

Announcements

MILITARY: Please pray for our loved ones in the military.

FAMILY FUSION: Please join us Wednesday, Feb 22 for Family Fusion in the FLC. Meal at 5:45 pm: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, sandwich buffet, salad, followed by Futureship Workshop at 6:30 pm. If you would like to donate items for the meal, check the sheet by the FLC entrance or with the church office.

VOLUNTEERS: We are ready to begin the project to replace the Audio/Visual booth with a larger, more efficient work space. We have chosen the week of **February 26** to do the project. February 26, after church and lunch, we will begin by removing the current setup. Over the next few days, we plan to work in the evenings to rearrange pews, build the new sound booth and get it wired and equipped. We will have it operational by the following Sunday. Anyone who is willing to help with this project, please let Don, Aaron or the Church Office know. This will involve carpentry, electrical, sheet rock and painting.

LAY SERVANT TRAINING: The annual Hutchinson District Lay Servant training in Great Bend March 10-11. The basic class is the first step for anyone interested in getting into the Lay Servant/Lay Speaker realm. This training prepares you for developing your faith walk in the areas of worship leadership, preaching, witnessing, teaching, leadership, service and/or growing in personal faith. Please note that in addition to the course fee, students are required to purchase books for their class ahead of time. If you have questions about the workshop, please contact Don Gruver (Salem Lay Leader and member of the Hutchinson District Lay Servant Committee).

NEWSLETTER: Please have items for the March Newsletter into the church office by Wednesday, Feb. 22.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Salem will have an Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, Mar. 1 at 6:30 pm. Join us at 5:45 pm for the Family Fusion meal followed by the Ash Wed. Service.

LENTEN STUDY: There will be two different Lenten studies available at three different times. Both studies are by Rev. Adam Hamilton of the Church of the Resurrection and begin with a 10-15 minute DVD followed by discussion. The Way: Walking in the Steps of Jesus will begin Mar 5 in the Sunday school class across from the staff offices. Final Words from the Cross will be offered at both 10 am and 6:30 pm on Wednesdays beginning Mar 8.

THANK YOU: Wilbur and Irene Sattler would like to thank Judy and Dana Shifflett for the potted birthday plant as well as those that sent birthday cards.

FUTURESHIP WORKSHOP: We will have a Workshop on February 22 open to everyone to discuss goals we have set as a church and how we might work on them. I call it a Futureship Workshop rather than a Leadership Workshop to make it clear that everyone is invited! It will be about how we might shape the church to serve our community into the future. I hope all members of Committees and Teams will make a special effort to attend but this is for everyone! The broader the discussion, the more ideas, the more we get involved, the more impact we can have. This will take place from 6:30 to 8 pm after our Family Fusion meal. Of course, join us for the meal as well! The youth will join our workshop, but the children will have their normal activities.

VOLUNTEERS: Salem is in need of volunteers to make salads and/or cakes for funeral dinners. If you would be willing to do this you may contact the church office or LaDonna Unruh, 804-4102.

Lenten Mission

The Lenten Mission for Salem this year is hygiene supplies which will be donated to Salvation Army. Your donated items may be placed in a container in the west foyer.

3-5: Dental supplies
3-12: Feminine hygiene, adult protective underwear
3-19: Hand soap, body wash
3-26: Lotion, body powder
4-2: laundry supplies
4-9: hair care products

THANK YOU: We would truly like to thank our church family and Pastor Ron for your prayers and well wishes during this time of my surgery and healing. It is going well, but maybe not as fast as I would like it, but it does take time. I look forward to getting stronger and being able to come back and be part of what I love doing so much. For those who stepped into the kitchen and helped with Fusion a great big thank you. Such a wonderful and Blessed team you are. Each and everyone one of you mean so much to me. Again thanks. Evan and Joyce Hockett

This Week at Salem

Sunday: February 19th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 12:00 pm FLC Reserved

Monday: February 20th

Tuesday: February 21st
 9:30 am Companions
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-Basement
 7:00 pm Worship Team

Wednesday: February 22nd
 10:00 am Prayer Wrap
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved
 5:45 pm FLC FF Meal
 6:30 pm Futureship Workshop

Thursday: February 23rd
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

Friday: February 24th
 1:00 pm FH Reserved

Saturday: February 25th
 8:00 am FLC UMM
 9:00 am Multimedia Training
 at Trinity Hts.

Sunday: February 26th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 2:00 pm FLC Reserved

Monthly Need for General Budget
January
 \$23,822.83
Income in January to pay bills
 \$18,705.27
Year to Date Expenses
 \$34,427.60
Year to Date Income
 \$34,821.92

Memorial Book Open To

Mrs. Maurine Kliewer
 Mr. Paul Kliewer
 John Botterweck

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	118	146
Sunday School	67	78

Worship Leaders

Head Usher	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
Song Leader	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Liturgist	<i>Sandi Crider</i>
Acolyte	<i>Mackenzie Sauerwein</i>
AV	<i>Don Gruver</i> <i>Lorna Preston</i> <i>Aaron Teel</i>
Nursery	<i>Lisa Golubski</i>

To Our Guests: Restrooms are available in the east foyer on the main level by the office and on the west side of the building in the Family Life Center (gymnasium). The nursery is down the hall from the Sanctuary on the east side.

Pastor	<i>Ron Kite</i>
Children/Youth Director	<i>Ashli Teel</i>
Church Treasurer	<i>Staci Morales</i>
Church Secretary	<i>Cindy Harms</i>
Organist/Pianist	<i>Carol Kirchner</i>
Choir Director	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Child Care	<i>Cindy Gruver</i>
Janitor	<i>Tony Martinez</i>