

## ***Holy Spirit, Come***

***"There's something happening here . . . But what it is ain't exactly clear"***

***(Stephen Stills)***

*For a child of the 1960's this song may bring back not too distant memories of a time where significant social change was just on the horizon. Something was simmering, brewing. If you lived during the ensuing years, the 60's and 70's, you witnessed great social change and upheaval over civil rights, women's rights, corruption and war. The world has changed vastly since then. But there's still something happening here.*

*In the face of uncertainty and unrest, there exists a clear and present reality. That is, despite our worries and unrest, our God, the God of peace and love is here in the midst of the fray. Our God is not a remote being or merely a hope to be realized some day. God the Holy Spirit, meets us where we are; fills us and sustains us; is present with us and in us every moment of every day; blesses us with abundant gifts that we may be a blessing to others. I pray that we remember this always.*

*There is something happening here. This month we will worship as one body of Christ with the eight Moline / Rock Island ELCA congregations; all our neighbors, all our siblings in Christ. We will gather as the people of Jerusalem gathered at Pentecost . . . and all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit be in our midst on that day, filling us, allowing us to begin seeing and knowing one another and the needs of the communities around us with clarity. On this day the Moline-Rock Island Task Force will be commissioned and Pastor Jose Pilar Cabrera, of San Jose Obrero, will be installed.*

*May God's Holy Spirit light our path and may we in all of our endeavors remain steadfast in God's love as we follow the footsteps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

*In Peace, Pastor Sue*





**PRESIDENT**

Jon Gustafson

**VICE PRESIDENT**

David Long

**TREASURER**

Nancy Patterson

**SECRETARY**

Deb Kronfeld

**LEARNING**

Miranda Luder

**PROPERTY**

Steve Morford

**WORSHIP**

Becky VanErstvelde

**SERVICE**

Kim Luder

**YOUTH**

Camiel VanErstvelde

**WITNESS**

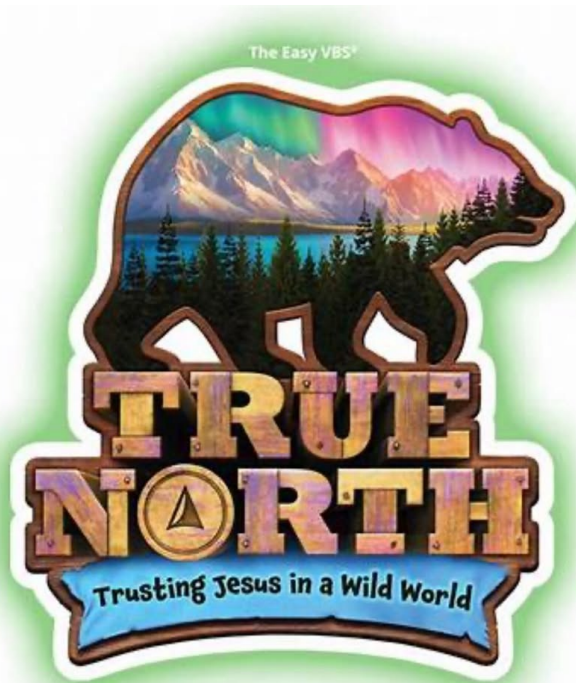
Jessica Clark

**STEWARDSHIP**

Mandy Bergeson

**PASTOR**

Sue Hoff



Join us on a wild adventure through the Alaskan tundra as we explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Point kids to our "True North"—JESUS!

**Vacation Bible School**

**July 7-11, 2025**

**9:00AM-12:00Noon**

**Ages 3-7th Grade**

**Registration is now open!**

Follow the link below to register

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0QbNzsPE8iZSA3Aylj0KIDtYzFu240hIbZV4S5cDTUHNWlw/viewform?pli=1>

## **05/15/25 RRO Summary of Council Meeting Minutes**

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

**Absent:** Becky VanErstvelde, Camiel VanErstvelde

Meeting called to order at 5:37PM

Devotions done by Nancy

### **Pastor's Report:**

LSSI, Pathways, AED, Laura

### **President's Report:**

Goals for the summer

Complete ceiling of duct work (roof leaks). Steve signed contract for \$14,000 with Peterson Plumbing and Heating. No start date.

Generator is in and paid for. Should we put a fence around it?

Bids on AV system for Sanctuary – what is needed? SAVANT meeting?

Complete photo directory

RIC Association – Welcome Statement – Vote at Congregational Meeting. June 1 – visitors from churches already gone through

Pathways – 2-3 other churches from Monmoth, Cambridge. Team members?

Jim Kernan

Wayne Thompson

Jon Whitcomb

Bonnie Casper

Linda Davidson

Mandy Bergeson

Jon Gustafson

Wendy Hilton-Morrow

Becky Leuck

Ben Leuck

Drew Klocke

### **Vice President's Report:**

Directory, Picnic

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Scholarship

### **Administration Report:**

Dishwasher, Stove vent

### **Committee Reports:**

**Stewardship:** In-Kind reporting

**Property:** Fresh Air vent, Elevator phone.

**Service:** No report

**Witness:** End of year report

### **New Business:**

#### **Things to pass to new Council:**

Repair Auditorium Ceiling, Computer AV, Constitution, Annual Day of Service

### **Upcoming:**

June Council – NO Meeting

June 8 – Centennial Hall for Service with 7 other congregations

June 12 – Pathways Kick Off Meeting 5:30PM

June 13-14 – Synod Assembly

June 22 – Congregational Meeting

Volunteer Celebration

July Council Meeting – Old and New Council

Dave moved to adjourn, Deb seconded. Motion passed.

Lord's prayer recited.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Kronfeld

Church Council Secretary

## Youth News



## Children's Service

May 18, 2025



**The future of Salem -  
Right here in our children.  
Great job done by all!**

**Sunday School,  
Wednesday Night Drop-In and  
Children's Activities  
will return in the Fall -  
Have a great summer!**

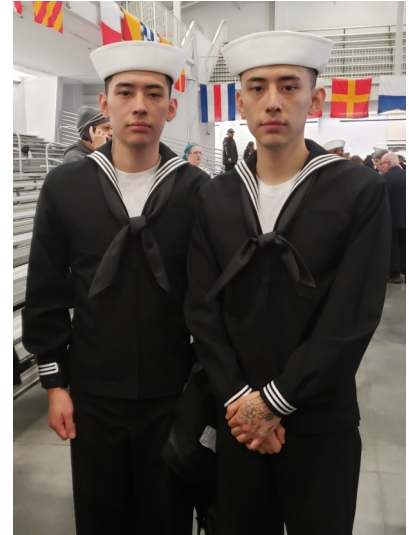






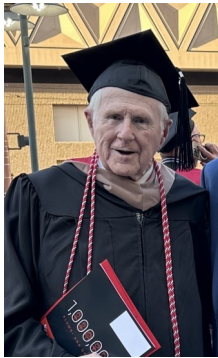
## Salem 2025 Graduates

### Best of Luck in your futures!



**Anthuan and Cobi  
Valentinn.**

US Navy Boot Camp.  
Will be stationed out of  
San Diego.  
Parents are Pastor Sue  
and Natalie Hoff.



**Dick Fislar**

University of  
Phoenix, Master  
of Business  
Administration



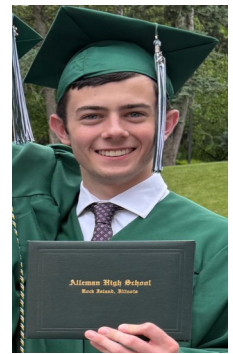
**Lizzie Dail**

Moline High  
School.  
Plans to attend  
Black Hawk for a  
year then  
Wisconsin  
Platteville to study  
Veterinary Science.  
Parents are Lisa  
and Zach Dail.



**Reagan Elizabeth  
Lee**

University of  
Connecticut in Pre  
-Med. Going to  
medical school to  
get Doctor of  
Osteopathic  
Medicine.  
Grandparents are  
Wayne and Debb  
Thompson.



**Noah Kronfeld**

Alleman High  
School. Plans to  
attend Black  
Hawk and then  
transfer to  
Western Illinois.  
Grandma is Deb  
Kronfeld.



## Honoring our Swedish Heritage

Thank you to the Tillberg family for their wonderful donations

Thank you also to Nadyne Stockhecke, Linda Ontiveros, Jon Whitcomb and the Thursday Morning Crew for all their work.



Sunday, June 22

After worship

## Congregational Meeting



Election of Council  
RIC Welcome Statement  
Vote

Pack the church for group  
photo for directory

Be sure to come!



Trisha Gustafson	6/1
Andrew Beierlein	6/4
Dean Johnson	6/5
Jaylen Tillberg	6/6
Jon Whitcomb	6/7
JoAnn Wolff	6/7
Nathan Tillberg	6/8
Selah Jagers	6/8
Carol Johnson	6/9
Nancy Lindstrom	6/9
Annette Dietz	6/14
Maureen Archibald	6/16
Ainsley Leuck	6/17
Lindsey Gidel	6/17
David Luder	6/18
Kim Luder	6/19
Josh Oswald	6/19
Tracy Fausett	6/24
Sally Patterson	6/24
Robert Stockhecke	6/24
Michael Locander	6/26
Matthew Morrow	6/28
Riley Leuck	6/30
Jeffrey Lind	6/30

## Memorials Received - May 2025

In Loving Memory of Betty Pyevich

Given by.....Karen and Frank Ege,  
Bob and Nadyne Stockhecke,  
Dick and Margaret Castle, Darlene  
Hann, Bev and Carl Meier, Jim and  
Kristi Gibson, Ed Connolly, Bud and  
Marsha Walters, Sean and Anne  
Goodman, Jim and Marti Kernan,  
Loryann Eis, Linda Davidson, Steve  
and Eileen Pyevich, Nancy Pyevich,  
Tom Atkinson and Becky DeBlaey,  
Crow Valley Surgery Center, Elana,  
Brian, and Grant Engelkes, Eli and  
Linnea Pyevich, Brian, Kristy, Lily and  
Lauren Pyevich, Shirley Duncan, The  
Binneboese Family, Darrell and Dawn  
Rude, Ann Weeks, Linda Graflund,  
John and Bonnie Lartz, Barb Hugill,  
Dean and Cathy Maupin, Bonnie  
Casper and family, Linda Maag, Julie  
Stone, Roger and Linda Lundgren,  
Melody Schnell, Bob and Linda Miner,  
Kathy Penca, Patty and Bill Schaeffer,  
Mary Ann and Rod Brown, Colleen  
McSparin



### SERENITY CIRCLE

will meet Monday, June 2  
at 12:30 to carpool to go to Lunch!  
LaHerradura Mexican Grill Coal Valley

All ladies of Salem are welcome!

## Stewardship Statistics

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Apr Actual	Apr Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income	\$18,002.57	\$12,044.18	\$67,312.27	\$55,510.95
Expenses	\$20,193.10	\$25,072.54	\$85,458.33	\$91,604.58
Net Income	(\$2,190.53)	(\$13,028.36)	(\$18,146.06)	(\$36,093.63)

### A T T E N D A N C E

Date	Sunday	Public	Private	YouTube	Total
Apr 6	48	59	27	5	139
Apr 13	57	89	32	5	183
Apr 20	137	59	77	4	277
Apr 27	88	65	49	4	206

### Altar Flower Sponsor Schedule

#### June 2025

June 1	The Patterson Daughters
June 8	AUGUSTANA
June 15	Annette Dietz
June 22	Jon & Rita Gustafson
June 29	Becky & Tom VanErstvelde

### Altar Guild / Worship June 2025

Paraments -

Communion Set up - Deb Kronfeld

#### Greeters

June 1	Allison Senkbeil
June 8	AUGUSTANA
June 15	Rebecca VanErstvelde
June 22	Allison Senkbeil
June 29	Rick Jones

### Assisting Ministers - June 2025

Sunday	Assistant
June 1	Nancy Patterson
June 8	AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
June 15	Jim Kernan
June 22	Becky Potenberg
June 29	Jim Kernan

### Salem Lutheran Church

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

[www.salemmoline.org](http://www.salemmoline.org)

#### Worship: Sunday

Fellowship: 9:45am  
Service: 10:45

#### Office Hours:

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



## Salem Day of Service T-Shirts

We are going to support the LSSI Golf Outing on Saturday, September 13. We are using this as our annual ELCA "God's Work Our Hands" Day of Service.

T-Shirts can be ordered at a cost of \$15.00 and baseball caps are \$25.00

Signup sheets are at the back door.

**ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY JUNE 29.**

They are in need of golfers and volunteers - so if you did either at our outings, please consider helping LSSI have a successful outing

Please see page 10 of the newsletter or posters around the church for more information about the golf outing itself.

## *HIGH TEA THANK YOU*

On behalf of the Salem High Tea Committee I would like to offer a huge THANK YOU to everyone that participated in making the event a success again this year!! We could not have done it without you!!!

We raised over \$2000 toward the new sound system!!

With much gratitude,  
Chris Castle

Mark your calendars  
now!

September 28, 2025

12:00Noon - 4:00PM

TRIVIA at Salem

Get your team together!

# *Last, But Not Least....*

## **Attention Salem Golfers and volunteers!**

As we are not having our golf outing this year, we want to throw our support behind the LSSI Golf Outing. Please see the information below, get your foursome registered, or sign up to volunteer, and have some fall fun!

**Registration due by August 29.**

**Thank you!**

A graphic for the LSSSI Golf Outing. At the top, the LSSSI logo (a blue cross with a circle in the center) is followed by the text "Lutheran Social Services of Illinois" in blue. Below this is a cartoon character of a golf ball with a face, wearing blue gloves and shoes, holding a golf club and giving a thumbs up. The background shows a golf course with green hills and a white flag on a green. A red banner on the left says "2nd Annual". Below the character, the text "Chip in Fore Children" is in large black letters, and "Charity Golf Outing" is in large green letters. Below that, "Saturday, September 13, 2025" and "1 p.m. Shotgun Start" are in blue. A red banner says "Register your team by April 30, 2025 and receive 20 free raffle tickets for your team." Below this, the event details are listed: "Four-Person Scramble, \$300/Team", "Golf Cart, Lunch, and Goodie Bag Included", and "Raffle Prizes & Games on Golf Course". The location is "Highland Springs Golf Course", "9500 35th Street W, Rock Island, IL 61201". A QR code is on the right. At the bottom, it says "Join fellow golfers, foster parents, and community members for a day of friendly competition for a cause. Funds raised will benefit local foster care programs." and "Visit [LSSI.org/Golf](https://LSSI.org/Golf) or scan the QR code to learn more and register." and "Questions? Contact Andrea McClean at 309.373.3728".

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**2nd Annual**

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