

# Parish Events



# 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7 pm (F) Church Council	2	3	4	6	6  SFC Reserved
7 <u>Parish Golf Tournament</u>	8 7 pm (S) Church Council	9 12pm (F) Senior Citizens	10 7:00pm (S) Choir	11 7:00pm (SFC) Bluegrass Jam	12	13
14 🇺🇸 Heritage Sunday S) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee <b>Rally Day!</b> (F) 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship 4 pm Smoky View 4H Club	15	16	17 7:00pm (S) Bells	18	19	20
21 (S) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 1030 S.S.  (F) 9 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship	22	23 7:00pm (F&S) Parish Bible Study	24 7:00pm (S) Choir	25	26	27
28 (S) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 1030 S. S.  (F) 9:30 am SS 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship 6-8 pm HS YG	29	30 7:00pm (F&S) Parish Bible Study		<b>Virtual Worship</b> The YouTube link for worship: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/SalemsborgLutheran">www.youtube.com/SalemsborgLutheran</a> Special thanks to Milton (and others) that make these connections happen each week for us!		

# September



## SERVANTS

### LECTORS

September 14 (F) Brogan Gengler  
(S) Ridge Johnson  
September 21 (F) Gwen Oleen  
(S) Robin Roets  
September 28 (F) Erick Anderson  
(S) Chad Stamm

### Ushers

Sept. (S) Nic & Michelle Eppenbach  
Sept. 14 (F) Kiff & Andrea Swisher  
Sept. 21 (F) Kyle & Angie Neywick  
Sept. 28 (F) Kif & Andrea Swisher

**There is NO worship at Falun or  
Salemsborg on September 7.**

**We will be at the Lindsborg  
Golf Course, "Fore The Kids!"**

**Everyone is welcome to join us!**



### Deacons

Sept. (S) Kyle Riedel  
Wayne Carlson  
Sept. 14 (F) Keith Johnson  
Sept. 21 (F) Bernie Dauer  
Sept. 28 (F) Keith Johnson

### Altar Guild

Sept. (S) Terri Chaney  
Ronda Sjogren  
Sept. 14 (F) Bernie Dauer  
Sept. 21 (F) Gwen Oleen  
Sept. 28 (F) Gwen Oleen

### Acolytes

September 14 (F) Sorren Swisher  
(S) Krew Swisher  
September 21 (F) Colton Neywick  
(S) Delilah Roraback  
September 28 (F) Sorren Swisher  
(S)

# The Parish Communicator

Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish  
September 2025



## How 'Boutcha Church!

Wow it's hard to believe we are moving into the month of September already. School is starting, all of the church activities are getting rolling, and we start to get into a familiar rhythm that we miss during the summer. We are a very active and thriving parish, and we need some help with some of our areas of ministry. There are so many ways that we can all plug in and help out.

Are you handy with a paint brush or maintenance types of things? We can always use more hands to make light work! Maybe teaching is more up your alley, but you don't have time to commit. Abby Rishel is working as our Youth Coordinator and she will be able to plug you in to teach as much or as little as you like. The curriculum is set up in a way that you can come in and teach for a Sunday or the whole year. Maybe you would be interested in being a sub for one of the teachers? Maybe outreach is more your thing, we have an outreach committee that we would love to build, and this gives us a better chance to be the Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish in the world! There are numerous ways that you can become more involved, and I'm happy to help you get plugged into the right place!

We also have several fundraisers happening now, and more coming in the future. Maybe that is a way you would like to help out? As a parish we are dedicated to finding ways to build Koinonia with all ages in our parish, and we are so incredibly thankful for the time and treasures that you all donate to make this all work!

The Spirit is leading this parish my friends. We continue to grow in our worshipping community, in our youth and family programs, and in every other facet of the church! I can't wait to see where the Spirit is leading YOU to continue to be the Gospel in the world.

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."



## Salemsborg Gift Card Shower

With this gift card shower, we are happy to honor the exciting life events of two couples that are regularly attending Sunday morning worship services. Dylan Goodell and Mason Zimmerman have been lifelong members of Salemsborg.

**Dylan and Mackenzie Goodell  
welcomed baby boy Hudson  
Thomas on July 9.**



**Mason Zimmerman and Audrey  
Boeken will be married on October 4.**



We invite you to participate in honoring these two couples with group-funded prepaid gift cards. Please indicate who you would like to donate to and the specific dollar amount for each one. Then mail or hand this form with your check or cash for the total amount to Nita Kay or Mary Ann. *The Venmo option is also available: @NitaKay-Carlson or @MaryAnn-Carlson-9.* We will distribute gift cards in the appropriate amounts to each couple with a greeting card that includes all the names of those who donated.

Please return to Nita Kay or Mary Ann no later than September 28.

Nita Kay Carlson  
4208 W. Thorstenberg Rd.  
Lindsborg, KS 67456

Mary Ann Carlson  
210 Lindblad Dr.  
Assaria, KS 67416

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Dylan, Mackenzie and Hudson

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Mason and Audrey

\$\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL**

**FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 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  
 Sarah Tjaden  
 John Bengtson  
 Ryan Elsen  
 John Anderson  
 Mike Headings  
 Marty Martinez  
 Those serving in the Armed Forces & Law Enforcement  
 Bethany Village, & Riverview 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.

## September Birthday



Gabriel Dierksen	9/2	Baylee Kampfe	9/20
Stephanie Roets	9/5	Chris Bauer	9/20
Kaitlyn Watkins	9/5	Marvin Tischhauser	9/21
Levi Pickering	9/5	Shari Lindermann	9/21
Billy Gaskill	9/6	Keillon Smith	9/21
Gavin Zimmerman	9/6	Daniel Scott	9/21
Kyla Crain	9/6	August Carlson	9/21
Myron Applequist	9/7	James Nelson, Jr.	9/22
Heike Anderson	9/8	Emily Norberg	9/22
Ronda Sjogren	9/8	Zan Banning	9/22
Gene Smith	9/9	Melissa Brumbaugh	9/22
Angie Neywick	9/9	Ryan Biegert	9/24
Mike Hoyt	9/10	Perry Johnson	9/25
Nikki Taylor	9/10	Scott Wolf	9/25
Tyson Abeldt	9/10	Randy Carlson	9/26
Beau Gengler	9/10	Patrick Applequist	9/27
Tim Roets	9/11	Kristin Holmquist	9/27
Steve Dauer	9/11	Chad Stamm	9/27
Gary Howard	9/11	Avery Spencer	9/27
Dana Anderson	9/12	Greg Johnson	9/27
Kirsten Heimer	9/12	Travis Morris	9/27
Kevin Alton	9/12	Darous Allton	9/27
Rebekah Carlson	9/12	Cheryl Larson	9/27
Harper Bauer	9/13	Joshua Allbright	9/28
Katlin Trabucco	9/15	Ray Applequist	9/28
Sean Govier	9/16	Abby Wimer	9/28
Jordan Schneck	9/16	Morgan Roets	9/30
Tom Haxton	9/16	Christopher Holmquist	9/30
Janet Davies	9/17	Marilyn Brown	5/30
Anna Anderson	9/17	Angela Stacks	9/30
Jessica Rawson	9/17		
Mary Lofdahl	9/17		
Rhyann Gaston	9/17		
Gregg Swanson	9/18		
Zach Loffer	9/18		
Fairlene Swanson	9/19		
Steve Kelley	9/20		
Dixie Roets	9/20		

### **OOPS!**

Don't see your birthday?  
 Do we have a wrong date?

Contact Melanie Rishel to get  
 your information updated.

salemsborgtech@gmail.com  
 Thank you.

# Bethany Lutheran Church

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[pastorchris@blclindsborg.org](mailto:pastorchris@blclindsborg.org)



## Dear KICK Families,

After much reflection, prayer, and discussion with our leadership team, we have made the difficult decision to pause the KICK program for the 2025–2026 school year.

This decision is primarily due to a shortage of volunteers. As many of you know, the KICK program relies on a large team of dedicated volunteers to ensure a safe and enriching experience for every child who attends.

Although we will not be holding weekly KICK activities this year, we are excited to shift our focus to a new monthly intergenerational event. Each gathering will include a shared meal—held either in the fellowship hall or on the lawn at Bethany Church—along with meaningful conversation, warm fellowship, and time centered in God's Word.

Our goal is to create a space for community, connection, and faith-sharing. We believe strongly in the power of gathering together—to nourish both body and soul—and to offer hospitality to all, especially those in need of a warm meal.

## Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates:

- **September 24**
- **October 26**
- **November 19**
- **December 14**

Each event will begin with a meal, open to all ages—young and old—at **no cost**. With the wonder of children and the wisdom of elders, we believe these gatherings will be meaningful and memorable for everyone involved.

Thank you for your support and participation in KICK (Kids in Christ's Kingdom). Since 2010, this ministry has impacted countless lives, and we pray that after this season of rest, we will be able to regroup with renewed energy and a new team of volunteers—maybe even including you! **God's Work. Our Hands.**

With gratitude,  
**The KICK Ministry Team**





Rev. Yebiel Curry has been elected as presiding  
Bishop of the ELCA!

Bishop-elect Curry was elected on the fifth ballot  
with 70.34% of the vote.



Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
in America

The Rev. Yebiel Curry

Presiding Bishop– elect of the ELCA

Rev. Donna Simon was elected June 7 to serve a six-year term  
as Bishop of the Central States Synod of the ELCA.

The election took place during the synod assembly. She will  
take office September 1, 2025 and be installed on September  
28.



Central  
States  
Synod



**High School  
Youth Group**

Every 4th Sunday  
6-8 pm in Fellowship Center



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**Stay in the know - Use your Parish App!**

## Ladies Sunday School

Are you ever distracted when the lessons, Psalm, and/or Gospel readings during church? Do you ignore the words of a hymn if it's not a "favorite"? Do you *really* pray the words to the Prayers of Intercession?

Supplement your worship understanding by attending the **Ladies' Sunday School class**, which meets in Pastor Ben's office at **9:30 every Sunday**. We dig deeper into the lessons, hymns and prayers by seeing how they all tie together and how they relate to us in our present-day lives.

This is a multi-generational group, and all are welcome! Ladies Sunday School will start on **Sept. 14 at 9:30 am**, we hope to see you there!



### Sing in the Choir

*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.

Packets of music and links to recordings of all the songs will be made available to anyone who has a Wednesday evening conflict and wants to just jump in on Sunday mornings.

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 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](mailto:pastor.fslp@gmail.com).



### September Anniversaries

Kenneth & Sally Johnson	9/3
Norman & Donna Dauer	9/5
Michael & Ryley Wimer	9/10
Mike & Teresa Pihl	9/11
Jason & Melissa Isaacson	9/12
Robert & Peggy Ochoa	9/12
Nolan & Sarah Tjaden - McDonald	9/13
Jason & Liberty Patterson	9/15
Gary & Sue Howard	9/17
Jason & Haley Sherwood	9/17
John & Angela Miller	9/19
Kyle & Angie Neywick	9/22
Curtis & Jill Barnes	9/23
Glendon & Janice Morris	9/30



**PLANTING *the* SEEDS of HIS LOVE**

*Salina Rescue Mission's*  
**44TH ANNUAL  
 FUNDRAISING BANQUET**  
*Celebrating Changed Lives*

**TUESDAY  
 SEPTEMBER 23, 2025  
 NOON OR 6:30PM**  
 WEBSTER CONFERENCE CENTER  
 2601 N. OHIO, SALINA

Complimentary meal to be served  
 Luncheon Program begins at 12:00 PM - Chapel  
 Dinner Program begins at 6:30 PM - Chapel  
 Doors open 30 minutes prior to each event  
 An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended.

Special Musical Performance by  
 Cornerstone Classical  
 School Student Choir





To make a reservation Scan the QR Code  
 or contact Cheryl at: 785-833-6743  
 events@salinarescuemission.com  
 By September 5th, 2025



## HOPE SUNDAY CANCER TOTE PROJECT

Items are needed to fill a special tote for patients receiving cancer treatments. Amanda Otto will give these totes out to help brighten a person's day.  
**#Godsworkeurhands**



**Journals + activity books+ pens + notecards + adult coloring books & colored pencils + travel size photo albums + healthy snacks (granola bars or protein bars) + reusable water bottles + hot tea packets + small lint rollers**

**Lip balm + Chapstick+ dental supplies (floss, toothbrush, toothpaste) + Small travel size unscented lotion+ Small pillows + Back scratchers+ Lap blankets + Fuzzy socks + turbans**



**A DONATION BOX IS  
 DOWNSTAIRS AT SALEMSBORG  
 CHURCH**

We appreciate all that you give.

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

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Secretary & Calendar	P	Melanie Rishel	salemsborgtech@gmail.com	316-650-6501

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“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”

### September Worship Schedule

#### Falun

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Coffee  
10:30 am S.S. (9/14)

#### Salemsborg

9:30 am S.S. (9/14)  
10:30 am Coffee  
11:00 am Worship

[www.youtube.com/SalemsborgLutheran](http://www.youtube.com/SalemsborgLutheran)