



## **Salem Lutheran Church**

### **An Irish Prayer**

May God give you...  
For every storm, a rainbow,  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh, a sweet song,  
And an answer for each prayer.



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## **March 2020**

# Pastor's Page

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On the evening before His death by crucifixion, our Lord Jesus Christ gathered his disciples in the Upper Room in Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover with them one final time. The festive meal reminded the Jews of their deliverance from slavery in Egypt and how God rescued them by having the angel of death “pass over” their homes marked with lamb’s blood on the door posts. God then commanded the Israelites to celebrate the Passover each year afterwards as a reminder of their freedom from Egypt. They would eat the same meal of lamb, unleavened bread, etc., and retell the story of their salvation.



When Jesus ate the Passover meal with His disciples for the last time, He added something new and unusual. He surprised them by using some of the elements of that meal—bread and wine—to institute the Sacrament of the Altar, which He then directed them to do “often” in remembrance of Him and for the remission of their sins.



We Christians, living under the New Covenant of God’s grace in Christ, are not obligated to celebrate the Passover. Yet many Christians today find that duplicating that meal and eating it together as Jesus and His disciples did, is a very meaningful experience which gives them a greater appreciation for the Lord’s Supper which we celebrate regularly.



This year on Maundy Thursday (April 9) we plan to serve a traditional Passover meal or “Seder” here at Salem. We will have some of the same foods and similar Scripture readings and ceremonies that Jesus did with His disciples.

We will have our meal at 5:00 PM and then we will head into the Sanctuary for our Maundy Thursday Divine Service where we will receive the Lord’s Supper.

For those who would like to attend, please consider the following. This is a meal to be enjoyed by the whole family. Older Children can especially benefit from this experience as they learn the Old Testament background to the New Testament feast of the Lord’s Supper. There is a tradition in the Passover where the youngest of children ask questions of the father about them coming out of slavery. All members are invited for this meal. Also, in order to know how much food to prepare and how many places to set, we must know who will attend. Therefore, we ask you to sign up on the reservation sheet on the bulletin board on the pole in the fellowship hall indicating how many people from your family will attend. We also need enough volunteers to help prepare the courses, set up the meal, and clean-up afterwards. A sign-up sheet will be provided for this too. Please register by April 1.

I have organized and led the Seder in the past and I look forward to sharing the experience with you this year at Salem.

In Christ’s Service,

Pastor Michael Nielsen



## CHOICE DOLLARS

Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice program can help support your church or other organizations you care about. Don’t let Choice Dollars expire. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available, have until March 31, 2020, to direct any remaining 2019 Choice Dollars. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more, or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt. You can also call Ann Matheny, at the Barron Office at 715-637-7410 with questions or assistance.

## Prayer Requests for:

**Bonnie, Don, Don, Elsie, Etta, Gene, Harrison, Ken, Lenard, Lois, Louise, Marlene, Michelle, Roger, Vi, Wyatt, Salem's home bound,**

### Men's Club - February 4, 2020



- President Tom Lipke called the meeting to order.
- Pastor Nielsen lead us in prayer.
- Secretary report was read from Jan 7th meeting.
- Treasure report was given by Ken.
- Talked about Easter Brunch menu. Decided to serve egg bakes instead of hard boiled eggs.
- Jim made a motion to donate \$100.00 to Camp Luther supporting Every Kid to Camp. Seconded by Duffy.
- Concerns of how we could get new members to attend Men's Club meetings.
- March 3rd meeting will be starting at 6:00 pm so we can clean up candles from Christmas Eve candlelight service.
- Watched a video on How We Got The Bible.

Minutes by Don Duncan, Secr.

### Needs List:

**Catechisms \$13/book**

**Study Bibles \$40/book**

**Certificate Frames \$4/frame**

**Air Conditioning**

**Lamp for organ \$250 - \$400**

**Church Computers - \$600 per computer (replacing 1 every 2 years)**

**Faith Alive Bibles \$26/book**

**Additional Hymnals \$27/book**

**Baptism Frames \$4/frame**

**Convex Mirror \$50 - \$200**

**Music Stands \$50 - \$200**

**Playground Balance as of the end of January: \$2719.20 is needed to pay this off!**

**Please see the church office before ordering/purchasing any of these items. Any amount of money can be donated toward an item on the needs list.**

# Happy Birthday

**March 1:** Samuel Beckendorf, Zachary Beckendorf, Shawn Dennis, Cassandra Miller, Mary Hammann, Stan Koenig

**March 3:** Derek Riebe

**March 8:** Luke McGowan

**March 9:** Logan Crawford & Rusty Weise

**March 15:** Mary Ann Wheeler

**March 16:** Piper Millerman

**March 17:** Megan Kuhrt & Amy Beckendorf

**March 18:** Jolene Severt

**March 19:** Darlene Ann McGiffin

**March 22:** Scot Hammann, Marty Schipull, & Herbert Zabel

**March 24:** Rebekah Bryan

**March 26:** Jim Metcalf & Adam Wheeler

**March 29:** Kailynn Duncan



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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.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-6137330>

## March/April Leaders

Duffy and Janee Anderson 715-537-9218

Jeanne Perala 715-986-2335

Aaron and Amy Beckendorf 715-537-1099

Randy and Sue Church 715-537-5901

Roger and Ann Fagerlin 715-458-4096

Mary Hammann 715-205-3455

Stan and Nancy Koenig 715-434-8742

Mike and Debbie Kuhrt 715-637-5906

Darlene Ann McGiffin 715-736-1677

Robin McGowan 715-736-1500

Cindy Mickelson 715-418-0233

Marilyn Otto 715-537-3678

Esten and Bernie Pedersen 715-458-3304

Will and Kathy Schuettpelez 715-418-3637

**March Alter Guild:** Maryann Thompson



## March Elders

1 – 9:00 Paul Millerman

4 – 12:00 open 6:30 Josh Millerman

8 – 9:00 Trevor Duncan

11– 12:00 open 6:30 Stan Koenig

15 – 9:00 Tim Dennis

18 – 12:00 open 6:30 Don Duncan

22 – 9:00 Stan Koenig

25 – 12:00 open 6:30 Trevor Duncan

29 –9:00 Don Duncan

## March Greeters

1 – Rusty Weise Family

8 – Melissa Miller Family

15 – Josh Millerman Family

22 – Dwayne Stabenow Family

29 – Sue Weise



## March Ushers

**Dwayne Stabenow**

Austin Stabenow

Grant Stabenow

Jonathon Miller

Rusty Weise

William Weise

## Coffee Schedule

1 – Pastor & Emily Nielsen & John & Emily Steele

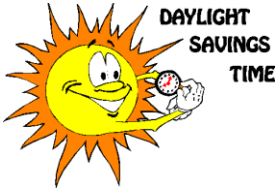



8 – YFM Daylight Savings Day

15 – Scot & Becky Hammann and Rusty & Melissa Weise

22 – Aaron Mickelson and Mary Ann Thompson

29 – Chris & Jolene Severt

# March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 White</p> <p>9:00 am Communion Worship 10:00 Coffee/Snacks 10:15 SS/Bible Class</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00 pm Elders</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 am Men's Bible Class 6:00 pm Men's Club</p>	<p>4 Purple</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Noon: Lenten Service 4-5pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Supper 6:30 Lenten Service 7:20 BOE</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Noon Bible Class</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 Purple</p> <p>9:00 am Worship 10:00 Coffee/Snacks 10:15 SS/Bible Class</p> 	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 am Men's Bible Class 8:30 am Winkel @ St. John's Cameron 7:00 pm Council</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Noon: Lenten Service 1:00 pm SLCW 4-5pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Supper 5:15 pm YFM 6:30 Lenten Service</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Noon Bible Class</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Pie Baking Contest</p>
<p>15 Purple</p> <p>9:00 am Communion Worship 10:00 Coffee/Snacks 10:15 SS/Bible Class</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00 am Men's Bible Class</p> <p>10:00 am BACA at St. Joseph Catholic Church</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Noon: Lenten Service 4-5pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Supper 6:30 Lenten Service</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Noon Bible Class</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 Purple</p> <p>9:00 am Worship 10:00 Coffee/Snacks 10:15 SS/Bible Class</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00 am Men's Bible Class</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Noon: Lenten Service 4-5pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Supper 6:30 Lenten Service</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Noon Bible Class</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 Purple</p> <p>9:00 am Worship 10:00 Coffee/Snacks 10:15 SS/Bible Class 3:30-5:30 pm Youth Group</p> 	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				



Salem Lutheran's 2nd  
Annual

# Chili & Pie Cook-off

All proceeds to pay down the playground loan

SATURDAY  
March  
14 5 PM

3 WINNERS  
IN EACH  
CATEGORY

Kwik Trip Cards:  
1ST PLACE: \$50  
2ND PLACE: \$25  
3RD PLACE: \$10

Entry Fee

\$5

THE EVENT INCLUDES:

Chili with the fixings, Breads  
Cheeses, Pie & Drinks

Please sign up if you plan to enter the contest. And if you're not entering the contest just come enjoy supper and see who the big winners are!

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**Christmas Tree Bonfire**



**Snow Tubing**

