

Parish Events

2025

December



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 (F) Council 7 pm	2 7:00pm (F&S) Parish Bible Study Tillman's	3 6:30 pm (S) Bells 7:30 pm (S) Choir	4	5	6 10-11 a m First Communion Salessborg
7 (F) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 1030 S.S. (S) 9:30 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship 2 pm Family Workshop	8 (S) Council 7 pm	9 12:00pm (F) Senior Citizens 7:00pm (F&S) Parish Bible Study Carlson's	10 MS YG - 6-8 pm 6:30 pm (S) Bells 7:30 pm (S) Choir	11 7:00pm (SFC) Bluegrass Jam	12	13
14 (F) 9 am Christmas Program 10 am Coffee (S) 10 am Brunch 11 am Christmas Program In Fellowship Center	15	16 7:00pm (F&S) Parish Bible Study Tillman's	17 6:30 pm (S) Bells 7:30 pm (S) Choir	18	19 <u>Deadline for January Newsletter Information</u>	20 Karaoke Fun 6-7.30 pm SFC
21 (F) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 1030 S.S. (S) 9:30 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 4 pm Choir/Bell Program	22	23 Christmas Eve Services ♦ 6:00 pm (S) ♦ 9:00 pm (F) ♦ 10:45 pm (S)	24 Christmas Day	25	26	27
28 (F) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 1030 S.S. (S) 9:30 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship 6 pm HS Youth Christmas Party	29	30	31	Virtual Worship The YouTube link for worship: www.youtube.com/SalessborgLutheran Special thanks to Milton (and others) that make these connections happen each week for us!		

December



SERVANTS

Altar Guild

Falun Bernie Dauer
Salemsborg Susan Hemphill
Amanda Otto

Deacons

Falun Bernie Dauer
Salemsborg Tom Holmquist & Brad Mahoney

Acolytes

Dec. 7 (F) Jase Kindlesparger
(S) Rhylen Rawson
Dec. 14 (F) Elin Swisher
(S) Program in Fellowship Center
Dec. 21 (F) Kloey Schroeder
(S) Deliliah Roraback
Dec. 24 (6 pm S)
(9 pm F)
(10:45 S)
Dec. 28 (F) Jace Schroeder
(S)

Sign up to
Acolyte on the
Parish App!

Lectors

Dec. 7 (S) Kelsey Swisher
(F) Erick Anderson
Dec. 14 Christmas programs
Dec. 21 (F) Glenn Oleen
(S) Abby Rishel-Barnett
Dec. 24 6 pm (S) John Tillman
10:45 pm (S) Karson Pihl
Tom Holmquist
Dec. 28 (F) Gwen Oleen
(S) Jessica Pickering

Ushers

Falun Dave & Bernie Dauer
Salemsborg Dave & Gloria Schmidt

January 2026 Worship Times

Salemsborg: 9 am Worship, 10 am Coffee & 10:30 SS
Falun: 9:30 SS, 10:30 Coffee and 11 am Worship

The Parish Communicator

Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish
December 2025



How 'Boutcha Church!

Wow how are we already in the advent season?!

The word Advent literally means arrival or emergence. What will you do differently to prepare for the coming of the Savior this year? Beginning next week we will be posting a devotion on the Church App, and social media. This will enhance our hearts as prepare ourselves for this important time in our faith journey's.

We met as the Worship and Music Committee recently and realized how much we have going on in the next month! Children's programs, first communions, choir concerts, Christmas Eve services, the Christmas Family Workshop, and much more! I encourage you to come to as many of these events as you are able to. It is a great time to come together for worship, and fellowship.

This time of year is difficult for many, and it is our calling as a community of believers to be present for one another. When we are present for our neighbor we are showing our love for God. May this Advent season bring you peace, joy, love, and hope, and a renewed sense of how blessed we are to be saved by the grace of God through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Now we all await the emergence of the Messiah together! Blessings on all of your comings and goings this month!

Peace, Pastor Ben

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pastor.fslp@gmail.com



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."

Parish Activities

Falun Sunday School Christmas Program.

December 14, 2025

9:00 am

BRUNCH IN BETHLEHEM

A SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Join us December 14 at 10 am
for a lite brunch & 11 am
program begins.
Freewill donation.

SALEMSBORG
FELLOWSHIP CENTER



Falun-Salemsborg Lutheran Parish

presents



Sunday, December 21, 2025

4:00 PM

Falun-Salemsborg Parish Choir
Handbell Choir

Salemsborg Lutheran Church
3831 W. Salemsborg Road, Smolan

PARISH Christmas FAMILY WORKSHOP DECEMBER 7

2-4 PM

SALEMSBORG
FELLOWSHIP CENTER



Karaoke Fun



Come sing with us, and enjoy hot cocoa & refreshments.

Saturday, December 20 from 6-7:30 pm
in the Salemsborg Fellowship Center



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

CHRISTMAS PARTY

- GINGERBREAD HOUSES
- WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE
- CHRISTMAS CAROLS

THE MORE THE
MERRIER!
RSVP WITH ABBY TO
BRING A FRIEND.

SUNDAY
28
DECEMBER
AT 06:00 PM



Happy Anniversary

Eric & Ronda Sjogren	12/3
Van & Shirley Bloomquist	12/6
Bill & Marie Hicks	12/11
Khyle & Amanda Otto	12/11
Brandon & Leah Oleen	12/17
T.C. & Angel Andrewson	12/19
John & Lynn Carlin	12/27
John & Barb Geiger	12/28
Craig & Tammy Oborg	12/31
Brad & Blanca Mahoney	12/31

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Do we have a wrong date?

Contact Melanie Rishel to get
your information updated.

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Thank you.

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. Hohneck Rd.

Farm Transition Meeting

On November 22, 2025 The Falun/Salemsborg Parish Farm and Ranch Transitioning workshop was held at the Salemsborg Fellowship Center.

There was 51 in attendance, and 3 guest speakers. Thrivent, Flint Hills Group helped to sponsor this event.

We give thanks to Tom, Josh, Nic, Pastor Ben, Lisa & Melanie for their committee work and to Teresa & the Falun Women for their sweet treats to coincide with coffee & breakfast burritos.

Thrivent hopes to sponsor more events in 2026.



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

Kristin Ruth

Rebecca Chief Eagle

Dana Anderson

John Anderson

Eldon Tillberg

Steve & Chris Barnes

Kenny Johnson

Ray Applequist

Edna Kvacik

David Nance

Einar & Kristin Johnson

Larry & Marla Elmquist

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.**

Contact Pastor Ben

Please contact Pastor Ben if you or someone you know would like a visit from him.. Reach out by phone or text at 785-845-1567 or by email at pastor.fslp@gmail.com.



December Birthday



Glen Morris	12/1	
Leon Swanson	12/1	
Jaime Peterson	12/1	
Quintin Pickering	12/1	Nate Ginest 12/16
Pastor Bill Peterson	12/1	Logan Carlson 12/17
Rylan Lundquist	12/1	Debbie Alton 12/17
Reese Lundquist	12/1	Tami Oborg 12/18
Joryn Kindlesparger	12/1	Melissa Haverfield 12/19
Leanna Schmutz	12/2	Ellen Kampfe 12/19
Justin Smith	12/2	Lisa Newman 12/20
Bob Sandberg	12/3	Leo Meija 12/20
Aaron Taylor	12/3	Mariah Andrewson 12/21
Marik Anderson	12/4	Larry Weis 12/21
Keith Johnson	12/5	Gracyn Bauer 12/22
Jimmy Dauer	12/6	Kris Erickson 12/22
Carly Jo Feistner	12/6	Martin Pickering 12/22
David Hawk	12/8	Amelia Morris 12/22
Karson Pihl	12/8	Sue Peterson 12/23
Terri Chaney	12/10	Adam Chaney 12/23
Logan Espinosa	12/10	Shirley Bloomquist 12/26
Joshua Hicks	12/11	Eli Johnson 12/26
Cindy Sadey	12/11	Donna Swanson 12/27
Logann Osborne	12/11	Carol Hearn 12/27
Brock Gengler	12/11	Kaleigh Salzman 12/28
Ledger Eastep	12/12	Justin Davis 12/28
Madison Swanson	12/12	Seth Johnson 12/29
Svetlana Vila	12/12	Ross Peterson 12/29
Rhett Banning	12/12	Michelle Carter 12/29
Dave Dauer	12/13	Cindy Dimitri 12/29
Alex Feistner	12/13	Madex Swisher 12/30
Deb McGinty	12/13	
Kort Sjogren	12/13	
Cora Isaacson	12/13	
Lynn Carlin	12/15	
Jason Sherwood	12/16	
Sandra Cromwell	12/16	

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your information updated.

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St Lucia Day

Saturday, Dec. 13



The legend of Saint Lucia; tells the story of a young girl, clad in a white gown with a red sash, her head surrounded by a halo of light, who appeared to bring hope, warmth and food to those in need during a time of famine in Sweden.

Activities begin at 10:15 am in downtown Lindsborg.

Performances at Bethany Church for the 4th Grade & Lindsborg Swedish Folk Dancers are at 11:30 am & 3 pm.

Salina Emergency Food Bank

The following items are needed to fill the shelves of the Salina Emergency Food Bank.

Cereal Bars	Canned Meat	Jelly any flavor
Crackers	Canned Fruit	Tuna Helper
Bar of soap	Can Tomatoes	Pasta/Noodles
Shampoo	Can Beans	Toilet Paper



Donation buckets are available at each church. We give thanks to Ron & Judy Wenger for delivering these items to the Food Bank.

Watch the Calendar on the Parish App!

Click on your app, go to the bottom and click on Web Events (calendar graphic). Here a list of events will pop up for your scroll through. Click on the "Calendar" word and scroll a bit to see the monthly calendar.

Want to reserve the Fellowship Center? Check the calendar and then text Melanie to confirm.



Parish T-Shirts

All Sunday school and MS/HS youth must have a t-shirt. Especially the youth attending Quake. T-shirts are \$20, and can be purchased through the app (online giving), with cash, or check and given to Abby. Scholarship to pay for t-shirts are available, please let Abby (316-239-4871) know if you need one.

Proceeds from the T-shirts go to help fund our Parish Coordinator position. We appreciate your support!



The Salina Rescue Mission

"You can spark a Christmas miracle!"

The following items are needed for the Salina Rescue Mission: Men's disposable razors, travel size shampoo, Chapstick, men's socks any size, stocking caps or scarves (new or gently used).

End of The Year Reports

Now is the time to start thinking about your end of the year committee reports, for the Annual Meeting in February. If you would like a copy of last years report, please inquire with Melanie Rishel, parish secretary.



Operation Christmas Shoe box

This year we had 85 regular shoeboxes and 35 online shoeboxes for a grand total of 120!

Thank you all so much for participating in this ministry and for your continued support and love in helping kids across the world learn about Jesus.

We also give thanks to the Haunted Forest for paying the shipping costs of each regular shoe box.

Sincerely, Renella Sherwood, Gwen Oleen and Christine Deterding.





Christmas Eve Services

6:00 pm Salemsborg

9:00 pm Falun

10:45 pm Salemsborg



Important Contact Information

Council Chair Person	F	Josh Dauer	jdauer@hometelco.net	785-643-2020
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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

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

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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”

December 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

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