



Salem Lutheran Church  
401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Third Sunday of Advent  
December 17, 2017 - 8:30 a.m.



**INTRODUCTION**

“Rejoice always,” begins the reading from First Thessalonians. Isaiah and the psalmist make clear that God is turning our mourning into laughter and shouts of joy. “All God’s children got a robe,” go the words of the spiritual. It is not so much a stately, formal, pressed outfit as it is a set of party clothes, clothes that make us feel happy just to put on. We receive that robe in baptism, and in worship we gather for a foretaste of God’s party.

\*Larger print bulletins are available from the ushers.

TAIZÉ ADVENT LITURGY 2017 – Service of Holy Communion

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GATHERING

PRELUDE      *On Jordan’s Banks the Baptists’ Cry*      Hymntune: *Puer Nobis Nascitur*

BELLS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*The call to worship is led by youth or Children and their families.*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe.

**Your prophets spoke of a day when the desert would blossom  
and waters would break forth in the wilderness.**

**Bless us as we light the candles on this wreath.**

Strengthen our hearts

**as we prepare for the coming of the Lord.**

May he give water to all who thirst,

**for he is our light and our salvation.**

Blessed be God forever.

ADVENT SONG

*“Wait for the Lord”*

ELW #262

*The Advent wreath will be lit during the Advent song.*

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, you continue to do great things for us. Give us your gift of peace as we await your coming. **Amen.**

**GATHERING ANTHEM**

*Come, Emmanuel*

Senior Choir

**GREETING**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who comes to wake us from sleep, who leads us into the light of grace.

**Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the words of your prophets, that, anointed by your Spirit, we may testify to your light; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

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**WORD**

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**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

<sup>1</sup>The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; <sup>2</sup>to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; <sup>3</sup>to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory. <sup>4</sup>They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. <sup>8</sup>For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. <sup>9</sup>Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed. <sup>10</sup>I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. <sup>11</sup>For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

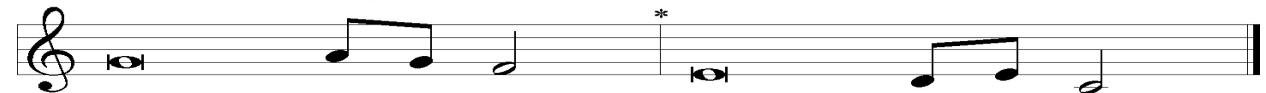
Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

**Luke 1:46b-55**

*Sung responsively beginning with the cantor*



<sup>46b</sup>My soul proclaims the greatness | of the Lord, <sup>47</sup>my spirit rejoices in | God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup>**for you, Lord, have looked with favor on your | lowly servant.**

**From this day all generations will | call me blessed:**

<sup>49</sup>you, the Almighty, have done great | things for me and holy | is your name.

<sup>50</sup>**You have mercy on | those who fear you, from generation to | generation.**

<sup>51</sup>You have shown strength | with your arm and scattered the proud in | their conceit,

<sup>52</sup>**casting down the mighty | from their thrones and lifting | up the lowly.**

<sup>53</sup>You have filled the hungry | with good things and sent the rich | away empty.

<sup>54</sup>**You have come to the aid of your | servant Israel, to remember the prom- | ise of mercy,**

<sup>55</sup>the promise made | to our forbears, to Abraham and his chil- | dren forever.

**SECOND READING**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**

<sup>16</sup>Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup>give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. <sup>19</sup>Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup>Do not despise the words of prophets, <sup>21</sup>but test everything; hold fast to what is good; <sup>22</sup>abstain from every form of evil. <sup>23</sup>May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup>The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

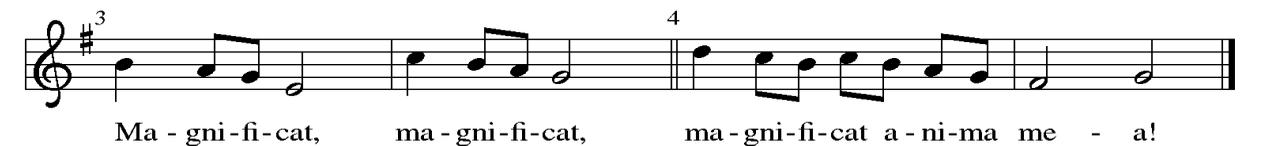
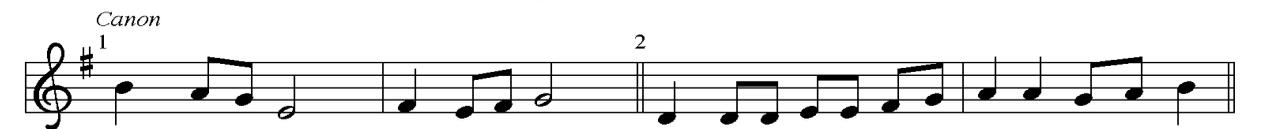
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**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Magnificat*

**ELW #236**



## GOSPEL

John 1:6-8, 19-28

The Holy Gospel according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

<sup>19</sup>This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" <sup>20</sup>He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." <sup>21</sup>And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." <sup>22</sup>Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" <sup>23</sup>He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'"

as the prophet Isaiah said. <sup>24</sup>Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. <sup>25</sup>They asked him, "Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?"

<sup>26</sup>John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, <sup>27</sup>the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." <sup>28</sup>This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

## ANTHEM

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Senior Choir

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Guided by the light of Christ, let us pray for the coming dawn of joy, healing, and comfort for all God's people.

*A brief silence.*     *Response: hear our prayer.*

We raise our prayers to you, O God, in the name of the one who is, who was, and who is to come, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*

ELW #304

## HOLY BAPTISM OF MIRANDA RENEE SOUDER

### PRESENTATION

*Candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather with the ministers at the font. The assembly is seated.*

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

*Parents Chelsea and Brian present their daughter Miranda*

**We present Miranda Renee for baptism.**

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your daughter Miranda to be baptized into Christ?

*Response: We do.*

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that Miranda may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Miranda grow in the Christian faith and life?

*Response: I do.*

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Miranda in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism in communion with the Church?

*Response: I do.*

People of God, do you promise to support Miranda, her family and sponsors and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

*Response: We do.*

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

*The presiding minister addresses candidates for baptism as well as the parents and sponsors of young children. The assembly may join in the responses.*

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Response: I renounce them.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

### THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Water will be poured into the font as each of the three statements about God's use and gift of water is shared.*

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

**Blessed be God now and forever.**

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

**Blessed be God now and forever.**

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God now and forever.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that those who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom. To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### BAPTISM

Miranda, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Miranda with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

Miranda, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen.**

### WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

### PEACE

*All may greet each other with a sign of peace*

MEAL

MUSICAL OFFERING *Climb To the Top of the Highest Mountain*

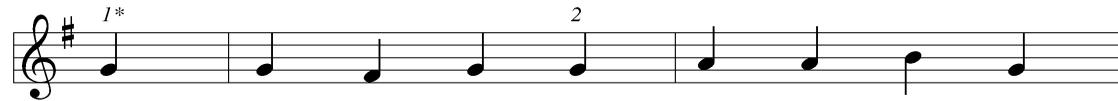
Senior Choir

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

*Come Lord Jesus*

LS#97



1 Oh, come, Lord Je - sus, be our guest, and  
 2 Oh, come, Lord Je - sus, be our guest, and  
 3 Oh, come, Lord Je - sus, be our guest, and  
 4 Oh, come, Lord Je - sus, be our guest, and



let your gifts to us be blest. Keep us for - ev - er  
 let your gifts to us be blest. Oh, may there be a  
 let your gifts to us be blest. Guide us a - long the  
 let your gifts to us be blest. Come deep with - in our



in your sight, and be our joy, our hearts' de - light.  
 good - ly share on ev - 'ry ta - ble ev - 'ry - where.  
 ser - vant's way, and lead us to your dawn - ing day.  
 hearts to dwell, that we may all your good - ness tell.

GENEROSITY MOMENT

OFFERING PRAYER

Savior of the nations, come. Make your home here in us. Feed us with your love, that our faith shine ever new and our lives reveal your light.

**Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, the Beginning and the End, our Salvation and our Hope, we praise you for creating a world of order and beauty.

When we brought on chaos, cruelty and despair, you sent the prophets to proclaim your justice and mercy.

At this end of the ages your Son Jesus came to bring us your love and to heal all the suffering world.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection, we await his coming again in righteousness and peace.

Send your Spirit on us and on this bread and wine we share: strengthen our faith, increase our hope, and bring to birth the justice and joy of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us no into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you. Share in the feast of salvation.

**COMMUNION HYMN****Taste and See****ELW #493***Refrain – All*

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,

taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

*Leader or All*

1 I will bless the Lord at all times.  
2 Glo - ri - fy the Lord with . . . me.  
3 Wor-ship . . . the Lord, all you peo-ple.

Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;  
To - geth - er let us all . . . praise God's name.  
You'll want for noth-ing . . . if you ask.

my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord;  
I called the Lord, . . . who an - swered me;  
Taste and see . . . that the Lord is good;

*Refrain*

for God has been so good to me.  
from all my trou - bles I was set free.  
in God we need put all our trust.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***ELW #815***Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming***ELW #272****POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God for whom we wait, you come to us in the broken bread and the cup we share. Make us ready always to welcome Christ into our hearts, and send us forth to be your people in the world, announcing your coming among us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.****SENDING****BLESSING**

May Christ, the Sun of righteousness, shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path.

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.****SENDING HYMN** *Prepare the Royal Highway***ELW #264****DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Preaching:** Pastor Joel Guttormson  
**Assisting:** Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey  
**Organist:** Ruth Sheldon  
**Ushers:** Todd/Kris Severson Family

**Communion Servers:** Shawn & Julie Helgeson  
**Reader:** Tami Alphs  
**Acolytes:** Kelsey Kirschbaum, Brooke Bergo  
**December Altar Guild:** All Guild Members

The radio broadcast this morning is given in loving memory of Eva Colby and Ardell Ausen from Leslie & Arlene Ausen, Bob & Yvonne Ausen and Doug & Candy Hanna.

Flowers have been placed in loving memory of Allan 'Pete' Pederson from his family.

**Pledge cards for 2018 were distributed at services recently.** If you did not get one, please check with the office for your copy. All completed cards can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off/mailed to the church office over the next several weeks. Thank you for your support.

**Any donations you would like credited for 2017 need to be received by December 31, 2017.**

**\*\*\*Confirmation pictures and certificates are available on the safe outside the office.**

**Those worshipping December 9/10: 378 Giving: \$6955.50**

**This morning we will welcome into the family of God through holy Baptism Miranda Renee Souder at the 8:30 service and Alexis Quinn Reuter at the 10:30 service.**

Miranda is the daughter of Brian & Chelsea (Skellenger) Souder. Miranda's godparents are Jordan Souder and Nick & Elise Harless.

Alexis is the daughter of Jason & Holly (Lawson) Reuter. Alexis' godparents are Heather Mannes and Randy & Ashley Lawson.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KIOW-FM 107.3. Reserve your special date to sponsor the 2017 8:30 a.m. worship service broadcast on KIOW (107.3 FM) radio in Forest City. The service can also be heard at 8:30 a.m. on cable channel 2.

CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR 2018 DATE - 592.1771. Cost for 2018 is still \$83

2018 - 8:30 A.M. KIOW RADIO BROADCAST DATES AVAILABLE:

Jan. 14, Feb. 25, Mar. 25, April 1, 22, 29, May 6, 20,

June 10, 17, July 8, 15, 29, Aug. 5, 19, Sept. 2, 16,

Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9, 23, 30

We also have a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday. Call the office to reserve a date in 2017.

### The Good Samaritan/Good Gifts Barnyard Tree

This year instead of giving the Shoebox Gift to Samaritan's Purse, Salem is encouraged to purchase farm animals through ELCA Good Gifts. The tree in the main entry area (by the elevator) is full of ornaments. To participate pick an ornament and take it home for your tree. Put your check (payable to Salem) for that amount in an envelope in the offering plate or the safe outside the office. This is a good gift idea for hard-to-buy family members.

The hat & mitten tree this year is replaced by collection boxes for socks and packaged underwear. The boxes are near the Good Gifts tree in the main entry.



The Marine Corps Toys for Tots collection box is outside the church office! Unwrapped gifts may be placed in the box. Monetary donations are also appreciated.



### Angel Tree – A Little History

The Angel Tree was started in 2000 by the Miriam Circle members. A longtime circle member had passed away and the Angel Tree was dedicated to her memory. People were able to purchase angels and the narthex tree was decorated with these angels each year. The names of all dedications were also recorded in a special book on display near the tree. Through the years over 500 angels have been dedicated.

If you have purchased an angel in the past you can also pick up an angel and either hang it on the Angel Memory Tree or take it home to enjoy on your own tree. All previously dedicated angels are recorded in the memory book on the table. You can pick an angel out of the basket and hang it on the tree yourself anytime you wish.



### INTRODUCING GIVE+ TEXT

Have you made a donation through Give+ Text? You can make weekly offerings, respond to special appeals or set up a recurring donation by sending a text to 1.641.832.5367.

With GIVE+ TEXT, you can conveniently give to the church even when you're away, or don't have cash or checks with you. It's simple and secure.

It takes just minutes to sign up and support the church. So, we hope you'll try this easy, modern way to give.

Stop by the office for help setting it up on your cell phone.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Save the Date: Discernment Retreat for all Salem members.  
Saturday, January 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
(Registration & coffee at 8:30 a.m.)

This is also a powerful Bible study. Many churches have found this opportunity as they listen to God and each in other making plans for the future. This is a unique opportunity you don't want to miss.

Salem has begun a new direct mailing system of offering envelopes beginning January 1, 2018.

If you used offering envelopes in 2017, you will now receive your envelopes directly through the US Mail. About two weeks before each calendar quarter, members will receive the next quarter's offering envelopes. If you travel south for the winter, please contact the church office to update your mailing address so you may stay current with your 2018 pledge to Salem. If you currently do not use Salem offering envelopes, but wish to begin, please contact the church office and a set will be assigned to you. Thank you for your patience during this time of transition.

The Annual Meeting Agenda and Ballot are posted on the bulletin board outside the chapel.

There will be one worship service, at 9:30 a.m., on Sunday January 28th. No Faith Formation.

The 2018 Ballot is not complete as yet. We need 2 additional delegates to the Synod Assembly June 8-10, 2018. If you would like to attend contact the office – 641.592.1771. Additional board/committee members may be added.

**Annual Meeting Agenda  
Sunday, January 28, 2018  
11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall**

The Salem Council at its December meeting approved the following agenda for the annual meeting of the congregation on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

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| I. Devotion         |  | Pastor                 |
| II. Reports         | Secretary's Report   | Heidi Obermeyer        |
|                     | Treasurer's Report   | Mike Swenson           |
|                     | Pastor's Report  | Pastor Joel Guttormson |
|                     | President's Report   | Scott Hagenson         |
| III. Business Items |  |                        |
|                     | 1. Election of Council and Boards  |                        |
|                     | 2. Adoption of 2018 Budget   |                        |
|                     | 3. Combine the Board of Life & Grow and Board of Stewardship & Social Ministry |                        |
|                     | 4. Any other new business  |                        |
|                     | 5. Michael Klinefelter – ELCA Gift Planner                                     |                        |
| IV. Benediction     |  | Pastor                 |

To quote from our bylaws, ARTICLE 3, Section E:

"The agenda for the annual meeting shall be prepared by the Church council.  
Ten members may petition the President to propose an agenda item.  
The agenda shall be posted 30 days prior to the meeting and closed 10 days prior to the meeting."

**THIS WEEK AT SALEM**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Worship – Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. Youth Praise Choir – Choir Room; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall  
9:45 a.m. Faith Formation - Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Worship – Sanctuary

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18**

2:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open  
3:15 p.m. Daisy Girl Scouts – Room #4  
6:00 p.m. Quilt Club – Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19**

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
3:15 p.m. Brownies – Room #4

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class – Sanctuary; New Life Nutrition – Room #4  
No Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21**

2:00 p.m. WELCA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

**WELCA Reminder...**Ladies, please bring two dozen cookies for distribution to widowers and shut-ins in the community. Bring names if you know of someone. 😊

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23**

5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship – Chapel

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship – Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship – Sanctuary  
10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship – Sanctuary

**Readings for December 24:** 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38

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