

Message Titles for June

June 5 Living the Spirit Life
Acts 2:1-21 - Pastor Willy Banza

June 12 –Cindy Simons

June 19 –Aaron Teel

June 26 Brought Home in the Spirit
Luke 9:51-62 - Don Gruver

Liturgist for June

June 5 Bruce Jolliff
June 12 Jean Mitchell
June 19 Shana Hosford
June 26 Paul Blythe

Children Time for June

June 5 Cathy Willis
June 12 Cathy Willis
June 19 Annessa Russell
June 26 Cindy Simon

Nursery for June

June 5 Lynnette Redington
June 12 Staci Kempf
June 19 Lisa Golubski
June 26 Erica Rickard

Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

June 2022

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 pm - 12:00 pm

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Salem UMC Mission

Disciples making disciples for
Jesus Christ.

Bible Study

Mark your calendars for Wednesdays.
Pastor Banza presents a Bible Study on
Genesis for anyone interested. There is
no specific group and it is for all ages.
The Bible study is currently studying
Genesis, Chapters 21-23. Please feel
free to come.

2022 Great Plains Annual Conference Session

Theme: "Reimagine Discipleship: The
Gathering of the Community of Faith.

When: June 8-11, 2022

Where: La Vista Conference Center in
La Vista, NE

Hutchinson District Lay Servant Ministry training

Saturday, June 18, 2022

Salem United Methodist Church in
Newton, Ks

Contact Don Gruver or Aaron Teel
for more information.

Salem United Methodist Church Vision: Salem United Methodist Church is a joy filled body of Christ which invites God's people into a connected relationship where they might find acceptance, belonging, trust and unconditional love as they seek to live their discipleship.

June 2022

Here's What is Happening

Salem United Methodist Church

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 29 Jeremiah 29:9 NIV For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. | 30 | 31 | 1 Scholarship forms are due into Church office 7pm Bible Study & Prayer Time | 2 | 3 930am Piano's tuned | 4 |
| 5 Pentecost Pastor out of office from Wed. 6-8-22 & back on Sun. 6-26-22 | 6 6pm FH Rachelle 630pm FLC Education team meeting | 7 930am FLC N 2 classrooms C in C | 8 Annual Conference, June 8-11, 2022 at La Vista NE 7pm Bible Study & Prayer Time | 9 Annual Conference, June 8-11, 2022 at La Vista, NE | 10 Annual Conference, June 8-11, 2022 at La Vista, NE 12pm FLC Rachelle | 11 Annual Conference, June 8-11, 2022 at La Vista, NE |
| 12 First Sunday After Pentecost Trinity and Peace with Justice Sunday 6pm FLC 4H | 13 | 14 9am Commodities 1pm FLC N 2 classrooms Red Bird—UMW 6pm FLC Rachelle NO SUMC staff meeting | 15 7pm Bible Study & Prayer Time | 16 | 17 | 18 8am Hutchinson Dist Lay Servant Ministry training FLC & N 2 classrooms—Don Gruver |
| 19 Second Sunday After Pentecost Father's Day Juneteenth | 20 12pm FLC Singles Dinner 6pm FH Rachelle | 21 930am FLC N 2 classrooms C in C | 22 7pm Bible Study & Prayer Time | 23 | 24 | 25 8am FLC/Kitchen UMM |
| 26 Third Sunday After Pentecost | 27 | 28 John Wesley's Birthday (1703) 930am FLC N 2 classrooms C in C | 29 7pm Bible Study & Prayer Time | 30 Bike US for MS Overnight at SUMC | Ephesians 2:10 NIV For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. | |

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

June Birthdays

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| 1 Donna Venso | 15 Derek Swoyer |
| 1 Riley Roberts | 15 Eli Redington |
| 2 Pastor Willy Banza | 16 Greg Jaworsky |
| 2 Ethel Mauwa | 16 Erin Martin |
| 3 Jessica Simons | 16 Blaine Takemire |
| 3 Reanne Briar | 17 Wendy Basye |
| 3 Diana Haines | 17 Brian Rickard |
| 3 Alex Kern | 19 Joe Martin |
| 3 Gracelyn Saylor | 22 Taylor Redington |
| 5 LeVeta Williams | 22 John Smith |
| 5 Emily Metzler | 24 Kinzley Moore |
| 5 Treston Motes | 25 Ronnie Friday |
| 8 Kaden Davis | 25 Bruce Snelling |
| 10 Daniel Beck | 26 Margie McGlachlin |
| 11 Avery Krehbiel | 26 Mike Morales |
| 12 JoAnn Arrowsmith | 28 Elaine Akins |
| 13 Nancy Campa | 28 Stephanie Faris |
| 14 Nick Campa | 30 Tim Porter |
| 14 Veta Simpson | 30 Iris Hofer |

June Anniversaries

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| 1 Jon & Ann Roberts | 13 Nick & Tara Schmidt |
| 1 Hollis & Opal Donker | 15 Will & Staci Kempf |
| 2 Jeff & Kelly Wharton | 16 Robert & Connie Unruh |
| 2 Kyle & Brandy Beer | 17 Bob & Peggy Wambold |
| 2 Mike & Mary Lewallen | 20 Michael & Kim Stauffer |
| 3 Joseph & Janae Inman | 22 Dennis & Martha Siemens |
| 4 Brian & Erica Rickard | 24 Jeff & Sara Lewis |
| 5 Don & Cindy Gruver | 25 Lloyd & Lois Musser |
| 6 Aaron & Ashli Teel | 25 Rick & Lisa Golubski |
| 6 Howard & Carolyn Arrowsmith | 26 Marc & Diana Sattler |
| 7 Cory & Karen Lehman | 26 Mike & Staci Morales |
| 8 Jarrod & Amanda Will | 28 Bill & Deb Will |
| 11 Matt & Tristy Hocklett | 30 Scott & Robin Metzler |
| | 30 Gene & Joni Krueger |

If there are any Birthdays or Anniversaries missing or incorrect, please let us know in the Church office.

Pastor's Column

Faithfull members of Salem UMC, I know that sometimes it is hard to hold onto faith and trust in God, especially when things have gone wrong in our lives, relationships have fallen apart, and we can see and feel nothing apart from the hurting of our hearts.

But, how do you respond to circumstances that test your faith? As I struggle to give an answer to the question, the first word that comes to my mind is "Fellowship." Fellowship is an integral part of church life. We all need it, whether we like to admit it or not, especially as Christians!

Acts 2:42 reads, "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." There is something powerful about having fellowship and togetherness with one another that helps us get through the bumps and bruises of life. We gain strength when we realize we don't have to walk through things alone.

I know some might argue that they have tried church, and found it to be failing, and even though they didn't expect "perfection", they at least were hoping for something close! If all we are doing as the body of Christ is looking to avoid conflict, then we're probably not really enjoying the Christian life: the mark of community, the true biblical unity, is not the absence of conflict but THE PRESENCE OF A RECONCILING AND UNIFYING SPIRIT. This kind of spirit is not some sort of mask we wear, but a strong aspiration we find in Christ no matter the situation.

We live in a challenging moment, yet there is nothing quite so powerful as the strength we receive from the Lord as we fellowship together. Fellowship implies putting into action the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Thus, I urge you, faithful members of Salem UMC, to not let trials turn you away from faith in God. Don't let the tests make your heart wane. Call upon the Lord for help and trust in His strength. Remember the prize that awaits you in Christ Jesus.

Blessings in Christ!
Pastor Willy Banza

Bible Trivia

God gives himself names. Do you know them?
See below: Genesis 17:7; Exodus 3:13-15; John 10:11

Here are just some names people have given
for God in the Bible.

Do you know what they mean?

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| 1. Abba | Romans 8:15 | _____ |
| 2. Adonai | Judges 6:15 | _____ |
| 3. Alpha and Omega | Rev. 22:13 | _____ |
| 4. El Olam | Psalms 90:1-3 | _____ |
| 5. Elohim | Genesis 1:1 | _____ |
| 6. El-Shaddai | Genesis 17:7 | God Almighty |
| 7. Jehovah-Shalom | Judges 6:24 | _____ |
| 8. Immanuel | Isaiah 7:14 | _____ |
| 9. I Am Who I Am | Exodus 3:13-15 | Self-Existent One |
| 10. Yeshua | I Chronicles 24:11 | _____ |
| 11. Good Shepherd | John 10:11 | Lays down his life for the sheep |

Answers: 1. Father 2. Lord 3. Beginning and End
4. Everlasting God 5. God; Creator 7. God our Peace
8. God With Us 10. God is our Salvation

DO THIS TODAY!

Accept Jesus As Your Savior

A- Admit you're a sinner. Romans 3:23

B- Believe Jesus is Lord. Romans 6:23

C- Call upon His name. Romans 10:9

Finance Update from your Finance Committee

Thank you to all that have been faithfully contributing to the general church budget and special funds. Your contributions have kept all financial obligations current to date. The M & M Fund to the general church conference has been paid 50%. Which is on target to be paid by November.

The Spring Fund drive has collected \$5,545.00 to date with a goal of \$10,000. If you have not contributed towards this effort there is still time to help attain this goal. Please place your contribution in the offering plate or mail to the church.

Vacation Bible School will kick off during the evening of Sunday, July 10 with food, games, and animals! The education team is looking for some creative helpers. We need ideas and volunteers to help create our barnyard of fun. Do you have a kid size tractor or some animals you could bring? How about some farm themed carnival type contests? Contact a team member (Tonya Cowan, Lisa Golubski, Staci Kempf, Erica Rickard, or Danielle Wahl) to let us know how you can help! Set aside the evenings of Monday, July 11, and Tuesday, July 12, for the HayDay! storytelling, music, crafts, snacks, and recreation for ages 3 through entering 6th grade. Information for registering children will be coming out soon, and yes, we still need lots of volunteers.

Audio/Visual Team Volunteers

With Aaron leaving to become Lay Pastor at the Walton Church, we find ourselves in need of additional volunteers for the AV Team. This has become a 2-man operation on Sunday mornings between Media-Shout, Livestream, Audio and the camera. I would like to be able to set up a schedule to make sure we have 2 people every Sunday on a rotation. Having someone available during the day for funerals would be a big help too as I'm not always available, and you get paid for those services. The operation is pretty easy but does take some training and knowing how to troubleshoot problems quickly. If you are interested in helping out, please let me know very soon! Thanks.

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