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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



*"O come, **let us sing** to the Lord: let us **make a joyful noise** to the rock of our salvation. 2 Let us **come before his presence with thanksgiving,** and **make a joyful noise** to him with psalms."*

– Psalm 95:1-2

"***Make a joyful noise** to the Lord, all the earth;**break forth into joyous song and sing praises**."*

– Psalm 98:4

*"**Make a joyful noise** to the Lord, all the earth. **2 Worship the Lord with gladness**; **come into his presence with singing.** **3** Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. **4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving**, and **his courts with praise**. **Give thanks to him**, **bless his name**.**5** For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations."*

– Psalm 100:1-5

On Sunday, April 19 at the 10:15 am service during the Prelude the Salem Lutheran Preschool Choir "made a joyful noise to the Lord" as they sang ***"Jesus Loves Me," "This Little Light of Mine," "Jesus is My Friend," and "Arky, Arky (Rise and Shine)."*** The joyful noise continued during the service because I decided to choose *"Jesus Loves Me"* and *"This Little Light of Mine"* as the Hymn of the Day and Sending Hymn so the children could sing along. My mistake was that I should have checked the words in the hymnal beforehand. I could have had Gloria insert the words the children used so they would have had the full experience. What a beautiful sound they made!

Then, on the Sixth Sunday of Easter when we wanted to make a joyful noise by singing the Hymn of the Day at the 10:15 service I missed ordering the music selection for that hymn. Luckily, our assisting minister, J.R. Rudisill, had us speak the words in unison. It turned into a verbal prayer to the Lord.

You probably didn't realize it, but we DID get to make a joyful noise by singing that hymn ***"Come Down, O Love Divine"*** on Pentecost Sunday, because I chose to use it again since the words were appropriate for Pentecost. I can still hear Patty Weidner saying, "they aren't going to sing it because they don't know it," but here's the thing, sometimes the words to a song are so meaningful to the scripture that has been read and the theme of the day that simply reading them "makes a joyful noise to the Lord" and can fill your own heart with joy! It's better than sitting in the pew stewing and grumbling because "I don't know this song."

The list of scripture quotations I originally had was quite extensive and extended well past the Psalms. Maybe it would be a good Sunday School session to do a Google search and read through how many times "make a joyful noise" or "sing unto the Lord" can be found in scripture. God listens

to our grumbling, but I think our singing and making a joyful noise is more pleasing. 😊 I think most people prefer it. I know I do.

Some food for thought that I stumbled upon while searching for weekly hymns in Sundays and Seasons is the reason for all the references to singing. Susan Palo Cherwien (1953–2021), beloved hymn writer and poet, made this point speaking at **Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul** in 2020, when she said, *"Words are not neutral, and words are not benign. When we put them out into the universe and say them out loud they don't disappear. And when we say them out loud in a community, together, they are multiplied. And when we sing them out loud, they go into our bodies,* ***they cause us actually to vibrate together and they send those thoughts and those emotions—those words—out into the universe."*** *It further suggests that we read her book* ***"O Blessed Spring"*** (Augsburg Fortress, 1997) and reflect on how our words, also, vibrate with, in, and through those of the people around us, and what thoughts and emotions are sent out into the universe!

We already know words are NOT neutral nor benign but rather can build others up or do great harm by tearing them down. Children in my mind are our most precious commodity and are to be cherished, nurtured, and protected. They need to be permitted to be children as long as possible in a world that wants them to "grow up" and become mini adults far too soon. A young person's brain reaches 90% of its adult size by the age of 5 or 6; HOWEVER, the frontal lobe or prefrontal cortex that is responsible for executive functions such as decision-making, planning, impulse control, problem-solving, and emotional regulation doesn't fully develop until the age of 25!!! A word of caution to parents to please, please remember this as you send your high school graduates off to college! They are only 18 or 19. I recently attended a Lioness-Lion's Club event where an attorney gave advice on NOT sending your teen away to school without becoming their Power of Attorney – especially Medical Power of Attorney in the event of a medical emergency and gave examples why.

In June, our designated giving is for Preschool Scholarships. I would like to notify the Dallastown School District and let them know we have individuals interested in providing the tuition cost for students whose parents can not afford to pay. No student should miss out on the opportunity to learn how to socialize with other children in a structured environment. Kindergarten teachers tell us children who come to them with no Preschool experience may not know how to play well with others i.e. how to share, take turns, or that "No" means "No." They value our school. The cost for our Preschool three year old class is $110 per month. The cost for the Pre-Kindergarten four/five year old class is $165 per month. Your support is a blessing.

Also, don't forget to save your change over the summer for Noisy Sunday on Sunday, October 18!

Have a blessed summer and stay safe,

Pastor Dina

Council Highlights for May 10, 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:

April was a good month for regular giving using envelopes, with actual giving being $1.7K above the budgeted monthly amount of $12K.

- Total Income for April was very good, +$4,500 above the budgeted amount for the month. The balance in the Church's checking account is now $18,601, a solid number for the end of the fourth month of the year.
- The Edward Jones Investment account rose significantly upward in April 2026, after slipping back in March due to concerns stemming from the Iran war.
- In the category of Utilities, our electricity cost for the church building was $1.2K under budget, a significant amount. However, the water bill for the Grove building was 4x over the budgeted amount. It is not known yet why this monthly amount was so high. So, this grove water usage will be watched closely over the next several months to determine if it's an ongoing problem.
- The Total expenses for April were about $2.5K above the budget. The Excess Income/Expenses ratio was also above budget by $2K. However, the Year-to-date figure for the Excess Income/Expense ratio is $12.K in the black, which is a very good figure for this time of year.
- Deb mentioned a problem with our organization's current filing status. As a Church, Salem automatically receives a 501-C3 filing status. However, this does guarantee us non-profit status automatically. As a result, some church groups, e.g. Boy Scouts, have some activities which they promote that can't be regarded as non-profit activities. Deb believes that Salem Lutheran should formally apply for non-profit status to overcome difficulties like this.

Worship and Music:

- Worship Services of Special Note during May and June at Salem Lutheran
  - Sunday, May 10 – We celebrated Mother's Day at today's service. Mothers were provided with pink carnations to honor them. The Glatfelter family was presented with a Plaque in Memory of Shirley Glatfelter in thanksgiving for the recent enhancements that have been made in the Grove building.
  - Sunday, May 17 – Today we celebrate Graduate Recognition Sunday. Ann Lyons has identified 11 graduating students with family ties to Salem Lutheran.
  - Sunday, May 24 – Pentecost Sunday. Poppy Boutonnieres will be available for parishioners and guests.
  - Sunday, May 31 – Holy Trinity Sunday with a Healing service included at both services.
  - Sunday, June 7 – Annual Picnic Sunday. 8AM service in the church sanctuary, 10:15 service Outdoors in the Grove (if we have good weather for it).

- Thursday, June 11 – First of three monthly VBS programs during this summer. Topic is "Shining a Light on Who Jesus Really is". Light dinner at 6:00 PM. VBS program from 6:30-8:00 PM.
- Sunday, June 21 – Celebration of Father's Day at the worship service. Fathers will receive red carnations
- The bi-monthly Worship in the Woods services will begin again on June 14 and will continue the second and fourth Sundays of each month through September 27. All services will be held outside in the Grove Woods (in good weather) or inside in the Grove building (for inclement weather). Service begins at 5:00 PM and a fellowship meal for attendees will be held after the service.

Stewardship:

- In early May, we had another Sandwich sale to benefit House of Hope York and Mr. Sandy's Veterans Shelter. This sandwich sale was completed on Thursday, May 14. Here are the figures from this sandwich sale:
  - Total Proceeds = $763
  - Cost to produce Sandwiches = $438.15 (paid to Jeff's Subs)
  - Profit from Sale = $324.85
  - Donation made to Mr. Sandy's Veterans = $125
  - Donation made to House of Hope= $199.85
- In conjunction with our Spring Fling luncheon event in mid-April and our monthly designated giving target organization for April, we asked for participants to provide monetary donations and in-kind food donations to support Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen in downtown York. Our Daily Bread provides meals on a regular basis for the homeless and people in need living in the downtown area of York. We are one of many local churches in York County that provide meals, nutritional and monetary support to the soup kitchen and its worthy cause. In response to this appeal, our church provided $454 in monetary support and another $200 in donated food goods for Our Daily Bread.
- Designated giving for the month of May is 'Blessings and Good News III', to provide missionary support for J.R. Rudisill's upcoming mission trip to needy communities in the South.
- Designated giving for the month of June is for Salem Lutheran Preschool Scholarships to provide funds for needy families to afford the tuition to attend our preschool classes.
- Rick Hornberger and J.R. Rudisill will be our representatives at the Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly being held in June.

Building and Grounds/Grove Building: Following are recent and upcoming news and activities:

- Steve Glatfelter reported that more updates to the interior of the Grove Building are now completed. Columns in the Grove building have been painted and electricians from Engles and Fahs have completed electrical work that was recently started.
- The leveling and repair of the sidewalk where the children enter the church for the pre-school classes and for Small Steps Day Care will be starting during Memorial Day week. When the sidewalk repair is completed, work will begin on the fencing that will surround the playground

for the Small Steps Day Care. The playground and fencing will be paid for by Small Steps Day Care.

- During the spring workday on Saturday, May 2, all the lights in the chandeliers in the sanctuary were changed to use LED bulbs. LED bulbs are more efficient and require less maintenance over time. They are also considerably brighter.

Youth and Family: Following were/are noted news and events regarding the youth of the congregation:

- On Sunday, May 17, we honored our school graduates (high school, university) with a Graduate Recognition event during the worship services.
- On Wednesday, May 20, and Thursday, May 21, graduation celebrations will take place for students in the two preschool classes that Salem Lutheran sponsors. Parents and grandparents of the graduating students will be invited to these ceremonies.
- The Eagle Scout Project proposed and planned by Boy Scout Tavin Snyder has been started and should soon be completed. Tavin's project is to create an outdoor patio area with a Fire Pit and step access to the pit in the recreation area outside of the Grove building. The funding for this project is being provided by an Eagle Scout group.

Outreach: No reporting at this meeting.

Fellowship: Following are upcoming fellowship events during the coming months:

- June 7 – This year's Annual Church Picnic will be held in the Grove building after the 10:15AM worship service in the Grove woods. Entertainment will be provided by the group "Silver 63".

Pastor Tina's Report:

- With Karen McHenry retiring as our chairperson for the Funeral Luncheon program, we need a new plan for this valuable program. The plan going forward envisions:
  - Several Funeral Fellowship teams are being proposed.
  - Two or three lead people will perform the organizing and shopping for the Funeral luncheons.
  - Thirteen people have volunteered so far to serve on the teams.
  - A basic funeral luncheon menu will be given to families interested in having a luncheon catered and served by Salem Lutheran member volunteers.
  - Salem Lutheran member families wanting funeral luncheons are billed for the cost of food and supplies used.
  - Non-member families wanting funeral luncheons are charged $150 for the use of the Fellowship Room plus the cost of food and supplies used.
- Pastor Tina is holding a Saturday morning brunch on June 13. The topic is "Smarter Parents, Safer Kids". Idea is to promote better communication between parents and children and keep children safe online and in life.
- Pastor Tina will be taking a week of vacation during mid-May and then later in the summer during August.

Reliving the Mission – Unfinished Business:

Someone suggested that we revisit an idea on possibly installing heating and air conditioning inside the Grove building. This would allow the use of the building on more occasions throughout the year.

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.

April 2026 YTD Budget Report

Grove Repair Fund Balance	$ 1,500	Orrstown 9 Mo CD 8/18/26	$ 1,161
Building Fund Balance	$ 3,742	Orrstown 9 Mo CD 8/18/26	$ 28,305
Memorial Fund Balance	$ 9,479	Orrstown 60 Mo CD 10/3/26	$ 206
Peoples Bank Money Market	$ 230	Edward Jones Investment	$168,504
Salem Breakfast Fund Balance	$ 1,933	Mellon/Kimes (Endowment	$455,276
Thrivent Choice Dollars Fund	$ 2,071	Fund – can only use interest)	
Youth	$ 1,017	Wells Fargo (Endowment	$207,128
Helping Hand/Cover Girls	$ 1,231	Fund – can only use interest)	
Orrstown Money Market	$ 10,283	Mission Investment	$ 50,000
Orrstown 9 Mo CD 8/18/26	$ 4,278	=========	
Orrstown 9 Mo CD 8/18/26	$ 2,715	Balance in Checking	$ 18,601

Treasurer Report



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH



Pastor Tina Minnich
Deb Kauffman
Keith Kauffman
Gloria Osman

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy and heartfelt prayers,
to the family and friends of . . .
Donna Kibler
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!

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

June – Georgy 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!!

Thank you FOR YOUR SUPPORT



The Tigers collected 308 pairs of socks for Operation Warm Hearts as part of their Team Tiger adventure! Thanks to everyone from Salem who donated.

Dear Pastor Tina,

Thank you for being a blessing to so many. You have such a calming affect and bring faithful wisdom to every conversation. God has definitely chosen you as an angel on earth.

I also appreciate your assistance too with Colton and Kat's marriage documents! Hope to see soon – have a blessed Easter.
Karen Traynham

April 2026, Dear Friends,

On behalf of everyone at Penn State Health Golisano Children's Hospital, thank you for you $145 gift . . . You're making a difference for children who are fighting deadly diseases, crippling birth defects and serios injuries. Because of you, they have hope!

May 12, 2026, Pastor Tina and Salem Lutheran Family,

Thank you for being part of the Give Local York event and May 1. Were grateful for your partnership as we work to grow His kingdom togeter – starting with Jacobus. We look forward to next year.
Thank you! House of Hope.

May 11, 2026, Dear Pastor Tina,

The Jacobus Area Lioness Lions Club is pleased to make a donation ($400) to Helping Hands Fund at Salem Lutheran Church.



Preschool News















Salem Lutheran Church Preschool

99 York Rd.
Jacobus PA 17407
717-428-2811

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

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

2026 GRADUATES



Sydney Blanteno, daughter of Angela and Michael Blanteno and granddaughter of Dennis and Georgy Daugherty will graduate May 30, 2026 from Red Lion High School. She will be attending Eastern University majoring in Criminal Justice and Psychology and she will be playing soccer for Eastern University.

Mitchell Brown, son of Randy and Tammy Brown will graduate on May 28, 2026 from Dallastown Area High School. He will be attending Iowa State University to study Agricultural Engineering.

Aubrey Dehoff, daughter of Andy and Shelly Dehoff and granddaughter of Jack and Sandy Dehoff will graduate May 21, 2026 from Salisbury University in Salisbury Maryland with a degree in Social Work and a minor in Cognitive Science. She plans to continue graduate school at Salisbury University.

Ryleigh Farina, daughter of Alexa and Jayson Farina and granddaughter of Joe & Melissah Fetterolf will graduate from Largo High School in Largo, Fla. On May 21, 2026 with plans to go in the Air Force.

Jackson Howard, son of Andy and Katie Howard and grandson of Jim and Pat Bishard will graduate on May 28, 2026 from Dallastown Area High School and will be attending York College of Pennsylvania and majoring in Criminal Justice and Criminology.

Amari Johnson, daughter of Bobby Johnson will graduate from Seed High School in Baltimore, Maryland on May 30, 2026 and will be going to a cooking school in Baltimore, Md.

Hannah Kessler, daughter of Ben and Kathleen Kessler and granddaughter of Pearl and Tom Kessler, and great-granddaughter of Florence Kriner, Hannah graduated summa cum laude on December 13, 2025 from Shippensburg University with a degree in Accounting. She is continuing to study for her master's degree at Shippensburg University.

Reid Kessler, son of Tim & Nicole Kessler and grandson of Tom & Pearl Kessler, and great-grandson of Florence Kriner, will graduate May 28, 2026 from Dallastown Area High School and hopes to be drafted into an Ice Hockey team and is planning college also.

Tavin Snyder, son of Jodi and Jason Snyder, will graduate from Dallastown Area High School on May 28, 2026. Tavin is currently working on his Eagle Scout project in our Grove area.

Hannah Wildasin-Spangler, daughter of David and Heidi Wildasin and granddaughter of Sam and Cindy Wildasin will graduate May 9, 2026 from Lebanon Valley College with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. She will be employed by Penn Medicine in Lancaster, Pa.

Nicholas Wildasin, son of David and Heidi Wildasin and grandson of Sam and Cindy Wildasin will graduate May 9, 2026 from York College with a degree in Civil Engineering. He will be employed by HRG of York, and will be inspecting bridges.

2026 Pentecost Fowers

In thanksgiving for . . .

Our church family, by John and Wanda Morrison.
Our parents, children and grandchildren, Keith and Deb Kauffman.
My husband Bill, by Cindy Gingerich.
My wonderful family, by Deb Hare.
God's many blessings and Love! by J.R. Rudisill.



In memory of . . .

My daughter Vicki and wife Judy, by Denny Klinger.
Our daughter Michelle and our parents, by Scott and Margo Wright.
My parents, Margaret McHenry, and my husband John McHenry, by Karen McHenry.

June

Designated giving for June: Salem Lutheran Preschool Scholarships

LSS Synod Assembly, June 5 and 6, 2026.

Strawberry Festival Saturday June 6th 11:00 am – 2:00 pm @ Christ Lutheran Church of Spry 2385 S. Queen St., York. Strawberry Ice Cream and Shortcake, soup, hot dogs and burgers. Bake Sale, Yard Sale and Basket Silent Auction. Children's Activities. Check or Cash only. Rain or Shine.



God's Blessings and Good News IIII

Isaiah 55:8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD." But God's ways and timing are always best.

According to God's Will and with His Blessing, a mission trip is planned for the latter half of June into July to meet the needs of those affected by both previous and recent disasters in North Carolina, and Mississippi.(May, 2026). There are 80 Bibles remaining to distribute. Quilts and T-shirts and personal items will also be taken. Also, as able and directed i.e. Holy Spirit-Led, along with our Bibles and notes of encouragement, both personal and financial needs encountered will be addressed.

Your support to assist those in need and to offset travel costs will be appreciated to extend Salem's Purpose...to share God's love with our neighbors, through God's word, our witness, and our actions, beyond our state's borders. Thank you and Blessings Always! J.R.

Salem Lutheran Annual



Where: ***The Grove Picnic Building***
When: ***Sunday, June 7, 2026***
Following the 10:15 am Outdoor Worship Service

Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and to come enjoy great food in a great setting.

Come Early for Worship
w/ Holy Communion at 10:15 am,
Bring Your Lawn Chair
& Dress Warmly



(In the event of rain, we will worship in The Grove Building.)

Following worship people can move directly to the picnic. Please complete the attached slip indicating dish/dessert/salad etc. that you will be bringing to share. The Fellowship Committee will provide Bury Burgers, hot dogs and drinks. Please consider donating cakes to be used for the Cake Walk and as Bingo Prizes. Additional Bingo prizes should be wrapped and labeled for a man, woman, or child. Leave it unlabeled if it is suitable for anyone.

Tear off and place in offering plate

_____ will attend

Salem's Annual Church Picnic in the Grove located at (99 York Rd., Jacobus, PA) on

Sunday, June 7, 2026.



We will bring _____.

To contact us, the best number to call is _____.

RSVP to Margo Wright the _____ # of people attending only if you can't turn in this response card by calling 717-428-1910. See You There!

Volunteers Are Needed to Help with this Summer's Monthly VBS Program
Please sign up in the Fellowship Room



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 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.

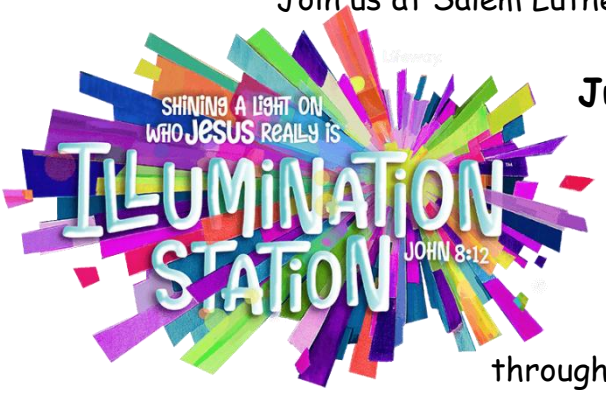
Pa Family SUPPORT ALLIANCE
PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM ABUSE

Sunday, June 14 during the Fellowship Hour, Gloria will be here to help guide you in the process of **obtaining your Volunteer Clearances.** These clearances are free. Info needed – a list of previous addresses where you have lived and individuals who have lived in your household. Or please call the church office at 717-428-2811 to make an appt. to come to the office for assistance.

Once you receive your clearances, please bring them to the office for Gloria to make a copy to keep on file.

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
on Thursday evenings

June 11, July 9, and 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!

Brunch with Pastor Tina –
Saturday, June 13, 2026
10:00 am – Noon

JOIN OUR FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP

WHEN: Saturday, June 13, 2026
TIME: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
WHERE: Salem Lutheran Church
99 York Rd, Jacobus, PA 17407
RSVP: 717-428-2811 or
jacobuslutheran2@comcast.net

ABOUT THE LESSON

We know the vital role parents and caregivers play in a child's life. We also understand that discussing sensitive topics like boundaries, personal safety, and navigating today's digital world can be challenging. That's why we're here to help.

Through engaging activities and insightful information, *Smarter Parents* covers three essential segments: Healthy Sexual Development, Parent-Child Communication, and Child Safety. Led by expert facilitators, the workshop equips caregivers with the knowledge and tools to foster open, honest conversations and ensure every child's safety and well-being, both offline and online.

CAREGIVERS WILL LEARN

- Accurate information about healthy sexual development throughout childhood, plus indicators of potentially problematic behavior.
- Practical yet vital skills to promote open and honest parent-child communication, particularly surrounding sexual topics.
- Strategies to create safe environments for children at home, around others, and online to protect them from harm.

Community Breakfast in the Grove



Saturday, ***June 27th*** 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!

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!









Salem's Back to School Backpack Program!



July means summertime and fireworks; but, at Salem plans will be in motion to purchase backpacks and school supplies to fill them for students at the Loganville-Springfield Elementary School. As in years past we need your help to get ready. During the month of July, we are asking you to make a financial donation to offset the cost of school supplies and backpacks. You can donate by simply marking it on your offering envelope.



Seeking (12) volunteer youth, family members, and others to help with the

Children's Games at the July 4th BLAST

in the Jacobus Community Park
Friday, July 4th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.
Arrive at 9:30 a.m. Decide which game you would like to set up and monitor.
Sign up before Sunday June 22 in the Fellowship Room, call or text Ann Lyons at 717-424-7996 (e-mail annlyons@verizon.net



Community Breakfast in the Grove

Saturday, ***July 25th*** 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!



***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.

CommunityAid
NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Do you shop at Walmart online?
If **YES** keep reading!

When you are shopping on Walmart.com or in the Walmart app you can now round up your total at the point of purchase to the nearest dollar and have the change donated to a charity of their choice! And we hope that it is **House of Hope, York PA**
Here's the link...
www.walmart.com/registry/registryforgood
It takes seconds to add this info to your account!

Thank you for your continued support!

~ 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
July 9	July 16
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!

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.*

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Come Worship with Us!
Sundays at 5:00 pm to
Worship in the Woods

Bring your lawn chair and join us every
2nd & 4th Sunday Evening in
June, July, August, & September
as we ***Worship in the Woods*** **at 5:00 pm.**
We worship rain or shine in *The Grove*.
In inclement weather we worship in the Grove Building.
A light supper is provided. You are welcome to bring a covered dish to share if you like.

1 – Jack Dehoff
3 – Jillian Egolf
13 – Ann Strayer (60)
15 – Sierra Jackson
18 – Evelyn Hornberger
19 – Aiden Swank
23 – Florence Kriner
28 – Crimson Brown
28 – Gary Geesey
30 – Cindy Gingerich





21 – Randy & Tammy Brown
21 – Terry & Heather Swank
23 – Ken & Brenda Klawitter
28 – James & Shannon Ebersole
29 – Fred & Pat Konhaus

4 – Keith Kauffman
5 – Bill Lenz
7 – Jason Snyder
8 – Claire Prizer-Frantz
11– Leo Bishard
11– Andrew Howard
16 – Angie Blanteno (50)
17 – Kevin Hare
21 – Delaney Fisher
21 – Elliana Fisher
22 – Mary Buck
22 – Bridgette Goss
23 – Eleanor Gingerich
26 – Fred Reinholtz
28 – Brooke Green
29 – Judy Hilbert (85)





15 – E. Randal & Anita Beck
15 – Fred & Jan Reinholtz
17 – Donald & Judy Hilbert
19 – Rick & Cindy Hornberger
27 – Paul & Jenna Thom



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

Lindsey Althouse, Ruth Ann Arnold, Mandy Blevins, Joan Bollinger, Kelly Brown, Wendy Brundage, Camryn, James Copsetta, Nancy Crawford, Tommy D., Dennis and Georgy Daugherty, Sandy Dehoff, Nancy Forry, Gary Geesey, Eleanor Gingerich, Whitey Gladfelter, Ken Glatfelter, John Glatfelter, John Godlewski, Doris Goodling, David Grace, Christy H., Faye Hammers, David Heath, John Hunt, Joe Innerst, Greg Jacobs, Lisa K., Fred and Pat Konhaus, Bill Lenz, Gabe Marshall, Cathy Melhorn, Lynn Miller, John Morrison, David Ness, Phil Nolt, Andrew Pederson, Terry Peters, Martin Rafter, Joan Rau, Andrea Rauls, Pete Richards, Jimmy Rightnour, Chuck S., Andrew Spencer, Cindy Sutherland, Sue Thomas, Jamie Tracey, Luca, Kayleigh, Drew Truscott, Jerry Weidner, Mr. Z, Harry Zart.
Family and friends of Donna Kibler.

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Jacobus, PA 17407

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