Parish Events 2025

December



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	(F) Council 7 pm	7:00pm (F&S) Parish Bible Study Tillman's	6:30 pm (S) Bells 7:30 pm (S) Choir	4	5	6 10-11a m First Communior Salemsborg
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	7:00pm (SFC) Bluegrass Jam	12	13
14(F) 9 am Christmas Program10 am Coffee(S) 10 am Brunch11 am Christmas ProgramIn Fellowship Center	15	7:00pm (F&S) Parish Bible Study Tillman's	6:30 pm (S) Bells 7:30 pm (S) Choir	18	Deadline for January Newsletter Information	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)	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	29 Party	30	31	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!		



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)

Sign up to Acolyte on the Parish App!

Dec. 28 (F) Jace Schroeder

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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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Salemsborg | utheran 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







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

Christmas

FAMILY

WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 7

2-4 PM

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



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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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

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St Lucia Day



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!

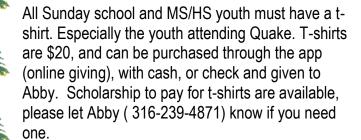
Click on your app, go to the bottom and click on Web Events (calendar graphic). Here a list of events will pop up for your scroll through. Click on the "Calendar" word and scroll a bit to see the monthly calendar.

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





Parish T-Shirts



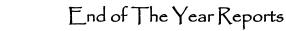
Proceeds from the T-shirts go to help fund our Parish Coordinator position. We appreciate your support!



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).



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

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Building Security	F	Norman Dauer	ndauer@icloud.com	
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ADDRESS SERVICES REQUESTED





"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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