Worship Services
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Educational Hour: 9:15-10:15

Salem Gardens gathered these donations at their 1st Annual Winter Vintage Market from their attendees and vendors. They also collected $560 to purchase more food for the pantry. THANK YOU!

Salem Food Pantry accepts food donations from individuals and groups. Thank you to all who donated. The Salem Food Pantry is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. It is located at in Salem’s Fellowship Hall. The Food Pantry serves all of DeKalb County. Pictured are Blumen Gardens representatives and Food Pantry volunteers.
Thomas Krause
Family Baptism
January 19th.
Five members of
the family were
Baptized!
Pastor Preston

Lent is a time of reordering of purpose, self-reflection, and being more mindful Christ’s place in your daily life. The idea isn’t just about some temporary adjustment for the season but creating new habits that renew your faith life.

For me personally, adding something to my daily routine has always been more challenging, but in the long run more effective, than simply abstaining from sweets or meat. I would suggest shifting our language from “Lenten sacrifices” to “Lenten goals.” Taking 10 minutes each morning for intentional prayer or devotion might be a goal with surprisingly profound results.

And the goals don’t have to be individual, whole families can get involved. Perhaps your goal is to teach your young children the Lord’s Prayer or the Ten Commandments by Easter. Maybe now is the time to teach the children about tithing, both rewarding them for extra chores around the house and then asking them to put a small percentage of their earnings in the Sunday School collection. Maybe it is as simple as putting a bowl of water on the kitchen table and making the sign of the cross every morning before the family heads off to school and work.

Lent should not be a time of punishment, but rather a time for growth. Growth as individuals, as families, and as a community of Christ.

This Ash Wednesday, March 6, we will have three opportunities to begin our Lenten pilgrimage. For those that might not be able to make other services, there will be a brief 7:30 a.m. service. From 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., I will be offering "Ashes-to-Go" in downtown Sycamore in front of the Christian Connection. Finally, at 7:00 p.m. there will be the traditional evening Ash Wednesday observance.

Pastor Preston
THANK YOU

The Star Factor Sponsors!

“The Star Factor” to be presented on
Saturday, April 27 - 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 28 - 10:30 am

#1  David & Doreen Robinson - in honor of the cute and beautiful voices of Salem.
#2  Dennis & Wanda Sabin - in memory of Janette Jones and Bette Kohler & our families.
#3  Anonymous
#4  Jim & Bev Riebe - in honor of Gus Riebe.
#5  Jeanne Johnston - in honor of my children and grandchildren.
#6  Teresa Dienst - in memory of Mark Dienst.
#7  Jim & Linda Peterson - in honor of our grandchildren.
#8  Susan Lloyd - in memory of William Lloyd.
#9  Adam & Kris Swedberg - in memory of loved ones.
#10 Dan & Cindy Oest
#11 Gene & Pam VandenBosch - in honor of all those who love music.
#12 Steve & Jen Daskal
#13 Eric & Kim Simmons - in memory of Lynn & Dorothy Oehlert.
#14 Cassandra Wyruchowski - in memory of Alan Krack.
#15
#16 Betty Bellows - in memory of Dorothy Rosene
#17 George & Jan Holland - in honor of our great grandchildren - Bailey, Caiden, Gabriel and Lily.
#18 John & Sue Pfund - in honor of our grandchildren.
#19 Sally Peterson - in honor of grandchildren and great grandchildren and in memory of Bob.
#20 The Allison Family - in honor of Carla & Ron for everything they have done with the music program over the years.
Food Donations Welcome.
Watch for the Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex.
For questions / tickets contact the Office or.
Nicole Erickson (Youth Coordinator)
nicole.erickson@slcsycamore.org

Tickets Available March 23—April 14
before Saturday and between Sunday Services.
Proceeds will go towards the July 14-19
Youth WOW Mission Trip in Tennessee.

“Living Christ’s Love”

Easter Sunday Breakfast
April 21
9:15-10:15 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
Tickets -$8.75

Actual Cost

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5K Race - April 27 (9:00 am -12:00 pm)
Foodie 5K Run presented by Kellogg’s to benefit
the Northern Illinois Food Bank - Cantigny Park,
1S151 Winfield Rd., Wheaton. Family friendly
festival after the race. Chefs, restaurants and
vendors offering FREE tastings of food and
beverages. Also an interactive Kid’s Zone. For questions please contact
Kate Thomas 630/443-6910 ext. 117.
Salem Gracie Center
Puppet Outreach on March 20
at Walcamp - Kingston

A group from Salem’s Puppet Team is preparing a Puppet Exploration for “Gracie Center” Differently-Abled adults Wednesday, March 20 - 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the main lodge at Walcamp in Kingston. The Gracie Center was born from a Mom’s dream that her exceptional child could find a place after high school to continue to grow in independence, skills, opportunity, friendship, and partnership with her community. The Gracie Center goal is “For all adults with developmental disabilities to be genuinely appreciated and fully integrated into their communities, working to reach their highest potential and creating a greater sense of independence and quality of life.” The Gracie Center welcomes volunteers to interact and support the individuals involved at any of their activities. If you would be interested in sharing an hour of your time on behalf of Salem March 20th, please contact Deacon Carla Vanatta at 815/895-8521 or carla@slcsycamore.org to accompany our puppet team. You can learn more about the Gracie Center at www.thegraciecenter.org. Gracie Center participants grow and harvest their own popcorn and their PopUp Shop popcorn truck can be seen seasonally at local events. This will be Salem’s first interaction with the Gracie Center – we think they’ll have fun with Salem puppets and members of our congregation!

P.S. ... Some of the Avancer Group Home residents Salem supports with Christmas gifts are also participants in Gracie Center programming. Salem is known and appreciated for this ministry of love at Christmas.

Acolytes / Assisting Ministers / Holy Grounds / Sound Techs / Communion Assistants / Ushers
Use Sign-Up Genius: https://goo.gl/YdCDBJ  Log on and – bookmark the site (you only need to do this once), enter your name and e-mail and create a password. Choose an open date and sign up. An email reminder will be sent to you 2 days prior to your service date or call Sue in the office (815/895-9171).
ESL (English as a Second Language) will be offered at Salem on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. There is no cost and it is open to anyone hoping to learn how to speak, understand, and/or write English.

Speakers of all languages welcome.
The teacher speaks Spanish and Portuguese.

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**Holy Week & Easter Singers Invited**

We’d love to have more voices for Palm Sunday (8:00 am April 14) Good Friday (7 pm April 19) and Easter Festival services (8:00/10:30 April 21).

If you enjoy part-singing (SATB) and could rehearse with Celebration Voices after Midweek Lenten worship on Wednesdays from March 13 - April 17 (7:45-8:45 pm) please contact Deacon Carla Vanatta at carla@slcsycamore.org or 815-895-8521 (cell).

Let us know which services/rehearsals work for you.

Thanks!

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**Faith Reflections**

What we often wait for God to do for us
He wants to do through us.
Make or Buy or Both??
We hope you’ll join us no matter what!

Confirmation’s Annual Shrove Tuesday Dinner & Cake Auction Tuesday, March 5 Dinner at 6:00 pm Auction begins at 7:00 pm Cake Categories:

God’s Creations Literary Wonders
Games/Sports Salem’s Favorites
TV/Movies Delicious-ness (aka Food)

All are welcome and encouraged to join us for an evening of fellowship and fun. Suggested dinner donation of $5/person, $20/family maximum.

Simply Giving
Consider moving to an electronic means of sharing your offering. Simply Giving forms are available on the credenza in the Narthex. Please return the completed form to the office in the envelope provided.

Mark Your Calendars!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 8 – 12th

Like / Follow us on Facebook
Dear Salem Friends,

I don’t think my last thank you got in the bulletin. I want to thank Pastor Fields for coming to the hospital when Bill or I have been in the hospital. Also, thank you Carla, for trying to call me and the cards that were sent to us. Also I want to thank you for the poinsettia we got after Christmas. It is still in full blossom. I think it likes the window I have it in.

Thank you,
Beverly & Billy Johnson

Ash Wednesday is the traditional beginning of the Christian season of Lent in which Christians are called to self-reflection and repentance leading up to the Easter celebration. Salem believes God’s love is not confined to the walls of the church. “Ashes-to-go” is about bringing the spirit of reconciliation and belonging out from behind the church doors, and into the community. It’s an act of Christian witness that brings an ancient ritual into a modern context to provide a contemporary moment of grace. The short ritual places ashes on the foreheads of those who wish to receive them in the shape of the cross with the words “Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.”

I know a lot of people hear those words as kind of ominous, but they are really a reminder that we are part of God’s creation. It is meant to inspire a sense of awe and humility, not dread. The same God who created the planets and stars out of dust also created us out of those same elements and breathes life into us and loves us.

Christian Connection is located at 337 W. State Street, Sycamore. Anyone wishing to receive ashes are welcome.

Pastor Preston
Thank you to our February Meals On Wheels Volunteers!

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3rd through 5th Grade Retreat
Salem youth (and chaperones) will be attending the BYG retreat at LOMC. BYG or Building Youth Groups is a retreat for third through fifth graders designed to build and strengthen youth groups. Activities include Bible study, worship, games, campfire, hiking, teambuilding, and so much more! The group will leave Salem at 6:00 pm Friday, March 22 and return at 5:00 pm Saturday, March 23. The cost of the trip is $35. Anyone who is interested should contact Nicole: nicole.erickson@slcsycamore.org

Congratulations Izzie!
Congratulations to Izzie Jackson on being selected to serve on the Northern Illinois Synod Youth Ministry Team. Izzie will represent the Northeast Conference and will work with youth from across the synod to create synod-wide youth ministry events. Way to go Izzie!
SUNDAY SCHOOL . . .

We start the month with lessons that include art and science lessons about “Walking on Water.” The Beginner Class will have water time and experiment with things that float on water and they will also make their own boats. Kids will remove their socks and shoes to walk on different textures as will as using their Spark Bibles, singing and praying. The Lower elementary classes will make binoculars to keep their eyes on Jesus just as Peter did when Jesus walked on water. They will also use magnifying glasses to look at the lessons and pictures to see that when you keep your eyes on Jesus, you see things in a new way. The Upper elementary classes will write a graphic story illustrating the story of Jesus walking on water. They will also experience in small groups focused on scripture.

**Sunday School Needs:** small boxes / empty toilet paper rolls / empty paper towel rolls / small, wrapped candy for Easter Egg Hunt.

Junior High Retreat . . .

Salem 6th-9th graders are encouraged to attend LOMC's spring retreat, "It Only Takes A Spark." The retreat promises to be a great weekend packed with Bible study, worship, teambuilding, hiking, games, campfire, archery, and so much more! The retreat is April 26 -28 and costs $70 for the weekend. Please let Nicole Judkins know if you are interested or would like more information: nicole.erickson@slcsycamore.org

All Church Bonfire - Mark your calendars for our end of the season all church bonfire. This event will be hosted by the Youth and Family Team and is for ALL Salem members. Join us on Friday, May 17 at 6:00 pm as we gather to celebrate the end of the 2018/19 educational ministry and creative arts season. More information to come!
20/20 — A Vision for Mission

In 2020, Salem will celebrate its 150th Anniversary.

Volunteers have joined together as a team to plan for celebrations throughout 2019 and 2020. **You can also be a part!** The team will need volunteers to help plan and carry out a specific event. You can pick out the event that most interests you. The events begin in April of 2019. Here is just a sampling of tentative plans:


**June 8, 2019 . . .** Carillon Concert / Picnic / Ice Cream Social

**October 27, 2019 . . .** Pumpkinfest Float or participation in the Parade / “Trunk or Treat” with Photo Op.


**April 4/5, 2020 . . .** Bishop Clements to Preach at Salem / Church Homecoming / Celebration Dinner.

**Volunteers are needed to help with all!**

Please call the office to let us know where you would like to help.

**COME TO THE NEXT MEETING!!**

**MARCH 3 - 11:30 a.m. in Chapel Lounge**

*Let’s Celebrate!*
First Communion

First Communion this year will take place on Maundy Thursday, April 18. Children will receive four weeks of First Communion instruction during Sunday School on March 10, March 17, April 7, and April 14. A family event will be held on Sunday, April 7 from Noon to 2:00 pm. Any family that wishes for their child to receive First Communion this year should plan to attend all of these opportunities. Contact Nicole Judkins with any questions or to sign up for the family event:

nicole.erickson@slcsycamore.org

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!

Confirmation students will be collecting gently worn shoes of all shapes and sizes during the Lenten season to be donated to Share Your Soles. Please deposit your donations in one of the boxes that can be found in the narthex and downstairs by the Sunday school doors, and by the stairs that lead downstairs, beginning Ash Wednesday.

Share Your Soles Mission
To provide gently worn / new shoes to those in the greatest of need around the world.

Share Your Soles has brought over three million pairs of shoes to desperately impoverished families throughout the world.
Their program has helped those living on Native American Reservations and in Appalachia, as well as India, Ecuador, Peru, Haiti, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Cameroon, Nicaragua, Kenya, and Sierra Leone. They are also very active in disaster relief and No Boundaries. No Borders.

You can’t turn back the clock. But you can wind it up again.
- Bonnie Pruden -
Anniversary Blessings to the following Salem couples celebrating wedding anniversaries of 25 years or more.

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Celebrating 65 years or more of life!

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Salem Soup and Salad Suppers
Wednesdays During Lent

Soups and beverages are provided, (from 6:00-6:45 p.m.) prior to the 7:00 p.m. worship service. A free-will offering will be taken and given to a Salem ministry of the sponsor’s choice.

Please bring a salad, bread (crackers), or dessert to share. We’ll see you there!

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Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour on March 10 at 2:00 a.m.

The next All Ministry Team Night is March 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Plan to attend with your committee or group or come and visit to learn about the many ministries at Salem.
2019 Congregational Resourcing Event

Saturday, March 9 • 9:15 am - 3:15 pm
Kishwaukee Community College - Malta

“Being Disciples Comes First”
with Rev. Dr. Dave Daubert

Registration begins at 8:30 am. All NIS congregation members are encouraged to attend this excellent annual event featuring workshops on topics including: Communication/Technology, Congregation Leadership, Evangelism/Outreach/Hospitality, Faith Formation & Growth, Global Ministry, Social Justice, Spirituality/Prayer/Health & Wellness, Stewardship, Worship, and Youth/Family/Children.

Kishwaukee College is located between DeKalb & Rochelle on Illinois Rt. 38. The college is handicapped accessible. Child care is available with pre-registration. Registration before March 1 is $25 per person including lunch. See workshops online at: nisynod.org/cre Or Call Sue in the office (815/895-9171) and she will register you.

Salem's “Food Basket” Challenge 2019
January 12/13 - March 2/3, 2019

Thank you to all who participated!

Dennis & Wanda Sabin  Tom & Barb Fewell  Cindy Graves
Jenny & Phil Ruff  Eric & Joan Clark  Jim & Jackie Cleven
Larry & Barb Schlawin  Dennis & Julie Cutshaw
Steve & Claudia Hoffman  Jim & Bev Riebe  Sue Herrmann
Diane & Kirk Lundbeck  Krista Meuer  Ron & Carla Vanatta
Greg & Janelle Johnson Family  Ryan & Tracy Hooper Family
Brandon & Rita Johnson Family  Reed & Katie Allison Family
Jen & Dan Docherty Family  Steve & Jen Daskal Family
John & Rachel Sauber Family  Kathy Vickers  Chris Judkins
Salem High School Youth
February Council Highlights

- Welcomed new members to Council - Andrew Rex and Jenny Ruff.
- Re-welcomed to a second 3-year term - Melissa Buys and Ken Reinhardt.
- Approved Middle School Sunday School students “Blessing Bag” project.

Parish Records

**Births** . . . Henry & Keenan Woodstrup were born on February 5. Their parents are Kevin & Morgan Woodstrup. Salem grandparents are Matt & Kim Woodstrup and Salem great grandmother is Carole Lichty. Congratulations!

**Prayers** . . . for the family of Nicolas Ryan Tucker on February 2.

**Baptized** . . . Edwin “Teddy” Burgess on February 2 at the 5:00 service. His sponsor is Amy Hall. His parents are Edwin “Ted” & Brandie Burgess.

**Baptized** . . . Elisabeth James Hofer on February 10 at the 10:30 service. Her sponsors are John Sauber and Erika Speckhard. Elisabeth’s parents are A.J. & Allison Hofer. Her Salem grandparents are Jim & Karla Sauber.

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From a church newsletter:

Oops!

Thanks to our new suggestion box ...

... you can remain anonymous ...

while commenting about the church.

Now the church mouse’s identity can remain secret.
SALEM STAFF

Pastor:            Rev. Preston C. Fields
Deacon:           Carla Y. Vanatta
Organist:         Ron Vanatta
Office Secretary: (Office Hours - Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm) Susan McMillan
Financial Secretary:  Connie C. Brown
Part-Time Secretary:  Lynn Buckner
Nursery Attendant:  (Sunday Mornings)  Katy Kingren
Youth Leader:       Nicole (Erickson) Judkins

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL - 2019

President:        Cindy Graves (815-593-0957)
Vice President:  Ken Reinhardt (815-895-6724)
Secretary:       Sue Hermann (815-751-6741)
Treasurer:       Brandon Johnson (765-337-7997)

Melissa Buys       Cindy Graves
Sue Herrmann       Claudia Hoffman
Lisa Hohlfeld      Brandon Johnson
Katy Kingren       Ken Reinhardt
Andrew Rex         Jenny Ruff
Wanda Sabin        Steve Worley
Carla Vanatta, Deacon  Rev. Preston Fields

Please Note: All Council Members can be reached via e-mail using the following format: 
FirstName.LastName@slcsycamore.org
Please feel free to share your joys and concerns with Salem’s Officers or with any Council or Staff Member.

In the Hospital?
If you would like to have a visit from Pastor Preston or from Deacon Carla Vanatta while you are in the hospital, please tell the hospital on admission or tell a nurse that you are a SALEM member and you would like a visit. Have them notify the church office (815/895-9171).
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Holy Grounds
Bibles & Breakfast Bites
Worship
150th Anniversary Mtg.
Lunch/Musical Rehearsal |
| 5        | Food Pantry Open                                                      | 9:00-11:45 am |
| 6        | Food Pantry Open                                                      | 9:00-11:45 am |
| 7        | Food Pantry Open                                                      | 9:00-11:45 am |
| 8        | Food Pantry Work Day                                                 | 9:00-11:45 am |
| 9        | Food Pantry Work Day                                                 | 9:00-11:45 am |
| 10       | 1st Sunday in Lent                                                    | 8:00 am    |
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| 31       | 4th Sunday in Lent                                                    | 8:00 am    |

**Daily Events**

- **Food Pantry Work Day**: 9:00-11:45 am
- **Food Pantry Open**: 9:00-11:45 am
- **ASH WEDNESDAY**
  - Brief Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary
  - “Ashes to Go” @ Christian Connection
  - ESL Class - C.L.
  - Ash Wednesday Worship
- **FAITH JOURNAL**: 10:00 am
- **Worship**: 11:00 am
- **Sunday School**: 10:00 am
- **LUNCH/MUSICAL REHEARSAL**: 11:45 am
- **Worship**: 11:30 am
- **EDUCATIONAL HOUR**: 9:15 am
- **VOLUNTEER**: 10:30 am
- **BIBLES & BREAKFAST BITES**: 9:15 am
- **HIGH SCHOOL**: 11:30 am
- **LUNCH/MUSICAL REHEARSAL**: 11:45 am
- **EQUITY HOUR**: 1:00 pm
- **PUPPET PRAISE**: 6:15 pm
- **SOUP SUPPER**: 6:00 pm
- **ESL CLASS**: 6:30 pm
- **MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE**: 7:00 pm
- **CELEBRATION VOICES**: 7:45 pm

**Special Events**

- **ASH WEDNESDAY**
- **FAMILY EQUITY HOUR**: 3:00 pm
- **COMMUNITY EXPO**: 3:00 pm
- **3rd-5th Grade BYG @ LOMC**: Friday 6:00 pm - Saturday 5:00 pm

**Dates**

- **March 19**: Transfiguration of Our Lord
- **March 24**: 3rd Sunday in Lent
- **March 31**: 4th Sunday in Lent

**Note**: Times and events are subject to change. Please refer to the official calendar for the most up-to-date information.
2019 EASTER GARDEN ORDERS

Altar Guild is taking orders for potted seasonal flowers to place around the altar and on the Easter Cross for Easter Sunday. Orders will be taken in the narthex before and after church services on March 30/31 and April 6/7.

To order a plant, please fill out this order form and give it to the Altar Guild member in the narthex on those dates, along with your payment. Make checks payable to: “Glidden Florist.” You can also drop off or mail your order and payment to the church office anytime before Monday - April 8.

If you would like to pick up the plant you ordered after the Easter 10:30 Easter service, be sure to fill out a card with your name and telephone number or you can donate your plant to a Salem shut-in.

_____ Lily ($20)  _____ Begonia ($20)
_____ Kalanchoe ($20)  _____ Tulips ($20)
_____ Chrysanthemum ($20)

Given By _______________________________________________________
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In Memory of _____________________________________________________
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In Honor of __________________________________________________________
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_____ I will pick up the plant after the 10:30 a.m. Easter service. (Please fill out a card with your name and telephone number.)

_____ I would like to share this plant with a shut-in.