



# Parish Events

## 2026

# January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Middle School Youth Lock In
4 (S) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 1030 S.S.  (F) 9:30 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship	5  (F) 7 pm Church Council	6  7 pm Parish Bible Study @ the Carlson's	7  7pm (S) Bells 	8  7:00pm (SFC) Bluegrass Jam	9	10
11 (S) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 1030 S.S.  (F) 9:30 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship	12  (S) 7pm Church Council	13  12:00pm (F) Senior Citizens  7:00pm (F&S) Parish Bible Study at Tillmans	14  MS Youth Group 6-7:30 pm (SFC)  7pm (S) Choir	15	16	17  <b>Annual Meeting Reports DUE January 18.</b>
18 (S) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 1030 S.S.  (F) 9:30 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship 4 pm Smoky View 4H	19	20  Feb. Newsletter Deadline  7 pm Parish Bible Study @ the Carlson's	21  7pm (S) Bells 	22	23	24
25 (S) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 1030 S.S.  (F) 9:30 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship	26  January 25, HS Youth Group, 6-8 pm	27  7:00pm (F&S) Parish Bible Study at Tillman's	28  MS Youth Group 6-7:30 pm (SFC)  7pm (S) Choir	29	30	31



# January



## SERVANTS

### Altar Guild

Falun Tina Dauer  
Salemsborg Teri Chaney & Ronda Sjogren

### Deacons

Falun Keith Johnson  
Salemsborg Craig Goodell & Mary Ann Carlson

### Ushers

Falun Chris & Tina Dauer  
Salemsborg Khyle & Amanda Otto

### Acolyte

January 4 (S) Kamden Haxton & Rowan Swisher  
(F) Jace Schroeder

January 11 (S) Rhylen Rawson  
(F) Kloey Schroeder

January 18 (S) Delilah Roraback  
(F) Grady Johnson

January 25 (S) Madex & Rowen Swisher  
(F) Logan Carlson

### Lectors

January 4 (S) Mary Ann Carlson  
(F) Haley Sherwood

January 11 (S) Confirmand  
(F) Ainsley Oleen

January 18 (S) Jessica Pickering  
(F) Seth Johnson

January 25 (S) Abigail Rishel-Barnett  
(F) Kristi Kern

### Bethany Home Auxiliary:

(F) Gwen Oleen , 785-820-6954  
(S) Debbie Johnson, 785-227-5019.

**BETHANY  
+VILLAGE**  
THE ART OF LIVING

### Women of Salemsborg

We thank our calendar group members and leaders!

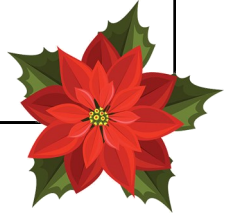
Group #1: Leaders Cookie Johnson & Jordan Johnson  
Group #2: Leaders Jennifer Tillman & Kathy Rishel  
Group #3: Leaders Susan Hemphill & Teri Chaney  
Group #4: Leaders Audra Schartz & Paula Norberg

### 2026

January	May	September	<b>Group 3</b>
February	June	October	<b>Group 4</b>
March	July	November	<b>Group 1</b>
April	August	December	<b>Group 2</b>

# The Parish Communicator

Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish  
January 2026



How 'Boutcha Church!

Welcome to 2026! A new year full of new opportunities to be the Gospel in the world! What will you do differently this year? How will you continue to grow in how you. Love God and your neighbor?

Now that the holidays are behind us, the joy, the gatherings, the constant feeling of being on the move are gone, it's Time to take a breath. To slow down and reflect on the last year. How did God work in your life?

Who did God put in your life that caused a shift in how you approached life?

Reflection is always good, and it is a positive way to look forward to what's next. The Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish is a community where you can feel comfortable to get uncomfortable. I encourage you to find new ways to get involved, and continue to build the Body of Christ. May this year be full of new ways that we engage with one another and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Happy New Year's my friends, and may it be a blessed 2026!

Peace,  
Pastor Ben

[www.falun-salemsborg.org](http://www.falun-salemsborg.org)

[pastor.fslp@gmail.com](mailto: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."**



## HOPE SUNDAY CANCER TOTE PROJECT

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



Journals + activity books+ pens + notecards + adult coloring books & colored pencils + healthy snacks (granola bars or protein bars) + reusable water bottles + small lint rollers.



Lip balm + Chapstick+ dental supplies + travel size unscented lotion+ small pillows + back scratchers+ lap blankets + fuzzy socks + turbans

A DONATION BOX IS AT BOTH CHURCHES.  
WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU GIVE.

CASH DONATIONS SHOULD BE GIVEN  
DIRECTLY TO SUE PIHL.

WE WILL COLLECT ITEMS FOR THE  
MONTH OF JANUARY.

WE WILL GATHER TOGETHER & TIE TEA  
BAGS ON FEB. 15.



# MAYOR'S

COMMUNITY

## Prayer Breakfast

### 01/15/2026

6:45 A.M.

Sponsored by TACOL  
(The Associated Churches of Lindsborg  
and surrounding areas)

LINDSBORG COVENANT CHURCH  
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Everyone is welcome • Free entry  
102 S. Washington St., Lindsborg, KS





## SUMMER CAMP 2026

MAY 31-JUNE 5	PATHFINDERS
JUNE 7- 12	CONFIRMATION/TRAILBLAZERS/ PIONEERS
JUNE 14- 16	EXPLORERS/FAMILY CAMP
JUNE 21- 26	PATHFINDERS/FISHING
JUNE 28-30	EXPLORERS/FAMILY CAMP
JULY 12-17	PATHFINDERS/ADVENTURE
JULY 19-24	CONFIRMATION/TRAILBLAZERS/ PIONEERS

Early Bird  
Registrations  
End March 31, 2026.

Early Bird  
Discount = \$100 off  
for each Camper!

Go to your Parish  
App, click on the  
**Camp Tomah Button**  
on the bottom taskbar to  
learn more.



Camp Tomah



**American  
Red Cross**

**Blood  
Services**

### **Giving blood, saves a life!**

Lindsborg Covenant Church: January 26  
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Bethany College: January 28  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm



### **Salemsborg Cemetery**

Salemsborg Cemetery Board of Directors would like to thank all those who have made donations to the Cemetery Association in 2025.

Your support is so important for the maintenance of the cemetery, any upgrades and repairs as well as mowing.

Your continued support is needed in 2026. Checks can be put in the offering plates - be sure to put cemetery in the memo line.

Or you can mail checks to:

Salemsborg Cemetery Association  
C/O Rex Tjaden, Treasurer  
8104 S Burma Rd, Smolan, KS 67456.  
Thank you.



Steve & Chris Barnes	1/3
James & Amy Roraback	1/7
Chuck & Diane Oleen	1/18

### **Fellowship Center Building**

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

She can be reached at [salemsborgtech@gmail.com](mailto:salemsborgtech@gmail.com), or text her cell at 316-650-6501.

### **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.  
Falun KS 67442

## 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  
 Ray Negus  
 Steve & Chris Barnes  
 Kenny Johnson  
 Ray Applequist  
 Edna Kvacik  
 Eldon Tillberg  
 Einar & Kristin Johnson  
 Larry & Marla Elmquist  
 Bethany Village, & Riverview  
 Estate residents  
 Bethany College students/staff  
 Camp Tomah Shinga  
 volunteers & staff  
 Those serving in the Armed  
 Forces & Law Enforcement



## Prayer Warriors:

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

## Post a Prayer on the App

Use the Parish App, Prayer Wall and post a prayer for anyone in need.

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

## January Birthday List

Becky Pihl	01/01	Erick Nelson	01/21
Austin Anderson	01/01	Cole Norberg	01/21
Steve Sjogren	01/01	Vera Wendelin	01/21
Tiffani Peterson	01/02	Daniel McGinty	01/22
Gay Carlson	01/02	Kyle Peterson	01/23
Stephanie Wolf	01/02	Kristine Wallick	01/23
Raymond Dauer	01/02	David Schmidt	01/23
Alyssa Larson	01/02	Brodi Kay Schwindt	1/23
Kenny Backhus	01/03	Joan Garman	01/24
Benjamin Espinosa	01/04	Kolton Watkins	01/25
Clair Oleen	01/05	Charles Oleen	01/27
Kaj Sjogren	01/05	Bob Stambaugh	01/27
Rylee Larson	01/05	Cookie Johnson	01/27
Amy Roraback	01/05	Jennifer Brown	01/27
Dayson Douglas	01/05	Bren Turner	01/27
Curtis Barnes	01/06	Kaylyn Stambaugh	01/27
Kirk Barnes	01/07	Owen Carlson	1/28
Christian Erickson	01/07	Rebecca Johnson	01/29
Chance Watkins	01/07	Travis Griffin	01/30
David Hay	01/07	Maj-Britt Hawk	01/30
Titus Griffith	01/08	Gerrett Morris	01/30
Shiela Stambaugh	01/09	Pr. Ethan Feistner	01/30
Rhonda Gaston	01/09	Cara Camac	01/31
Billy Neywick	01/10	Melissa Isaacson	01/31
Kyle Riedel	01/10	Augustus Griffith	01/31
Lyla Jones	01/11	Grady Johnson	01/31
Erin Smith	01/12	Haven Johnson	01/31
Taner Trautwein	1/11		
Scott Miller	01/13		
Tim Hartzell	01/15		
Jan Henry	01/15		
Michelle Stula	01/15		
Kimberly Rehmer	01/16		
Lori Dierksen	01/16		
Ryker Carter	01/16		
John Anderson	01/17		
Shawn Garman	01/18		
Grace Cloyd	01/18		

### **OOPS!**

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

Contact Melanie Rishel to get  
 your information updated.

[salemsborgtech@gmail.com](mailto:salemsborgtech@gmail.com)  
 Thank you.





Parish Pastor  
Ben Fulton

Falun-Salemsborg  
Lutheran Parish



## New Parish Worship Schedule

**REMINDER:** On Sunday, January 4, 2026, the worship times for Falun and Salemsborg will change.

**Salemsborg** will worship at 9:00 am, coffee/fellowship at 10:00 am, with Sunday School at 10:30 am.

**Falun** will worship at 11:00 am, with Sunday School at 9:30 am and coffee/fellowship at 10:30 am.

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) Suzy Carlson	
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



"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"

### January 2026 Worship Schedule

#### Salemsborg

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Coffee

10:30 am S.S.

#### Falun

9:30 am S.S.

10:30 am Coffee

11:00 am Worship

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