

Parish Events

2026

March



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 (S) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 1030 S.S. (F) 9:30 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship	2 (F) 7 pm Church Council	3 7 pm Parish Bible Study	4 6 pm (S) Lenten Supper & 7 pm Worship <i>Handbell practice after service.</i>	5	6	7
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22 (S) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 1030 S.S. (F) 9:30 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship 4:30-7 pm Falun Pancake Supper	23	24 7:00pm (F&S) Parish Bible Study	25 6 pm (S) Lenten Supper & 7 pm Worship / choir practice after service	26	27	28
29 (S) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 1030 S.S. (F) 9:30 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship	30	31 Camp, Early Registration Discount Ends	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!			

March



SERVANTS

Altar Guild

Salemsborg Christine Deterding
Jenna Jones
Falun Diane Oleen

Acolytes

March 1 (S) Madex & Rowen Swisher
(F) Grady Johnson
March 8 (S) McKenzie Corwin & Brodi Schwindt
(F) Logan Carlson
March 15 (S) Rhylen Rawson
(F) Hunter Cleveland
March 22 (S) Beau Johnson
(F) Jase Kindlesparger
March 29 (S) Delilah Roraback
(F) Aspen Trautwein

Deacons

Salemsborg Craig & Will
Falun Gwen Oleen

Lectors

March 1 (S) Ashley Swisher
(F) Emily Komarek
March 8 (S) Madex Swisher
(F) Rex Tjaden
March 15 (S) Missy Haverfield
(F) Jerrine Oleen
March 22 (S) Abby Rishel-Barnett
(F) Jarett Kindlesparger
March 29 (S) Kelsey Swisher
(F) Erick Anderson

Ushers

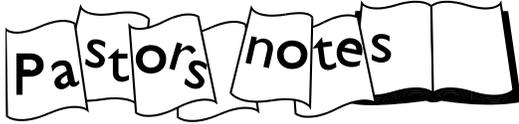
March 1 (S) Mike & Teresa Pihl
(F) Chuck & Diane Oleen
March 8 (S) Mike & Teresa Pihl
(F) Chuck & Diane Oleen
March 15 (S) Mike & Teresa Pihl
(F) Clair & Jerrine Oleen
March 22 (S) Mike & Teresa Pihl
(F) Jenny & Josselyn Kindlesparger
March 29 (S) Mike & Teresa Pihl
(F) Mary Negus & Tom Johnson

Bethany Home Auxiliary:

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

The Parish Communicator

Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish
March 2026



How 'Boutcha Church!

Welcome to the Lenten season! As we walk together in our Lenten Journey this year our Wednesday services are focusing on story telling. How do we tell the story of our faith? How do we put into words the history of our faith in a way that is engaging to all? Sometimes it's good for us to slow down our busy lives, and reflect on the stories that have shaped our faith.

I remember growing up in Belton, Missouri there was a stage of life when we went out to eat every Friday for supper. We would go to a place called JJ Pippins in Kansas City. As we would wait for our meals, Mom and Dad would play Bible Trivia with us. I don't know if they realized that what could have been them just keeping us kids occupied would be a part of our faith formation that we would remember the rest of our lives. It is important that we realize that even the smallest things that we do can be impactful.

This Lenten season I encourage you to think about the moments that have shaped your faith. What stories can you share with others? How has the Spirit lead in your lives, and how does it lead you still? I leave you with lyrics to one of my favorite hymns ever. *I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love. I love to tell the story because I know its true. it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do. I love to tell the story! Twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love!*



Salemsborg Lutheran Mission Statement

“Salemsborg Lutheran Church is a Spirit-led community honoring traditions that began at the foot of the Cross. Here, all ages are called to embrace, grow, serve and live out their faith in Jesus. May Christ's light brightly shine in this place, offering a welcoming and loving home for all.”

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.

Camp Tomah Shinga Events

Middle School Retreat
6-8th Grades

Fri. March 6, 6:30 pm to
Sun, March 8, 10 am



Tough Camper
All ages, obstacle race

April 11
9:00 am

Taste of Camp
Elementary age campers

Sunday, April 26
12 pm to 5 pm

Registration Deposit

\$75 deposit is required & should be paid directly to Camp Tomah Shinga, for each child participating in camp.

The Parish will pay the remaining bill for your child to attend camp.

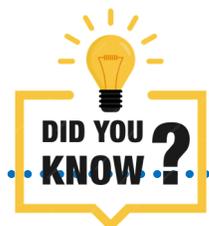
Got questions? Reach out to Karla Pihl, Pastor Ben or Melanie Rishel.

Scholarships are available to help with the deposit.

MAY 31-JUNE 5 \$475	PATHFINDERS
JUNE 7- 12 \$475	CONFIRMATION/TRAILBLAZERS/ PIONEERS
JUNE 14- 16 \$310/\$475	EXPLORERS/FAMILY CAMP
JUNE 21- 26 \$475/\$500	PATHFINDERS/FISHING
JUNE 28-30 \$310/\$475	EXPLORERS/FAMILY CAMP
JULY 12-17 \$475	PATHFINDERS/ADVENTURE
JULY 19-24 \$475	CONFIRMATION/TRAILBLAZERS/ PIONEERS



Discount
Ends March 31!



DID YOU KNOW?

The Altar flowers for the parish are provided by Knotted. We give thanks to Teresa Pihl and Ashley Eppenbach for their good work!

They keep our altar flowers looking fresh and fabulous each week.



Dennis Jr. & Chris Zimmerman	3/4
Nathan & Shannon Reid	3/6
Roger & Jill Pihl	3/12
Kelly & Kellee Pihl	3/12
Debbie & Paul Chester	3/14
Alex & Sabrina Feistner	3/14
Kevin & Becky Pihl	3/15
Ron & Judy Wenger	3/20
Brenton & Anna Anderson	3/23

OOPS!

Are we missing your Anniversary?
Do we have a wrong date?

Contact Melanie Rishel to get your information updated.

The Month/Day/Year format is needed.

salemsborgtech@gmail.com

Thank you.

Special Thanks

A special thank you was given to the Salemsborg Council President, Tom Holmquist for his hard work during the year. The quilt was made by Jennifer Tillman.



We give thanks to both Tom Holmquist, Salemsborg Council President and to Josh Dauer, Falun Council President for their leadership and hard work serving the Parish.

We look forward to exciting things in 2026!

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. 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

Jump Out On The App!



Read the bulletin, give an offering, chat in your group, & stay up to date.



MESSIAH

Celebrate the 145th Messiah Festival of the Arts with the Bethany Oratorio Society, Bethany College, and Lindsborg this Easter season. March 26- March 29, 2026.

Opportunities to Serve at Salemsborg

- **Benevolence Committee** - Needs more members. Reach out to Ashely Eppenbach, 785-643-1907 to join.
- **Outreach**
Contact Ashley Eppenbach
- **Sing in Choir or provide special music**
Visit with Nita Kay Carlson, 785-227-5363 to get a choir schedule or talk about when you can sing or play the bells in worship.
- **Sound & Video**
Help for worship, weddings, & funerals is needed. Visit with Wayne Carlson, 785-452-8088 or Mary Ann Carlson to sign up.
- **Ushers & Greeters**
An easy way to get to know people in the congregation! Takes 2 people at a time. Sign up for a month or two, or split up a month with another couple. Contact Mary Ann Carlson, 785-826-3128
- **Women of Salemsborg** that assist in serving coffee, on Sunday and other functions. Contact Mona Tjaden - 785-452-0176



The Season of Lent for our Parish

Services:

Midweek:

- ♦ Feb. 25: Worship & Music
- ♦ March 4: Falun Church Council
- ♦ March 11: Youth & Family & Outreach
- ♦ March 18: Property, & Security
- ♦ March 25: MS & HS Youth Groups

The Middle School Youth Group does not meet during Lent, but the youth are expected to attend the meals and worship services.

Palm Sunday, March 29, regular services
9 am at Salemsborg & 11 am at Falun

Maundy Thursday, April 2 at Salemsborg,
with a 6 pm Meal & 7 pm Worship.

TACOL Good Friday: April 3, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 7 pm.
(224 S. Main, Lindsborg, KS)

Easter Sunday, April 4, regular services
9 am at Salemsborg & 11 am at Falun



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 & Kristine Johnson
 Steve & Chris Barns
 Dana Anderson
 John Anderson
 Ray Applequist
 Teresa Erdman
 Rebecca Chief Eagle
 Kenny Johnson
 Eldon Tillberg
 Edna Kvacik
 Charlie Malm
 Rick Martin
 Mark Cooper
 TC Andrewson
 Puerto Vallarta
 Those serving in the Armed Forces & Law Enforcement
 Bethany Village, & Riverview Estate residents
 Bethany College students/staff
 Camp Tomah Shinga volunteers & staff



Prayer Warriors:

Prayer requests should be sent to Kathy Rishel, 785-227-5356. Want to be on the prayer team? Let Kathy know, and she will get you added.

OOPS!
 Don't see your birthday? Do we have a wrong date?
 Contact Melanie Rishel to get your information updated.
 Thank you.

March Birthday List

Desiree Garman	3/1	Vicki Rowland	3/16
Amy Roets	3/1	Shilo Abeldt	3/17
Kaylee Heimer	3/1	Mike Anderson	3/17
Tucker Davis	3/1	Pat Wendelin	3/17
Lauren Peterson	3/2	Libby Blanner	3/17
Gala Bloyd	3/2	Soren Johnson	3/17
Linda Talbott	3/2	Ron Bloyd	3/17
Tara Isaacson	3/2	Adam Schneck	3/17
Keenan Ford	3/3	Diane Hoyt	3/18
Emmitt Nance	3/3	Chase Govier	3/19
Maelie Tischhauser	3/3	Megan Jones	3/20
John Mattox	3/3	Jaron Lewis	3/20
Michael Wimer	3/4	Glenn Norberg	3/21
Rebecca Heimer	3/4	Kendall Pihl	3/22
Jerri Zwegardt	3/4	Ainsley Oleen	3/22
Rex Tjaden	3/5	Ridge Johnson	3/22
Connor Barnes	3/6	Daieneen Carlson	3/22
Christy Geiger Isaacson	3/6	John Rehmert	3/23
Michael Byers	3/6	Kellee Pihl	3/23
Ron Hearn	3/7	Martha Oleen	3/24
Cameron Carlson	3/8	Hayes Johnson	3/24
Cody Whetstone	3/8	Kristi Kern	3/25
Taylor Peterson	3/10	Jennifer Sherwood	3/25
Norman Dauer	3/10	Erin Dolezal	3/25
Tami Lamer	3/11	Christine Deterding	3/26
Kaison Shultis	3/11	Nic Eppenbach	3/27
James Roraback	3/11	Raymond Bengtson	3/27
Mandy Griffin	3/12	Kevin Pihl	3/28
Breckyn Alton	3/13	Wyatt Griffin	3/28
Mona Tjaden	3/13	Amber Mattox	3/29
Lillie Fulton	3/13	Asher Zwegardt	3/29
Russ Lamer	3/13	Kelly Pihl	3/30
Wells Sherwood	3/13	Hunter Jones	3/30
Jane MacDonald	3/14	Ellaina Morris	3/31
Einar Johnson	3/14		
Alyssa Carlson	3/15		
Haven Sjogren	3/15		
Mary Roraback	3/15		
Hailey Corwin	3/15		



Annual Falun Pancake Supper



Falun Lutheran Church
Falun, KS

Sunday, March 22, 2026
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Serving:
Pancakes, Sausage, Sloppy Joes,
Desserts & Drinks

Free Will Donation

Proceeds will go towards mission projects.

*Thrivent Financial supported the Thrivent Action Team Project with seed money for supplies and promotion.



Souper Bowl Sunday, ~ Was A Huge Success!



We give thanks to all of you for purchasing cans of soup, during the month of February!
Falun Church contributed 287 cans and Salemsborg contributed 120 cans of soup!

Special thanks to Gwen Oleen at Falun and to Ron & Judy Wenger, & Tausha Brozek at Salemsborg for promoting and delivering! #Godsworkourhands!

Come support us!

Match Madness



on March 12th

GIVE IN PERSON
Salina Fieldhouse

Come visit our booth!

GIVE ONLINE
MatchMadnessGSCF.org

GIVE BY MAIL
GSCF
PO Box 2876
Salina, KS 67402-2876
Must be postmarked by March 12 & received by March 19



Help us raise
\$40,000
to ensure every family in
Saline County
has access to
food & hygiene!



Laundry Love

Lindsborg Schedule

March 14: 12 pm—2 pm

March 24: 5 pm—7 pm

April 11: 12 pm—2 pm

April 28: 5pm—7 pm

No questions asked, come to Lindsborg Laundry, 304 E. Lincoln and get up to 5 loads of laundry washed for free. If you would like to donate laundry soap or quarters, please visit with Ericka Lysell, 785-822-8619

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

Visit the parish website: www.falun-salemsborg.org

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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”

March 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