

Salem Lutheran Church



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2011 Church Directory
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Hello again!

A perennial tradition is being birthed. But traditions require time and patience. Although this edition of the Salem Lutheran (non-pictorial) Directory is now published, it is out a bit later than we anticipated. With the Church Council not determined until late January and Council chairs not determined until early, mid-February, publishing of the perennial directory already begins behind the “eight-ball”. In addition to this, Jaime Watchorn – our omniscient, observant Salem office manager – is tasked with finding, organizing and inserting lists of names which vary from year to year. The job is unceasing. We hope you enjoy this edition of the Salem Directory. A special thank you is given to the WELCA leadership for their organized, thorough additions to the directory, and to Joli Gehring and Roni Lundin for their information gathering.

As with all directories, this is a work in progress. Perhaps there will be names omitted, perhaps there are names listed of those who are no longer members. Perhaps you have been listed as a reader who no longer likes to read, or as an usher who no longer wants to usher. If you discover such an instance, gracefully and lovingly let the office know. Constructive, polite feedback is cherished. Though the Salem Directory’s collaborators are not perfect, they are hard, devoted workers in the cause of, and commitment to, Salem Lutheran Church, Ponca, Nebraska. And for this we can’t ask anything more, nor can we say “thank you” enough.

Faith + Love + Joy,
Rev. Dr. Neal J. Anthony,
Pastor, Salem Lutheran Church,
Ponca, Nebraska

The Mission Statement of Salem Lutheran Church Ponca, 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 environment
which promotes service among all members.

... **M**ISSIONARIES who are transparent to the love of
Christ in our daily lives.

- ... 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 Church Council

2011

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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.

*August through December Vacancies will be determined when the 2011-2012 Sunday School Year begins for proper assignment

Worship Assistants

February

Council Person of the Month: Brian Burrell

Communion Assistance: TBA

Communion Set up: Leona Bottorff, Helen Schwzers
Martha Albrecht, Christina Nelson, Jodie Kilton
& Pat Stingley

Ushers: Jim Brinkmann, Brian Burrell, Pete Temple &
Cheri Voss

Greeters: Lindsay Burrell, Leona Bottorff, Jennifer
Hartman & Cindy Parueker

Reader: 6th- Lisa Balvantin 13th- Doug Watchorn
20th- Kim Anthony 27th- Allie Albrecht

Acolytes: 6th- Kayla Crogrove & Holden Schwzers
13th- Haily Pollard & Jada Rush
20th- Alexis Anderson & Shelby Utzch
27th- RJ Barrera & Tara Millard

PowerPoint: 6th- MacKenzie Boyle 13th- Tara Millard
20th- Jada Rush 27th- Holden Schwzers

March

Council Person of the Month: Rick Schwzers

Communion Assistance: Scott Bottorff & Jane Armstrong

Communion Set up: Karen Rush, Heidi Rush, Michelle
Fields, Karen Harder, Mary Lou Smith &
Saumbra Hall

Ushers: Steven Schwzers, Brian Schwzers & Tyler Schwzers

Greeters: Marezlla Schwzers, Christi Schwzers, Carmen
Schwzers & Verna Schwzers

Reader: 6th- Cindy Anderson 13th- Linda Bloomfield
20th- Michelle Fields 27th- Mark Gehring

Acolytes: 6th- Brook Lundin & Ashley Gill
13th- Kayla Crogrove & Holden Schwzers
16th- RJ Barrera
20th- Brook Lundin & Ashley Gill
23rd- RJ Barrera
27th- Jada Rush & Hannah Albrecht
30th- Reid Wimmer

PowerPoint: 6th- Holden Schwzers 13th- Jada Rush
20th- Kayla Crogrove 27th- Kayla Crogrove

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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April

Council Person of the Month: TBA

Communion Assistance: Kevin Dohma & Joli Gehring

Communion Set up: Kim Dohma, Joli Gehring, Lindsay Burrell, Carol Lamprucht, Diane Neill & Patty Boyle

Ushers: Duane Boyle, Tanner Boyle, Karen Harder, Doug Watchorn

Greeters: Bonnie Buhr, John Buhr, Don Koeppe, Doris Koeppe

Reader: 3rd-Bill Binkard 10th-Bonnie Buhr
17th-Cheri Albrecht 24th-Darrell Hazel

Acolytes: 3rd- Holden Schwezgers & MacKenzie Boyle
6th- Hannah Albrecht
10th- Holden Schwezgers & Reid Wimmer
13th- Reid Wimmer
17th- Hannah Albrecht & Hailey Pollard
21st- Hailey Pollard & Tara Millard
22nd- Hailey Pollard & Tara Millard
24th- 7am Jada Rush & Hannah Albrecht
24th- 10:30am Tara Millard & Reid Wimmer

PowerPoint: 3rd- MacKenzie Boyle 10th- Alexis Anderson
17th- Alexis Anderson 24th- Alexis Anderson

May

Council Person of the Month: Doug Bauman

Communion Assistance: Terri Harder & Brian Burrell

Communion Set up: Jan Schempp, Sandra Rahn, Linda Bloomfield & Velma Wegge

Ushers: Brandon Bauman, Garry Bauman, Mark Bauman & Kevin Crossgrove

Greeters: Barb Bauman, Dorothy Danigls, Dennis Schempp & Jan Schempp

Reader: 1st-Pauline Miller 8th-Heather Oldsen
15th-Jane Armstrong 22nd-Saundra Hall
29th-Michelle Rinas

Acolytes: 1st- MacKenzie Boyle & Tara Millard
8th- MacKenzie Boyle & Jada Rush
15th- MacKenzie Boyle & Hailey Pollard
22nd- Jada Rush & MacKenzie Boyle
29th- Hannah Albrecht & MacKenzie Boyle

PowerPoint: 1st- Holden Schwezgers 8th- Ashley Gill
15th- Ashley Gill 22nd- Ashley Gill
29th- Brook Lundin

Our Church Family

June

Council Person of the Month: Sheryl Persinger

Communion Assistance: Rick Schwzers & Tyler Uthof

Communion Set up: Deb Mahler, Doris Buhl, Lois Voss
& Ashley Uthof

Ushers: Todd Anderson, Craig Oldsen & Karen Rush

Greeters: Heather Oldsen, Deb Mahler, Becky Parks & Jaime
Watchorn

Reader: 5th- Erin Persinger 12th- Pat Stingley
19th- Cindy Parueker 26th- Becky Parks

Acolytes: 5th- Brady Peterson 12th- Jada Rush
19th- Reid Wimmer 26th- Brady Peterson

PowerPoint: 5th- Brook Lundin
12th- Brook Lundin
19th- Shelby Utzch
26th- Reid Wimmer

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July

Council Person of the Month: Kevin Dohma

Communion Assistance: Sheryl Persinger & Doug Bauman

Communion Set up: Teri Harder, Vera Hamar, Betty
Stark & Tami Book

Ushers: Kenton Book, Matt Dohma, Nathan Gill & John Stroud

Greeters: Kim Dohma, Carol Lamprucht & Tina Stroud

Reader 3rd- Lisa Balventin 10th- Doug Watchorn
17th- Kim Anthony 24th- Cindy Anderson

31st- Linda Bloomfield

Acolytes: 3rd- Brady Peterson 10th- Brady Peterson
17th- Brady Peterson 24th- Brady Peterson

31st- Brady Peterson

PowerPoint: 3rd- Alexis Anderson 10th- Brook Lundin
17th- Shelby Utzch 24th- Shelby Utzch
31st- Shelby Utzch

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August

Council Person of the Month: Tyler Uthof

Communion Assistance: Monty Miller & Teri Harder

Communion Set up: Verna Schwzers, Barb Bauman,
Sharon Anderson & Marcella Schwzers

Ushers: Les Albrrecht, Marcus Papenhausen & Don Koeppe

Greeters: Cheri Albrrecht, Mary Lou Smith & Katie Uthof

Reader 7th- Michelle Fields 14th- Mark Gehring

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21st- Bill Binkard

25th- Bonnie Buhr

Acolytes: TBA

PowerPoint: TBA

September

Council Person of the Month: Jane Armstrong

Communion Assistance: Tyler Uthof & Brian Burrill

Communion Set up: Diane Mohr, Susan Roberts, Cindy Purueker & Marilyn Mohr

Ushers: Andrea & Jason Johansen, Roni Lundin & John Street

Greeters: Richard & Sandra Odle, Susan Roberts & Velma Wegge

Reader: 4th- Cheri Albrecht 11th- Darrell Hald
18th- Pauline Miller 25th- Heather Oldsen

Acolytes: TBA

PowerPoint: TBA

October

Council Person of the Month: Joli Gehring

Communion Assistance: Kevin Dohma & Sheryl Persinger

Communion Set up: Cheri Albrecht, Sally Eiler, Cheri Voss & Shawn Sandberg

Ushers: Anthony Gehring, Mark Gehring & Tom Torson

Greeters: Doris Buhl, Sally Eiler & Paula Torson

Reader: 2nd- Allie Albrecht 9th- Jane Armstrong
16th- Saundra Hall 23rd- Michelle Rinas
30th- Erin Persinger

Acolytes: TBA

PowerPoint: TBA

November

Council Person of the Month: Teri Harder

Communion Assistance: Jane Armstrong & Scott Botorff

Communion Set up: Roni Lundin, Jane Armstrong, Jeana Gill & Fran Carnell

Ushers: Kevin Harder, Don Merical & John Schweers

Greeters: Jeff & Michelle Fields, Tony & Marg Scudder

Reader 6th- Pat Stingley 15th- Cindy Purueker
20th- Becky Parks 27th- Lisa Balvantin

Acolytes: TBA

PowerPoint: TBA

Our Church Family

December

Council Person of the Month: Monty Miller
Communion Assistance: Riek Schwægers & Joli Gæhring
Communion Set up: Jaime Watchorn, Becky Parks,
 Jennifer Hartman, Sheryl Persinger,
 Lisa Balvantin & Bonnie Buhr
Ushers: Bob Anderson, Brad Krohn, Greg Utzch & Evan Utthof
Greeters: Cindy Anderson, Saundra Hall, Pauline Miller, Pat
 Stingley, Amy Utzch
Reader 4th- Doug Watchorn 11th- Kim Anthony
 18th- Cindy Anderson 25th- N/A
Acolytes: TBA
PowerPoint: TBA

January 2012

Council Person of the Month: Scott Bottorff
Communion Assistance: Doug Bauman & Monty Miller
Communion Set up: TBA
Ushers: Bill Binkard, Spencer Bottorff, Steve Brinkmann, Claire
 Hamar & Don Mohr
Greeters: Jonnie Binkard, Vera Hamar, Diane Mohr & Sarah Mohr
Reader 1st- Linda Bloomfield 8th- Michelle Fields
 15th- Mark Gæhring 22nd- Bill Binkard
 29th- Bonnie Buhr
Acolytes: TBA
PowerPoint: TBA

February 2012

Council Person of the Month: Brian Burrell
Communion Assistance: Scott Bottorff & Sheryl Persinger
Communion Set up: TBA
Ushers: Tracey Anderson, Jim Brinkmann & Jeremiah Hughes
Greeters: Lindsay Burrell, Leona Bottorff, Don & Donna Bourn
Reader 5th- Cheri Albrecht 12th- Darrell Hazel
 19th- Pauline Miller 26th- Heather Oldsen
Acolytes: TBA
PowerPoint: TBA

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Ministry Action

Mutual Ministry

Bob Anderson—Chairperson

Salzem's Mutual Ministry serves as an "under shepherd" 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.

Vera Hamar Claire Hamar Heather Oldsen
Barb Bauman

Christian Education Ministry

Salzem Council

"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

Our Church Family

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.

Tammy Book	Pauline Miller	Heather Oldsen
Deb Nelson	Mishelle Fields	Peggy Gregg
Ron Mahler	Jan Schemp	

Social Ministry

Salem Council

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

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“fellowship” is the medium by which the Body of Christ
“breathes” and remains healthy and energized for
Christian witness.

Stewardship Ministry

Monty Miller/Joli Gehring-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
Kim Dohma
Dr. Anthony

Bob Anderson
Karen Rush

Garry Bauman
Tammy Book

Our Church Family

World Hunger Sub-Ministry

Monty Miller—Co-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

John Street

Property Ministry

Doug Bauman, Scott Bottorff, Kevin Dohma, Brian Burrell
& Rick Schwegers—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

Mark Bauman

Rick Schwegers

Kenton Book

Todd Anderson

Kevin Harder

Patti Boyle

Cheri Albrecht

Kim Dohma

Marella Schwegers

Worship Expression Ministry

Jane Armstrong—Co-chairperson

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

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Hartman, Pat & Jennifer
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Heald, Charles & Stacy
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Hubbard NE 68741

Hogan, Tom & Shannon
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Hubbard NE 68741
402-632-4758

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PO Box 643
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Kamrath, Elmer
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Ponca, NE 68770
402-755-2379

Kastning, Robert & Lana
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402-755-2894

Hall, Kenneth & Helen Ann
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402-755-2608

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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	Willis Brinkmann	Pat Stingley
Connie Brinkmann	Marilyn Temple	John Street
Becky Parks	Diane Smith	Doris Buhl

Worship Service Sub-Ministry

Salem Council

“Working with, and subject to, both the Worship Expression Ministry and the Pastor, it is the task of the Worship Service Sub-Ministry to translate both worship and special services (according to the established protocol of the sub ministry) into the worship service 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	John Street	Jaimz Watchorn
Joli Gehring	Heather Oldsen	
Confirmation Students		

Youth Ministry

Tyler Uthof/Sheryl Persinger-Chairpersons

“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.

Jaimz Watchorn	Amy Crossgrove	Cheri Albrecht
Marella Schwgers	Doug Watchorn	Lisa Balvantin

Our Church Family

Sunday School Staff & Rooster 2010-2011

Superintendents: Michelle Rinas 402-755-2697
Saumbra Hall 402-355-2270
Treasurer: Joli Gehring 402-755-4292

Prekindergarten/Kindergarten

Leaders: Susan Roberts 402-755-4138
Tonga Nelson 402-355-4101

Prekindergarten

Andrew Brinkmann	Jayden Knzifl	Madison Knzifl
Kyle Mahr	Zain Stark	Alex Ardley
Noah Watchorn		

Kindergarten

Miguel Balvantin	Claire Burrill	Alix Hughes
Kathryn Utch	Brooklyn Voss	

Grades 1 & 2

Leaders: Blayne Hall 402-355-4101
Amy Crossgrove 402-632-4999

Grade 1

Owen Anthony	Emma Berg	Eli Persinger
George Rush	Jackson Stroud	Eli Watchorn

Grade 2

Sarah Beach	Bryar Bennett	Emma Brinkmann
Allysa Crossgrove	Kaden Fields	Lauryn Gill

Grades 3 & 4

Leaders: Lindsay Burrill 402-755-2160
Deb Mahr 402-755-4163

Grade 3

Nathan Bauman	Jordan Lamprecht	Morgan Nelson
Mia Stroud	Brock Voss	Gracie Voss

Grade 4

Evan Anderson	Kaitlyn Beach	Kaila Brinkmann
Benjamin Finnegan	Sydni Hughes	Quest O'Neill
Michael Stroud		

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Cheri Albrecht 402-632-4645

Grades 5 & 6

Grade 5
Joe Albrecht
Mackenzie Crossgrove
Emily Persinger
Stoekten Schroeder
Emma Beach
Kelsey Fields
Abbey Schwegers
Isaac Berg
Levi Krohn
Hudson Schwegers

Grade 6
Bailey Bennett
Roy Hall
Tracy O'Neill
Maga Rush
Chet Bottorff
Andrew Lamprecht
Seth Peterson
Hunter Schwegers
Amanda Finnegan
Abbey Millard
Quincy Rich

Leaders:
Jodi Kilton 402-755-2327

Grades 7 & 8

Grade 7
Alexis Anderson
Brooklyn Lundin
Reid Wimmer
Mackenzie Boyle
Holden Schwegers
Ashley Gill
Shelby Utzch

Grade 8
Hannah Albrecht
RJ Hartman
Brady Peterson
Kagla Crossgrove
Tara Millard
Hailey Pollard
Haili Hansen
Taylor O'Neill
Jada Rush

High School

Grade 9
Brandon Bauman
Anthony Gehring
Grade 10
Allie Albrecht
Spencer Bottorff
Ryan Hansen
Austin Schwegers
Weston Torson
Madison Book
Tanner Boyle
Lacie Krohn
Mattie Schwegers
Trevor Watchorn
Ryder Book
Hannah Finnegan
Erin Persinger
Katie Todd

Grade 11
Samra Eiler
Cari Jo Hughes
Riley Koeppe
Rylee Rich
Dylan Hall
Kylie Koeppe
Cody Peterson

Grade 12
Robert Allen
Paige Lundin
Scott Braun
Lindsay Schnoor
Blayke Hall
CJ Trusty

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Leader: **Adult**
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Music
Saumbra Hall 402-355-2270
Diane Smith 402-755-4285

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Joli Gehring-755-4292
Jane Armstrong-355-2557
Koni Lundin-755-4179
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402-755-2718

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

Suggestions to families for supplies to order

- Meat
- Buns
- Margarine
- Mayonnaise and Mustard
- De-caf coffee and Tea
- Plates (large & small) and napkins
- Cups for coffee, tea and water
- Plastic silverware (if dinner held away from church)
- Ice

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

# 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 1-1/2 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.

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 21st 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 another in our callings, Engage in ministry and action, and Promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.*

All women of Salem are WELCA members and are encouraged to participate in Women of the ELCA activities!

President- Barb Bauman
Secretary- Jan Schempp

Vice President- Pat Stingley
Treasurer- Connie Brinkmann

Department Committees

Faith & Life-

Program: Executive & Program Committees
Year Book: Executive & Program Committees

Christian Action-

Special Aids: Verma Schwezgers
Barb Bauman

*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: Lezona Bottorff
Sharon Anderson
Pauline Gibbs

Outreach & Fellowship-

Cards: Sharon Anderson
Doris Buhl-Pro-Tem

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 assemble the information for 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 committee will also clean the cupboards, stoves and ovens 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.

W/ELCA Guidelines

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

Special Aids, Lutheran World Relief-

The quilts made by our Salem quilters go primarily to Lutheran World Relief and also to special projects throughout our community.

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.

Funeral Committee

Co-Chairpersons: Leona Bottorff, Lois Voss

Honorary Members

Martha Albrecht	Doris Buhl	Donna Lund
Sharon Anderson	Bonnie Buhr	Marilyn Mohr
Janet Armstrong	Fran Carnell	Helen Schwegers
Barb Bauman	Leona Conrad	Verna Schwegers
Connie Brinkmann	Carol Lamprucht	Pat Stingley

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.

Dorothy Arends	Florneg Gunderson	Myrna Rahn
Daryl Bensen	Maxine Lamprucht	Ardith Robinson
Edna Birkley	Gale Nelson	Violet Swenson
Doris Ehle	Pearl Peterson	Mildred Wendt
Ardith Gunderson		

Committee #4-Men Helpers

Todd Anderson	Troy Koeppe	Dick Schwegers
Doug Bauman	Don Mohr III	John Schwegers
Mark Bauman	Brad Oldsen	Rick Schwegers
Steve Brinkmann	Bob Rich	Steven Schwegers
John Buhr	Dennis Schempff	Tom Torson
Darrrell Hald		

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.

Terri Lukken	Cheryl Rich	Kathy Thompson
Marcia Millard	Hzidi Rush	JoAnn Todd
Pauline Miller	Margaret Saxon	Carla Trusty
Diane Neill	Annette Sehnor	Cheri Voss
Sandra Odle	Sue Schulte	Velma Wegz
Bzcky Parks	Helen Schwzers	Shirley Woodford
Sheryl Persinger	Kayla Stark	

Work Committee #3

Co-Chairpersons: Karen Rush, Marzella Schwzers
***Funeral Committee Members solicit "Food Only"**

Angela Anderson	Deanna Hughes	Nicole Purueker
Maurzen Anderson	Andra Johansen	Karen Rush
Jan Armstrong	Lana Kastning	Jan Schemp
Jan Backman	Sarah Knzifl	Carmen Schwzers
Edna Birkley	Lynelle Krohn	Christy Schwzers
Marni Brinkmann	Jodi Lamprucht	Marzella Schwzers
Doris Buhl	Julie Lamprucht	Verna Schwzers
Bonnie Buhr	Terri lamprucht	Rhonda Stark
Lindsey Burrell	Deb Mahler	Pat Stingley
Amy Crosgrove	Joni Merical	Tina Stroud
Carol Curry	Christina Nelson	Marilyn Temple
Phyllis Curry	Deb Nelson	Paula Torson
Jean Gill	Sarah Nelson	Amy Utzch
Saumbra Hall	Tonya Nelson	Belva Watchorn
Vera Hamar	Judy Peterson	Jaime Watchorn
Karen Harder	Cindy Purueker	Leeta Whitlock

Altar Committee

Chairperson-Connie Brinkman

Altar Committee Duties-

Includes communion preparation and washing the wine glasses, trays and chalices after communion service.

Flowers/Banners:

Connie Brinkman and Lois Voss are responsible for flowers on the altar each week if available. Remove them and store them in a refrigerator after church. Use appropriate banners. Store 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.

**Each committee chairperson is responsible for contacting each member of the committee so that everyone can learn how to set up the communion. The instructions on how to set up the communion trays are found on the inside of the closet door in the choir room. **If you have any questions, call Connie Brinkmann. **You are responsible for finding your replacement.

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 13, 2011

Lesson Leader: Connie Brinkman

Hostesses: Marliss Stading, Jan Schemp

February 10, 2011

Lesson Leader: Martha Albrecht

Hostesses: Leona Bottorff & Carol Lamprucht

March 10, 2011

Lesson Leader: Barb Bauman
Hostesses: Helen Schwzers & Karen Rush

April 14, 2011

Lesson Leader: TBA
Hostesses: Pauline Gibbs & Martha Albrecht

May 12, 2011

Lesson Leader: Pastor Anthony
Hostesses: Verna Schwzers & Jane Armstrong

June 9, 2011

Lesson Leader: Heather Oldsen
Hostesses: Fran Carnell & Diane Ngill

July 14, 2011

Picnic at the church
Hostesses: Executive Committee

August 11, 2011

Lesson Leader: Michelle Rinas
Hostesses: Connie Brinkmann, Doris Buhl

September 8, 2011

Lesson Leader: Marilyn Temple
Hostesses: Bonnie Buhr & Karen Harder

October 13, 2011

Lesson Leader: Jane Armstrong
Hostesses: Vera Hamar & Pat Stingley

November 10, 2011

Lesson Leader: Jan Schemp
Hostesses: Martha Albrecht & Marilyn Temple
*collection of Thank offering boxes/Katy's Sugar Bowl
*brads for Elms—*collection of Officers

December 8, 2011

Christmas Party: TBA

Work Committee # 1

Co-Chairpersons: Kim Dohma, Pauline Gibbs
*Funeral Committee Members solicit "Food Only"

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