

Salem Lutheran Spire

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God's purpose for Salem Lutheran Church is . . .
. . . to share God's love with our neighbors,
through God's Word, our witness, and our actions.



Time with Pastor Tina



Jesus said,". . . [43b]whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, [44] and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. [45] For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." ~ Mark 10:43b-45

The "Dog days of Summer" are upon us. Thankfully we seem to have been given a reprieve from the scorching sun. These last few days we have been blessed with rain and cooler days and nights which are wonderful!

It's hard to believe that public schools will be starting in about three weeks. Salem Preschool has its Back to School Night on Tuesday evening, August 25 at 6. The first day of school for the three year old class is Tuesday, September 8 and first day for the four-year-old class is Wednesday, September 9. We are blessed to start the year with co-teachers, Coby Bloss and Cristina Hardisty.

Grandparents' Sunday and God's Work, Our Hands Sunday are designated for Sunday, September 13. The school back packs will already have been filled on Sunday, August 2, blessed on Sunday, August 9 and delivered to Loganville-Springfield Elementary School on Monday, August 10 so they have them for students at their "Back to School" open house.

Hmmm. I could use some extra hands to help prepare and serve the "Grandparents Brunch" for the Preschool Grandparents on Thursday and Friday, September 17 and 18 from 10:30-11:30. Helpers should arrive about 9-9:30 am to get things ready. Miss Coby and Miss Cristina have already prepared a "program" and craft for grandparents to make with their grandchildren. I've been told this event brings great joy to all who participate.

I'd like to thank everyone who took the time to obtain their Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearances. I think we now have 12 individuals who have their information on file in the church office. I'd also like to thank everyone who took the time to help with the Illumination Station Summer VBS events in June and July. If you didn't get in on the fun you still have Thursday evening, August 13 from 6-8 pm. Would you like to lead games? Maybe the craft? How about the Bible story that evening? Children are sponges when it comes to learning. Things move from one event to another with no time for boredom!

I'd love to have a core group of adults interested in creating a Christian education program at Salem that could meet the needs of our children and their parents. We have the designated space. (Thank you Denny Klinger and Keith Kauffman!) We have the financial means. We have

the required clearances. Now, I'm asking you to join me in planning and bringing back to life youth ministry to "little people" at Salem. Maybe we could brainstorm on a Sunday morning.

What I am offering you are "micro-opportunities" to serve. When I say a "core group" I don't mean the dreaded "COMMITTEE!" I need a group to bounce ideas off of who have a passion to see children and their parents grow in their relationship with God and the church. It helps get the creative juices flowing!

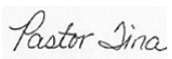
Recently, I have been told that people, "don't want to serve." Yet, I have seen and experienced the generosity of the people of Salem. Jesus said, *"the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* I'm not asking for your life, Jesus already gave His life for each of us. The church, your church just needs some of your time and talents. We have very talented people. I believe the people who do what they do for Salem do it because they find fulfillment and purpose in serving God and their faith family. Mother Teresa said, *"Give your hands to serve, and your hearts to love."* At the same time, I don't want to see those who "seem to be doing it all" get burned out. Remember the late C. Richard Bupp – no one realized ALL he did (besides his role as treasurer) until he was no longer able to do it. Then it was "who did . . . or who took care of . . . ?" Then we gradually had to find ways to fill in those gaps. Micro-oportunities enable you and others to use your gifts in service. Service that brings joy to you and others who will reap the benefits with you.

There are many micro-opportunities to choose from. Back to school night for Preschool? Would anyone like to help with refreshments so the teachers and I can talk with parents? The Annual Yard Sale – come help display and price items or help out one day of the sale or maybe both days? Here's one - what about adult acolytes – until our "little ones" get a bit taller or maybe you could work with one of them.

If you had a negative experience serving in the past please talk to me about it. It's important to build a culture of appreciation and trust. God wants you to serve with a joyful heart and so do I. As we age, we can't do all the things we did when we were younger but by inviting others to help us they too will feel valued and part of this community of faith. Encourage their efforts.

Winston Churchill in his wisdom said, *"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."* I say time and talent are as valuable as money and at times even more so. Mother Teresa said it best, *"Small things done with great love will change the world."* Please prayerfully consider helping to "change the world at Salem" for future generations.

Have a blessed summer and stay safe,



Council Highlights for July 12, 2026



Please Note: *The following summaries provide only a brief overview of the council meeting minutes. Individuals desiring more information should feel free to contact the office for a copy of the full minutes or speak with Pastor Tina Minnich, the Council President, Margo Wright or Council Vice-President, J.R. Rudisill or the individual committee chairperson.*

Treasurer's Report:

Regular envelope giving was quite good in the month of May ($12,900, $3,000 over budget), but less so during the month of June ($7,300, $1,500 under budget).

Worship and Music:

Worship Services of Special Note during June and July at Salem Lutheran

- Thursday, June 11 – The first of three monthly VBS programs during this summer was held. Theme was "Illumination Station - Shining a Light on Who Jesus Really is".
- The bi-monthly Worship in the Woods services began again on June 14 and will continue the second and fourth Sundays of each month through Sunday, September 27.
- Sunday, June 21 – We celebrated Father's Day at today's service. Fathers were provided with red carnations to honor them.
- Sunday, July 5 – We celebrated the 250th birthday of our country at a Southern York County Churches Community service held outside in the Church grove. Around 100 people attended in very nice weather.
- Thursday, July 9 – The second of three monthly VBS programs during this summer was held. Topic was "Jesus is God's Perfect Son – Focus on the Baptism of Jesus". Light dinner served at 6:00 PM. VBS program was from 6:30-8:00 PM.
- Sunday, June 26 – Another Worship in the Woods service will be celebrated this evening at 5:00 PM in the Church Grove.
- Sunday, August 2 – Backpacks with school supplies will be packed during the Sunday school hour between the worship services. These backpacks will be blessed during the following week's worship services on Sunday, August 9.

Stewardship:

- Designated giving for the month of June was to support scholarships for Salem Lutheran Preschool students. $655 was given to support this cause.
- In early July, we had another Sandwich sale to benefit House of Hope York and Mr. Sandy's Veterans Shelter. Total proceeds $644.50.
- Designated giving for the month of July is 'Monetary Donations to Purchase Backpacks and School Supplies for Loganville-Springfield Elementary School'.
- Designated giving for the month of August is for 'Loganville-Springfield Backpack Program (Food and Financial Giving)'.
- Designated giving for the month of September is for 'Monetary Donations for Dallastown Area School District CAT Pack Program'.

Building and Grounds/Grove Building:

- The surge protector on the main electrical panel has been replaced.
- The lights on the parking lot are now working. Lights are being monitored to see that they continue to operate successfully.
- Another bid has been received for the proposed excavation around the Grove building to bury the downspout pipes.
- The refrigerator in the Grove building stopped working due to a leak in the refrigeration hose. The refrigeration hose has been repaired to eliminate the problem.
- The GFI receptacle that controls the septic alarm was tripping the alarm in error.
- New signs for the Grove area have been received and are now being installed.
- It was noted that the Candy stand building in the Grove area, currently used for storage purposes, is in a cluttered state. It was suggested that clean up could be accomplished during the Fall workday.
- Steve Glatfelter called our attention to several questions, as follows:
    - One question was regarding how much insurance and liability coverage do we have in place for the Grove building? Some further research needs to be done to answer this question.
    - Steve asked whether we should inquire about installing solar panels for the Grove building? After discussion, It was decided that more research needs to be done.
    - Steve also made a suggestion about installing a 12' by 16' shed or storage room at or near one of the exits from the Grove building. Again, we need further discussion and planning before attempting to add this extra storage.
- Regarding the recent idea on possibly installing air conditioning inside the Grove building, we have received several bids.

Youth and Family:

The youth of the congregation participated and assisted with the games with Ann Lyons at the July 4th celebration in Jacobus.

Outreach: JR (JoAnne Rudisill**)** provided the following report on her latest missionary trip to states in the southern US. Please see page . . . 9

On September 4-5, the annual Salem Lutheran Church Yard Sale will be held in the Grove Building.

Fellowship:

- June 7 – This year's Annual Church Picnic was held in the Grove building after the 10:15AM worship service in the Grove woods. Attendance at the picnic was 40+. Musical group "Silver 63" provided the entertainment and it was well received. Bingo was played after the entertainment.
- July 5 – After the 10:15 service held in the Grove, attended by members of 5 Southern York County churches, we had a picnic luncheon in the newly upgraded Grove building which was well attended by 86 people.

Following are upcoming fellowship events during the coming months:

- Sept 20 – Fall luncheon after the 10:15 worship service.
- Nov 15 – Hanging of the Greens luncheon after the 10:15 worship service.

Pastor Tina's Report:

- Pastor Tina will be taking a week of vacation during early August. Pastor Ed Robbins will be supply pastor for her on Sunday, August 2.
- From Aug 9-13, Pastor Tina will be involved in continuing education at United Lutheran Seminary. The topic is "Preaching the Paradox: A Festival of Lutheran Proclamation".
- Pastor Tina reported that preschool teacher Tracie Baker has resigned from her position. The assistant teacher named Coby will now become the lead teacher in the preschool.
- Council meetings going forward will be on a bi-monthly schedule.

The next Council meeting is scheduled to be held on Sunday, Sept 13, 2026 at 11:50 AM.

Church COUNCIL 2025-26

President: Margo Wright **Vice-President:** Jo Anne (J.R.) Rudisill
Secretary: Don Goulden **Treasurer:** Deb Kauffman
Council Members: Mary Bupp, Joe Fetterolf, Melissah Fetterolf, Steve Glatfelter, Deb Hare, and Heather Swank.

June 2026 YTD Budget Report

Grove Repair Fund Balance	$ 1,500	Orrstown 9 Mo CD 8/18/26	$ 1,170
Building Fund Balance	$ 3,961	Orrstown 9 Mo CD 8/18/26	$ 28,530
Memorial Fund Balance	$ 9,479	Orrstown 60 Mo CD 10/3/26	$ 206
Peoples Bank Money Market	$ 230	Edward Jones Investment	$173,241
Salem Breakfast Fund Balance	$ 1,452	Mellon/Kimes (Endowment	$455,276
Thrivent Choice Dollars Fund	$ 2,181	Fund – can only use interest)	
Youth	$ 1,017	Wells Fargo (Endowment	$229,938
Helping Hand/Cover Girls	$ 1,231	Fund – can only use interest)	
Orrstown Money Market	$ 10,303	Mission Investment	$ 50,000
Orrstown 9 Mo CD 8/18/26	$ 4,312	=========	
Orrstown 9 Mo CD 8/18/26	$ 2,737	Balance in Checking	$ $ 9,041

Treasurer Report



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH



Pastor Tina Minnich
Deb Kauffman
Keith Kauffman
Gloria Osman

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

Use this link to view the list of 2026 events. You can also find the Event Brochures on the information table in the Fellowship Room.



At the outdoor service on Sunday, June 7 we were blessed to welcome Matt and Caitlyn Rannels into membership by Affirmation of Faith along with their son Mason Rannels for whom we celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Four-year-old Mason, graduated from the Salem Lutheran Preschool's 3-year-old class in May and is looking forward to attending the Pre-K Class at Salem on Wednesday, September 9.





On Sunday, June 28, 2026, during the 8:00 am service we were again blessed as we welcomed Tim Keener and Katie Hoffacker into membership by Affirmation of Faith along with their six-year-old daughter Olivia Keener for whom we celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Olivia celebrated her seventh birthday on Sunday, July 5 and will be in the second grade this fall.

Please welcome both families into God's mission with the body of Christ at Salem Lutheran Church, keep them in your prayers, as we grow together in our faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord.



Pastor Tina Minnich (70) August 5
Larry Miller (75) August 17
Jeffrey Hovis (65) August 22
Thomas Kessler (80) September 2
Marian Hovis (90) September 16
Kenneth Baker (75) September 18
Jessica Egolf (50) September 27



Larry and Karen Miller (55 years) September 25th.

Fellowship Hour: Coffee & Light Refreshments



Salem's Fellowship hour follows the 10:15 am worship service each Sunday in the Fellowship Room which is adjacent to the sanctuary (the worship space). Everyone is invited to stop by!

Volunteer Team Leaders are:

1st Week is Klinger/Glatfelter Team
2nd Week is Gingerich Team – Cindy Gingerich
3rd Week is Fellowship Team – Margo Wright at 717-428-1910.
4th Week is Salem Seeker Team – Deb Kauffman
5th Week is Church Council Team – Don Goulden



2026 Community Breakfast in the Grove Schedule

August – Boy Scouts Pack 69 Team
September – Georgy Daugherty Team
October – Scott Wright Team
November – Boy Scouts Pack 69 Team
December – Wanda Morrison Team



Thank you everyone.



Please let your leader know if you can't do a month so we can get help for the team.
Everyone on a team and everyone who helps when help is needed is so much appreciated.
Thank you Boy Scouts for being one of our teams.

Volunteers are needed to serve as Readers, Assisting Ministers, Ushers, and Acolytes for the 10:15 am service. Please call the office to volunteer (maybe as a family) for one Sunday every couple of months. Like to read the lessons and forget to sign up? Call the church office when you know you will be in church. Interested in serving as an Assisting Minister? Please talk to Pastor Tina. Thank You!!





Dear Salem members,



Thank you for all of your support over the years. I appreciate the Graduate Recognition ceremony and the gifts. I know that I will always have a supportive church family here at Salem. Sincerely, Mitchell Brown



(7/7/26) Many thanks to the team of volunteers from Salem Lutheran who assisted with Children's Games at the July 4th Blast of 2026 at the Jacobus Community Park. The team consisted of Brian, Alexa, and Delaney Fisher, Deb Kauffman, Grace Brown, Greg and Barb Keeney, Cindy Gingerich, and Pastor Tina. Many thanks to the Jacobus Lions Club for setting up and tearing down all the games. It was a great time for all the children in the community. Ann Lyons

(7/2/26) ***Thank you*** *for you for your continued support of Our Daily Bread with your donation of $454. With your help we served over 4850 meals in June. . . We could not do any of this without your help and the help of many volunteers . . .*
Sincerely Paula Koch (Business manager) and the Soup Kitchen Staff.



(7/9/26) Dear Salem,
Thank you for hosting our joint service and meal on July 5th. It was wonderful. Thank you for all of your hard work. In Christ, Pastor Katie

God's Blessings and Good News IV"



The 'God's Blessings and Good News IV' journey and mission occurred June 24-July 3. Just over 1600 miles were safely traveled. Areas visited included those affected by Helene almost 2 years ago, making it a challenge to locate those directly affected. Some areas are almost back to normal while other areas may never fully recover. Some survivors remain homeless and 2 non-profits are committed to building 200 homes. Over 100-120 people lost their lives in North Carolina alone. 32 Bibles were given to individuals and some were left in strategic places. Also, about 50 Thrivent T-shirts were given to individuals along the way that brought many smiles accompanied with a thank you! (Keep getting those T-shirts with your Thrivent cards!) Food pantries, outreach centers, and Christian ministries were also visited and some gifts for children and some household items and a few Bibles were left. The facility housing the 'Water to Wine' water filter distribution center was toured and a short visit with a staff member was made at the nearby 'Samaritan's Purse' Disaster Center. At that time both organizations were preparing to respond to the Venezuelan earthquake survivors. Disaster areas visited included Boone, Asheville area, Lake Lure, Chimney Rock, Bat Cave, Black Mountain, and Swannanoa. There are more areas that I unfortunately was not aware of at the time.

Delco was visited that just had minor tornado damage in the previous weeks. By God's design, a visit was made at 'The Cove'- the Billy Graham retreat and training center near Asheville. Before returning, King, North Carolina was also visited where Money, gifts, and a few Bibles were given to benefit elementary school students or those in need. So many brothers and sisters in Christ were met and so many experiences blessed me along the way. Although time constraints prevented me from going to Mississippi, hopefully that will come in time. I am so very grateful for Salem's support and prayers for this ministry. Truly your prayers opened the doors to bless those I met. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!!!

I look forward to sharing my experiences with a presentation in the future. Blessings! J.R.

LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD
WHERE THE HUNGRY ARE FED AS WE HAVE BEEN FED BY CHRIST.

LSS Synod Assembly, June 5 and 6, 2026.



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Wrap-up notes also available on the information table.

Rick Hornberger pouring water from Lake Redman into the "Confluence Fountain"







July 5th Outdoor Worship and picnic luncheon hosted by Salem along with Hametown, Friedensaal, Zion and Christ Lutheran Churches.

***Salem's Partner # at Community Aid is* 20117.**

Clearing out your closets? Consider taking your clothing items and "soft" donations to Community Aid at Queensgate Shopping Center. Please tell them to credit Salem Lutheran Church, Jacobus, PA and give them our partner #20117. Salem receives a donation from Community Aid which goes to replenish the Helping Hand Fund and they also give us C.A.Gift Cards we can give to families who need a helping hand to purchase clothing and small household goods.

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS







Jesus is God's promised Son.



"I am the light of the world.
Anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life"
John 8:12



Shine the Light!



Salem Lutheran Preschool of Jacobus

99 York Rd. 717-428-2811



Three-year-old class:
Must be aged 3 by August 31.
All children must be toilet trained
Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 – 11:30 am
$110.00 monthly tuition fee.

Pre-K 4/5-year-old class:
Must b ust 31.
Mond Friday
$165.0 on fee.



2026-27 preschool registration
Limited openings remain.
More information can be found at: https://salemlutheranjacobus.org. Or call the church office.
717-428-2811



Extended Day Program - Pre-K Lunchtime Learners:
Monday-Wednesday-Friday
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
$165.00 month tuition fee
plus $ per day
for each arner Day
(The # o th varies.)
Studer and eat
together at school then have additional time for learning experiences.









We are now on Facebook!
https://www.facebook.com/61584490449226



"Loganville/Springfield Elementary Weekend Food Backpack Program" supports the students that attend the K-3 school. On the last day of the school week, food is sent home with the student for the weekend. Currently, the number of students served is 30 (this number fluctuates as needs change). Codorus Church of the Brethren volunteers pack the bags each week. Each summer, Salem Lutheran designates the **month of August** for food collection to help fill the shelves with needed items to start off the new school year.

Please note:

- *Any small-size items are wonderful since the students need to carry everything.*
- *We typically pack easy to heat meals, breakfast items and snacks.*
- *We try not to send too many canned items a week because the backpacks get too heavy.*
- *We never send any fresh fruit or bread.*

- Small boxes, cups, or pouches of Cereal
- Instant oatmeal
- Peanut butter or cheese Crackers
- Protein bars/cereal bars
- Granola bars
- Any instant food item
- Noodle side dishes
- Ramen noodles
- Rice side dishes
- Fruit pouches
- Small cans/cups of vegetables or fruit
- Small cans of spaghetti sauce
- Small cans of spaghetti o's or raviolis
- Fruit snacks
- Small plastic containers of peanut butter, mayonnaise, jelly, etc.



- Chips, pretzels, goldfish, veggie straws, etc.
- Microwave popcorn
- Cups or boxes of Macaroni and cheese
- Canned Tuna or chicken salad
- Raisins
- Any single serving item
- Any microwaveable single serving item
- Packets of instant potatoes
- Spam
- Canned soup
- Applesauce (single serving)
- Jell-O (single serving)
- Pudding (single serving)
- Pop Tarts



Christ Church Jacobus will hold a Yard Sale on Saturday, August 22nd from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The sale will take place at our Lakeside building, 18 Water Street, Jacobus**.** Spaces are $18.00 each; tables are available for an additional cost. Baked goods will also be for sale. If you have any questions, please call or text Jen at 717-887-6144**.**

Starting July 20 (until August 31) - there will be a box put at the Grove that will be labeled for SPCA Donations. Listed below are the items that the SPCA is needing as their wish list items. If you are willing to donate any of the following items, simply bring them in and put them in the box. I will also have a sign on the box of what items are acceptable as well.

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- Dry Dog Food (any brand)
- Canned Dog Food (any brand)
- Wet Canned Puppy Food (any brand)
- Small & Medium Milk Bones
- Dry Cat Food (any brand)
- Canned Cat Food (any brand)
- Wet Canned Kitten Food (any brand)
- Pellet cat litter (Fresh News or Naturally Fresh)
- Guinea Pig Food
- Rabbit Food
- Cat Toys
- Benebones
- Bleach
- Disinfecting Wipes

Thank you for any help that you can provide!
Yours In Scouting,
Caden Schiding



Wrapping up July's designated giving for Loganville-Springfield Elementary School . . . Sunday, August 2, Assemble Backpacks with School Supplies during the Sunday School Hour beginning at 9:00 am.

AND . . . Sunday, August 9, Blessing of Backpacks for Loganville-Springfield Elementary School and ALL Students going to school.



Shining a Light on Who Jesus Really Is

Many claim to know Jesus, but remain in the dark—at Illumination Station VBS, kids explore how light reveals who Jesus truly is. Join us at Salem Lutheran Church this summer in the Grove . . .



Jesus is the Powerful Son of God

Thursday Evening, August 13

6:00 – 8:00 pm

6:00 light supper

6:30 VBS opening

8:00 VBS closing

Learn about the light of Christ through songs, scriptures, games, and crafts!
Let's learn how to share the Light of Christ together!

Community Breakfast in the Grove



Saturday, August 22nd from 8:00-10:00 am
The Fourth Saturday of Every Month
(99 York Rd. Jacobus, PA 17407)
Please join us for down-home cooking!



September

Monetary donations for September are being designated to the DASD CAT Pack Program. Dallastown Cat Packs is a weekend backpack program that provides supplemental food to families in need in Grades 4-12 within the Dallastown Area School District. Donations are accepted at any time throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support of this program. (Pat Bishard, Coordinator)



Are you doing some house cleaning this year? Or just trying to get rid of clutter? When you clean out your home and want to discard items, remember, **Salem's yard sale** on

Friday and Saturday, September 4 and 5 from 8am - 2pm.

Please bring your unwanted items for Salem's yard sale to the Grove Building on September 1st 2nd and 3rd from 9-11:30. If those times are not suitable for you or you have questions please call or text Karen McHenry at 717-428-3477 or 717-428-7316 to arrange a more suitable time. All proceeds will benefit the **"Salem Lutheran Preschool"**.

IF YOU HAVE A PRICE IN MIND FOR YOUR ITEMS, PLEASE PUT THE PRICE ON THE ITEM. OTHERWISE, WE LET CUSTOMERS SUGGEST THE PRICE THEY ARE WILLING TO PAY. WE ALSO NEED PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP SET UP, SELL ITEMS, AND HELP PACK UP AND DELIVER UNSOLD ITEMS TO COMMUNITY AID. ***PLEASE SIGN UP*** SO WE KNOW WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH HELP. YOU CAN SIGN UP IN THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM OR COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW TO LET US KNOW WHEN YOU ARE AVAILABLE. THANK YOU!!



I would love to help with the Yard Sale!

Name: _____ Phone _____

Set Up (9-11:30): Tues Sept 1 ____ Weds Sept 2 ____ Thurs Sept 3 ____

Yard Sale (8am-2pm): Friday Sept 4 _____ Sat Sept 5 _____

Karen McHenry 717-428-3477 or 717-428-7316





Worship in the Woods continues in the Grove @ 5:00 pm Sunday, September 13 and concludes September 27 and the Blessing of the Pets. Rain or Shine. Bring a lawn chair. A light supper is provided, you are welcome to bring a covered dish to share.



Jeff's Subs



***Sub and Sandwich Sale to Benefit House of Hope* and *Mr. Sandy's Homeless Veterans Center.* Orders are due by Thursday, September 11, 2026, Pick-up Subs and Sandwiches in the Grove Building from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm on Thursday, September 18, 2026**

We need your help to see that this vital ministry continues. Organizations such as these depend on donors like us for $$ support. On the Sunday prior, order forms will be available for you to take to your friends and family members to collect orders. ***The sandwich choices and an order form are on page 18.*** Please Note: The profit from the Sandwich sale benefits only the House of Hope York not Mr. Sandy's. If you would like to donate to support Mr. Sandy's Veterans Center, you may include it on your sandwich order. You can make donations to either charity at any time by putting it in your offering envelope and making not on an "Other" line along with the amount. If you have any questions, please ask Pr. Tina.

Sunday September 20th
Following the Worship Hour
Salem Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

_____ will attend the Pulled Pork Fellowship Meal

on Sunday September 20th – following Worship

Salem Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

There will be _____ (#) attending and we will bring:

_____

R.S.V.P. 717-428-2811

Community Breakfast in the Grove



Saturday, September 26th from 8:00-10:00 am on
The Fourth Saturday of Every Month
(99 York Rd. Jacobus, PA 17407)
Please bring a friend and join us for
down-home cooking!





This year's Trunk or Treat/ Fall Festival for our community will be Sunday, October 18 at 4:00 p.m. in the Grove and surrounding area. Volunteers will be needed to decorate trunks and give out treats.

Help Stop World Hunger



Don't forget to pick up an ELCA World Hunger **"Feed the World"** coin box from the basket on your way out of church and start saving your change (and more!) for **Noisy Sunday, October 18, 2026.** Gather your loose change during your summer vacation from your car, your couch cushions, and anywhere you have it stashed to fill it. If you need change from your "box" replace it with the amount in dollar bills! Be creative in your giving. Put the cost of a vacation meal in it as if Jesus is a guest at your table! Remember, Jesus said, "You will always have the poor with you . . ." Thank you for your generous heart because together our donations for ELCA World Hunger CHANGE LIVES!

~ Reminder ~

Sandwich Sale to benefit House of Hope York & Mr. Sandy's Veteran's Shelter

Jeff's Subs



2026 Sale Dates & Order Form

(All Thursdays)

Order By	Pickup On
September 10	September 17

There will be no sub sale in November

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

# of Sandwiches			Total
Subs *For Subs only – Hot peppers (HP) & onions(O) available upon request. Please mark choice.*			
_____ Cold Cut	__ (HP)	__ (O) $6.00	_____
_____ Turkey	__ (HP)	__ (O) $6.00	_____
Pretzel Sandwiches			
_____ Ham & Provolone		$6.00	_____
_____ Turkey & Provolone		$6.00	_____
Regular Sandwich Roll			
_____ Ham & Provolone		$4.00	_____
_____ Turkey & Provolone		$4.00	_____
Pretzel Sliders			
_____ Ham & American		$3.50	_____
_____ Turkey & American		$3.50	_____
_____ Total # of Sandwiches		Total $	_____
_____Donation to Mr. Sandy's Vets			
_____Donation to House of Hope			
_____Total order due with Donations			

~ To order sandwiches please call 717-428-2811

~ Make checks payable to:

"Salem Lutheran Church"

~ We extend a sincere thank you to JEFF'S SUBS for providing such tasty sandwiches!

HELPING HAND FUND

It is time to begin thinking about Christmas because it will be here soon. The Helping Hand fund will need some help in order to meet our goal of giving each family a $100.00 Giant Card Helping Hand for the Holidays to Loganville-Springfield Elementary School (LES) and the Dallastown Cat Packs (DCP) .

- Salem gave $3850.00 in 2024, helping 22 families.
- Salem gave $4300.00 in 2025, helping 43 families.

To clarify, LES is not a part of the DCP. All the other schools are. LES gets their own supporters. Salem has supported LES for a very long time but would also like to support DCP.

The current balance in the Helping Hand fund is $2000.00. You can give to the Helping Hand fund all year long through your envelope. Just write on the OTHER line, Helping Hand. This fund is also used to help others who have a need, as a one time Helping Hand, if requested. We have a very giving church family. Any questions, please speak with Pat Bishard or Wanda Morrison.





1 – John Morrison
1 – Dave Reynolds
4 – Dylan Fregm
5 – James Ebersole
5 – Pastor Tina Minnich (70)
6 – Alexa Fisher
7 – Benn Druck
10 – Amy Gaynor
17 – Larry Miller (75)
18 – Mackenzie Larkin
20 – Randy Brown
20 – Parker Nelson
20 – Cheryl Kvasnovsky
21 – Jeanne Brenneman
22 – Jeffrey Hovis (65)
27 – Kiersten Kessler
28 – Shannon Ebersole
28 – Andrea Fisher
30 – Amanda Goulden
31 – Journey Minnich



2 – John and Ann Lyons



2 – Donald Goulden Jr.
2 – Thomas Kessler (80)
3 – Ruth Ann Arnold
4 – Timothy Frantz
4 – Jason Lyons
7 – Lindsay Wright
11 – Jason Raffensberger
11 – Heather Swank
15 – Jenna Thom
16 – Tyler Fisher
16 – Marian Hovis (90)
16 – Sharon Spade
17 – Pearl Kessler
18 – Kenneth Baker (75)
19 – Ryan Jackson
20 – Elliott Bishard
22 – Richard Hornberger
24 – Autumn Glatfelter
27 – Jessica Egolf (50)
29 – Tim Konhaus
29 – Casey Swank

2 – Sierra and Ryan Jackson
13 – Donald and Joyce Goulden Jr.
16 – Cynthia Gingerich and Bill Lentz
19 – Zachery and Kaley Bishard



19 – Jason and Jodi Snyder
22 – Dennis and Georgy Daughtery
22 – Richard and Rebecca Hornberger
25 – Larry and Karen Miller (55)
29 – Gary and Judy Geesey



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Our Servicemen and women.
Salem Lutheran Church.
All Who Serve to Protect – EMS Crews, Firefighters, Police Officers.
Our schools & Communities.

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