutes.
3. In another bowl, stir the flour and salt together.
4. After five minutes, add the bubbly yeast mixture to the flour and salt mixture.
5. Stir everything together, first with a spoon and then with your hands. The dough is ready when it's still a little crumbly.
6. Put the dough on a cutting board with a little flour. Knead it into one big ball.
7. Divide the dough into 12 pieces, and roll each piece into a snake shape.
8. Form the letters G R A C E (twice). Then form the two extra pieces into any shape you choose.
9. Bake your letters and shapes on the cookie sheet for about 10 minutes. Let cool, and enjoy!



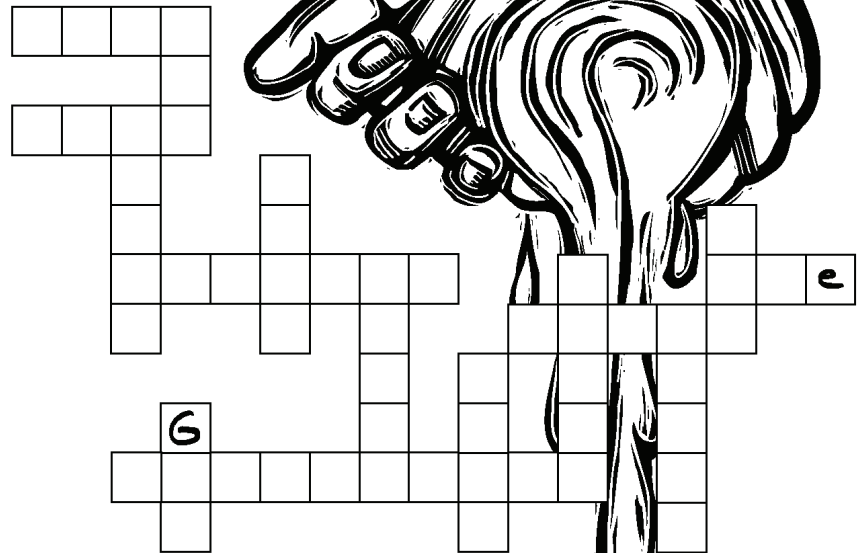
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THE GIFT

God has given us a gift that we can't work for or buy. Discover what this gift is by reading Ephesians 2:8-9, NIV.

Fit the words in bold into the word puzzle below. We've provided two letters for you.

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast."



BE A GOOD STEWARD

Various committees have been writing the church budget for the coming year. They're placing their trust in God and believing in our members and friends to support the church's ministry. Let us all show our faithfulness with good stewardship through our time, talents and treasures.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



1
9:00 a.m. (co-ed)
Bone Building

2

3 *Sunday School Kick-off*
9:00 a.m. Traditions
Communion Worship
10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
12:30-3:00 p.m. 3rd Annual
Buddy Walk at Northland
Arboretum, Brainerd

4
1:00 p.m.
Busy Needles

5
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

6
8:00 a.m.
Men's Renewal
9:30 a.m.
Martha Circle
4:30 p.m.
Education Team
6:00 p.m.
Confirmation
Gathering
6:30 p.m.
Discovering the
Bible; Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Choir

7
5:30 p.m. Dinner
& Presentation
with Dr. Erik
Severson
6:00 p.m.
Beth Moore Study

8
9:00 a.m. (co-ed)
Bone Building

9

10
9:00 a.m. Traditions Worship
10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

11
9:00 a.m.
Worship Team
10:00 a.m.
Music
Planning
1:00 p.m.
Busy Needles
6:30 p.m.
Praise
Connection
Practice

12
8:00 a.m. Women's
Renewal at Salem
9:00 a.m. (co-ed)
Bone Building
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
End of Life Seminar
at Salem
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Community Choir
Rehearsal

13
8:00 a.m.
Men's Renewal
6:00 p.m.
Confirmation
Gathering
6:30 p.m.
Discovering the
Bible; Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Choir
7:30 p.m. Council

14
9:00 a.m.
Chaplain's
Meeting
1:00 p.m.
Ruth Circle
6:00 p.m.
Beth Moore Study

15
9:00 a.m. (co-ed)
Bone Building
2:00 p.m.
Wedding
Rehearsal

16
4:00 p.m.
Troy Weaver
and Jessica
Richard
Wedding
at Salem

17
9:00 a.m. Praise Connection
Communion Worship
10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

18
1:00 p.m.
Busy Needles

19
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

20
8:00 a.m.
Men's Renewal
6:00 p.m.
Confirmation
Gathering
6:30 p.m.
Discovering the
Bible; Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Choir

21
9:00 a.m.
Caring
Community
6:00 p.m.
Beth Moore Study

22
9:00 a.m. (co-ed)
Bone Building

23

24 *Bread for the World*
Sunday
9:00 a.m. Traditions Worship
10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

25
1:00 p.m.
Busy Needles

26 8:00 a.m.
Women's Renewal
9:00 a.m. (co-ed)
Bone Building
9:00 am-3:00 pm
Power & Boundaries
Workshop at
Elim Lutheran,
Duluth
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Community Choir
Rehearsal

27
8:00 a.m.
Men's Renewal
6:00 p.m.
Confirmation
Gathering
6:30 p.m.
Discovering the
Bible; Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Choir

28
6:00 p.m.
Beth Moore Study

29
8:00 am-4:00 pm
Early Childhood
Screening
9:00 a.m.
Bone Building

30
Halloween
at Camp
Olson

31 *Reformation Day*
9:00 a.m. Traditions Worship
10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
Halloween



WRITE A LETTER AND SAVE A LIFE

The late Senator Paul Simon once said that every letter sent to a member of Congress on behalf of the hungry saved a life. BREAD FOR THE WORLD is a Christian organization that urges our government to make decisions that end hunger at home and abroad. The decisions that are made by our government leaders in regards to hunger can mean life or death for millions of people. As followers of Jesus we seek to love our neighbors and help them with their basic needs whether they live next door, in the next state or in another country.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD encourages individuals and churches to make an offering of letters to members of congress on an issue that is important to hungry people. Salem Lutheran will observe Bread for the World Sunday on October 24 and encourage members to write letters to our senators and representatives. This year Bread For The World will urge congress to strengthen tax credits that help low-income workers. This will help reduce hunger among low-income families. Even in the U.S. one in four children is at risk of hunger.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD is a highly respected Christian organization. This year Rev. David Beckmann, the president of Bread for the World was awarded the 2010 World Food Prize, which is the Nobel Prize equivalent for food and agriculture. It honors people who have made breakthrough achievements in ending hunger.

Plan now to be in church October 24 and write a letter to help save people from hunger.

Larry Nelson



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