

Parish Events

October

2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 7:00pm (S) Bells	2	4 Oct. 4 - 5th Quarter Riverside Park, Lindsborg.	5
6 (F) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 1030 S.S. (S) 9:30 am SS / 10:15 Music 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship	6 7 pm (F) Church Council	7 7:00pm (F&S) Parish Bible Study at the Tillman's	8 MSYG 6-7:30 7:00pm (S) Choir	9 7:00pm (SFC) Bluegrass Jam	10	11 Haunted Trail Work Day 9 am-4
12 (F) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 1030 S.S. (S) 9:30 am SS / 10:15 Music 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship <i>Trail work day 1-6 pm</i>	13 7 pm (S) Church Council	14 12:00 Flu Shot Clinic at Falun / Senior Citizens 7:00pm (F&S) Parish Bible Study at the Carlson's	15 7:00pm (S) Bells	16	17	18
19 (F) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee - 1030 S.S. (S) 9:30 am SS / 10:15 Music 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship Trail work day 1-6 pm 4:00pm Smoky Valley 4-H <i>Ground Beef Due</i>	20 Newsletter Info. Deadline	21 7:00pm (F&S) Parish Bible Study at the Tillman's	22 MSYG 6-7:30 Chili Feed prep 7:00pm (S) Choir	23	24	25 6:30 pm Chili Feed  Dark to 11 pm
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October



Altar Guild

October 5 (F) Donna Dauer

October 12 (F) Bernie Dauer

October 19 (F) Keith & Debbie Johnson

October 26 (F) Britta Dauer

(S) Nicole Biegert (S) Audra Schartz

Deacons

October 5 (F) Norman Dauer

October 12 (F) Kristi Kern

October 19 (F) Bernie Dauer

October 26 (F) Josh Dauer

(S) Nic Eppenbach (S) Ashley Eppenbach

Acolytes

Oct. 5 (F) Jace Schroeder

(S) Delilah Roraback

Oct. 12 (F) Boden Swisher

(S) Rhylen Rawson

Oct. 19 (F) Grady Johnson

(S) McKenzie Corwin

Oct. 26 (F) Elin Swisher

(S) Krew Swisher



Don't forget Confirmation is Oct. 26 at both churches

SERVANTS

Lectors

October 5 (F) Gwen Oleen

(S) Missy Haverfield

October 12 (F) Kloey Schroeder

(S) Rhylen Rawson

October 19 (F) Erick Anderson

(S) Kelsey Swisher

October 26 (F) Brogan Gengler

(S) Todd Deterding

Ushers

October 5 (F) Norman & Donna Dauer

October 12 (F) Kiff & Andrea Swisher

October 19 (F) JJ & Jenny Kindlesparger

October 26 (F) Kiff & Andrea Swisher

(S) Todd & Christine Deterding

Women of Salemsborg:

Calendar Group # 3 = October
Leaders: Susan Hemphill & Teri Chaney

Bethany Home Auxiliary:

(F) Gwen Oleen - 785-820-6954

(S) Debbie Johnson, 785-227-5019.

The Parish Communicator

Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish
October 2025



How 'Boutcha Church!

It's hard to believe that it is October already! It feels good to have the summer behind us, and to be back in the swing of the busy parish schedule. I have been reflecting on all of the things that are happening in our world, and the division that seems to continue.

In our Bible Study group we had a long conversation about the importance of community. The Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish is a diverse group of people that continue to grow and invite others into our community. It continues to be a safe and welcoming place for all. We also talked about the significance of being present in moments.

Psalm 46 is a very popular Psalm because it is where we find the wisdom to "Be still, and know that I am God". An even more significant part of that Psalm is that at the end of each petition the word Selah appears. Selah means to pause. That makes the idea of being still and knowing God that much more significant. It is an invitation to stop.

Be still. Be present in the moment. As we move into the season of Autumn I encourage you to do just that. Pause. Be present. Life for many is so incredibly busy, and it is important to pause. To recognize in a crazy world that we are still living in the abundant grace of God. We continue to be blessed in so many different ways. May this new season bring you peace, comfort, time, and community. Blessings to you all!

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."

Heritage Sunday Worship~ Recap.

On Sunday, September 14 the Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish celebrated their members of the Past + Present + New + Future. **Rex Tjaden** made egg coffee at Salemsborg & The Lindsborg Swedish Folk Dancers provided baked treats, served coffee and helped with ushering for both churches. Special thanks to Brenton Anderson for organizing their participation. A noisy offering was gathered in their honor.

We give thanks for participation in our Heritage Worship Services, within our community and for their dedication to preserving the History of Swedish Folk dancing and music.

Gud välsigne! (God Bless!)



Support the Parish Youth Coordinator Position

Purchase a T-Shirt to show some support for just \$20. Have your shirt mailed to you for just \$5 more, to cover shipping.

Email Abby, fslp.youthcoordinator@gmail.com with your T-shirt size (s) and she will direct you to the Tithe.ly App spot to pay or where to mail your check.

Shirts are turquoise, with the design on the left and sizes Youth Small - 2 XL are available.



Fall Festival at Bethany Church

Stop by Bethany Church, (320 N Main, Lindsborg, KS) on Sunday, November 2, from 4-6 pm and play some carnival games on the church lawn. Participate in the trunk or treat, have some food and then walk in the "Sweets Stroll." It is sure to be some Old Fashioned fun! Free to everyone.



Bulletin Deadline

Information for the bulletin is due on Wednesday, of each week. Information received afterwards will go in the following week.



Tithe.ly

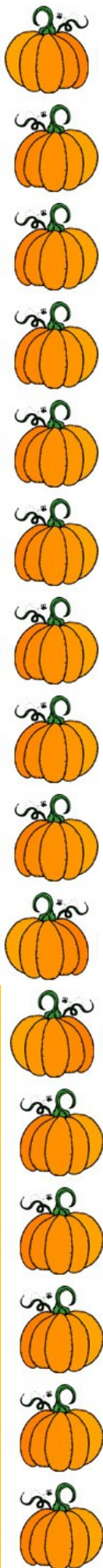
Tithe.ly is an online giving platform. You can download the app and easily give your offering or you can create an account via their website and give. You can use a credit/debit card OR you can set up ACH bank transfers to occur. (There is a very small fee for you, the member, to use the service.) You 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. Hohnack Rd.
Falun KS 67442



BETHANY+VILLAGE

THE ART OF LIVING

Christmas Party Preparations:

Bethany Home Activities Staff is requesting money (cash or check) to buy Christmas gifts for the Residents Christmas Party on December 13th. Any amount of money is greatly appreciated!

Deadline for the cash or check donations is Monday, November 24th. *If writing a check, please make it payable to "Bethany Home" and write in the memo line "**Activities - Christmas Gifts**".

The money may either be mailed directly to Bethany Home, 321 N. Chestnut, Lindsborg, KS 67456 and write to the attention of Linda Call, OR hand it to Debbie Johnson at Salemsborg (785-227-5019) or Gwen Oleen at Falun (785-820-6954).

Thank you for your continued support for Bethany Home!





FALUN / SALEMSBORG LUTHERAN PARISH GOAL

**50 SHOEBOXES
BY NOV. 9, 2025**

PACK WITH US!

<https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view/a92dce4e-2fd3-4d33-8490-8b08856198c4>

Pack a shoebox online or in person, and choose to make your gift **fun, fulfilling and personalized**. In some cases, your shoebox is the first gift a child may receive.

A "WOW" ITEM

- Small backpack or purse
- Doll
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Jewelry making or hobby kit
- Large toy



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils, sharpener, and erasers
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawstring bag



CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Costume jewelry
- Hair accessories
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mittens



SUGGESTED ITEMS

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games



TOYS

- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO® sets
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Toy cars
- Plastic animals
- Magnets
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures



Reach out to Renella Sherwood, Gwen Oleen or Christine Deterding if you have any questions.

**SCAN TO PACK
& PAY ONLINE.**



SCAN ME!

Cardboard dimensions: 12 x 7 x 4.38 inches

Plastic dimensions: 13 x 7.5 x 4.7 inches

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

Einar & Kristin Johnson

Larry & Marla Elmquist

Rebecca Chief Eagle

Dana Anderson

Edna Kvacik

Jim Meyeres

Jim Blanchard

Marty Martinez

Donna Menzies

Eldon Tillberg

Kenny Johnson

Will McReynolds

John Anderson

John Bengtson

Ray Applequist

Karen Liljestrand

Mike Headings

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.

October Birthday List



Robin Roets 10/1



Abby Rishel-Barnett 10/1



Farah Erickson 10/1



Kira Swenson 10/1



Jerry Webster 10/1



Maggie Riedel 10/2



Wyatt Dauer 10/2



Halstyn Swenson 10/2



Jane Asche 10/2



Dylan Goodell 10/3



Krew Swisher 10/3



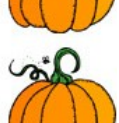
Gavin Stambaugh 10/3



Nevaeh Griffin 10/3



Kashlyn Carlson 10/3



John Holmquist 10/4



Ethan Hendricks 10/5



Susan Gaskill 10/6

Saylor Sosa 10/6

Gwen Oleen 10/7

Terry Lofdahl 10/7

Vi Hartzell 10/8

T.J. Morrical 10/8

Layton Sherwood 10/8

Scott Gengler 10/8

Hannah Griffin 10/9

Austin Abeldt 10/9

Lauren Dolezal 10/10

Reid Lundquist 10/10

Sloan Hawk 10/10

Trace Hawk 10/11

Ella Stambaugh-Tubbs 10/12

Ron Wenger 10/12

Chris Barnes 10/12

Bennett Peterson 10/12

Duane Kelley 10/13

Anita Preston 10/14

Debbie Smith 10/14

Ridge Haverfield 10/14

Ina Sue Pihl 10/15

Crystal Gengler 10/15

Brik Johnson 10/16

Hensli Lofdahl 10/17

Saylor Francisco 10/17

Colton Neywick 10/17

Crystal McComas 10/18

John Carlin 10/18

Maisy Rawson 10/18

Sabrina Feistner 10/18

Tristan Bishop 10/19

Pastor Ben Fulton 10/20

Rawlin Haverfield 10/20

Don Pihl 10/21

Mason Bengtson 10/21

Brendon Kampfe 10/21

Roxie Sjogren 10/22

Ada Eppenbach 10/22

Marilyn Sjogren 10/23

Carl Applequist 10/24

Jim Smith 10/24

Ben Dolezal 10/24

Shannon Reid 10/24

Trisha Smith 10/26

Nicholas Hay 10/26

Larry Peterson 10/27

Chris Edwards 10/27

Diane Johnson 10/28

Tina Dauer 10/28

Kelton Kern 10/28

Kathy Salzman 10/28

Brett Edwards 10/28

Chloe Wolf 10/29

Calhoun MacDonald 10/29

Karla Pihl 10/30

Shannon Moran 10/30

Hadley Norberg 10/30

HAUNTED FOREST

**OCTOBER 25
OCTOBER 31
NOVEMBER 1**

**Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish
3831 W. Salemsborg Rd.
Smolan, KS 67456**

FIRST TOUR BEGINS AT DARK-11PM

\$15 Tour \$5 Chili Feed

Merchandise available

No alcohol, drugs, firearms, or tobacco

Not responsible for accidents, lost or stolen items

PG-13 Not recommended for children under 10 • Uneven walkways

No bags, purses, or book bags on the trail

No masks or costumes on the trail

CASH ONLY



Middle School Youth & Parents

Each MS Youth Group family is asked to bring 4 dozen baked goods, individually wrapped.

Use the link provided, or jump on your parish app chat and sign up to bring food items, work the concession stand or make the chili for the Haunted Trail, Chili Feed Fundraiser.

This is HUGE Fundraiser for the Middle School Youth Group.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IzOHAokXjzWvtc05fl-oqFXy0rEhSiB8Jlbs2c5UPwE/edit?usp=sharing>

High School Youth & Parents

The Parish High School Youth Group is asked to sign up and work the Haunted Trail.

If you sign up 2 of the 3 work days, your name will be entered in for a drawing.

If you sign up for all 3 days you get an extra entry for the drawing.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dLt2RFqQFghLN_dhD_-yS-TLbUtyhrLhTUnHqxcx350/edit?usp=sharing

Christmas Care Packages:

Do you enjoy baking? Would you like to bake for the elderly in our parish?

Melanie is looking for some help to bake & make care packages for Christmas. Text Melanie at 316-650-6501 or chat with her in church if you would like to help with this home baked goodie project.

If you would like your loved one on the recipient list, please let Melanie know.

We will deliver these packages to our Parish members that are homebound or live in a retirement home some time in December.



Contact Pastor Ben

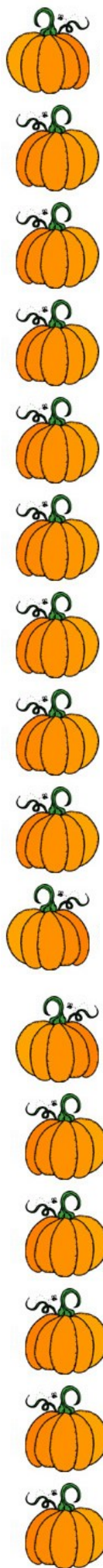
Please contact Pastor Ben if you or someone you know would like a visit from him. He is happy to stop by and bring communion to our sick, shut-ins and elderly members, but he doesn't always know unless he is kept informed.

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

Happy Wedding Anniversary!



Scott & Karena Hunziker	10/1
Milt & Cheryl Larson	10/2
Tiny & Sonja Marston	10/22
Gene & Debbie Smith	10/8
Delwin & Lisa Newman	10/13
Brent & Renella Sherwood	10/18
Bob & Kathy Miley	10/18
Shawn & Joan Garman	10/26
Sam & Suzy Carlson	10/26



October is
Pastor Appreciate
Month!



Have you thanked
Pastor Ben
lately?

Get a Flu Shot October 14

BECAUSE A FLU SEASON IS COMING

Falun Lutheran Church
317 East 3rd, Falun Ks

DURING SENIOR CITIZENS MEAL

12 to 1 pm

BRING YOUR INSURANCE CARD, DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ID CARD AND PLAN TO SIGN A CONSENT FORM.

OOPS!

Don't see your birthday?
Are we missing your Wedding Anniversary?
Do we have a wrong date?

Contact Melanie Rishel to get
your information updated.
salemsborgtech@gmail.com
Thank you.

FSLP MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Events:

- Bi-Weekly Meetings: Oct 8 & Oct 22
- Chili Feed Meat Prep: Oct 22 6-7pm
- Confirmation Sunday: Oct 26 Both Services
- Chili Feed Event: Oct 25, 31, & Nov 1

Reminders:

- Sign up for Chili Feed/ Concessions shifts
- Bring Concessions and Chili Feed items by October 22
- Salemsborg Christmas Program begins practicing during Sunday School Music
- Sign up to acolyte, read the lessons, or bring a meal for Youth Group Meetings

NOVEMBER

Events:

- Bi-Weekly Meetings: Nov 12 & Nov 26 (TBD)
- QUAKE Early Bird Registration DUE

Reminders:

- Fill out your Quake commitment form by Nov 10
- Church Christmas Programs will rehearsing! Both church's rely on the Confirmands to be leaders and actors for the programs.
- Sign up to acolyte, read the lessons, or bring a meal for Youth Group Meetings



DECEMBER

Events:

- Bi-Weekly Meetings: Dec 10
- Christmas Family Workshop: Dec 7, 1-4pm

Reminders:

- Christmas Program Dates TBD
- Finalize Lock-in Date
- Sign up to acolyte, read the lessons, or bring a meal for Youth Group Meetings: NEW DATES ADDED



JANUARY

Events:

- Bi-Weekly Meetings: Jan 14 & Jan 28
- Lock In Date: TBD

Reminders:

- QUAKE is quickly approaching!
- Registration for Camp Tomah Shinga is opening SOON!
- Sign up to acolyte, read the lessons, or bring a meal for Youth Group Meetings

FEBRUARY

Events:

- Bi-Weekly Meetings: Feb 11 & Feb 25
- QUAKE Feb 6-8, Wichita Ks
- Lock in Date: TBD

Reminders:

- Early Bird Registration for Camp Tomah Shinga
- Sign up to acolyte, read the lessons, or bring a meal for Youth Group Meetings

MARCH

Events:

- Bi-Weekly Meetings: March 11 & March 25
- Spring Service Project: TBD

Reminders:

- Early Bird Registration for Camp Tomah Shinga
- Sign up to acolyte, read the lessons, or bring a meal for Youth Group Meetings



Updated Schedule of events will come out as needed.

Salina Rescue Mission

October Wish List

Men's White Briefs (new)
size L, XL or 4X

Men's Winter Ski Gloves

Men's Stocking hats

Deodorant * Cough Drops

Shampoo * Combs or brush



**A donation box is available at Salemsborg Church,
next to the Bulletin Table.**

Open Mon-Sun.
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Po Box 1667
1716 Summers Rd
Salina, KS 67401

785-823-2610

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

Council Chair Person	F	Josh Dauer	jdauer@hometelco.net	785-643-2020
Council Chair Person	S	Tom Holmquist	tholmquist1868@gmail.com	785-227-5073
Custodian	F	Tina Dauer	(S) Position available	
Property Caretaker	F	Keith Johnson	falunfixit@me.com	
	S	Bradley Mahoney	mahoneybradeng@gmail.com	785-452-5124
	S	Quintin Pickering	quintinpickering@icloud.com	785-577-9186
Worship & Music, chair	P	Mary Ann Carlson	m.a.carlson@hotmail.com	
Youth Coordinator	P	Abigail Rishel-Barnett	fslp.youthcoordinator@gmail.com	316-239-4871
Building Security	S	Pr. Ben, Joel Wimer,	Ky Swisher, Brian Almquist	
Building Security	F	Norman Dauer	ndauer@icloud.com	
Secretary & Calendar	P	Melanie Rishel	salemsborgtech@gmail.com	316-650-6501

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Lindsborg, KS 67456



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"

October Worship Schedule

Falun

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Coffee
10:30 am S.S.

Salemsborg

9:30 am S.S.
10:30 am Coffee
11:00 am Worship

www.youtube.com/SalemsborgLutheran