

Prayer Concerns:

- Landon – Personal issues & addiction – pray: healing & recovery – 05/09/18
- Becky – Broken femur, surgery to fix; pray all goes well and soon – 05/08/18
- Jennifer – Personal issues; pray: diagnosis & remedy/control – 05/08/18
- JoAnne – Pray for help & comfort in hard times – 05/02/18
- Joyellyn – Health-issues struggle; pray: speedy resolution – 04/28/18
- Butch – Moved to assisted living facility; pray: successful transition – 04/22/18(upd)
- Jack – Kidney replacement surgery; pray: successful outcome – 04/22/18
- Floyd – Knee-replacement surgery; pray: speedy/full recovery – 04/22/18
- Bill M. – Continuing difficulties; pray: full recovery – 04/10/18 (upd)
- Lila – Continued improvement; pray for return to normal – 04/10/18 (upd)
- Lisa – Addison’s Disease – Pray: Successful treatment/outcome – 03/20/18
- Ginger – Cancer surgery – Pray: Successful outcome – 03/18/18
- Gwen – Back surgery – Pray: Successful outcome – 03/11/18
- Cathy – Heart issues – Pray: Complete diagnosis & repair – 03/11/18
- Derek – Continuing Crohn’s issues, pray for resolution & fix – 02/18/18



Consider-ables w/Max Lucado

.....New one comes in Friday mornings...

New Lucado piece comes in Friday

Lesson: Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. As they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. They said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar.

Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth."

The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech."

So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore, [the city] was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Responsive Reading: Micah 7: 4c-6 and 7

ALL: Now is the time of your confusion.

1-4 Do not trust a neighbor.
5-8 *Put no confidence in a friend.*
9-12 Even with the woman who lies in your embrace
13-16 *guard the words of your lips.*
17-20 For a son dishonors his father;
21-24 *A daughter rises up against her mother;*
25-28 *A daughter-in-law goes against her mother-in-law.*
29-31 *Even the members of my own household are enemies.*

(Hold on...wait for the signal...)

**ALL: As for me, I watch in hope for the LORD,
I wait for God my Savior;
my God will hear me.**



Gospel (*per se*): Acts 2:1-12

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. Suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Are we not Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs? Yet, it is in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

Announce-able(s)...

Annual Picnic...

The first Picnic Committee meeting for the 2018 Annual Picnic will be at 7:00pm, Wednesday, 23 May 2018. If you cannot make it call Diane at (651) 237-1003 or email at Diane.Youngquist@gmail.com.

Salem History page...

The last page of the Sunday bulletin has long contained a summary of Salem's history. The information, while accurate, is outdated. What is needed is an updated summary. If you are interested in writing one, please do so and give your submission to Jerry Youngquist who will bring it/them to the council for approval. Once approved, it will replace the current page along with accreditation if desired. ☺

1st Communion ...

Anyone older than 2nd grade who has not been prepared to receive communion come talk with Pastor Rob about celebrating this sacrament.



Catechism-able...

The Lord's Prayer

The Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, as in a summary, that our heavenly Father would deliver us from every type of evil – whether it affects our bodies or souls, property or reputation – and at last, when our hour of death comes, would grant us a blessed end to our earthly lives, and graciously take us from this world of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

Grin-able(s)...

Octogenarian woman marries for 4th time

An 80 year-old woman was recently married to her 4th husband. A reporter questioned the occupation of her newly acquired husband. She replied that he owned a funeral home. Curious about the other husbands, the reporter also asked about their occupations. The woman paused for a while and stated that her first husband was a banker. The second one she was madly in love with and he was a circus master. The third one was a minister. Puzzled by her answers, he replied, "None of these people have anything in common! Why did you marry these?" She stated that she married number one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go.



Sent, anonymously, from a senior citizen home

A 92 year-old man wasn't feeling well one day so he decided to go to the doctor and have a checkup. A few days later the doctor saw him walking down the street with an absolutely gorgeous young lady by his side. He seemed to be just as happy as could be. The doctor was kind of surprised. He said, "Well, you sure are doing a lot better since last I saw you!" The man said, "yes, doctor, I just took your orders that I get a hot mama and stay cheerful." The doctor said, "I didn't say that, I said you have a heart murmur, be careful!"



Calendar...

- Memorial Day service ... time TBD
- Bible Study – May 30th
- Heritage Day – June 10th
- Next Council Meeting – June 12th @ 6:30pm
- Next/First Communion – June 17th
- Natasha makes presentation of Haiti trip (after the service) – June 24th