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It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to God almighty and merciful, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

We hear these familiar words weekly as we give thanks and prepare our hearts and minds to receive, to participate in, the meal that provides sustenance for our spirit; that is the body and blood of our Lord and Savior. And we have much to be thankful for.

We give thanks for our confirmands, Grace, Kate, Kole and Macy . . . let their love be a blessing to others as they journey forward in faith.

We give thanks for the heart of Salem; for all who serve by volunteering for events; all who lend their time to maintain our building and grounds; for all who contribute financially and/or by sharing of their time and talents to support Salem's ministries; for our staff and volunteers who walk this path of faith with children and adults; for our musicians and all who help each week to prepare our worship.

We give thanks that God has given us hearts of love and compassion. We give thanks for God's mercy and love for us. We give thanks for our salvation. This is our hope and assurance.

In this season of Thanksgiving and as we recognize this national holiday, let us give thanks for the freedom we have been given through Christ Jesus. This freedom is our foundation; it is the place from where all blessings flow; to us and through us to others.

We give thanks for the saints who no longer walk this leg of the journey; and who still abide in our hearts, even as we know they abide always in God's love.

*God's Peace,
Pastor Sue*

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Jessica Clark

STEWARDSHIP

Mandy Bergeson

PASTOR

Sue Hoff



Thanksgiving Service and PIE NIGHT!

Join us on Tuesday, November 26 for our annual Thanksgiving service and Pie Night.

Worship at 6:00PM

Pie and Coffee at 7:00PM

Sign up sheets to provide pie are at the back door!

Thank you for your contributions!

Summary of Church Council Meeting October 16, 2024

Attending: Jon Gustafson, David Long, Nancy Patterson, Deb Kronfeld, Jessica Clark, Kim Luder, Pastor Sue Hoff, Mandy Bergeson, Miranda Luder, Steve Morford

Absent: Camiel VanErstvelde, Becky VanErstvelde

Guests: Rita Gustafson, Universal Church Directories Representative

Called to order at 6:35PM

Devotions by Deb

Minutes were approved via email.

Going forward Jon would like the Council to spend 10-15 minutes on visions for future Presentation by Rita Gustafson. We agreed to proceed.

Presentation by Universal Church Directories. Motion to proceed passed

Pastor's Report – Nothing additional

President's Report – Comments on Sunday meeting with Moline / RI churches at Augie

Vice President - Nothing additional

Treasurer - Nothing additional

Secretary - Bell Choir funding

Committee Reports:

Stewardship – Envelopes and Stewardship letters are out

Witness – No report

Service – CROP Walk – 27 walkers, \$1219 raised

Learning – No report

Youth – No report

Worship – No report

Property – Report on furnaces and generators

Old Business

New Business

Deb will be gone for the November 10th meeting. Will show Pastor how to record meeting.

Pastor Sue moved to adjourn, Jessica seconded, Motion passed

Lord's prayer was said

Meeting adjourned at 8:21PM

Respectfully submitted

Deb Kronfeld

Council Secretary

Youth News

Sunday School begins September 15th, 9:45-10:30AM

Beginner's (up to Kindergarten) and **Elementary** Sunday School (Kindergarten thru 6th grade)

During the month of September, the Elementary age Sunday School will learn about Jesus and the Bible through games, snacks and science experiments.

Jr. High/High School SUNDAY'S COOL! (7th grade thru 12th grade)

This is our most important weekly gathering, and we meet in the Youth Room. Come for a great time of fellowship and hands-on learning of God's word.

Thursday Nights at Salem

Teen Drop In (6:00-7:00PM) – 6th grade & up. Youth are welcome to “drop-in” anytime between 6:00-7:00PM for a laid back, come as you are, environment to play games, ping pong, and just hang out with friends.

CROP WALK 2024

27 people walk to fight hunger and hurricane relief

Over \$1,200 was raised to support the Salem team!





Chili Luncheon and Bake Sale



The chili luncheon and bake sale was a rousing success! We served 67 lunches, and between lunches and bake sale we raised \$900.00.



A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone on the committee, all the people the baked and donated, and especially those that ate and purchased sweets to take home.

SALEM IS THE BEST!





Confirmation 2024
Congratulations to:
Macy McCurdy
Kate Woomert
Grace Bergeson
Kole Wood



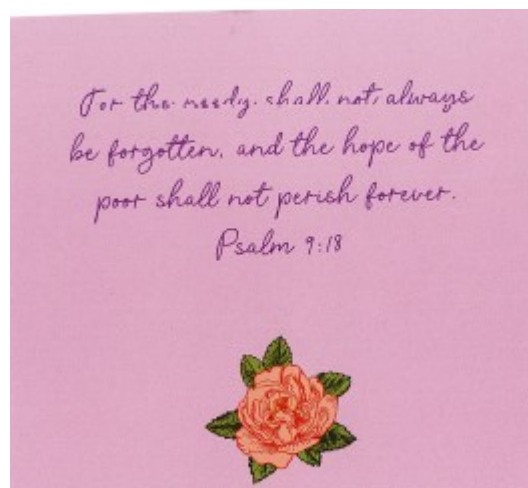
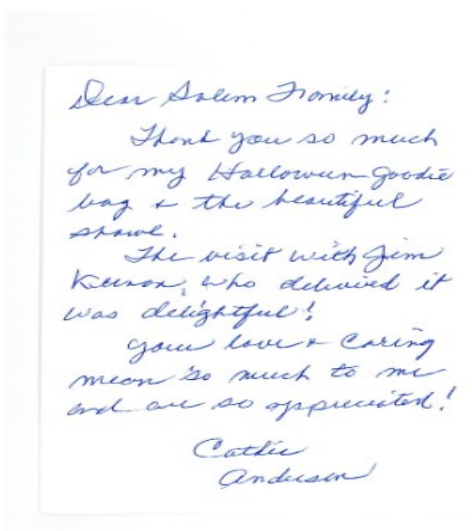


To the Veterans of Salem -

*Thank you for your
service!*



Salem members met at Augustana with leadership teams from Trinity, First Moline, St. John's, Calvary, St. James and First, Rock Island to discuss the future of the Moline / Rock Island churches.





Samantha Cramer	11/1
Mitch Bergeson	11/4
Wayne Thompson	11/4
Maryell Cox	11/6
Linda Graflund	11/9
Pete Davidson	11/11
Lisa Starofsky	11/13
Deborah Thompson	11/13
Janet Bender	11/14
Heather Roelens	11/16
Todd Bender	11/19
Asta Gustafson	11/20
Rebecca Wilburn	11/20
Daniel Tollerud	11/21
Gretel Hengst	11/22
Wayne Anderson	11/23
Darren Staes	11/27
Barbara Craver	11/28
Jackson Otten	11/29
Sally Krantz	11/30
Catherine Anderson	11/30
Jameson Clark	11/30

IN LOVING
memory

In Loving Memory of Curt Tagtmeier

Given by....

Tom and Beth Tagtmeier

Karin Martin

In Loving Memory of Ron Lindgren

Given by.....

Jerry Hardin and Barb Feik

Linda Graflund

Karen and Frank Ege

Bonnie Casper



SERENITY CIRCLE

will meet Monday, October 2

at 1:00PM in

The Lounge

All ladies of Salem are welcome!

Stewardship Statistics

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Sept Actual	Sept Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income	\$13,484.14	\$14,485.86	\$140,966.79	\$145,069.34
Expenses	\$22,284.01	\$25,637.07	\$193,574.34	\$213,182.56
Net Income	(\$8,799.87)	(\$11,151.21)	(\$52,607.53)	(\$68,113.32)

A T T E N D A N C E

Date	Sunday	Public	Private	YouTube	Total
Sept 1	33	53	31	26	143
Sept 8	49	35	32	20	136
Sept 15	74	43	28	16	161
Sept 22	50	35	38	16	139
Sept 29	65	0	0	10	75

Acolytes - November 2024

Summer vacation for Acolytes.
Duties will be handled by the
Assisting Minister.

If you are not able to acolyte on your
scheduled week, please make
arrangements with another acolyte.
Thank you

Altar Guild / Worship November 2024

Paraments - Darlene Hann
Communion Set up - Rick Jones

Greeters - 10:45 Service

Nov 3 Suzanne Witcher

Nov 10

Nov 17 Kathy Hotchkiss

Nov 24 Becky VanErstvelde

Nov 28 Rick Jones

Assisting Ministers - October 2024

Sunday	Assistant
Nov 3	David Long
Nov 10	Cathy Bigelow
Nov 17	Nancy Patterson
Nov 24	Jon Gustafson

Salem Lutheran Church

1724 15th Street
Moline, IL 61265
309-764-5614

www.salemmoline.org

**Worship:
Sunday**

Fellowship: 9:45am

Service: 10:45

Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday
8:00AM to 12:00PM

Last, But Not Least....

Please make sure you have your 2025 pledge turned in by November 17. There are forms at the back entrance. Put your completed form in the treasure chest at the back door or back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

Dear Salem Lutheran Church member,

As we continue our journey together as a church family, I am reminded of the many ways God has blessed each of us. Through his grace, we are united in faith and called to serve one another and our community with love. Today, I am writing to ask for your partnership in this ongoing mission. Salem Lutheran Church is inviting you to contribute in three specific ways:

Your Time

We ask you to consider how you can dedicate some of your time to the ministries of our church. Whether it's participating in worship services, helping youth programs, joining a Bible study group, or serving our local community.

Your Talents

God has blessed each of us with different talents—skills that can make a difference in the lives of others. Perhaps you are gifted in teaching, music, organizing events, or working with your hands.

Your Treasures

Our church is sustained through the generosity of our members, who give faithfully to support its ministries, youth programs, and operations. If you are able, we ask that you consider contributing financially to the work of Salem Lutheran Church. Every gift, no matter the size, helps us fulfill our mission to share God's love and serve those in need.

We ask that you consider increasing your donation, fill out your pledge card or go to our website <https://salemmoline.org/giving> to donate. Also, please fill out a time and talent sheet for each of your family members. If you would like more information or are unsure how best to serve, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Together, we can accomplish great things.

In Christ's Service,

Mandy Bergeson, Stewardship