

AUGUST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to regular worship: Falun **Worship** will be at 9 am and **Coffee** at 10 am. Salemsborg **Coffee** will be at 10:30 am and **Worship** at 11 am.

A blessing of the backpacks will be on Sunday, August 10 at both churches. Anyone returning to school is encouraged to bring their back pack to worship for a special blessing.

Sunday School starts in September 14. Help is always needed, consider teaching once a month, or even serving as a sub. Visit with Gwen Oleen at Falun or Kelsey Swisher at Salemsborg if you are interested in serving the church in this way.

Would you like to send a donation directly to the Synod? Please mail your check to Central States Synod E.L.C.A.; 420 W. 14th St., Suite 101, Kansas City, MO 64105.

Pastoral Care: Please contact Pastor Ben if you or someone you know would like a visit. He is happy to stop by & bring communion to our sick, shut-ins and elderly members, but he doesn't always know unless he is kept informed. Reach out o Pastor Ben; call or text.

Acolytes are needed for August & September! Salemsborg middle school youth are asked to click n this link and sign up to serve.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ONNzLZAX3RmgkJO8WGjuU0ffc5RrTXJE6abXsoMF3Yc/edit?usp=sharing>

Coffee Servers are needed at Salemsborg: Give prayerful consideration to serving in a coffee group at Salemsborg. Servers can bake treats, bring cheese & crackers, make coffee and/or help serve during a scheduled rotation. Mona Tjaden, is the contact person for Salemsborg coffee time. Give her a call or text at 785-452-0176 to sign up and serve. We need your help!

Salemsborg & Smolan Cemeteries: Please remember that these cemeteries are not funded through the Salemsborg Church budget but rely on donations to keep the cemeteries well maintained and cared for. Donations can be put in offering plate with memo indicating church cemetery. Or mail to Rex Tjaden, 8104 S. Burma Rd, Smolan, KS 67456. Thank you.

If you would like to use the (S) Fellowship Center for any reason, please contact Melanie Rishel, 316-650-6501 and she will get you on the schedule, if the space is available.

Containers needed: The Salina Emergency Food Bank is looking for your donations of plastic and glass containers. **Any size clean glass jar with a lid** and any size clean **plastic container** (cottage cheese, sour cream, peanut butter etc.) **with a lid** would be eagerly accepted. These containers are used to break down products that come in bulk, like laundry soap.

Thinking about membership? Pick up a new member form at the back of the church and visit with Melanie or Pastor Ben on your next steps to transferring your membership.