



Salem Lutheran Church Childcare and Preschool



January 2024

Pastor's Page

Dear Saints of Salem,

Happy New Year! Happy Epiphany!

Whenever a New Year comes, there are new beginnings. There are new chances to make a difference in the lives of the people around us. When Christ was born in Bethlehem He came to this earth to visit his people. He also came to serve and His greatest Service to us is by dying on the cross to free us from sins and rising to new life to grant us life eternal.

By the time you read this, the Christmas rush will be behind you and maybe things will start to quiet down at least a little bit in the month of January. As I reflect on Christmas and the Blessings that it brings, I am grateful for the Visitation that God made to us when He came as a Babe in Bethlehem. I also am in awe at the Angel's visits to Mary, Joseph, and the Shepherds. I am in awe that the shepherds came to the Manger to see the Child that the angels told them about. I am in awe that Magi from the East came to worship the Child Jesus.

Now as we approach the Epiphany Season, we will how God continues to reveal Himself to us before we enter into the season of Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday, which happens to land on Valentine's Day this year.

It's the revelation and the visitation of God in the person of Jesus Christ that is so very critical for us. Wouldn't it be great if Christ visited us again in human flesh...the thing is He will. He will come again, but this time it won't be just to visit with us, this time it will be to stay with us for eternity. In the mean time though, God has Called us through the Gospel in the waters of Baptism to be His hands and his feet. By being his hands and his feet, we are visitors.

As I am your Called and Ordained Pastor here, I am the chief visitor in your midst. Over the course of 2024, I will be coming around to visit more than I have been. This helps in the ongoing soul care of you the people of Salem. I will also be continuing the Families of the Week on January 7, the first Sunday of the New Year, as we all pray for each other at least, if not twice throughout the year.

As you think about being the Hands and Feet of Jesus, how can you serve one another here at Salem as well as your family and neighbors?

May God Bless you in 2024!

Your Pastor,

Pastor Michael Nielsen



January 17, 2024
Pastor is kicking off a
New Member/Adult Refresher Class.
Sign up by January 10 with Pastor.

Salem Lutheran Church Summary Report

General Fund Balance 10/31/23	\$58,464.24
November Income	\$11,463.41
November Expenses	-\$8,989.47
Net Income for Month	\$2,473.94
General Fund Balance 11/30/23	\$60,938.18

November General Fund Env.	\$8,817.00
November Missions	\$352.00
November Building Fund	\$361.00
November Gifts & Memorials	\$1,380.00
November Interest Income	\$294.57
November Air Conditioning	\$200.00
November Oil Well	\$111.47
November YFM Sunday School Missions	\$97.37
November Daycare Income	\$295.00

Current Bank Accounts

Church Checking	\$38,242.54
Church Savings	\$17,341.15
Building Fund Account	\$34,996.53
Daycare Checking	\$53,969.88
Daycare Loan Balance	\$65,370.11



January 3: Amee Starck

January 4: Daniel Dennis & Marlene Kirkman

January 5: Joyce Kolba & Dwayne Stabenow

January 6: Ava Slayton, & Bentley Slayton

January 7: Freida Lentz

January 10: Miriam Nielsen

January 12: Andrew Church

January 15: Sarah Bisonette & Carolyn Bremer

January 16: Earl Starck

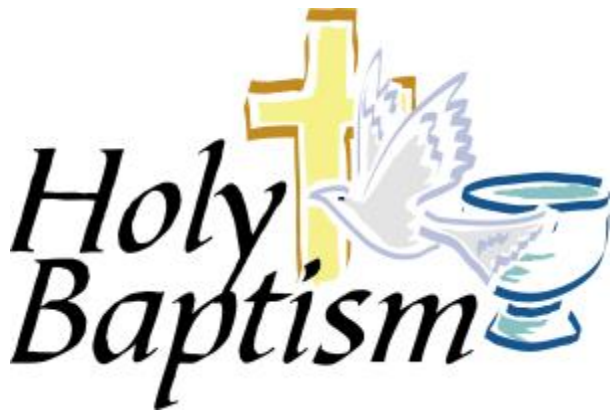
January 18: Brooks Klimek

January 19: Nathan Kirkman

January 20: Carl Mueller

January 28: Gail Espeseth & Robin McGowan

January 29: Linda Riebe



January 1: Caleb Duncan

January 5: Dwayne Stabenow

January 13: Jacob Duncan & Matthew Steele

Men's club Big Buck Contest 12-5-23

- President Tom called the meeting to order.
- Secretary's report was given from November 7, 2023 meeting.
- Treasurers report was given by Jim.
- \$66.00 was paid to Barron sign co for a sign made by them.
- Big Buck contest will be at 6:30 pm December 10th with lunch.
- Men's club will serve for fellowship after church service on December 31st.
- Jim made a motion to adjourn. 2nd it by Duffy.
- Closed with the Lord's Prayer.



Minutes by Don Duncan, secretary

Big Buck Winners were:

1st Dean Hanson

2nd Ryan Hanson

3rd Isaac Mickelson

No other deer were entered

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Salem's New Web Page Is:

<https://www.salembarron.com/>

Click on enter the following link and follow the prompts to support Salem.

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Rick and Kelly Cornelius	715-837-1698
Paul and Sue Millerman	715-234-4410
Sarah Bisonette	715-236-7868
Scott and Cathy Davis	715-637-5514
Mark and Jeannette Garrett	715-537-5838
Rita Herrman	715-637-3646
Joyce Kaseno	715-537-5955
Terry and Marlene Kirkman	715-637-3968
Mahlon and Barb Maas	715-537-5211
Jeremy and Michele Millerman	715-205-2615
John and Emily Steele	715-441-5169
Cindy Wright	715-357-3411

January Ushers

Josh Millerman – Head Usher

Rick Church

Randy Church

Jeremy Millerman

Cody Vought

Alex Millerman

January Elders

7 – Paul Millerman

14 – Don Duncan

21 – Stan Koenig

28 – Josh Millerman

January Altar Guild: Kathy Schuettpelz



January Greeters

7 –

14 – Deb Church Family

21 – Josh Millerman Family

28 – Church Family



Coffee Schedule

7 – Josh & Jen Millerman Family

14 – Paul & Sue Millerman

21 – John & Emily Steele Family

28 – David & Cindy Steele Family



January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00 pm Elders 	2 7:30am Bible Class 8:30 am Men's Club 6:30 pm Stan's Bible Class	3 4-5pm Confirmation	4 11 am Bible Class	5	6
7 White 9:00 am Communion Worship 10:00 Coffee/Snacks 10:15 am SS/Bible Class	8	9 7:30am Bible Class 8:30 am Winkel @ Salem 7:00pm Council	10 4-5pm Confirmation	11 11 am Bible Class	12	13
14 Green 9:00 am Worship 10:00 Coffee/Snacks 10:15 am SS/Bible Class	15 12-6 pm Blood Drive 	16 7:30am Bible Class 6:30 pm Stan's Bible Class	17 4-5pm Confirmation 7:00 pm New Member Class	18 11 am Bible Class	19	20
21 Green 9:00 am Communion Worship 10:00 Coffee/Snacks 10:15 am SS/Bible Class	22 7:00 pm New Member Class	23 7:30am Bible Class	24 4-5pm Confirmation 6:30pm BOE Meeting	25 11 am Bible Class	26	27
28 Green 9:00 am Worship 10:00 Coffee/Snacks 10:15 am SS/Bible Class Usher Training	29 7:00 pm New Member Class	30 7:30am Bible Class	31 4-5pm Confirmation			