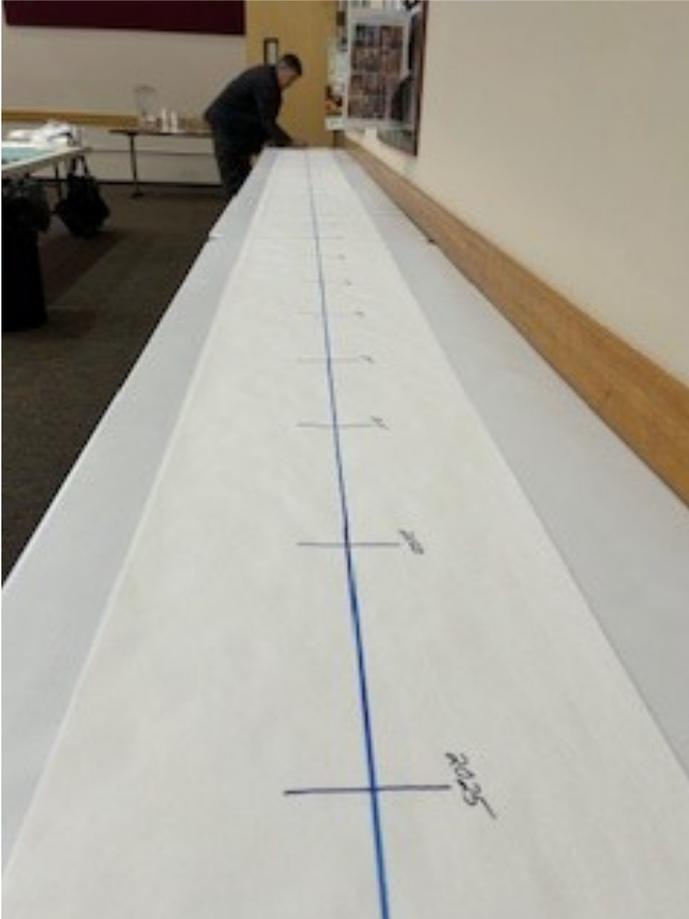




## Salem Lutheran Weekly eNews Feb 8, 2026

*"To share the unconditional love of God in Jesus Christ with all people, and to serve God by serving others"*

### Transition Team Update



#### Did you know?

Salem had its beginnings in 1881 (as Bethsaida near LaConner). Salem Lutheran Church was later established in 1913 in Mount Vernon.

Help fill in your own history at Salem. See the paper timeline against the wall adjacent to the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall. Your story matters in this important work of discernment.

#### Pray for the Transition Team!



Remember that **BLOODWORKS** will be here at Salem **Feb 12 & 13** and then again **Feb 19 & 20**.

Call **800-398-7888** to schedule your appointment.



#### Fat Sunday Pancakes

This is Salem's version of Mardi Gras. Join in some "New Orleans" style fun at our **1st Annual Fat Sunday Pancake Coffee Hour**, February 15th following worship. We will even have sugar-free syrup!



**Get your Ash in Church. Feb 18**  
 Soup & worship 1 pm & 5:30 pm



**Wednesdays**  
**February 25 - March 25**

**Mid-day Gatherings**  
 1:00pm Soup and Lenten Devotions with Pastor David

**Lenten Evenings**  
 5:30pm Soup and 6pm Worship with Holden's "Bless this Night"



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**5-7pm Free Spaghetti Dinner Feb 28**



## SUPPORT GROUP

A **GriefShare** support group will be starting on Tuesday, February 24, at Faith Community Fellowship, 1427 Monte Vista Drive in Mount Vernon. This 13-week GriefShare session will meet from 6:00-8:00 pm and will be held in the educational building next to the church. Please contact Dave or Nancy Visser (360-770-9645) for more information or to sign up for the group.



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**Church Office will be closed Monday Feb 16 in observation of Presidents' Day**