



The Church Bell

Salem Lutheran Church

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Pastor Trisha Jorgenson

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Message from Pastor

As I listen to and learn people's stories, I often ask (if they had or have a significant other) how they met their spouse or partner, and am surprised at the large number of couples who met or had their first date at some type of dance. Although **dancing is not everyone's forte it has definitely been the cupid in a significant number of relationships. So, it is not surprising to find the language of dancing in reference to our relationship with God in numerous Christian mystic writings of the past and present.**

Sometimes we dance with God as young teenagers at our first girl-boy dance. We feel awkward and insecure about our **steps and are equally afraid that we will and won't be asked by our current 'crush' to dance. Other times dance as if no one is watching, feeling the rhythm in our feet rather than in our ears and are perfectly content to dance on our own.** At other times, we may dance with someone but both are simply doing their own thing. There are also times when we and our dance partner are in a constant battle over who is leading and who is following. And then there are times when we dance with a beloved partner, one whom we have danced many times before, our steps so in sync it is as if we are one not two and our eyes fixed upon the other.

Author, Nicole Johnson in her book, "Fresh Brewed Life: A Stirring Invitation to Wake Up Your Soul" writes, "God wants to dance with us. The goal of dancing is NOT to learn the steps. The goal of dancing is to enjoy your partner. We learn the steps but only so we don't have to look down at our feet. We are free to look into the eyes of the one we love."

A life of faith is much like learning to dance with God. God invites us to dance and like a little child who doesn't know the steps at all simply puts their feet on top of her Father's and lets the Father dance for them both. The child is free to look **into her father's face with pure joy and absolute trust that their Father will lead and guide them around and around the dance floor.**

Dancing with God doesn't necessarily mean our lives will be easy. There will be times when life brings difficulties and challenges that draw us away from dancing with the Father. There will be times when we feel too sad to dance and times we feel too damaged or ashamed to even show up at the dance. Yet God's invitation always stands.

God doesn't expect us to be happy when we are sad, to have no worries when our lives are filled with bills we can't pay, or the struggles that come with health issues. Rather, God extends God's hand and asks us to trust in God's never failing love and put our feet on the Father's feet and dance in his love and promise to always be with us. It takes incredible courage in the midst of difficult and even dangerous situations to let go of control and trust in God's guiDANCE. Yet, there is also incredible gift and blessings in opening ourselves to the delight and joy of the Father's leading us through the twirls and sways of the dance.

Jonathan Futch the director of Mercy Cares Ministries, a network of churches and ministries around the world serving **persecuted peoples reminds us that in Psalm 30:5, we read that "...weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning."** The Apostle Paul wrote to the church of Philippi to "Rejoice [be completely filled with joy] always, and I say again **to you, rejoice"** (Philippians 4:4). **Nehemiah tells us that "...the joy of the LORD is your strength"** (Nehemiah 8:10). And, David reminds us in Psalm 23 that the LORD makes our cup of joy to overflow. Even though it may be through our tears, we are encouraged in Psalm 126 that those who sow [or serve others] with tears will reap a bountiful harvest of joy!

Pastor Trish

Servant Leadership Council (SLC)
Unapproved December 15, 2016 Minutes

Present: Pastor Trish, Barbara Anderson, Ardis Aagard, Dennis Zuelke, Don Falls, Sara Felton, Jan Stadtherr and Dave Trampe.

1. The Meeting was called to order at 4:30pm.
2. Pastor Trish led this month's Faith Five devotion.
Motion: Aagard/ Zuelke/passed - approve agenda for this meeting.
3. Objectives
 - a. The Stewardship team committee will meet before Dennis Zuelke leaves in very early January.
 - b. All members present signed the 2016 - 2017 SLC Covenant.
 - c. Focus 17
A possible Salem focus for 2017 was discussed at length. Ideas largely centered on the responsibilities of the LMT and on our youth programs. Need for recruitment and communication was stressed. Because of the large nature of the topic Focus 17 was tabled to be taken up at a separate meeting after the holidays.
Dennis Zuelke raised the need for plans to celebrate the upcoming 500 year anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. There will need to be a team to plan for this large event.
4. Pastor's Report - Pastor Trish spoke of turning our busyness into more deliberate paths of joy and hope. Two of Salem's young people attended a youth conference in Brainerd recently. Pastor Trish assisted at the Huddle funeral at Hope Lutheran Church in Walker. She touched on the subject of the relationship between the pastors in the area.
5. Visioning - This will be included in the Focus 17 meeting.
6. Ministry Team Highlights
 - a. EMT - the EMT initiated the idea of a possible focus for 2017. The Salem basket for the Longville Gala was a success. The question of carpet cleaning was referred to the Property Team.
 - b. LMT - A project to install a Koala Kare baby changing station in the family room rest room was referred to the Property Team.
 - c. RDMT - Salem's carpeting was discussed, also the gazebo expansion. Several pews have been moved to accommodate a handicap wheelchair. There are plans to add 2 additional lights in the worship area. Snow shoveling continues to be an issue.
 - d. SMT - Salem's efforts at the Food Shelf were noted. MITP has secured the Grand Rapids Male Chorus for its 2017 season. On July 2, 2017 Monroe Crossing will be playing. If the weather is inclement a question arose as to Salem's legal seating capacity.
 - e. WMT - Many like including the ministry opportunities announcements at the time of the offering.
7. Review
 - a. Minutes: Motion: Anderson/Stadtherr/passed, approve minutes of last meeting.
 - b. Monthly Finance Report
Currently the General Fund is \$512 in arrears. The roofing fund needs about \$4400 more.
Motion: Trampe/Zuelke/passed, to donate \$200 to the Longville Skating Rink from the 2015 and 2016 auction fund balance. One third of the 2016 auction funds will go to Camp Scholarships.
Motion: Trampe/Stadtherr/passed, to accept monthly financial report.
 - c. Objectives for this meeting
The Covenant was signed and Focus 17 tabled.
8. Motion: Trampe/Aagard/passed - adjourn.
Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Felton, Secretary

Servant Leadership Council (SLC)
Unapproved January 19, 2017 Minutes

Present: Barb Anderson, Ardis Aagard, Don Falls, Sara Felton, Pastor Trish, Dave Trampe, Beth Tobiason and Dennis Zuelke (by phone.)

1. Don Falls called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.
2. Pastor Trish led the opening Faith Five devotion with a reading from 1 Peter 4:8-11.
Motion: Ardis Aagard/Beth Tobiason/passed, to approve agenda.
3. Objectives
 - a. The Stewardship team committee has met once and is continuing work. A second meeting is set for Feb. 10 at 9:30am.
 - b. Beth Tobiason completed the covenant signing.
 - c. Reformation Task Force
A task force to plan a program of events to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation has no members as yet. It was agreed to recruit members through the bulletin and newsletter.
 - d. Focus for 2017
Motion: Sara Felton/Dave Trampe/passed, that the SLC will be the task force for the celebration of the Reformation.
4. Pastor's Report - Pastor Trish outlined her continuing responsibilities with Salem's youth programs, adult Bible Study, and visitations. She took responsibility for not getting out the January newsletter. (see highlights of the EMT below.) She reported the loss of two members, Vi Crooker and Arthur Schricker. Currently things are fairly quiet and God's work is being done.
5. Visioning - A discussion took place as to the definition and process of visioning. (to be revisited.)
6. Ministry Team Highlights
 - a. EMT - the possibility of replacing the newsletter with other means of communicating with the congregation was discussed.
 - b. LMT - needs a mission statement to define those whom the LMT serves. A fourth teacher has volunteered to help with Sunday School.
 - c. RDMT - there is a current balance of \$26,093 in the new roof fund. Mike Gaffey has been hired to do the snow shoveling. The HR team has met and prepared an employee evaluation sheet.
 - d. SMT - nothing to report
 - e. WMT - the choir is off through lent. Ecumenical services in Longville was a topic of discussion.
7. New Business
It was noted that the SMT and its duties is not listed under section 14.01.02 of Salem's proposed constitution. This will need to be brought up at the annual meeting in September 2017.
8. Review
 - a. Motion: Barb Anderson/Dave Trampe/passed, approve minutes of previous meeting.
 - b. Motion: Barb Anderson/Sara Felton/passed, accept monthly financial report.
 - c. Objectives for this meeting have been met
9. Motion: Ardis Aagard/Beth Tobiason/passed, adjourn meeting.
The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Felton, Secretary



Become Part of Our Church Family

For more information about becoming a full member, associate member or "friend" of Salem, please contact the church office or talk with Pastor Trish. All are welcome here!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday School

Sunday, February 5th
11am - 1pm
3 yrs old - 6th grade

Lunch provided & Helpers Needed

Please contact church office for more information.

All are welcome

Our next Sunday School will be Sunday, March 5, 2017

"CHRIST IN OUR HOME" DEVOTIONALS

Pick up your January, February and March 2017 devotionals from the stand by the entrance. Take one for yourself and one for a friend.

We also have *Our Daily Bread* devotionals.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays at 6:30pm
February 1
February 8
February 15
February 22



NO class through Lent (March 1 - April 5th).
6:30pm Lenten Worship attendance is expected of all confirmation students.

All 7th thru 9th grade students are welcome!



SAVE THE DATE
July 31 - August 4
9:00am - Noon

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

4:00-5:00 p.m.
Conference Room

Led by Pastor Trish



All are welcome!

Council and Ministry Team Meetings

Executive Management Team -
1st Friday of the month

Learning Ministry Team -
2nd Thursday of the month

Resource Development Ministry Action Teams:
Technology Action Team -
First Wednesday of month
Property Action Team -
First Thursday of month

Servant Leadership Council -
3rd Thursday of the month

Serving Ministry Team -
2nd Tuesday of the month

Worship Ministry Team -
2nd Wednesday of month



2016 GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL REPORT November 30, 2016 & December 31, 2016

General Fund Beg. Balance 11/1/16	\$ 3,599
Receipts 11/1/16 - 11/30/16	\$ 12,505
Disbursements 11/1/16 - 11/30/16	<u>\$(16,617)</u>
General Fund Balance 11/30/16	\$ (513)

General Fund Beg. Balance 12/1/16	\$ (513)
Receipts 12/1/16 - 12/31/16	\$ 23,938
Disbursements 12/1/16 - 12/31/16	<u>\$(18,130)</u>
General Fund Balance 12/31/16	\$ 5,295

REMINDER: \$4640 is needed weekly to support the 2016 budget approved at the 2016 Annual Congregational Meeting.

With God's Blessing,
Ardis Aagard, Church Treasurer

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



2017 Offering Envelopes are in your mailbox and ready to be picked up. Envelopes not picked up will be held until next spring unless you contact the office to have them mailed.

Don Waldera,
Financial Secretary

ROOFING FUND UPDATE

The Budget for the replacement of the Fellowship Hall roof was approved for:

Signed Contract with All Elements, Inc	\$39,245
Less down payment	<u>- 9,800</u>
Net Amount Due at completion	\$29,445.00

As of January 24, 2017 the funds available are as follows:

Balance of CD as of 1/24/17	\$20,467.85
Contributions to date	<u>5,795.78</u>
Total funds available	<u>\$26,263.63</u>

Total needed to meet contract \$ 3,181.37

The Property Team thanks everyone for their generous contributions.



- 1 Jackie Senst
- 2 Bill Fischer
- 3 Donna Kohanek
- 3 Alyssa Semmler
- 3 Irene Schires
- 3 Hannah Hardinger
- 4 Harland Johnson
- 5 Phil Mix
- 5 Tia Lucas Lilyquist
- 6 Dawn Hicok
- 6 Ken Schleif
- 7 Melanie Mix
- 7 Stuart Rath
- 8 Sharon Galvin
- 10 Zachary Nornberg
- 11 Justin Wicks
- 11 Adam Hicok
- 12 Logan Gross
- 12 Barbara Kostial
- 13 Lori Daudt
- 15 Ellie Wheeler
- 17 Doris Schmidt
- 17 Carole Houghton
- 18 Carol Overgaard
- 19 Joan Antonson
- 24 Grace Gilsrud
- 25 Troy Loren
- 25 Judy Owen
- 26 Diane Wiehle
- 27 Michael Gaffey
- 28 Ardis Aagard
- 31 Darlene Konrad

- 1 Shelly Fanth
- 3 Ilean Moore
- 5 Clint Lindberg
- 6 Dawn Gilsrud
- 6 Kirk Dodds
- 10 Dillon Loren
- 10 Jean Nagorski
- 12 Bill Elliott
- 12 Bob Alley
- 12 Barb Nordstrom
- 13 Rod Mouw
- 13 Terry Nagorski
- 14 Louise Daudt
- 15 Linda Bechtold
- 16 Toni Drum
- 17 Scott Wicks
- 19 David Saxerud
- 20 Alice Moore
- 24 Gerald Meeks
- 24 Paige Nornberg
- 25 Karen Lehmann
- 25 Mark Houghton
- 27 Gene Olson
- 28 Andrea Semmler
- 28 Trevor Johnson
- 28 Heidi Johnson
- 29 Egon Overgaard

February
 Barb McCuskey, Co-Chair
 Diane Wiehle, Co-Chair
 Louise Daudt
 Joan Falls
 Jackie Lorensen
 Ginger Minske

MARCH
 Eileen Higgins, Chair
 Idelle Eide
 Elsie Hagen
 Norma Jansen
 Cheryl Lindberg
 Doris Schmidt

Hospitality Team
Captain for February
 Karen Nelson - 363-3456

Captain for March
 Doris Schmidt - 363-3326

Don't forget to sign up on our Hospitality Kiosk in sanctuary to help usher, lay read, greet or help serve communion or fellowship



- 1 Connor & Sharon Galvin
- 11 Dennis & Elsie Hagen
- 27 Bob & Donna Kohanek
- 27 Gile & Beverly Bixby

February



Anniversaries

- 23 Mark & Patty Lange
- 25 Mike & Rosann Wold
- 28 Paul & Gail Hanson



THANK YOU

Dear Salem Family,
our hearts are warmed by
your loving and caring
during this journey.
My mother's last words to
me were "God is with us."
Her light will shine on!
Thank you deeply for
your prayers and out
reach to us.
Don and Pamela Edwards

RUTH CIRCLE Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, **February 14th**
Hostess: Doris Schmidt
1:00 pm at Salem
Because of quilting,
the months of Jan, Feb &
March, Ruth Circle's Bible
Study has been changed to
the 2nd Tuesday of Feb &
March at 1 p.m.
**ALL women are welcome
to join us at Bible Study.**



The Quilting Party

every Thursday from
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
February and March
All women are
invited to attend.
No experience necessary!
Bring a dish to pass
for the noon meal.
Great Fellowship



Souper Bowl of Caring February 5

Bring your donations
to tackle hunger and poverty
in our community.
Let's change the game!
Together we can turn
the nation's largest weekend
of football into
the largest weekend
of caring.
Donations will go to the
Longville Food Shelf.



Emergency Weather Announcements

For notice of Salem's
weather-related cancellations
and postponements
please tune to:
KLIZ 107.5 (Walker)
KTIG 102.7 (Pequot Lakes)
KBLB 93.3 (Brainerd)

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND

The Good Samaritan Fund was started by a family who Salem had helped financially after having been in a car accident by holding a pie auction to help with their expenses.

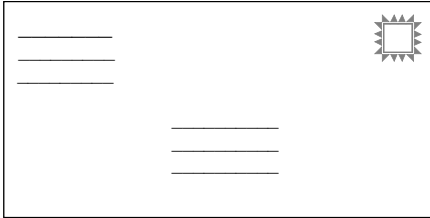
In response to Salem's gift, the family wished to 'pay it forward' and generously donated \$4000.00 to be used, at the discretion of Salem's pastor, to help others in need. The Good Samaritan Fund helps people who come to Salem in need of financial help with no strings, nor judgments attached.

In order to help as many people as we can, we have set up guidelines which recipients understand when asking for help and include:
that we are only able to help each recipient two times a year,
that recipients may not be awarded the total amount requested based on availability of funds, and that we will try to help recipients become financially independent and point them toward resources and agencies in the area who can further assist them in such a process.

The Good Samaritan Fund is funded solely on generous donations of individuals and families and although we try to be wise and careful stewards of the gifts we are given, the need is also great.

Please consider a donation to Salem's Good Samaritan Fund by cash or check (marked/memo: Good Samaritan Fund) in the offering plate on Sunday morning or in the church office.

Thank you for your generosity.



Please Save Your Stamps

Did you receive a letter or card today?
 Did it have a regular postage stamp on it?
 Did you know it is valuable?

Used stamps are collected and sent to a church in Washington, DC where they are sent for processing in hospitals and other centers. Here they are removed from the paper, sorted, packaged and sold to collectors. This provides an income, and for some it's a therapy. From one epileptic hospital in Germany, we received a report that there were enough stamps processed to care for 4 nurses in Africa for 1 year.

Carefully tear, or cut, the stamp from the envelope leaving about 1/4 to 1/2 inch (at least) and place them in the basket by the mailboxes. This spring 8 pounds were sent out for which we received a thank you. Please let's fill that basket often. Thank you.
 Dorothea Felton & Doris Schmidt, Coordinators

(Solar) PV for Phebe Update

We bring you glad tidings of great joy,
 during this Advent season,
 throughout the darkness of shortened days,
 as we prepare for the Light of the World,
 through the birth of Jesus,
 we also prepare to bring the power of solar energy
 to the people of Liberia through Phebe Hospital.

On Jan. 15, 2017 a shipping container of solar panels and related materials left Global Health Ministries in Fridley bound for Phebe Hospital, Bong County, Liberia! During February and March, Phebe Hospital's masons and laborers will be conducting site preparation work to prepare for the actual installation. A team of RREAL engineers and technicians plan to spend several weeks from March through mid-April working with Liberians to set up and install the solar system.

Although the PV for Phebe team is excited and grateful to finally be able to bring solar energy to the hospital, this effort still needs your support. First, energy efficiency upgrades are still needed, and a back-up power supply needs to be added in case of emergency.

So during this Christmas season as you share your bountiful gifts, please consider making a difference and a financial donation (<https://my.rreal.org/phebe100>) for an exciting gift of light and life to the people of Liberia.

Mary Jo Mettler



THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH

I am certain that in heaven there will be no one who thirst or hungers. When we pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" we are praying that no one will hunger or thirst. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO GAVE ELCA GOOD GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS. This was a little bit of heaven breaking into earth, certainly for those who will receive these gifts.

Rob Bell in his book, "Love Wins" says
 "Around a billion people in the world today do not have access to clean water. People will have access to clean water in the age to come, and so working for clean water access for all is participating now in the life of the age to come." Working to feed the hungry, heal the sick, welcome the stranger, visit the prisoner is also participating in the life of the age to come.

Thanks to the generosity of Salem members a total of \$1049 was given for ELCA Good Gifts.

The following were the gifts given:

Chicks
 Food for child orphaned by HIV or AIDS
 School fees and uniform for a girl
 Support for a young adult in global mission (*for one day*)
 Goats
 Stock a backpack with food
 Honey bees
 Pigs
 Share of a cow
 School supplies for a child
 Month of food (*for a child orphaned by HIV or AIDS*)
 Clinic visit for a child
 Vaccinations for a child
 Six water jugs
 Grove of 10 fruit-tree seedlings
 Give where needed most

Thank you for your generosity.
 Larry Nelson and Hunger and Justice Action Team

Want to keep up with what Salem Ministry Team are doing?

Check out Salem Team Minutes and Council minutes in the church office in binders marked with the team minutes on the counter near Pastor Trish's office OR on the bulletin board near the Conference Room.

We've Moved

In order to declutter Salem's entryway and create an unobstructed view into our beautiful sanctuary, we moved the information formerly found on the kiosks, and community information and flyers into the hallway just off the sanctuary.

Thank you to Salem are also posted near the women's bathroom and information about Salem's council and ministry teams are posted on the bulletin board by the Conference Room down the hall.

1ST COMMUNION CLASS

Churches of the ELCA have various histories and practices regarding the age to which children should begin receiving communion. The ELCA document *The Use and Means of Grace* notes that

“There is no command from our Lord regarding the age at which people should be...

first communed” (38B) and “Although no particular age for first communion is prescribed by *The Use and Means of Grace*, one guideline is offered. Because admission to the Sacrament [Holy Communion] is **by invitation of the Lord** to the baptized, ‘baptized children begin to commune on a regular basis at a time determined through mutual conversation that includes the pastor, the child, and the parents or sponsors involved, within the accepted practices of the congregation’ (37 and 37C).

We are offering a First Communion Class for baptized children or adults who would like to begin receiving the bread (body) and wine/grape juice (blood) of Christ in Holy Communion.

1ST COMMUNION CLASS will be SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH
10AM – NOON

CELEBRATION OF 1ST COMMUNION SUNDAY will be APRIL 2ND
9AM WORSHIP

Please call Pastor Trish if you have any questions.

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Call the church office (218.363.2011) to sign up.



Fearless Sowing

by Marcia Shetler






Investing our resources for the sake of the kingdom is risky. It takes courage. As we sow the seeds of our time, talent, and treasure, some will fall on deaf ears. Others will fall on ears which are somewhat receptive. And our resources will be sown in places where some will accept them and use them and benefit from them until the worldly attitudes of society creep up around them. We will be disappointed, frustrated, even ridiculed at times.

But thanks to God, sometimes our resources will be accepted by deep, receptive, productive people. Some will receive our investments of time, talent, and treasure and happily accept them and use them and benefit from them—and produce fruit for the kingdom because of our investments. And because of our willingness to seek out the best investments of our resources, the kingdom of God will have an unbelievable harvest.

How would you like to get a 30-, 60-, or 100-fold return on the seed you plant in your garden this spring? Better yet, how would you like to get a 30-, 60-, or 100-fold return on the investment you put in the bank? Yes, that’s a 3,000, 6,000 or 10,000 percent interest rate! It’s not possible to get such interest rates at the bank. But it is possible when it comes to the kingdom of God!

Think about how God is calling you to sow seeds for the kingdom. Are you sowing with an attitude of defeatism or with resilience? Are you sowing haphazardly or with purpose?

This stewardship story is from the Fearless Generosity theme materials. The Fearless Generosity theme is based on Ephesians 3:20-21 and explores how God has blessed us more abundantly than we can imagine.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1 4:00pm Adult Bible Study 5:00-6:00pm WATW Meal 6:30pm Confirmation Class	2 9:30am Quilting Party 9:30am Property Team Meeting	3 8:45am Staff Meeting 9:00am Bone Builders 9:30am EMT Meeting	4
5 9:00am Communion Worship 10:00am Coffee and Fellowship 11:00am - 1:00pm Sunday School Souper Bowl Sunday	6 1:00pm Busy Needles	7 9:00am (co-ed) Bone Builders 3:00pm Pastor's Text Study	8 9:30am WMT Meeting 4:00pm Adult Bible Study 5:00-6:00pm WATW Meal 6:30pm Confirmation Class	9 9:30am Quilting Party 6:30pm LMT Meeting at S. Felton's	10 8:45am Staff Meeting 9:00am Bone Builders 9:30am Stewardship Team Meeting	11
12 9:00am Worship 10:00am Coffee and Fellowship	13 1:00pm Busy Needles	14 9:00am Bone Builders 9:30am SMT Meeting 1:00pm Ruth Circle 3:00pm Pastor's Text Study 	15 4:00pm Adult Bible Study 5:00-6:00pm WATW Meal 6:30pm Confirmation Class	16 9:30am Quilting Party 4:30pm SLC Meeting	17 8:45am Staff Meeting 9:00am Bone Builders	18
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26 9:00am Worship 10:00am Coffee and Fellowship 2:00pm Living Waters Conference Annual Meeting In Grand Rapids 	27 1:00pm Busy Needles	28 9:00am (co-ed) Bone Builders 3:00pm Pastor's Text Study				

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Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm

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Rooted in Christ
to Love, Grow & Serve

Salem Lutheran Church Ministry Teams

Servant Leadership Council (SLC)

Don Falls, President

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Sara Felton, Secretary

Jan Stadtherr

Ardis Aagard, Treasurer

Dennis Zuelke

Executive Management Team (EMT)

SLC President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

Learning Ministry Team (LMT)

Beth Tobiason, Facilitator & Council Liaison

Resource Ministry Team (RMT)

Ardis Aagard, Facilitator

Dave Trampe, Council Liaison

Serving Ministry Team (SMT)

Barb Anderson, Council Liaison

Dennis Zuelke, Council Liaison

Worship Ministry Team (WMT)

Jan Stadtherr, Facilitator & Council Liaison

ALL are welcome to join any of our ministry teams. If you are interested in any of the areas listed above or have questions about how each team serves, please contact one of the team leaders listed above or call the church office.

Join us for
Worship
Sundays at 9am
All are welcome here!