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Park, Pray & Praise
Sundays 9:00 am

Rollie's Perspective

I like to think of myself as one who can roll with the punches (maybe not literally) or to go with the flow or to be a non-anxious presence in the midst of turmoil and confusion. This fall continues to part of a strange and unpredictable year because of COVID-19 for me and for us.

I am so thankful for the leadership teams here at Salem!

- ❖ The council continues to meet monthly to discuss and plan Salem's current and future ministry,
- ❖ The SMART Team (put together at the request of Bishop Aitken to help guide the congregation safely through this pandemic time) have put together a Preparedness Plan – I trust their judgment, advice and insight of how we can do ministry safely
- ❖ The Worship Planning Team and worship leaders have not missed a beat when it comes to Sunday worship – there have been a variety of media and formats used and we continue to experiment and learn and grow while we do worship
- ❖ The Sunday School Team is putting together a variety of SS teaching options including bags for students on Sunday morning in the parking lot, family resources and Zoom classrooms
- ❖ A Tech Team that has helped me immensely to navigate through video editing, Facebook Live, Zoom, FM transmitter and more! A special word of appreciation to my son Jonah! He has taught me so much, patiently waiting until the lightbulb comes on in my head and re-teaching me things over and over!

I could not have done without Jonah and without the many leaders of Salem during this time! Thank you!

If you have not come to a parking lot worship – *Park, Pray & Praise* – please come and check it out. We worship together; we sing and pray; we hear the Bible read and a sermon given, and we receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please come and worship with us!

One of the issues that have surfaced for many during this time is emotional support. The constant unknown, concerns about health and safety, employment and economy concerns, etc., have taken their toll. Our daughter Hannah has an emotional support cat and chinchilla which have helped her navigate through these days of troubled waters. This morning it dawned on me that I have many emotional supports but I realized that I have an emotional support spouse. Thank you Tracy for being there in some awesome and loving ways!

We all need emotional support systems. I remember hearing many years ago that sometimes a person in *Alcoholics Anonymous* would choose a coffee cup for their higher power (emotional support). I didn't really understand it at the time, but I now start to get it. For that AA person they need to find someone/something to help them get through the moment – a higher power – an emotional support! I hope that you all have emotional support, whether it's a person or an animal or an object, let it/them support you. And if you don't have one, please reach out and find your emotional support system.

I am doing a fundraiser. Everybody has a mask or two or ten or so, right. As we go places and as we are around other people, we are encouraged and required to wear a face mask. I have ordered some face masks with a Salem logo on it. There will be a couple colors and a few smaller ones for youth. The cost will be \$10.

The fundraiser that I have chosen is to help support a daughter of our congregation in seminary. This person happens to be my biological daughter, Hannah Bockbrader. Hannah is in her second year at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. She is in the Masters of Divinity program which means that in three years she will be a candidate to be a Minister of Word and Sacrament (Pastor) in the ELCA. Hannah was awarded the Presidential Scholarship in her first and second years of study. This means that her tuition is covered but there are still the expenses of room & board and books and supplies. Hannah works full-time in retail and maintains a full load as a seminary student. I will include Hannah's address if you want to send her a card or note.

Hannah Bockbrader
1829 Denver Drive, Unit 2B
Dubuque, IA 52003

Take care, God bless and stay safe!

Pastor Rollie

Lessons for October, 2020

10/4/20 Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-15; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

10/11/20 Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

10/18/20 Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

10/25/20 Leviticus 19:1-2, 25-32; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

ABOUT OUR SALEM FAMILY

SYMPATHY!

Our heartfelt sympathy to Barb Suominen, Tracy, Pastor Rollie, Hannah and Jonah Bockbrader on the death of Barb's husband and Tracy's dad, Ken on August 26th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to Jim & Barb Burud who celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on September 10th with a float plane ride around the city of Duluth area and a family dinner at the cabin!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported the 33rd Annual Bike for Hunger. This year we raised \$3800+ to fight hunger!

THE POWER OF PRAYER AT SALEM

Salem's Prayer Chain contact person is Bettie Lou Nicholson. All members of Salem are welcome to become a link in this very important ministry. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Bettie Lou at 722-6246.

“Happy Birthday” To Our Members in “October”

1	Joe Larrivy	12	Carol Christenson
	Larissa Paulson		David Paulson
3	Adam Lilyquist	13	Kiah Ahlberg
	Amy McClimek		Jeffrey Eastman
4	Jan Hanson	15	Marlys Olson
	Christine MacDougall	18	James Hanson
	Ryan Peterson		John MacDougall
5	Roger McKeever	19	Brenda Hallfrisch
7	Seth Struck		James Mart
8	Richard Elstad	20	Ellie Nickles
	Bettie Lou Nicholson	22	Patty Shogren
	Jana Peterson	23	Denise LeMay
9	Paige Agustsson	27	Pat Benedict
10	Diana Larson		Jayden Willman
	Loren Lilyquist	30	William Bennett
	Fred Pianfetti		David Cannon
11	Jerry Pelkey	31	Richard Wehmas
12	Jonah Bockbrader		

October Baptismal Anniversaries

1	Kevin Graves	6	Tyler Zastrow
	Megan Helmer		Ryan Zastrow
	Chris Swenson	14	Pastor Rollie
3	Simon Erdmann		Bockbrader
4	Glory Eckard	15	Delaney Peterson
	Carter Lilyquist	22	Amanda Wood
5	Nancy Berntsen	26	Kadin Graves
6	Oliver Swenson		Susan Hudson
	Riley Willman	28	Carol Christenson

Please call the church office with any changes or corrections.

Sunday School News!

Sunday School will be starting October 11 at the Park, Pray and Praise Worship Service

- Kid-packs filled with goodies will be handed out
- We won't be meeting in person at this time, but that we will still be connecting and learning until we can once again meet in person.
- Contact Christy Jaros (jarosjd@yahoo.com) if you aren't receiving emails regarding Sunday school updates.





For the past several years members of Salem Lutheran Church have been supporting the work of CHUM by giving of your time, talents, and money. Typically the annual Rhubarb Festival brings in much needed money to CHUM as does the annual CHUM Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction. Due to COVID-19 there was no Rhubarb Festival this past summer nor will there be the annual dinner and silent auction this fall. To help meet the needs in our community this year CHUM is doing an online fundraising event the entire month of October. The event is called "Comfort Zone".

Can you make a donation to CHUM at this time?

If you'd like to learn more about CHUM please visit the website at <https://www.chumduluth.org/>

If you'd like to make a contribution to this year's online fundraising event please go to the "Salem Saints" page at this link (<https://www.betterunite.com/CHUMDuluth-2020chumvirtualfundraisersilentauction/fundraise/leeswenson>). Please join in with other members of Salem Lutheran Church and make a donation on this secure platform.

Please share this Salem Saints page with family, friends, colleagues, and other people you know who are willing to donate to CHUM and help support people in our communities. Please know too that you can continue to give to CHUM by writing a check, with the memo line entry of CHUM, and getting that to the church office or drop that in the offering bucket at our worship service Sunday morning too.

In these uncomfortable times, we all search for a little comfort. Please join us in your "Comfort Zone" as we help comfort others.

What is CHUM you ask? CHUM is "People of faith working together to provide basic necessities, foster stable lives, and organize for a just and compassionate community." CHUM provides emergency shelter, food, and street outreach throughout Duluth.

Thank you.

Lee Swenson, Team Organizer

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK and CHUM need our help at this time. Second Harvest is especially looking for volunteers to sort and re-package fresh product. Check out their web sites (northernlakesfoodbank.org and chumduluth.org) to see how you can help. Thank you.

CHUM Wishlist

The shelter is in need of socks and underwear for our guests. We are in need of men's boxers- all sizes, women's undergarments-all sizes, and socks.

Outreach Services is still accepting any new or gently used camping equipment.

Steve O'Neil Apartments is in need of household items including: couches, chairs, love-seats, dressers, dining room sets, cookware and any other items you can donate.

Please call 218-720-6521 to schedule a drop off.



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October Communion Leads

October 4 Nancy Berntsen

October 11 Jason Jaros

October 18 Melissa DeLaMartre

October 25 Amy Piphon