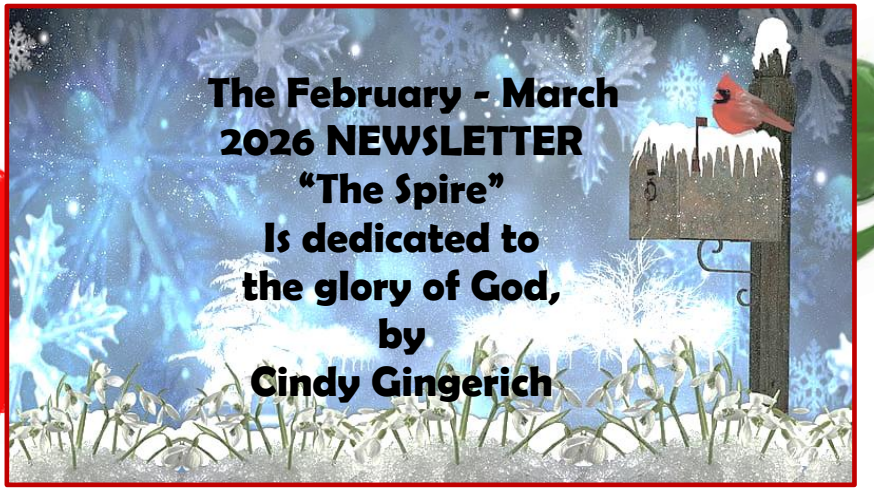


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God's purpose for Salem Lutheran Church is . . .
. . . to share God's love with our neighbors,
through God's Word, our witness, and our actions.



Time with Pastor Tina 

7 The Lord said to Satan, "From where have you come?" Satan answered the Lord and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." ~ *Job 1:7*

Grace to you and peace,

The world in which we live today has changed drastically from the days when I was a child. I'm sure you are aware of it too. I remember watching *"The Jetsons."* First broadcast in 1962, it was funny when they showed people talking to each other over screens – but low and behold the cartoon has become our reality – that new fangled thing we call "FaceTime" on our phones, as well as Zoom and Team meetings and gatherings. I remembered hearing how machines would one day take the place of people. Look around at the number of assembly lines now run by machines overseen by one person. Gee – try checking out at Walmart and it's you, "the machine" and an overseer unless you wait in the line being served by a human being.

The grocery store checkout lines have become the bane of my existence. I've never had anyone make me feel as inadequate as "the voice" telling me to – "please place your item in the bagging area." Don't try to arrange your items for ease of carrying or "the female voice" will reprimand you saying, "Please scan your next item." As if life isn't fast paced enough I don't need a machine telling me to hurry up! At one time in my life, I ran the express line at Saubel's grocery store in Shrewsbury because I was quick, efficient, and friendly. Self-checkout leaves me feeling like I'm an imbecile. Quite frankly – I hate it. Yes, that is a strong word. But I miss interactions with people. Don't you?

Speaking of "machines" in this day of AI, Evangelist Dillon Wyatt asked Chat GPT, "If you were the devil what would you do?" Here is the explanation "it" gave.

"I wouldn't waste my time trying to get you to worship me. No, I'd just convince you not to worship God at all.

I'd tell you truth is relative – "your truth, my truth" – until nobody knows which way is up and I'd whisper, "As long as you're happy, it's right."

I'd keep you busy. Too busy for prayer. Too busy for church. Too busy to ask eternal questions. I'd fill your hands with a phone so you'd never have time to fold them in prayer.

I'd break families. Get fathers absent, marriages bitter, and kids confused. If I can fracture the home, I can fracture the future.

I'd divide the church. Petty arguments, comparison, offense, celebrity culture. If I can get Christians fighting each other, they'll never fight me.

I'd desensitize you. I'd glamorize sin in movies, normalize it in music, laugh at it in comedy, and celebrate it in culture –until what once shocked you now entertains you.

I'd attack your identity. I'd make you question who you are, where you belong, and whether you matter. I'd whisper shame so loud you can't hear God's voice of love.

And through it all, I wouldn't even try to prove I exist. My greatest trick is to convince you I'm not real because if you don't believe I'm real, you'll never resist."

When I listened to this, my heartbroke because it was spot on with what is occuring in the world and in our homes today. When bad things happen people are so quick to blame God because they don't even give the devil a thought. Yet just as in Job's day, the devel is still "*going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it"* and all over us.

So many people feel they don't measure up to someone's standards (from the time they are children?) low self-esteem, depression, thoughts of suicide, drug and alcohol addictions (from trying to self-medicate to escape emotional pain – that can manifest into physical pain) continue to plague every age group in our society.

If you don't think AI (Chat GPT) could answer such a question so completely –believe me—it can. I was looking for a poem for "the funeral of a golfer" for George Barton's service. There were many to choose from by numerous authors yet the one that spoke to me the most, the one I chose, was AI generated. It even said, "I can make it shorter if you like." But that wasn't necessary, I loved it just as it was written. I printed it on George's memorial cards and service bulletin. If you missed it let me know and I'll send you a copy.

The point I want to make by sharing this mismash is – the devil is real. Our children need REAL PEOPLE in their lives—not AI imitation pets or AI generated friends on that know "everything about them and call them by name." Sharing God's love with our neighbors is a face to face, personal mission. It is a call upon each and every one of us as Christians. My greatest hope is that we can put down our phones, fold our hands in prayer, pray for our children, our families, and our church. Not in order to tell God what to do, but to seek God's guidance, God's wisdom, God's love, and God's mercy and ask that God might fill us so that God's overflowing bountiful love can be felt not only at Salem and in Jacobus but wherever God calls us to serve in His name.

God's Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Dina

Council Highlights for January 2026



Please Note: *The following summaries provide only a brief overview of council meetings. Individuals desiring more information should feel free to contact Pastor Tina Minnich, one of the Council President, Margo Wright or Council Vice-President, Kristi Pederson or the individual committee chairperson.*

Nominations for Council president were opened and Margo Wright was placed into nomination by Mary Buck and seconded by J.R. Rudisill. Margo was approved by voice vote as 2026 council president. Nominations for Council vice-president were opened and J.R. Rudisill was placed into nomination by Mary Buck and seconded by Deb Hare and approved by voice vote as 2026 council vice-president. Don Goulden was placed into nomination by Margo Wright and seconded by Mary Buck and was approved by voice vote as 2026 council recording secretary. Deb Kauffman, already serving as the Church Treasurer, was enthusiastically approved to continue in this position for 2026.

Treasurer's Report: The new location for the council meeting in the lower floor conference room does not have a facility for Deb to do the online wall display. We should do either of the following options to improve this situation:

- Move a TV or other screen display, i.e. new equipment, into the lower conference room to enable online display of reports, when necessary.
- Move the council meeting back upstairs to the partitioned Sunday school room, where we already have an online display capability and available privacy via the partitioned panels. This seems the most cost-effective option.

Following are some of the key points reported by Deb when reviewing the Income and Expense Report:

- December was a good month for offering contributions and other income sources.
- Many Giant gift cards were purchased, many of these cards supporting the Dallastown CatPack service program to support lower income students and their families.
- The insect control contract with H.T. Treadway is being renewed.
- The Current Account checking account balance is $23,962.
- The hit to last year's budget from repairs/maintenance expenses was around $88K in total.
- Giving for Christmas 2025 was $2,061, over $1,000 above the budgeted amount.
- New contributions to the Memorial Fund account amounted to $1,425.
- Amended monthly contribution amounts for the Small Steps Day Care and the Kimes Fund are now in effect. A recent correction amount of $5,731 was also received from the Kimes Fund (managed by Mellon Bank) due to an error introduced last year when the timing for payments was changed from monthly to quarterly. These amended payments in our favor should improve our income outlook for 2026.

Worship and Music:

- Saturday, January 10 – At Pastor Tina's Saturday brunch, the annual planning meeting for events at Salem Lutheran Church in 2026 took place. 10-15 congregational members attended to assist in the event planning.

- Saturday, January 17 – A Service of Thanksgiving to God for his Life was held at the church in memory of George Barton, a longtime member of Salem Lutheran who passed recently at the age of 102.
- Sunday, January 25 – During the 10:15 service on this Sunday, we will have the Installation of Council member and officers. Due to inclement weather and church cancellation, this installation did not happen.
- Sunday, February 8 – Today we will celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Epiphany, Super Bowl Sunday and Boy Scout Sunday on this busy day. More information to follow.
- Saturday, Feb 14 – Pastor Tina will hold her monthly brunch from 10AM until noon.
- Wednesday, February 18 – Today our journey and celebration of Lent begins with the Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 PM in the evening.

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This is an annual fee that must be paid in order for us to print the liturgy and songs from the hymnal in our bulletin as well as use music during Worship in the Woods as well as live streaming on Facebook. There is an additional license that we pay for to cover streaming of music which is CCLI and I think that alone is $161. (Guesstimate).

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Stewardship:

The first House of Hope/Mr. Sandy's Veterans sandwich sale was completed on Thursday, Jan 15. Here are the figures from this sandwich sale:

- Total Proceeds = $795.
- Cost to produce Sandwiches = $440.70
- Profit from Sale = $354.30
- Donation made to Mr. Sandy's Veterans = $125
- Donation made to House of Hope= $229.30

Designated giving for January is ELCA Good Gifts, using the animals hung on our tree in our fellowship room as giving ideas.
Designated giving for February is diaper collection to provide diapers for needy children.

Youth and Family: On Monday, February 16 (President's Day), youth members of Salem will assist in serving at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen in downtown York.

Building and Grounds/Grove Building

- Scott Wright, with assistance from Meltzer Electric, replaced a light sensor for our parking lot lighting. There was also installation of a mechanical timer to replace a previous electronic timer. The latter would fail to relight the parking lot lights when an electrical fault in the local vicinity was triggered.
- Steve Glatfelter mentioned that he was beginning to make minor improvements inside the Grove building.

Outreach – Free Saturday breakfasts will continue to be held in the Grove building on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Fellowship – Following are anticipated events to be held in 2026:

- Spring Fling fellowship luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 19.
- Annual church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 7.

Pastor Tina's Report – Following are several ideas which Pastor Tina presented for events later this year, as follows:

- On May 10th (Mother's Day), Pastor Tina would like to have a group of the pre-school children participate in a sing-along during the late service and then have a small luncheon after the service.
- Pastor Tina would like to revive having Vacation Bible School this year, using a slightly different format. Instead of doing it for a single complete week, the thought is to have it one evening a month during the summer months of June, July and August. Suggested time would be the second Thursday evening of each month, with children participating in a VBS setting and attending adults participating in an adult Bible study. Location would be in the Grove woods (good weather) or Grove Building (inclement weather).

Reliving the Mission – Unfinished Business

There has been a request from Small Steps Day Care to install a fenced-in play area (using a black vinyl fence) in the area outside the side door near the pre-school entrance. Small Steps Day Care is financing the installation of this play area. It was noted that the sign advertising the Salem Pre-School located in this same area would need to be moved to allow for this play area installation.

Reclaiming the Mission – New Business

We had a discussion on what needs to be done when church events are impacted by snow. It was decided that we need to put out some type of commonly used communication to inform our members what the current status is regarding impending church events. Email seems to be the best choice to accomplish this.

Annual Congregational Meeting (December 21, 2025)

Please Note: *The following summaries provide only a brief overview of the congregational meeting. Individuals desiring more information should feel free to contact the church office.* Meeting business began with the presentation of the 2026 Church Council budget.

Tom Kessler had several questions regarding the proposed budget during the meeting, as follows: A question was raised regarding the figures in the budget regarding the Telephone/Internet (Acct 5517, $3,502 in 2025 budget) and Internet Access (Acct 5560, $407 in 2025 budget). Tom wondered why these figures seemed to be so high. These accounts represent different cost centers and should be explained more fully for a better understanding, as follows:

- Account 5517, labeled as 'Telephone-Internet', represents a bundled set of services (Voice(phone), business internet, supporting equipment and software, taxes and fees, etc.) This is provided by Comcast and costs $300 per month.
- Account 5560, labeled as 'Internet Access', represents the cost for maintenance and security of the computers (about a half dozen) that are used for local church business operations.

[Due to decreased enrollment] the Small Steps Child Care facility on the second floor of the church was behind in their projected rental payments over the last 5 months of 2025 by an amount around $5,000. Pastor Tina spoke with the administrator of Small Steps regarding this situation and the shortfall in payments. Small Steps will pay either $3,000 or 11% of Small Steps monthly income, (whichever is more), rent per month to the church. This is reflected in the 2026 Congregational Budget.

Earlier in 2025, a change was made in the timing of payments from the Kimes Fund to the church. Wanda Morrison contacted Mellon Bank about our suspicion and an error was recognized by the bank. The bank corrected this error and the church subsequently was paid $5,731 for the shortfall during the previous 2 quarters. Going forward, Mellon Bank will provide the 5% principal payment from the Kimes Fund to Salem via a quarterly payment. This will provide fair income for the church budget in 2026 from this important source of support.

There are no plans at this time to hire a new organist. Instead, we are now renting appropriate music for our worship services going forward. While currently listed as an expense in the budget, we are looking for music sponsor(s) from the congregation to assist with these rentals of music [which is $45 weekly].

After this period of discussion was finished, ballots that had been handed out were marked by congregational members to tally the votes for approval of the 2026 Congregational Budget for Salem Lutheran Church. After all ballots were counted, the vote for approval of the 2026 budget was 50 votes for approval and 2 votes against approval. So the 2026 Congregational Budget was accepted by the congregation with this vote.

Church Council: There are no new volunteers and seven members remaining to serve on the Salem Church Council next year. They are Margo Wright, Deb Hare, Mary Buck, Heather Swank, Steve Glatfelter, J.R. Rudisill and Don Goulden. Serving members from last year's Church Council, Kristi Pederson and Jamie Trimmer, have served their terms and will not be returning for next year. Deb Kauffman remains as the Church Treasurer.

At the November 2025 Church Council meeting, President Margo Wright brought up several needs that are considered to be important by members of the Church Council and for the benefit of the congregation. These needs will require changes to our local Church's Constitution. After President Margo Wright explained these proposed changes to our local Church Constitution and with no discussion being made, ballots that had been handed out were marked by congregational members to tally the votes for acceptance of these changes to our Church constitution. After all ballots were counted, the vote for approval of the constitutional changes was 52 votes for approval and no votes against approval. PS: After the Annual Congregational meeting was completed, Joe and Melissah Fetterolf volunteered to serve as new members on the Church Council beginning in 2026. Thanks to them for their willingness to serve in this way.

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

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December 2025 YTD Budget Report

Grove Repair Fund Balance	$ 1,380	Orrstown 9 Mo CD 8/18/26	$ 1,155
Building Fund Balance	$ 2,679	Orrstown 9 Mo CD 8/18/26	$ 28,150
Memorial Fund Balance	$ 7,289	Orrstown 60 Mo CD 10/3/26	$ 206
Peoples Bank Money Market	$ 230	Edward Jones Investment	$161,086
Salem Breakfast Fund Balance	$ 1,593	Mellon/Kimes (Endowment	$449,724
Thrivent Choice Dollars Fund	$ 2,336	Fund – can only use interest)	
Youth	$ 1,134	Wells Fargo (Endowment	$212,084
Helping Hand/Cover Girls	$ 3,202	Fund – can only use interest)	
Orrstown Money Market	$ 10,195	Mission Investment	$ 50,000
Orrstown 9 Mo CD 8/18/26	$ 4,255	=========	
Orrstown 9 Mo CD 8/18/26	$ 2,700	Balance in Checking	$ 23,962

Treasurer Report



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH



Pastor Tina Minnich
Deb Kauffman
Keith Kauffman
Gloria Osman



Congratulations to Grandparents Scott and Margo Wright . . .
Colin Theodore Erdman was born 12/30/25 at 3:24 am.
Weight is 7 lbs., 9 oz and 20 ¾ inches long.
Baby, mom and dad are doing well. Proud parents are Lindsay and Jared.



Congratulations to Grandparents Keith and Deb Kauffman . . .
Daisy Belle Berkheimer was born 1/6/26 at 5:00 pm.
Weight is 7lbs., 1 oz and 21inches long.
Parents are Cortney and Zach Berkheimer



Steven Glatfelter
March 8 (80 years)
7474 South Rd.
Seven Valleys. PA 17360

Charlotte Swank
March 21 (85 years)
14 Cardinal Dr.
York, PA 17403

Gabriel Bishard
March 24 (50 years)
2950 Chesapeake Rd.
York, PA 17402

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy and heartfelt prayers,

to the family and friends of . . .

George Barton 12/19/25

Marvin Ferree 12/25/25

Eugene Gruver 1/4/26

Ethel Ferree 1/20/26

May God's promise of eternal life fill you with peace.

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.

Upcoming Events | The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania



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! There are many reasons you may choose not to . . . like busy schedules, personal discomfort, or you may have experienced a recent loss that may prevent you from wanting to include time for fellowship in your Sunday morning schedule. But did you know that simply taking time to fellowship with others helps us realize we are not alone. Fellowship strengthens the body of Christ and can help us grow in our faith life. Don't be surprised – it may just be where lasting friendships begin. Please stop by and see for yourself!

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

January – Boy Scouts Pack 69 Team
February – Scott Wright Team
March – Georgy Daugherty Team
April – Wanda Morrison Team
May – Scott Wright Team
June – Georg Daugherty Team
July – Wanda Morrison Team
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.**

You are all awesome.



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 Friends of Salem Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your generous donation to our "Caring and Sharing Fund" here at Dallastown. Your generosity helps us support our neediest families. It's especially beneficial to receive your donation this time of year.
Thanks again for all your support!
Bill Probert, Supervisor of Pupil Services DASD

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From all of us at Veteran's Helping Hands
Dear Congregation of Salem Lutheran Church, (12/19/25),
On behalf of Southern York County Pantry and those who depend on our services, I want to thank you for your generous donation of $265.00, through your November giving. We express our gratefulness and are appreciative of your kindness and support. May God bless you!
Sincerely, Linda A. Miller, Treasurer (the letter in its entirety can be found on the information table.)

To my church friends at Salem, (12/28/25)

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and visit to me at Fritz Farm. I enjoyed my goodie basket and catching up with news on Salem from Joyce and Don.

Merry Christmas to you! Carol Plowman



Thank you for partnering with Operation Christmas Child to help take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to millions of boys and girls around the world. The shoebox gifts that you prayerfully packed in 2025—**12,205,900**, praise God!—will help open doors for us to reach even more children with God's love in the new year. [Salem donated 61 boxes to this ministry effort! You are amazing!]





In Pennsylvania, it became mandatory for volunteers working with children to obtain clearances starting in 2015. "Act 15 of 2015: requires all volunteers who have direct contact with children to obtain background checks." Those required clearances for volunteers at Salem include: ***Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check*** and ***Child Abuse History Clearance***. The law applies to anyone working with children—religious organizations, schools, scouts, sports leagues, youth programs, etc. Clearances must be renewed every five years. Why? The legislation aims to enhance child safety and protect minors from potential abuse.

(Pastor Tina didn't decide to make this mandatory the state did and the Church Insurance Policy requires it!)

Pa Family SUPPORT ALLIANCE
PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM ABUSE

If we want to restart children's Sunday School Hour or have VBS this summer

PA Child Abuse Clearance Certificate Are Necessary!

Mandated Reporter Training | Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance (pafsa.org)

Preschool News















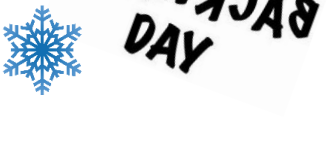




Sing – sing – sing!!



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





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

Information Update

Please help us keep our records up to date.

Name: _____

Mobile ◯ **Landline** ◯ **Phone #:** _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Do we have your permission to post pictures of you on any Salem Lutheran Church Media, (Spire/Bulletin/FB/Website/ETC)?

YES ◯ **NO** ◯

Family Member: _____

Mobile ◯ **Landline** ◯ **Phone #:** _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Do we have your permission to post pictures of you on any Salem Lutheran Church Media, (Spire/Bulletin/FB/Website/ETC)?

YES ◯ **N0** ◯



Sunday, February 15 – Transfiguration of Our Lord **–** Worship w H/C at 8 & 10:15 am

Wednesday, February 18 – **Ash Wednesday** –

11:00 am at Friedensaal, Ash Wednesday Service at the Hall of Hope with a luncheon to follow at Noon. An RSVP is requested.

7:00 pm at Salem, **Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion**

Sunday, February 22 – 1st Sunday in Lent – Worship w H/C at 8 & 10:15 am



Join us for our mid-week Soup and Service Lenten Series
"Meeting Jesus At the Table." RSVP 717-428-2811

Thursday, February 26, 2026 – 6:00 PM Soup Supper; 7:00 PM Worship
"Dining Alfresco" - The Feeding the Multitude – Mark 6:30-44
Saturday, February 28 – Community Breakfast in the Grove – 8 – 10:00 am

Sunday, March 1– 2nd Sunday in Lent – Worship w H/C at 8 & 10:15 am
Monday, March 2 – Worship and Music meeting at 7:00 pm
Thursday, March 5, 2026 – 6:00 PM Soup Supper; 7:00 PM Worship
"The Welcome Table" - "He Eats with Tax Collectors and Sinners!" – Matthew 9:9-13
Sunday, March 8 – **Daylight Savings Time Begins at 2:00 am**
3rd Sunday in Lent – Worship w H/C at 8 & 10:15 am
Thursday, March 12, 2026 – 6:00 pm Soup Supper; 7:00 pm Worship
"Surprised by Grace" – Dinner Interrupted
Sunday, March 15 – 4th Sunday in Lent – Worship w H/C at 8 & 10:15 am
Thursday, March 19, 2026 – 6:00 PM Soup Supper; 7:00 pm Worship
"Relationships and Reciprocity" – Making Room at the Table – Luke 14:7-14
Sunday, March 22 – 5th Sunday in Lent – Worship w H/C at 8 & 10:15 am
Thursday, March 26, 2026 – 6:00 PM Soup Supper; 7:00 pm Worship
"Hospitality and Discipleship"- A Meal with Chosen Family – John 2:1-8



Saturday, March 28, 2026 – Easter Eggstravaganza – in The Grove from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm – A Visit from the Easter Bunny and his friends! (Live Bunnies) Crafts, games and a light lunch!
Sunday, March 29 – Passion / Palm Sunday
Service of Healing with Holy Communion at 8 & 10:15 am

Thursday, April 2, 2026 – Maundy Thursday – Worship w H/C & Stripping of the Altar at 7 pm
"A Meal of Memories" – Not the Last Supper – Matthew 26:17-30
Friday, April 3, 2026 – Good Friday – Tenebrae Service at 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 5, 2026 – The Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Sunday Worship with Holy Communion at 8 & 10:15 am

February

Designated giving for February . . .
We will be collecting disposable diapers for **The Well** and **Bell Socialization Services.** Coordinator, Wanda



The Well's needs are for sizes 5-7 diapers.
Bell's needs are wipes, size 4-6 diapers, and Pull ups.

'Souper Bowl' Sunday is February 8, 2026

Please remember to bring cans of soup, nonperishable food items, and monetary donations to share your blessings with the hungry and homeless in our area.
Then, following the 10:15 a.m. Worship Service, stay for a lunch and warm your body, mind and spirit with some homemade soups, sandwiches, and cake. Cheer on your team! Canned and dry foods will be delivered to the ***Southern York Food Pantry*** in New Freedom and monetary donations collected will be donated to ***Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen*** located in York.



CURRENT NEEDS:
Beef Soup, canned lima beans, canned spinach, canned beets, canned asparagus, canned low or no salt veggies. Mayo, ketchup and spices (dollar general). Ranch, French and 1000 island dressing. Beef or shrimp ramen, boxes of instant oatmeal, oil and soup crackers.

Boy Scout Sunday is February 8, 2026

Scouting Troop and Pack 69 will assist with services.
Please join us in supporting our scouts!
The Troop will present the colors.
Landon Schwartzer will give a brief presentation of the Troop and activities.

BRUNCH and more

with Pastor Tina February 14th 10-Noon



Youth and Family News
Presidents Day, Monday
February 16, 2026.

Help serve lunch in Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. The sign-up sheet will be posted in the Fellowship Room. We will leave the church at 10:00 am. Invite a friend. Afterwards, returning to the church to share our lunch together in the fellowship room. RSVP by Feb. 11 to Ann @ 717-424-7996

We need five to six people to help serve.

Our Daily Bread

Community Breakfast in the Grove



Saturday, ***February 28th*** 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!
Hosts: Scott Wright's Team



Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

PennState Health Children's Hospital

Designated giving for March: Penn State Children's Miracle Network

Girl Scout Sunday March 8, 2026.

https://www.girlscouts.org/en/cookies/how-to-buy-cookies/cookie-finder-results.html?#17407

girl scouts

HOUSE of HOPE YORK, PA

Jeff's Subs



Mr. Sandy's HOMELESS VETERAN'S CENTER

Sub and Sandwich Sale to Benefit House of Hope* and *Mr. Sandy's Homeless Veterans Center.

Orders are due by Thursday, March 12, 2026. Pick-up Subs and Sandwiches in the Grove Building from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm on Thursday, March 19, 2026

On Sunday, March 1st order forms will be available for you to take to your friends and family members to collect orders. The sandwich choices are the same: *Cold cut or turkey* ***8" subs are $6.00*** *each.* Ham/provolone, or turkey/provolone **pretzel sandwiches are $6.00** each. Ham/provolone or turkey/provolone sandwiches on a **plain sandwich roll** are **$4.00** each. Ham/American or Turkey/American **pretzel sliders** are increasing to **$3.50** each. 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.

BRUNCH and more

with Pastor Tina –

Saturday, March 10, 2026

10:00 am – Noon



ATTENTION!

THRIVENT MEMBERS

We are going to do Wine to Water Filter Build on **March 15, 2026**, after fellowship. Thrivent members can order their free Water Filter Cause Kit on line. You can get one kit per year funded by Thrivent Financial. It will be shipped to your home address. Bring your filter kit to church Sunday, March 15, and get ready to make a difference from right here in Jacobus, PA.

- Log In to Thrivent.com
- Under "Take Action"
- Click on "Thrivent Cause Kit"

wine to water FILTER BUILD

If you need help ordering your kits or need more info, contact Ann Lyons @717-424-7996

Community Breakfast in the Grove



Saturday, ***March 28th*** 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!



Saturday **March 28, 2026**, at 11:30-1:30p.m. in the Grove, Egg Hunt 11:30a.m., crafts, pictures with the Easter Bunny, games, use of the playground, face painting, live bunny rabbits from "***Creatures Great and Small"***, and a Free Hot Dog Lunch.
Sign up in the fellowship room or text 717-424- 7996 by March 25.



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

Lindsey Althouse, Ruth Ann Arnold, Joan Bollinger, Wendy Brundage, Camryn, James Copsetta, Nancy Crawford, Tommy D., Dennis and Georgy Daugherty, Maureen Fromm, Gary Geesey, Eleanor Gingerich, John Godlewski, Doris Goodling, David Grace, Christy H., Faye Hammers, Jeffrey Hammers, David Heath, John Hunt, Joe Innerst, Grayson Jackson, Greg Jacobs, Janyce and Richard Jorgensen, Lisa K., Lisa Kaltreider, Donna Kibler, Fred and Pat Konhaus, Bill Lenz, Gabe Marshall, Cathy Melhorn, Lynn Miller, John Morrison, Janet Ness, Carol Plowman, Andrea Rauls, Pete Richards, Jimmy Rightnour, Chuck S., Cindy Sutherland, Jamie Tracey, Luca, Kayleigh, Drew Truscott, Mr. Z.

LIFEPATH THRIFT STORES

COYF, (Corners of Your Field) encourages congregations to donate excess goods to LifePath. Drop off your donations and tell them to credit Salem Lutheran Church. Life Path converts donations into gift cards. The gift cards can be used to; meet the needs of the congregation, minister to the community, bless church staff, reward volunteers. *Information on this partnership can be found on the information table.*

Remember our Homebound Friends by Sending a Note or Card

Ruth Ann Arnold
Seaton Springwood
2321 Freedom Way
Room 130
York, PA 17402

Joan Bollinger
604 Kenyon Dr
Red Lion, PA 17356

Jeanne Brenneman
375 Hess Farm Rd
York, PA 17403

Carol Deland
Country Meadows
2760 Pine Grove Rd
Room 110
York, PA 17403

Amy Gaynor
49 York Rd
Jacobus, PA 17407

Gary Geesey
390 Sparton Rd
York, PA 17403

Eleanor Gingerich
Providence Place
Room 906
3377 Fox Run Rd
Dover, PA 17315

Donna Kibler
6 Hillside Dr.
Jacobus, PA 17407

Fred Konhaus
6610 Church Rd
Cross Roads, PA
17322

Florence Kriner
5 N Pleasant Ave
Jacobus, PA 17407

Norma Kuhn
Spring Oak at Berlin
Room 1102
396 S. White Horse Pike
Berlin, NJ, 08009

Dottie Lehr
1003-B Priority Rd
York, PA 17404

Peggy Miller
390 Riveria St.
Mt. Wolf, PA 17347

Janet Ness
Misericordia Nursing
& Rehab Center
998 S. Russell St.
Rm. 5571
York, PA 17402

Carol Plowman
The Residence at Fitz Farm
2220 Springwood Rd
Apt. 247
York, PA 17403

Harvey Raffensberger
101 Brant Dr
Dallastown, PA 17313

Carolyn & Paul Rinehart
6902 Susquehanna Trail S
York, PA 17403

Lucille Smith
Seaton Springwood
2321 Freedom Way, Rm 115
York, PA 17402

Shirley Stambaugh
230 East Berlin Rd
York, PA 17408-8823

Jerry Weidner
2054 Wyntre Brooke Dr. S
York PA 17403



Cash for Causes Gift Cards
Available Every Week

Get Your Cash for Causes Gift Cards for $25, $50, or $100.

Give them as a gift or use them to purchase your own gas or groceries.

WHY?

Salem receives 5% from every gift card sold which helps the Southern York County Pantry and the Grove Repair Fund.

Judy Geesey 717-332-4583

Community Breakfast

The Fourth Saturday of Every Month

The Grove at Salem

(99 York Rd. Jacobus, PA 17407)
Please join us for down home cooking!
Follow the signs in the parking lot to the Grove for breakfast.



Hosts: Georgy Daugherty Team

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.



February BIRTHDAYS

2 – Paul Thom
3 – Leah Raffensberger
14 – Steven Shearer
14 – Zane Swank
15 – Marcie Stoner
16 – Rande Fregm
17 – Ken Klawitter
17 – Bobby Johnson
21 – Paisley Wagner
24 – Amy Glatfelter
24 – Trace Burkins
26 – Reid Kessler

Happy Anniversary

2/14 – Wanda and John Morrison

March Anniversaries

3/9 - Jack and Sandy Dehoff

March BIRTHDAYS

8 – Steven Glatfelter (80)
11 – Anita Beck
13 – Shane Dehoff
16 – Tom Frantz
19 – Michael Kehr
21 – Charlotte Swank (85)
22 – Walden Lyons
23 – Linda Klinedinst
24 – Gabriel Bishard (50)
25 – Daniel Hornberger (40)
25 – Pat Konhaus
26 – Caitlin Garner
27 – Lindsey Brown
27 – Carolyn Rinehart
27 – Jamie Trimmer