



AUGUST 2025



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3 9 am (F) Worship 10 am (F) Coffee 10:30 (S) Coffee 11 am (S) Worship 5:30 pm Worship & Music (S)	4 7 pm (F) Council	5	6	7	8	9
10 9 am (F) Worship 10 am (F) Coffee 10:30 (S) Coffee 11 am (S) Worship  Backpack Blessing 6-8 pm FSLP Parish HS Youth Grp	11 7 pm (S) Council	12 12 pm (F) Senior Citizens	13	14 7 pm (SFC) Bluegrass Jam	15	16
17 9 am (F) Worship 10 am (F) Coffee 10:30 (S) Coffee 11 am (S) Worship	18	19 Newsletter Deadline	20	21	22 BC Choir Retreat 8/22—8/24	23 First Communion 9 –10 am
24 9 am (F) Worship 10 am (F) Coffee 10:30 (S) Coffee 11 am (S) Worship	25	26	27	28	29	30 7 pm Karaoke
31 9 am (F) Worship 10 am (F) Coffee 10:30 (S) Coffee 11 am (S) Worship				Virtual Worship The YouTube link for worship: www.youtube.com/SalemsborgLutheran Special thanks to Milton (and others) that make these connections happen each week for us!		

August



SERVANTS

Lectors

August 3 (F) Gwen Oleen
(S) Kathy Rishel
August 10 (F) Erick Anderson
(S) Confirmand
August 17 (F) Glenn Oleen
(S) Jennifer Tillman
August 24 (F) Gwen Oleen
(S) Kyle Riedel
August 31 (F) Erick Anderson
(S) Mary Ann Carlson

Deacons

Aug (S) Nic Eppembach
Will Cooper
Aug 3 (F) Gwen Oleen
Aug 10 (F) Norman Dauer
Aug 17 (F) Chuck Oleen
Aug 24 (F) Gwen Oleen
Aug 31 (F) Clair Oleen

Calendar Group # 1

Serves for August at Salemsborg.
Leaders: Cookie Johnson
Jordan Johnson.

Altar Guild

August (S) Emily Pihl & Robin Roets
Aug. 3 & 10 (F) Donna Dauer
Aug 17 (F) Diane Oleen
Aug. 24 (F) Tina Dauer
Aug. 31 (F) Jerrine Oleen

Acolytes

Aug 3 (F) /(S) TBD
Aug 10 (F)
(S) McKenzie Corwin
Aug 17 (F) Colton Neywick
(S) Gunner Cloyd
Aug 24 (F)
(S) Delilah Roraback
Aug 31 (F) / (S) TBD

Ushers

August (S) Nate & Maggie Ginest
Aug 3 (F) Jason & Haley Sherwood
Aug 10 (F) Norman & Donna Dauer
Aug 17 (F) Kyle and Angie Neywick
Aug 24 (F) Chris & Tina Dauer
Aug 31 (F) Clair & Jerrine Oleen

The Parish Communicator

Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish
August 2025

How 'Boutcha Church!



Acts 2:43-47 reads “**Life among the Believers**”.⁴³ Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common;⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts,⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

This summer there has been a theme in my preaching, and that theme is Koinonia. It is a Greek word meaning the *Christian fellowship or body of believers. Intimate spiritual communion and participative sharing in a common religious commitment and spiritual community.* This is what the first Converts to Christianity developed. It is beautifully described in the Book of Acts. It was a movement developed by the first Christians so that they might be able to live like Jesus and the Disciples.

We are called to live in the same way. We see this at church on Sunday's, but it is really cool to see it in other places. Last Sunday at the Parish Pool Party, and Ice Cream Social, I really felt that. People from all generations gathering on a hot day to spend time with one another. There was laughter, conversations, sweating, and people serving in different ways.

This August, I challenge you to continue to seek out ways that we can live in this Koinonia not only on days that we worship, but in our everyday lives. We are blessed to live in a community of believers that are committed to making this happen! Blessings to you all this August!

Peace, Pastor Ben

Salemsborg Lutheran Mission Statement

“We at Salemsborg have so benefited from the gifts of God's love, peace, strength and joy through Jesus, that we seek to share these same gifts with others in grateful response!”

Falun Lutheran Mission Statement

“As children of God, we strive to love, care for, and inspire one another as we extend the grace of Christ to all.

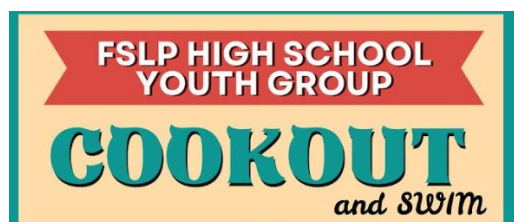
☆ ☆ Falun & Salsborg
 Blessing
 of the
 Backpacks +
 9 am Falun Worship
 11 am Salsborg Worship
 Sunday, August 10



All Ages, going to school
 bring your backpack to Worship!



Anyone heading back to school
 is welcome to bring their back-
 pack to worship & receive a
 special blessing on August 10, at
 both churches.



Parish High School Youth Group is
 having a cookout and swim party
 on Sunday, Aug. 10 at Lakeside
 Recreational Park (1288 E Lapsley
 Rd, Assaria KS) from
 6 pm to 8 pm.

If you are interested in using the
 Fellowship Center for any reason,
 please contact Melanie Rishel.

She can be reached at
salemborgtech@gmail.com,

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 Do we have a wrong date?

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 your information updated.

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 Thank you.

August Birthday

Warren Johnson	8/1		
Knox Pihl	8/1	Tom Holmquist	8/18
Tammy Morrical	8/3	Kendal Peterson	8/18
John Carlin	8/3	Quinn Dippel	8/18
Keir Swisher	8/3	Shawn Smith	8/19
Aidan Coon	8/4	Paisley Biegert	8/19
Tanner Corwin	8/4	Valerie Anderson	8/20
Aspen Chaney	8/5	Tana Houghton	8/20
Brad Forsberg	8/5	Kurtis Turner	8/20
Marcus Spencer	8/5	Lenny Dauer	8/22
Samantha Pihl	8/5	Jill Pihl	8/22
Kendall Banning	8/6	Tasha Phillips	8/22
Tony Henry	8/7	Derek Isaacson	8/23
Tricia Hicks	8/8	Marilyn Smith	8/24
Jason Cromwell	8/8	Anna Nelson	8/24
Derek Pihl	8/9	Tanner Scott	8/24
Boone Poland	8/8	Megan Johnson	8/25
Jon Rowland	8/9	Diane Best	8/25
Blayke Lynlee Wimer	8/9	Tyler Johnson	8/26
Gallo Brozek	8/11	Craig Goodell	8/26
Khyle Otto	8/11	Christina Tillman	8/26
Ryley Wimer	8/11	Jerrine Oleen	8/27
Travis Oleen	8/11	Sherri Saunders	8/27
Desiree Harrison	8/12	Alison Coykendall	8/27
Allison Applequist	8/13	Amelia Coykendall	8/27
Jillian Coykendall	8/13	Alexandra Coykendall	8/27
Terry Holmquist	8/13	Harrison Carlson	8/27
Kerington Haxton	8/13	Weston Stacks	8/27
Bex Banning	8/14	Paige Morris	8/28
Raeleigh Brozek	8/14	Michelle Oborg	8/29
Rebecca Holmquist	8/15	John Bengtson	8/29
Sonja Anderson	8/15	Pat MacDonald	8/29
Jeanette Zamrzla	8/15	Jace Eppenbach	8/29
Denise Carson	8/15	Karen Clark	8/30
Ty Rawson	8/15	Jill Barnes	8/30
Jenna Jones	8/15	Nathan Reid	8/31
Sutter Jones	8/15	Blair Eppenbach	8/31
Rylynn Biegert	8/16		



Day Camp with Camp Tomah Shinga

33 Campers for 2025!

Special Thanks to the following people!

Organizer: Jennifer Tillman

Groundskeeping & Prep work.: Rex, Brad & Quinten



Donations:

This wonderful Parish & friends!
Thank you!



Camp Counselors: Deserae, Kamo, Ava & Karson

Supper Providers:

Susan, Keir & Ashley, Brad & Blanca, & Pastor Ben.



Hospitality & Hosts:

Mike & Teresa, Pastor Ben



Meals & Snacks:

Jennifer, Maxine, Gwen, Blanca & Mona

Pictures:

Blanca Mahoney

Parish Ice-cream Social

Special thanks to all who came out for the Parish Ice-cream social. We had several pans of brownies, a pie and an angel food cake. Gwen Oleen brought 3 gallons of her home-made vanilla ice-cream & Melanie contributed some store bought favorites & toppings. We raised \$107 for the Parish Youth Coordinator position and had a great evening of fellowship. High-fives to Gwen, Cindy and Melanie for working this event.



Heritage Sunday - September 14



On Sunday, September 14 we will celebrate Heritage Sunday at Falun & Salemsborg Lutheran Churches. Swedish treats & optional Egg Coffee will be served as we celebrate our past, present and new members. Falun worship will be a 9 am, and coffee time at 10 am. Salemsborg will have 10:30 am coffee and 11 am worship. Swedish treats will be provided by the Lindsborg Swedish Folk Dancers. We are excited to have them participate in our fellowship coffee times and give thanks to Brenton Anderson, director of LSFD for helping organize this opportunity.

If you are thinking about membership, please visit with Pastor Ben or Melanie to help you with this process. Membership paperwork is available at both churches.

We encourage all members & guests to come to worship on this day! Let's pack the house!



A First Communion Class will take place on August 23, from 9-10:00 am at Falun Church. The recommended age is 4th grade and older. The first communion class is about 2 hours long, and we will talk about the meaning of the Eucharist, and what a sacrament is. IF you would like your child to participate, sign up using the app or text Melanie, 316-650-6501 for a the google link to do so.



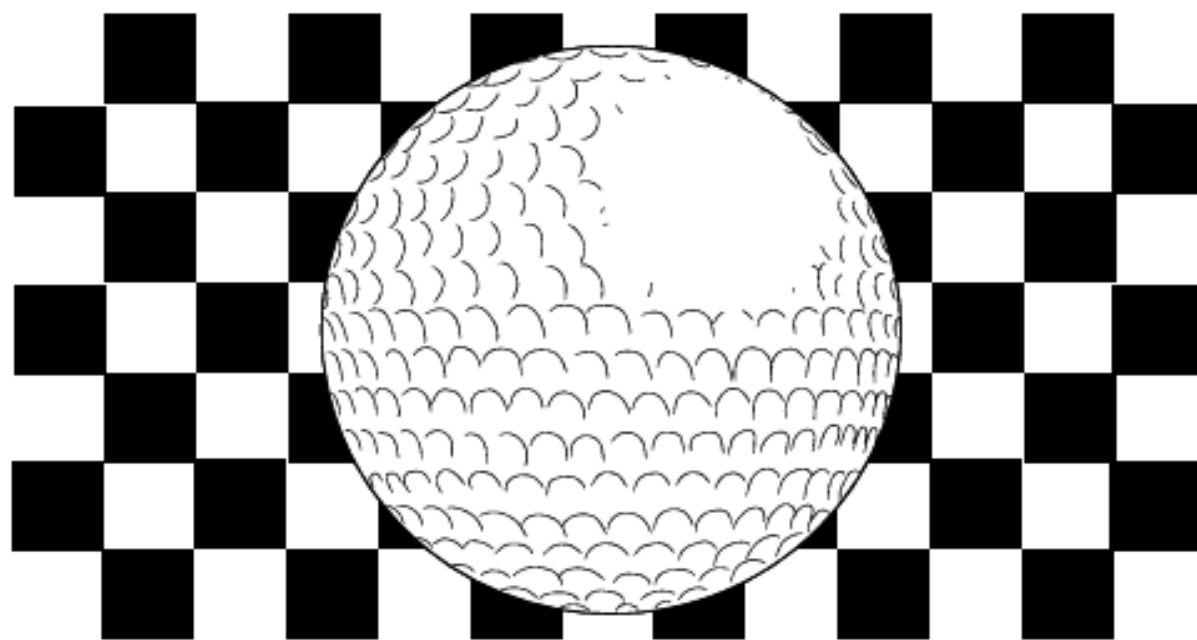
Those who would like to send a donation directly to the Synod may do so by mailing it to: Central States Synod E.L.C.A; 420 W. 14th St., Suite 101; Kansas City, MO. 64105 (New Address)



13TH ANNUAL PARISH

GOLF

**TOURNAMENT &
WORSHIP SERVICE**



FORE THE KIDS!

**SEPTEMBER 7
2025**

**LINDSBORG
GOLF COURSE**

*All proceeds help our parish youth
attend Camp Tomah Shinga.*

8:00 AM Check-In

8:30 AM Shotgun Start

12:30 PM Worship

1:00 PM Lunch (free will donation)

1:30 PM Live & Silent Auction

Afternoon golf available

**FOR
THE
KIDS!**

\$200 PER 4-PERSON TEAM

Checks Payable To: Salemsborg Lutheran Church | Memo: Golf
Fee includes morning and afternoon golf, lunch and cart use.

Golf Course & Tournament Rules

- Must be 18 years or older to play in tournament.
(Younger can play afternoon golf with an adult.)
- At least two on each team must be from Parish.
- Wear golf shoes or tennis shoes while on the course.
- Only approved golf carts allowed.

Call or Text to Register Your Team

Britta Dauer: 785-452-2701

Mona Tjaden: 785-452-0176

Not a Golfer?

- Join us for worship, lunch and auction.
- Talk to Britta or Mona about other ways to donate. Hole sponsorships, auction items and monetary gifts welcome!

Rally Day - Sunday School

Rally Day activities are being planned to help kick off the first day of Sunday School!

Teachers & helpers are needed. Please reach out to Kelsey Swisher or Gwen Oleen if you would like to help.

If you have craft/art supplies left over from the summer and would like to donate them, feel free to leave them in the church copier room.

S.S. registration is something new we are going to try. This will help the Parish keep better records.

Sunday School starts September 14, 9:30 am for Salemsborg & 10:30 am for Falun.

Keep watching the bulletins for updates on Rally Day activities & ways to register.



Contact Pastor Ben

Please contact Pastor Ben if you or someone you know would like a visit from him. He is happy to stop by and bring communion to our sick, shut-ins and elderly members, but he doesn't always know unless he is kept informed.

He can be reached by call or text at 785-845-1567 or by email at pastor.fslp@gmail.com.

Prayer List

Please contact Kathy Rishel, 785-227-5356, or Pastor Ben if there are names that can be removed or added to our prayer list. Thank you.

Pastor Ben & Family

Pastor Bill & Judy

Pastor Ethan & Kellie

Jim Blanchard

Rebecca Chief Eagle

Dana Anderson

Karen Liljestrand

Eldon Tillberg

Kenny Johnson

Ray Applequist

Will McReynolds

Edna Kvacik

Einar & Kristin Johnson

Larry & Marla Elmquist

Jane Mahoney

Ryan Elsen

John Anderson

Marty Martinez

Coleen Pihl

Those serving in the Armed Forces & Law Enforcement

Bethany Village, & River-view Estate residents

Bethany College students/staff

Camp Tomah Shinga volunteers & staff

We pray for peace, healing, strength and courage, that all will feel God's loving hands.



Prayer Warriors:

Prayer requests should be sent to Pastor Ben or Kathy Rishel.

August Anniversaries

Arlen & Cookie Johnson	8/1
Tom & Marlysue Holmquist	8/2
Ed & Syd Dippel	8/2
Patrick & Stacy Lundquist	8/2
Dalton & Darriane Eastep	8/5
Logan & Rilee Windholz	8/7
David and Alisha Nance	8/8
Kendall & Karla Pihl	8/10
Jim & Anita Preston	8/11
Scott and Stephanie Wolf	8/12
Kurtis & Samantha Pihl	8/12
Chris & Tina Dauer	8/14
Chad & Kristine Wallick	8/14
Scott & Crystal Gengler	8/15
Einar & Kristin Johnson	8/20
Austin & Hilary Abeldt	8/20
Raymond & Alexis Dauer	8/20
Derrick & Jessica Rawson	8/24
Eric & Carmen Hawk	8/22
Andrew & Rachel Krier	8/22
Nic & Michelle Eppenbach	8/23
Leon & Donna Swanson	8/25
Dana & Janice Anderson	8/25
Garrett & Stacy Cloyd	8/26
Dave & Gloria Schmidt	8/28
Victor & Audra Schartz	8/30

OOPS!

Don't see your Wedding Anniversary?
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Contact Melanie Rishel to get
your information updated.

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Check it out!

Salemsborg Church has a new water cooler. Anyone needing a cool refreshing drink of water should grab a cup and enjoy!

We give thanks to the Arlen & Cookie Johnson families, for their generous donation.



August Wish List

Shaving Supplies: Disposable razors, cans of shaving cream and small bottles of lotion

Laundry Soap: Free and clear detergent, (All)

Men's Clothing: All sizes, new or gently used

Men's Shoes: Boots or Tennis shoes, must be in excellent condition or new.

Over The Counter Medications: Tylenol, Allergy relief, Aspirin, or Cough drops.

Canned Food: Vegetables, soups or tuna.

Other: Toilet Paper, bar soap, deodorant, reading glasses or Kleenex.

We give thanks to Harvey & Evelyn Krein for delivering these items to the Mission once a month.

If you would like to help the Mission in other ways, reach out to them directly at 785-823-2610.



Choir to Start in September



If you can carry a tune in a bucket, God might be calling you to sing with the choir this year!

We are anxious to welcome singers of any age and any talent level to our group. This year, we will sing some old favorites, along with some brand-new requested contemporary songs that will especially appeal to the younger generation.

For those who feel that they might need a little extra help with learning the music and those who like the social time together, the choir will rehearse the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the sanctuary.

We don't strive to be perfect because only God is perfect! Our main purpose is to give glory to God through our worship and to let the Holy Spirit work

Contact Nita Kay Carlson, to learn more about joining a Choir!



For Your Comfort

For those of you who would prefer to be at Church but want to be closer to the restrooms, there is a TV set up in the basement, that will be playing the services, live. Communion will be made available to those watching in the basement, to be taken when Pastor Ben communes with those watching from home.

Tithe.ly

Tithe.ly is an online giving platform. You can download the app and easily give your offering or you can create an account via their website and give. You can use a credit/debit card OR you can set up ACH bank transfers to occur. (There is a very small fee for you, the member, to use the service.) You can also choose to "cover the fee" so the church gets your entire offering.

You can also set up your giving as recurring so you don't have to worry about doing it every week or month. During these uncertain times, this has been a nice option so we can continue giving our offering and not impact our church budget too badly

And of course, you can still send a check to the church if you prefer to provide your offering in that way.

Salemsborg Lutheran Church

3831 W. Salemsborg Rd.
Smolan, KS 67456

Falun Lutheran Church

c/o Bernie Dauer
8950 S. Hohnneck Rd.
Falun KS 67442



Falun~Salemsborg Parish App

Pastor Ben Fulton can be contacted at 785-845-1567

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August 2025

"For God so loved the world that He gave His
only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in
Him should not perish but have everlasting life"

August Worship Schedule

Falun

9:00 am Worship
10 am Coffee & Fellowship

Salemsborg

11 am Worship
10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship

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