

# The Mission Statement of Salem Lutheran Church Donca, Nebraska

*The Body of Christ called Salem Lutheran Church is a people  
called-out by  
Jesus Christ to be committed...*

... **S**TEWARDS who are directed by faith and not  
fear.

... **A**MBASSADORS of God's amazing grace to all.

... **L**UTHERAN Christians confessing the Word Alone  
as our sole authority in all matters.

... **E**MPOWERED servants cultivating an environ-  
ment  
which promotes service among all members.

# Salem Lutheran Church



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## 2009 Church Directory

Rev. Dr. Neal Anthony, Pastor

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Hi there!

There is something peculiar to this directory that I hope you have noticed. Rather, it is the absence of something perhaps which comes to your attention. That is. . .

On the cover is a picture. But not just any picture. A picture of Salem. But not just any picture of Salem.

On the cover is a picture of Salem holding hands, standing in a circle. "Fellowshipping." We could have included a picture of the old church building. Or the new. But those are just buildings. They are not church. And building construction and maintenance is nowhere near as important—for Church—as the construction and maintenance of our relationships with one another in and through Christ. So it is a picture of us. It is a picture of the "real" Salem.

And may this directory be a guide through all the relationships, the "tip of the iceberg" so to speak, upon which Salem is constructed. May more relationships in Christ be born through this Directory.

And, let us say one last thing: a special thank you to Troy (Salem's office manager) and Roni (Salem's current council president) for the countless hours of information gathering and organizing that have gone into this "inaugural" Salem Directory of relationships!

Enjoy!

Rev. Dr. Neal J. Anthony, Pastor

## Salem Church Council

2009-2010

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 Worship-Music

- . . . be a congregation which continues to vigorously support its declared commitments to Synodical support, Lutheran World Relief, a relationship with its sister congregation in Sanya Juu, Northern Diocese, Tanzania, and World Hunger.
- . . . be a congregation which, through the vocations and public behaviors of its members, continually cultivates itself to be a presence of Christ's reconciliation and healing within the community of Ponca.
- . . . be a congregation whose decision-making process will be rooted in its extensive, empowered committee system; a decision-making process grounded in calm, prayerful deliberation by the "Body", and not by the anxious, rash decisions of its "parts." Salem will be a congregation which emphasizes, especially through its decision-making process, the "Body" and not its "parts".
- . . . be a congregation which seeks, through all of its channels of activity and fellowship, to cultivate a non-anxious atmosphere of trust; a non-anxious atmosphere of trust which, in turn, results in a high level of congregational activity among members on the basis of love and equality.
- . . . be a congregation, recognizing that fellowship is where the Body of Christ "breathes" and grows in mutual trust among its members, which continually promotes and cultivates opportunities for fellowship among all of its members.
- . . . be a congregation in which all members are equally empowered, most notably through the congregation's extensive committee system, to serve the ministry of Jesus Christ, each according to their unique, God-given gifts. Also, Salem will be a congregation which empowers its youth to take active roles in the ministry of Jesus.
- . . . be a congregation, acknowledging that "conflict is necessary and combat is optional," which creates and perpetuates, as followers of Christ baptized into his Body, a non-anxious atmosphere for handling congregational conflict in a safe, loving, and scriptural (Mt. 18: 15-20) manner. Conflict – recognizing that "smoothing it over" or "putting a lid on it" is unhealthy and actually perpetuates conflict – will be viewed, on account of Christ, as an opportunity for mutual prayer and conflict resolution within the context of prayer, openness, honesty, and reconciliation among Church family.
- . . . be a congregation which, as a responsible steward of its physical resources, handles the preservation of its physical resources in a proactive manner.

# Salem Lutheran Church Vision Statement

## Salem Lutheran will . . .

- . . . remain a congregation within the Nebraska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.
- . . . remain a congregation which subscribes to the Word Alone – which speaks to sinners as law and gospel – as the center of both Scripture and Proclamation, and the symbolic, confessional writings of the Book of Concord (1580).
- (a) . . . be a congregation which acknowledges that its identity is grounded theologically. That is, Salem will not permit itself to define the rationale for its communion from any perspective that is derived demographically, sociologically, psychologically, politically, professionally, or liturgically, or in terms of age, gender, race, ethnicity, social status, or sexual orientation. Therefore, Salem will be a congregation which refuses to be drawn into discussions as to who has the “correct perspective” with regard to the above-named dynamics, or who we might be outside of the Word alone. In short, the members of Salem will confess themselves to be a communion of sinners without distinction declared righteous for the sake of the Word, or Christ alone.
- (b) . . . be a congregation in which, acknowledging that the rationale for its communion is theological, or derived through the mutual confession that the Word alone is our sole source of righteousness in all matters, the diversity and varying commitments/backgrounds/lifestyles of its members can be discussed and lifted-up in a prayerful, safe environment.
- . . . be a congregation which, within the context of its Lutheran theological commitment and Word and Sacrament ministry, continually seeks to accommodate through its worship both the one commitment of its members to our one Lord, and the diversity of worship expression with regard to that one commitment.
- . . . be a congregation which welcomes new members from all traditions, never forgetting to educate both new and old members alike regarding the theology, commitments, and priorities of the Lutheran tradition.
- . . . be a congregation whose stewardship (i.e., management of selves, time, talent, financial, and other God-given resources) is directed by faith and trust in God’s daily gifts, and not by fear; by the abundance of God’s blessings, and not a logic of scarcity. Stewardship at Salem will not be reduced to “finance.” “Finance” will be an expression of Stewardship properly conducted.

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**Church Council meetings:**  
 Second Wednesday of the Month with Agenda items due the  
 Second Tuesday of the Month.

**Council Person of the Month**  
 To be determined by the Council with reference to Council member availability.

**Council Communion Assistance**  
 To be determined by the Council with reference to Council member availability.

☐ October through December Acolytes will be determined when the 2009-2010 Sunday School Year begins for proper assignment

## Worship Assistants

### February 2009-2010

February

**Council Person of the Month:** Rick Schweers  
**Communion Assistance:** Joli Gehring, Tom Torson  
**Bread:** Cheri Doss  
**Communion Set up:** Cheri Doss, Helen Schweers, Leona Bottorff, Christina Nelson, Heidi Rush.  
**Ushers:** Rick Schweers, Brian Burrell, Steden Schweers, Brian Schweers, Tyler Schweers  
**Greeters:** Lindsey Burrell, Marcella Schweers, Carmen Schweers, Christy Schweers  
**Reader:** 1-Dat Stingley                      8-Linda Bloomfield

# Our Church Family

15-Dauline Miller 22-Saumbra Hall  
**Acolytes:** 1-Kaitlyn Todd, Hannah Finnegan  
 8-Canner Boyle, Anthony Gehring  
 15-Allie Albrecht, Madison Book  
 22-Erin Persinger, Alacia Krohn  
 25<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday-Trevor Watchorn, Ryder Book

## March

**Council Person of the Month:** Roni Lundin  
**Communion Assistance:** Bob Rich-John Street  
**Bread:** Leona Bottorff  
**Communion Set up:** Jan Schempp, Dauline Miller,  
 Ushers: Pete Temple, Gary Doss, Keith Trusty,  
 John Buhr, Jack Eiler  
**Greeters:** Cheri Doss, Carla Trusty, Marilyn Temple,  
 Sally Eiler  
**Reader:** 1-Cindy Anderson 8-Darrell Heald  
 15-Cheri Doss 22-Bonnie Buhr  
 29-Cheri Albrecht  
**Acolytes:** 1-Spencer Bottorff, Austin Schweers  
 4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Midweek: Ryder Book, Hannah Finnegan  
 8-Erin Persinger, Madison Book  
 11<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Midweek: Madison Book, Kaitlyn Todd  
 15-Erin Persinger, Trevor Watchorn  
 18<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Midweek: Hannah Finnegan, Alicia Krohn  
 22-Spencer Bottorff, Ryder Book  
 25<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Midweek: Hannah Finnegan, Madison Book  
 29-Erin Persinger, Spencer Bottorff  
 Sandra Rahn, Michelle Fields

## April

**Council Person of the Month:** Teri Harder  
**Communion Assistance:** Bob Rich-Tom Torson  
**Bread:** Connie Brinkman  
**Communion Set up:** Kim Dohma, Joli Gehring,  
 Roni Lundin, Carol Lamprecht.  
**Ushers:** Darrell Heald, Wally Birkley, Karen Harder,  
 Karen Rush  
**Greeters:** Wayne & Carol Lamprecht, Roni Lundin,  
 Kim Anthony  
**Reader:** 5-Michelle Fields 12-Michelle Rinas  
 19-Becky Darks 26-Doug Watchorn  
**Acolytes:** 1<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Midweek: Spencer Bottorff, Canner Boyle  
 5-Ryder Book, Canner Boyle  
 9<sup>th</sup> Maundy-Thursday: Ryder Book, Alicia Krohn  
 10<sup>th</sup> Good Friday: Brandon Bauman, Ryder Book  
 12<sup>th</sup> Easter: 7:00 Alacia Krohn, Mattie Schweers  
 10:30 Mattie Schweers, Canner Boyle  
 19-Trevor Watchorn, Austin Schweers  
 26-Brandon Bauman, Anthony Gehring

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**Communion Assistance:** Bryce Book, Teri Harder  
**Bread:** Shelly Anderson  
**Communion Set up:** Teri Harder, Betty Stark,  
Dera Hamar, Joni Merical.  
**Ushers:** Kevin Dohma, Matt Dohma, Doug Watchorn,  
John Stroud, Nathan Gill  
**Greeters:** Kim Dohma, Jaime Watchorn, Jeana Gill,  
Tina Stroud  
**Reader:** 3-Lisa Balvantin 10-Les Albrecht  
17-Kim Anthony 24-Karrell Heald  
31-Tina Stroud  
**Acolytes:** 3-Allie Albrecht, Mattie Schweers  
10-Allie Albrecht, Mattie Schweers  
17-Hannah Finnegan, Kaitlin Todd  
24-Troor Watchorn, Tanner Boyle  
31-Madison Book, Allie Albrecht

## June

**Council Person of the Month:** John Street  
**Communion Assistance:** John Street, Saumbra Hall  
**Bread:** Jodie Rilton  
**Communion Set up:** Martha Albrecht, Jodie Rilton,  
Bonnie Buhr, Marilyn Mohr.  
**Ushers:** Renton Book, Bryce Book, Monte Miller,  
Pauline Miller, Jim Brinkmann  
**Greeters:** Tammy Book, Christina Brinkmann,  
Becky Darks, Norma Parker  
**Reader:** 7-John Street 14-Cindy Durucker  
21-Bill Binkard 28-Dat Stingley  
**Acolytes:** 7-Madison Book, Allie Albrecht  
14-Brandon Bauman, Anthony Gehring  
21-Wes Torson, Spencer Bottorff  
28-Brandon Bauman, Anthony Gehring

## July

**Council Person of the Month:** CBA Council Rotates  
**Communion Assistance:** Joli Gehring Les Albrecht  
**Bread:** Helen Schweers  
**Communion Set up:** Karen Harder, Deb Mahler,  
Lindsey Burrell, Doris Buhl  
**Ushers:** John Schweers, Jeff Rush, Jim Nelson,  
Ron Mahler, Deb Mahler  
**Greeters:** Helen Schweers, Heidi Rush, Karen Rush,  
Christina Nelson  
**Reader:** 5-Linda Bloomfield 12-Dauline Miller

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19-Saumbra Hall      26-Cindy Anderson  
**Acolytes:** 5-Wes Torson, Ryder Book  
 12-Brandon Bauman, Anthony Gehring  
 19-Mattie Schweers, Kaitlin Todd  
 26-Erin Persinger, Madison Book

## August

**Council Person of the Month:** Tom Torson  
**Communion Assistance:** Teri Harder, Roni Lundin  
**Bread:** Cheri Doss  
**Communion Set up:** Barb Bauman, Derna Schweers,  
 Sharon Anderson, Marcella Schweers  
**Ushers:** Todd Anderson, Troy Roeppe, Don Roeppe,  
 DJ Smith, Tom Torson  
**Greeters:** Sheryl Persinger, Brenda Roeppe,  
 Doris Roeppe, Sharon Anderson  
**Reader** 2-Darrell Heald      9-Cheri Doss  
 16-Bonnie Buhr      23-Cheri Albrecht  
 30-Michelle Fields  
**Acolytes:** TBA

## September

**Council Person of the Month:** Bob Rich  
**Communion Assistance:** Bob Rich, Roni Lundin  
**Bread:** Jeana Gill  
**Communion Set up:** Diane Neill, Fran Carnell, Jeana Gill,  
 Datty Boyle  
**Ushers:** Garry Bauman, Mark Bauman, Tonya Nelson,  
 Kevin Crosgrove  
**Greeters:** Barb Bauman, Lynette Bauman,  
 Amy Crosgrove, Connie Brinkman  
**Reader** 6-Michelle Rinasis-Becky Parks  
 20-Doug Watchorn      27-Lisa Balbantín  
**Acolytes:** TBA

## October

**Council Person of the Month:** Monte Miller  
**Communion Assistance:** Saumbra Hall, Monte Miller  
**Bread:** Derna Schweers  
**Communion Set up:** Diane Mohr, Saumbra Hall,  
 Susan Roberts, Tonya Nelson  
**Ushers:** Carl Wege, Susan Roberts, Duane Boyle,  
 Rick Nelson, Don Bourn  
**Greeters:** Datty Boyle, Kellie Nelson, Donna Bourn,  
 Bonnie Buhr  
**Reader** Jennifer Hartman      11-Les Albrecht  
 18-Rim Anthony      25-Tina Stroud  
**Acolytes:** TBA

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## November

**Council Person of the Month:** Joli Gehring  
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**Communion Set up:** Cheri Albrecht, Linda Bloomfield,  
Amy Utech, Dal Christensen  
**Ushers:** Kevin Harder, Teri Harder, Donnie Meral,  
Bob Anderson, Brian Doss  
**Greeters:** Cindy Anderson, Deanna Doss,  
Cindy Purucker, Jim Saxon  
**Reader** 1-John Street 9-Michelle Rinas  
15-Darrell Heald 22-Bill Binkard  
29-Bonnie Buhr  
**Acolytes:** TBA

## December

**Council Person of the Month:** Les Albrecht  
**Communion Assistance:** Joli Gehring Bryce Book  
**Bread:** Pat Stingley  
**Communion Set up:** Lois Doss, Jaime Watchorn,  
Becky Darks, Jennifer Hartman, Sally Ciler,  
Brenda Roespe  
**Ushers:** Brad Krohn, Evan Uthof, Chris Stewart,  
Andy Stark, Mark Gehring, Ben Gehring  
**Greeters:** Andrea Stewart, Ashley Uthof,  
Mary Lou Smith, Joli Gehring  
**Reader** 6-Cindy Anderson 13-Dauline Miller  
20-Cheri Albrecht 27-Pat Stingley  
**Acolytes:** TBA

## January 2010

**Council Person of the Month:** Bryce Book  
**Communion Assistance:** Monty Miller Rick Schweers  
**Bread:** TBA  
**Communion Set up:** TBA  
**Ushers:** Clair Hamar, Steve Brinkman, Bill Binkard,  
Don Mohr, Scott Bottorff  
**Greeters:** Diane & Sara Mohr, Marni Brinkmann,  
Dera Hamar, Jonnie Binkard  
**Reader** John Street Cindy Purucker  
Jennifer Hartman, Becky Darks  
**Acolytes:** TBA

## Ministry Action

### Mutual Ministry

Bob Anderson- Chairperson

Salem's Mutual Ministry serves as an "undershepherd" to the Pastor of the congregation. It is the calling of this ministry, in concert and conversation with the Pastor, to continually observe and reflect upon the overall health of the congregation. This ministry, in concert with the pastor, is also fundamental in prayerfully confronting and healing congregational disputes with regard to differences of opinion, personal boundary violations, and overall ministry objectives. This ministry is called to promote an atmosphere of communication, healing and reconciliation within the congregation.

Dera Hamar  
Heather Oldsen

Claire Hamar  
Barb Bauman

Wally Birkley

### Christian Education Ministry

Saundra Hall-Chairperson

"This oversees the conduct and promotion of Christian education across all age groups within the congregation. It shall encourage the use of teaching and worship material deemed appropriate for the Evangelical Lutheran Church. It shall also seek to introduce appropriate periodicals and books of family devotions into the homes of the congregation. One of the primary aims of the Christian Education Committee shall be to bring the call to the ministry of the Gospel and to other full time church vocations to the attention of qualified youth of the congregation."

Michelle & Education Staff

### Evangelism Ministry

Teri Harder-Chairperson

The Evangelism Ministry recognizes that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is meant to be heard by the whole world; meant to be proclaimed in word and deed to all people, both members and non-members alike. The Evangelism Ministry recognizes that Evangelism involves both innovatively reaching into the congregation and creatively reaching out to the community with regard to speaking the message of Jesus Christ and his invitation. Additionally, the Evangelism Ministry is called to articulate lead all members of the congregation in continuous and, from time to time, concerted endeavors to reawaken the spiritually indifferent and to reach others, who are as yet unreached, with the gospel of Jesus Christ. As a means of empowerment to this end, the committee shall devote itself to a deepening of spiritual life and shall. Also, for the purpose of effectively proclaiming the Gospel within the congregation's context, the Evangelism Ministry periodically takes an account of demographic dynamics of both the congregation and the context of the congregation's surrounding community.

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## Social Ministry

Rick Schweers-Chairperson

Though issues of social justice advocacy and awareness on the congregational level often comprise an important roll with regard to the function of Social Ministry, at Salem Lutheran the role of our Social Ministry, currently, is primarily to creatively promote, plan, and perpetuate a wide range of opportunities and occasions for an intra-congregation fellowship which both celebrates Jesus Christ and promotes congregational unity across all congregational demographic spectrums. Salem's Social Ministry recognizes that "fellowship" is the medium by which the Body of Christ "breathes" and remains healthy and energized for

Christian witness.  
Salem Council

## Stewardship Ministry

Monty Miller Les Albrecht-Co-chairpersons

Stewardship consists of the proper management of that which we do not own. Starting with the foundational confession that our lives, energies, talents, and possessions (financial and otherwise) are gifts given by our loving Father, the aim of Salem's Stewardship Ministry is to cultivate an atmosphere in which Christian stewardship with regard to our lives, time, talent, and God-given financial assets is motivated by faith in a God of abundance, and not fear generated by a "god" of scarcity and limited resources. Stewardship Ministry continually reminds the congregation of the proper, grace-driven motivation for Christian giving with regard to all aspects of stewardship.

It is also the calling of Salem's Stewardship ministry to 1) educate the congregation regarding the various ministries in which both the congregation and the wider church are engaged, and—in the process— 2) make the congregation aware of how its benevolence is utilized by the wider church.

Additionally, with a congregational atmosphere for stewardship established in a manner appropriate to the ever-gifting Creator we confess, it is also the duty of the Stewardship ministry to 1) organize a yearly Stewardship drive (culminating the Fall), and 2) empower, as a sub-ministry, a congregational finance ministry (in November-December) for the creation of yearly budgets.

Mark Gehring

Bob Anderson

Wally Birkley

# Our Church Family

Garry Bauman  
Tammy Book

Rim Dohma  
Dr. Anthony

Raren Rush

## Property Ministry

Tom Torson □ Robert Rich-Co-chairpersons

“The property committee shall see the proper maintenance and protection of the property of the congregation, and shall take care that the same is kept in good repair.”

Doug Bauman  
Renton Book  
Datti Boyle  
Marcella Schweers

Mark Bauman  
Codd Anderson  
Cheri Albrecht

Rick Schweers  
Kevin Harder  
Rim Dohma

## Worship Expression Ministry

Roni Lundin □ Joli Gehring-Co-chairpersons

The Worship Expression Ministry recognizes that, within Salem Lutheran’s one commitment to Christ through its ministry of Word and Sacrament, there are many ways—both traditional and progressive—by which the congregation can express its faith in the Triune God through its order of worship. The Worship Expression Ministry also recognizes that the congregation consists of a great deal of demographic variation □ age, gender, race, background, etc. □ which funds our understanding of how Christian worship is expressed. Therefore the Worship Expression Ministry seeks, drawing upon the God-given musical talents of the congregation, to create and conduct balanced services of worship which are sensitive to, and expressive of, the congregation’s demographic variation (within the Lutheran tradition and Word and Sacrament emphasis).

Bonnie Buhr  
Donna Bourn  
John Street

Willis Brinkmann  
Connie Brinkmann  
Becky Darks

Dat Stingley  
Marilyn Temple

## Worship Screen Sub-Ministry

Roni Lundin □ Joli Gehring-Co-chairpersons

Working with, and subject to, both the Worship Expression Ministry and the Pastor, it is the task of the Worship Screen Sub-Ministry to translate both worship and special services □ according to the established protocol of the sub ministry □ into the worship screen format provided in the sanctuary. The service will be placed on the *Power Point* by the Office manager, and the clicker will be run by the Confirmation Classes.

Bryce Book

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Joli Gehring  
Confirmation Students

Heather Oldsen

## Youth Ministry

Bryce Book-Chairperson

“Drawing upon the atmosphere of the Good News of Jesus Christ, it is the task of the youth committee to foster both the growth of the congregation’s youth program and provide activities appropriate to and Evangelical Lutheran Church for children of all ages.

Kim Anthony

Amy Crosgrove

Carol Finnegan

## World Hunger Ministry

John Street-Chairperson

Being designated a “ministry priority” for Salem Lutheran which recognizes 1) the ever-growing number of humans around the world who don’t even receive minimal proper daily nourishment and 2) the reality that “World Hunger” is not included within the congregation’s benevolence to the greater Church, it is the goal of Salem’s World Hunger ministry to make the ELCA’s World Hunger ministry visible on a regular basis. This is done through both monthly promotion and education, and the incorporation of “Receive Bread, Give Bread”—as an act of response to God’s abundance of blessings—into its Communion liturgy.

Doris Buhl Patty Heald

## Sanya Juu

Joli Gehring-Heather Oldsen Co-Chairpersons

Being designated a “ministry priority” for Salem Lutheran, it is the mission of this ministry to regularly maintain correspondence and make visible Salem’s ongoing relationship with our sister congregation, Sanya Juu, which is a member of the Northern Diocese of Tanzania’s Lutheran Church.

Not only will this committee periodically provide—through its monthly correspondence—updates to the congregation regarding the well-being of Sanya Juu □utilizing both the Newsletter and the Worship service as media□, but it will also be involved in planning and orchestrating fellowship between the two congregations when this is possible.

# Our Church Family

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2008-2009

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Brooklyn Lundin  
Reid Wimmer

Hannah Albrecht  
Haili Hansen  
Taylor O'Neill

Leaders:

Brandon Bauman

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Rylee Rich

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Daige Lundin

Relsey Fields  
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Chet Bottorff  
Andrew Lamprecht  
Seth Peterson  
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**Grade 5**  
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**Grade 6**  
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Cara Millard  
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**Grade 7**  
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**Grade 8**  
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Erin Persinger  
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**Grade 11**

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## Salem Women of the ELCA

□ Salem Women of the ELCA meet monthly on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30pm. Though Salem Lutheran women have had active women's group for 150 years, we just celebrated our 20th anniversary as "Women of the ELCA". Our mission statement is as follows:

*As a community of women Created in the image of God,  
Called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
We commit ourselves to Grow in faith, Affirm our gifts, Support one*

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*another in our callings. Engage in ministry and action, and Promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.*

We Welcome and encourage all the women of Salem to participate in Women of the ELCA activities!

President- Martha Albrecht  
Secretary- Doris Buhl

Vice President- Marilyn Temple  
Treasurer- Marliss Stading

## Department Committees

Faith & Life-

Program: Jan Schempp  
Year Book: Executive & Program Committees

Christian Action-

Special Aids: Derna Schweers  
Barb Bauman  
Jenette Anderson

☐ The Special Aids Project ☐ Quilting ☐ meets at 1:00pm on the first and Third Tuesdays of each month at the church. All women are encouraged to help.

Nomination of Officers: Executive Committee

Auditing: Fran Carnell

Kitchen: Sharon Anderson  
Dauline Gibbs  
Leona Bortorff

Outreach & Fellowship-

Cards: Sharon Anderson

## Duties of Committees

Faith & Life-

Includes Program & Yearbook committees. The program Committee is responsible for any special programs for monthly meetings that are needed. The chairperson is responsible for contacting the lesson leader to remind her that she is leader and make the lesson material available to her. The Yearbook Committee is responsible to print and assemble the yearbook.

Christian Action-

Includes **Special Aids**, which is in charge of quilting and any other projects designated as Lutheran World Relief. **Nominations**, selects nominees for office for the upcoming year. **Pianist**, are accompanists for our regular meetings. **Auditing**, audits the books at the close of the year. **Kitchen**, keeps the kitchen supplied with coffee, tea, paper towels, dish soap, napkins or whatever is deemed necessary to operate the kitchen. This person will also clean the cupboards, stoves, ovens and floors when necessary. **Cards**, remembers people for all occasions.

### Work Committees-

Work Committees will rotate as church functions arise. The committee co-chairpersons will inform members of their committee as their turn comes up. These committees are listed in the year book.

*Meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall of Salem Lutheran Church, with the exception of special meetings. Hostesses are to furnish food and drink.*

### Missionary Benediction-

God be merciful unto us and bless us;  
And cause His face to shine upon us;  
That Thy way may be known upon the earth  
Thy saving health among all nations.

Psalms 67:1-2

### Table Blessing □ True Dorolou □

Be present at our table, Lord;  
Be here and everywhere adored.  
These mercies bless and grant that we  
May strengthened for Thy service be. AMEN

### Bidding Carol-

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace.  
Courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever.  
May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

## WELCA Guidelines

Kitchen equipment of Salem Lutheran Church shall not be removed from the church unless a WELCA work committee is in charge of the functions.

### Funerals-

Committees serve salads and cakes. Family buys meat, butter □ bread for sandwiches and provides drinks. A free will offering may be given to WELCA.

### On Going Service Projects-

Saving pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House in Sioux City.

### Special Aids, Lutheran World Relief-

Quilts, soap bars □ only new soap in original wrappers is accepted □, sewing kits, school kits and clothes (men's, children's and sweaters).

### Offerings-

All offerings are free will and are to be used for the local church, for missionary work in Nebraska, elsewhere and in the United States and abroad. 75 □ of free-will offerings will be sent to the Synodical treasurer, and 25 □ of free-will offerings are to be used in our own local congregation. Use of

birthday bank will be determined at the close of the year.

### **Alter Committee**

Chairperson-Connie Brinkman

### **Alter Committee Duties-**

Include baking bread and filling wine glasses for Communion and washing the wine glasses after the Communion Service.

### **Flowers-Banners:**

Connie Brinkman and Lois Doss are responsible for flowers on the altar each week if available. Remove them and store them in a refrigerator after church. Use appropriate banners. Sore and cover banners. Fran Carnell is responsible for cleaning the altar cloth when necessary. Connie Brinkmann, with the help of each month's altar committee, is responsible to keep the brass candlestick holders and offering plates polished. □Note that the instructions are found next the Communion set, or how to fill and set up. If you have any questions call Connie Brinkman.

## **Schedule of volunteers to serve on Altar Committee for 2009.**

### **January 4th & 18th**

**Bread:** Marliss Stading

**Communion Set up:** Mary Lou Smith, Delma Wege, Ashley Uthof, Andrea Stewart.

### **February 1st, 15th, and 25th □Ash Wednesday□**

**Bread:** Cheri Doss

**Communion Set up:** Cheri Doss, Helen Schweers, Leona Bottorff, Christina Nelson, Heidi Rush.

### **March 1st and 15th**

**Bread:** Leona Bottorff

**Communion Set up:** Jan Schempp, Dauline Miller, Sandra Rahn, Michelle Fields.

### **April 5, 9th, □Maundy Thursday□, 12th □Easter□ and 19th**

**Bread:** Connie Brinkman

**Communion Set up:** Kim Dohma, Joli Gehring, Roni Lundin, Carol Lamprecht.

### **May 3rd and 17th**

**Bread:** Shelly Anderson

**Communion Set up:** Teri Harder, Betty Stark, Vera Hamar, Joni Merical.

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### **June 7th and 21st**

**Bread:** Jodie Rilton

**Communion Set up:** Martha Albrecht, Jodie Rilton, Bonnie Buhr, Marilyn Mohr.

### **August 2nd and 16th**

**Bread:** Cheri Doss

**Communion Set up:** Barb Bauman, Vera Schweers, Sharon Anderson,

Marcella Schweers.

### September 6th and 20th

**Bread:** Jeana Gill

**Communion Set up:** Diane Neill, Fran Carnell, Jeana Gill, Datty Boyle.

### October 4th and 18th

**Bread:** Derna Schweers

**Communion Set up:** Diane Mohr, Saumbra Hall, Susan Roberts, Tonya Nelson.

### November 1st and 15th

**Bread:** Amy Utech

**Communion Set up:** Cheri Albrecht, Linda Bloomfield, Amy Utech, Dal Christensen.

### December 6th, 20th, 24th ☐ Christmas Eve ☐

**Bread:** Pat Stingley

**Communion Set up:** Lois Doss, Jaime Watchorn, Becky Darks, Jennifer Hartman, Sally Eiler, Brenda Koeppe.

☐ Each committee chairperson is responsible for contacting each member of the committee so that everyone can learn how to set up communion.

## Duties of Officers

**President:** Conducts meetings, assigns duties to work committees and calls special meetings as needed.

**Vice-President:** Conducts meetings in President's absence. Puts announcements of upcoming events in newsletter and reminds lesson leaders and hostesses of meetings.

**Secretary:** Keeps minutes for meetings: is correspondent.

**Treasurer:** Keeps records of receipts and disbursements, makes deposits, pays bills, and remits to Synod organization, contacts auditors at the end of the year for auditing books after December 31.

## Meetings and Lessons

**January 8th, 2009**

Lesson Leader: Connie Brinkman

Hostesses: Marliss Stading, Jan Schempp

**February 12, 2009**

Lesson Leader: Marilyn Temple

Hostesses: Lois Doss, Cheri Doss

**March 12, 2009**

Lesson Leader: Barb Bauman

Hostesses: Sharon Anderson, Pauline Gibbs

**April 9, 2009**

Lesson Leader: Pastor Anthony

Hostesses: Martha Albrecht, Karen Rush

**May 14, 2009**

Lesson Leader: Pat Stingley

# of people expected	# of Salads	# of Cakes
75	8	5/6
150	15	10/11
200	20	12-13
250	25	15-16
400	40	25-26

If the number of people expected falls in between some of these numbers, just use multiples of the above numbers.  
 For example: 275 people would be 8  20 salads  28 salads and 5-6  12-13 cakes  17-19 cakes.

If the buns ordered are silver dollar sized buns, please figure 2 buns per person.

Hopefully this list will be of assistance and will help to make the amount of food requested for each funeral size to be more uniform.

Hostesses: Mary Lou Smith, Sue Schulte  
**June 11, 2009**  
 Lesson Leader: TBA  
 Hostesses: TBA

**July 9, 2009**  
 Lesson Leader: Bonnie Buhr  
 Hostesses: Barb Bauman, Derna Schweers

**August 13, 2009**  
 Lesson Leader: Michelle Rinas  
 Hostesses: Connie Brinkmann, Doris Buhl

**September 10, 2009**  
 Lesson Leader: Heather Oldsen  
 Hostesses: Karen Harder, Bonnie Buhr

**October 8, 2009**  
 Lesson Leader: Group Study  
 Hostesses: Fran Carnell, Diane Neill

**November 12, 2009**  
 Lesson Leader: Jan Schempp  
 Hostesses: Pat Stingley, Vera Hamar  
 \*collection of Thank offering boxes/ Katy's Sugar Bowl  
 breads for Elms  
 election of Officers

**December 10, 2009**  
 Christmas Party: TBA

## Work Committee 1

Co-Chairpersons: Kim Dohma, Pauline Gibbs

Cheri Albrecht	Cindy Anderson	Deggy Anderson
<b>Joyce Asmussen</b>	Lisa Balvantin	<b>Barb Bauman</b>
Misty Bennett	Michelle Berg	Jonnie Binkard
Linda Bloomfield	Ruth Boeshart	<b>Leona Bottorff</b>
Datty Boyle	Barb Braun	<b>Fran Carnell</b>
Dal Christensen	Kim Dohma	Michelle Fields
Joli Gehring	Pauline Gibbs	Deggy Gregg
Ardith Gunderson	Helen Ann Hall	Teri Harder
Cyndi Koepp	Carol Lamprecht	Roni Lundin
Pauline Miller	Diane Mohr	Marilyn Mohr
Rellie Nelson	<b>Coelyn Nelson</b>	Heather Oldsen
Denise Peterson	Sandra Rahn	Jeana Reyes
Diane Smith	Mary Lou Smith	Jan Stading
Marliss Stading	Betty Stark	Andrea Stewart
Ashley Utolf	Deanna Doss	<b>Lois Doss</b>
Nancy Wimmer		

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## Work Committee ☐2

**Co Chairpersons:** Dorothy Daniels, Diane Neill

Martha Albrecht	Sharon Anderson	Kim Anthony
Lynette Bauman	Denny Benton	JoAnn Book
Cammy Book	Donna Bourn	<b>Connie Brinkman</b>
Randis Conrad	Leona Conrad	Dorothy Daniels
Sally Eiler	Carol Finnegan	Stacey Golden
Susan Golden	Jennifer Hartman	Jacque Hatcher
Datty Heald	Jessica Rastning	Jodi Kilton
Jessica Rneiff	Brenda Roespe	Doris Roespe
Terri Lukken	Dauline Miller	Diane Neill
Gale Nelson	Marchelle Nelson	Becky Parks
Cheryl Roland	Heidi Rush	Margaret Saxon
Helen Schweers	Sue Schulte	Rathy Thompson
JoAnn Todd	Carla Trusty	Cheri Doss
Delma Wege	Mildred Wendte	Shirley Woodford

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## Work Committee ☐3

**Co-Chairpersons:** Karen Rush, Marcella Schweers

Angela Anderson	Christina Nelson	Shelly Anderson
Deb Nelson	Jane Armstrong	Sarah Nelson
Jan Bachmann	Tonya Nelson	Edna Birkley
Judy Peterson	<b>Doris Buhl</b>	Ardith Robinson
<b>Bonnie Buhr</b>	Karen Rush	Lindsey Burrell
Jan Schempp	Carol Curry	Christy Schweers
Dhyllis Curry	Marcella Schweers	Jeana Gill
Derna Schweers	Saumbra Hall	Rhonda Stark
Dera Hamar	Dat Stingley	Karen Harder
Cina Stroud	Deanna Hughes	Marilyn Temple
Daula Torson	Lynelle Krohn	Amy Utech
Terri Lamprecht	Belva Watchorn	Julie Lamprecht
Jaimie Watchorn	Deb Mahler	Leta White Whitlock
Joni Merical		

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## Funeral Committee

**Co-Chairpersons:** Leona Bottorff, Lois Doss

Martha Albrecht	Bonnie Buhr	Sharon Anderson
Fran Carnell	Joyce Asmussen	Donna Lund
Barb Bauman	Marilyn Mohr	Connie Brinkmann

Evelyn Oldsen

Doris Buhl

Derna Schweers

## Honorary Members

The following members have very willingly and faithfully served Salem Lutheran Church over many years. We wish to express our appreciation to these faithful members. Thank you for your faithful service.

Margaret Anderson	Dorothy Arends	Florence Gunderson
Pearl Peterson	Daryle Bensen	Myrna Rahn
Doris Ehle	Gertrude Stading	Diolet Swenson

## Committee ☐4-Men Helpers

Todd Anderson	Don Mohr JJJ	Doug Bauman
Mark Bauman	Brad Oldsen	Dete Temple
Steve Brinkman	Bob Rich	Dennis Schempp
Steven Schweers	Dick Schweers	John Schweers
Rick Schweers	Gordon Doss	John Buhr
Darrel Heald	Tom Torson	Troy Roespe

## GUIDELINES FOR FUNERAL WORK COMMITTEES

A co-chairperson from the designated work committee shall contact the family. In some instances, you may be contacted by the family to determine the number of people expected, and where to purchase the food, etc. Also, this co-chairperson shall order the food, etc. If the family desires the committee's help.

### Suggestions for supplies to order

Meat  
Buns  
Oleo  
Mayonnaise and Mustard  
Coffee and Tea  
Plates ☐large & small☐ and napkins  
Cups for coffee, tea and water  
Plastic silverware ☐if dinner held away from church☐

Funeral committee members are not to be solicited for food for funerals; they are workers only, but are to be solicited for other events.

Thank you ladies!

## FOOD SERVING LISTS FOR FUNERALS