



Parish Pipeline

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

March 2025

Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, March 29

Come one, come all. On Saturday March 29th we will be having our annual SPAGHETTI DINNER and game night. We will have grace from 6:00 to 6:05 and then dinner thereafter. You are welcome to invite prospective members, friends or relatives. From 7:00 or thereabout we'll have a group activity, then fun and games (bring your favorite). You can also just converse and experience fellowship with other members or guests.

There is no charge for this activity, BUT you do need to sign up in the narthex.



Spaghetti Dinner

Bible Study Schedule

2 March 2025 9:00 AM The Biblical Lessons of Transfiguration
5 March 2025 No Sunday Preview-Ash Wed
9 March 2025 Psalm 91 and Seeking Refuge in God with Paul Miller
12 March 2025 No Sunday Preview
16 March 2025 No Bible Study
23 March 2025 The Biblical Lessons of the Annunciation
26 March 2025 Sunday Lessons Preview (Zoom)
30 March 2025 No Bible Study
6 April Preparing for Holy Week and its Lessons
13 April Holy Thursday and the Lord's Supper
20 April No Class
27 April No Class



Sunday Morning Bible Study

Thank you to the congregation for the wonderful and generous monetary Christmas Bonus!
It is a great feeling knowing my work and music is appreciated!

Theresa Lee

Thank you for the prayers and cards during my illness. After many doctor visits, tests, I was diagnosed with cancer. Prayers were heard and I was blessed. My surgeon gave me a clean bill of health. I still need time to get myself back to normal. Can't wait to get back to seeing you all again at church. Thank You with Love.

Lorna Ravegum

Thank you to the congregation for the many donations to "Souper Bowl Sunday" which benefits EASS. Our committee is extremely blessed by your generosity.

Social Ministry Committee

I want to thank Pastor Jeff, Eddie Adams, Judy Kreutzberger, Faith Shiffer, and Beth Kimmel for the card expressing the sentiment "At our meeting on Friday, Membership Care, kept you in our thoughts and prayers. Please know you are thought of often and will be a part of our personal daily prayers. Thinking of you." This card means so much to me and I want to thank all the above-mentioned people for making my days *and* nights (I read it often).

Diane Morris

*Ash
Wednesday*

**March 5
7:00 PM**

Imposition of Ashes

Salem Lutheran Preschool for Fall 2025

preschool registration



Salem Lutheran Preschool is now taking registrations for Fall 2025. 3 and 4 year old classes are available.

To register or for more information, call or email the church office. 717-733-6646 office@salemephrata.org

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Worship - 10:00 AM Sunday
7:00 PM Thursday

The Rev. Jeffrey H. Goodman,
Pastor
(717) 725-0717 (cell)

Jean Wilhelm, newsletter editor

Due date for the April newsletter is
March 16.

Blood Bank

The local donation center is located at
Ephrata Diagnostic Center,
446 North Reading Rd., Ephrata.
Call 717-733-3200 for an
appointment. The hours are as
follows:

Monday: 8 AM—5 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:
12:15 PM—8:45 PM
Saturday: 8 AM—12 PM
Friday and Sunday: CLOSED

**Please consider helping in this extremely important
endeavor.**



Dear Saints,



Grace, mercy and peace be unto you in the holy Name of Jesus our Saviour. Soon we will begin our sixteenth Lenten journey to Easter together here at Salem Church. We will begin of course, on Ash Wednesday which is 5 March 2025 at 7:00 PM. At that service, we will hear again the exhortation:

Brothers and sisters: God created us to experience joy in communion with him, to love all humanity, and to live in harmony with all of his creation. But sin separates us from God, our neighbors, and creation, and so we do not enjoy the life our Creator intended for us. Also, by our sin we grieve our Father, who does not desire us to come under his judgment, but to turn to him and live.

As disciples of the Lord Jesus we are called to struggle against everything that leads us away from love of God and neighbor. **Repentance, fasting, prayer, and works of love—the discipline of Lent—help us to wage our spiritual warfare. I invite you, therefore, to commit yourselves to this struggle and confess your sins, asking our Father for strength to persevere in your Lenten discipline.**

It's called spiritual warfare for a reason. To carry these things out during an entire season (remember Sundays are Resurrection Days and thus the Lenten discipline is lifted) is tough. That's the point. It's not that we are doing Lent but Lent is done to us. It shows us how we are unable in any way to carry out or fulfill the law. We all will fall short. I want to encourage to stay with the Lenten disciplines even when you fail. It's designed to show you failure. Pick it up the next day. Some things to consider for your Lenten discipline:

- Consider fasting on Fridays, the day of our Lord's crucifixion. Perhaps skip a meal or have a lesser meal. Fish on Fridays is an old custom and perhaps you may want to consider abstaining from meat on Fridays as a discipline. Consider fasting before coming to the Holy Communion. You will find yourself hungering for our Lord Christ in a new way.
- Study your Small Catechism. "The Small Catechism guides us into the heart of the Holy Scriptures, for it is, as the Formula of Concord (one of our Confessional Documents in the Book of Concord) would come to call it, "a Bible of the Laity, in which everything is summarized that is treated in detail in Holy Scripture and that is necessary for a Christian to know for salvation."
- Read one of the Gospels over the Lenten season. Consider using the Lutheran Study Bible from Concordia Publishing House or the English Standard Version Study Bible to aid you in your study.
- Build into your day prayer. Get up a little bit earlier and pray the Morning Prayer from the Small Catechism and at night the Evening Prayers. Pray during your meals as you find in your Small Catechism. "A Christian without prayer is just as impossible as a living person without a pulse." Martin Luther

Come Worship the Lord

10:00 AM Holy Communion

The Day and Liturgy	The Lessons
March 2 Transfiguration of Our Lord	Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36
March 9 First Sunday in Lent	Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13
March 16 Second Sunday in Lent	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35
March 23 Third Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9
March 30 Fourth Sunday in Lent	Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



Thursday Evening Worship

7:00 PM

March 6
March 13
March 20
March 27

The Women of Salem will hold a luncheon on Tuesday, March 18, at 12 noon. We will meet in the party room at Udder Choice Restaurant, located at 1812 West Main St., Ephrata.

Each lady will order from the menu, and be responsible for the cost.

Why not join us for a pleasant and enjoyable time, in fellowship and relaxation.

A sign up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. We need to have an accurate count by Sunday, March 16.

Ladies! Day Out



Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Calendar

March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 8:30am Choir 9:00am Bible study Chapel 10:00am Holy Communion	24 9:00am Preschool 5:00pm TOPS FH	25 9:00am Preschool	26 9:00am Preschool	27 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Holy Communion	28 9:00am Preschool	1
2 8:30am Choir 9:00am Bible study Chapel 10:00am Holy Communion 11:15am Fellowship Time 4:00pm Pre-trip to Germany meal FH	3 9:00am Preschool 5:00pm TOPS FH	4 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Church Council MP	5 Ash Wednesday 9:00am Comforter Knitting MP 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Imposition of Ashes	6 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Holy Communion	7 9:00am Preschool	8
9 8:30am Choir 9:00am Bible study Chapel 10:00am Holy Communion	10 9:00am Preschool 1:00pm Social Ministry Rm. 6 5:00pm TOPS FH	11 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Fellowship Committee Rm. 6	12 9:00am Preschool	13 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Holy Communion	14 9:00am Preschool	15 9:00am Managing Motherhood
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30 8:30am Choir 10:00am Holy Communion	31 9:00am Preschool 5:00pm TOPS FH	1 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Church Council MP	2 9:00am Comforter Knitting MP 9:00am Preschool	3 9:00am Preschool 7:00pm Holy Communion	4 9:00am Preschool	5



Birthdays & Anniversaries This Month!

Birthdays

- 1 Judy Kauffman
- 15 Randy Wanner
- 20 Nathan Kimmel
- 27 Cindy Colton
- 28 Laurel Kluck

Anniversaries

- 12 Paul and Nikky Feight
- 26 Brad and Deb Lauderman

Managing Motherhood

Donations of the following items would be appreciated:

- Diapers, size 6
- Pull ups 4T-5T, boys and girls
- Baby shampoo and wash
- Shampoo/conditioner (no coconut scent)
- Bar soap
- Body wash
- Sanitary napkins
- Tampons, regular and super



Sylvia Boyer, Wilma Eberly, Diane

Morris, Lorna Ravegum, Paul Wechter, Ruth Winters, Noretta Burke (family of Charles Kreutzberger), Keith Dussinger (friend of Mike Herr), Beverly Flickinger (friend of Judy Kauffman), Jeff Kratz (family of Nathan and Deb Hansell), Dale Manspeaker (Judy Kreutzberger's brother), Karen McCuiston (Diane Morris' sister), Dave Musser (friend of Mike Herr), Dennis Rowe (friend of Phil Kauffman), Katherine Calderon Smith (friend of Kreutzbergers), Jaime Rank (family of Mark and Connie Ditzler), Tom and Joanna Ferguson (Judy Kauffman's cousins)

Presented by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

_____ Lilies @ \$9.00 \$_____

If you would like to place a lily in church in celebration of the glorious resurrection of our Lord, please fill out this form by **April 13**. The cost is \$9.00 per plant. Place the form and payment in an envelope and place in the offering plate, or mail it to the church.

After Sunday, April 20 you are asked to take your lily home to enjoy or share with someone.



Easter Lilies

March	2	9	16	23	30
Acolyte	Evan Goodman	John Keller	Nicholas Keller	Madison Kimmel	Ruth Ulrich
Usher	Nathan Hansell	Perry Wechter	Dennis Kluck	Chuck Rapp	Dan Kiskaddon
Lector	Lisa or Sam Borry	Lisa or Sam Borry	Lisa or Sam Borry	Lisa or Sam Borry	Lisa or Sam Borry
Communion Assistant	Jim Kimmel	Dennis Kluck	Stephen Shiffer	Peter Shiffer	Dale Martin
Altar Care Set up	Edie Sweigart	Edie Sweigart	Edie Sweigart	Edie Sweigart	Edie Sweigart
Altar Care Clean up	Lisa Borry Carol Landis	Lisa Borry Carol Landis	Lisa Borry Carol Landis	Lisa Borry Carol Landis	Lisa Borry Carol Landis

Ash Wednesday March 5 7:00 PM	
Acolyte	John Keller
Usher	Peter Shiffer
Lector	Laurel Kluck
Communion Assistant	Jerry Ulrich

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These are just some things you may want to consider during the Lenten season. If you would like help in this area, please talk with me. If you would like to schedule individual Confession and Holy Absolution, contact me. I would be glad to meet with you privately.

Church Notes:

Some time ago we moved the Bible Study to the Chapel. It seems to be working out well. We hope you can join us for one of our studies in Lent. The Bible Study schedule is located on page 1.

Remember to change your clocks for Sunday 9 March 2025! We will be moving our clocks ahead by one hour.

25 March 2025 is the Annunciation of Our Lord Christ. We will be nine months away from Christmas. Here are the lessons:

- Isaiah 7: 10-14
- Psalms 45: 7-17
- Hebrews 10: 4-10
- St. Luke 1: 26-38

God bless you and keep you dear Saints of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Jeffrey Goodman, Pastor

Salem Lutheran Church
Church Council Minutes
February 4, 2025

Present: D. Millhouse, M. Herr, P. Shiffer, J. Ulrich, J. Keller, C. Rapp,
J. Sutton, Pastor Goodman, E. Adams, P. Wechter, L. Kluck, D. Kluck, N. Lombard

Excused: S. Frymyer

D. Millhouse had devotions.

Motion to accept minutes from the January 7 meeting by M. Herr, second: J. Sutton.
Motion carried.

Motion to accept January Treasurer's report by L. Kluck, second: J. Keller. Motion carried.

The audit was completed on January 31, 2025 and is on file.

Pastor's report on file

Unfinished Business

*The Youth Missioner Task Force will meet in early 2025.

*The Chapel renovation plan is currently on hold.

*Roof repair is scheduled for next week.

New Business

*Discussed possible update of Salem's Mission Statement.

*Motion to have the Membership Care Committee explore getting new furniture in the Narthex
by L. Kluck, second: Pastor Goodman. Motion carried.

*Discussed possibility of AED training.

After the Lord's Prayer the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Millhouse, Secretary

The Committees of Salem Lutheran Church 2025

BUILDING OVERSIGHT	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	FELLOWSHIP
Del Gentzler John Keller, Chairperson Charlie Kreutzberger Paul Miller Jim Sutton	Pastor Goodman Deb Hansell Connie Kirby Paul Miller Edie Sweigart	Mary Binder Lisa Borry, Chairperson Wilma Eberly Stephanie Frymyer Laurel Kluck Judy Kreutzberger Andrea Richard Joanne Stahl Edie Sweigart
FINANCE	MEMBERSHIP CARE	SOCIAL MINISTRY
Dennis Kluck Charlie Kreutzberger Brad Lauderman Perry Wechter	Eddie Adams, Chairperson Pastor Goodman Beth Kimmel Judy Kreutzberger Faith Shiffer	Stephanie Frymyer Judy Kauffman Carol Landis, Co-Chair Joanne Martin Donna Miller Cindy Sutton, Co-Chair
WORSHIP		
Pastor Goodman, Chairperson John Keller Jim Kimmel Theresa Lee Peter Shiffer Jerry Ulrich Edie Sweigart—Altar care Judy Kauffman—Altar care		