

MAY 2026



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3 (S) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 1030 S.S. (F) 9:30 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship	4 (F) 7 pm Church Council	5 7:00pm (F&S) Parish Bible Study	6	7	8 All schools Day	9
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May



SERVANTS

Lectors

May 3 (S) Michelle Stula

(F) Emily Komarek

May 10 (S) Wyatt Griffin

(F) Kloey Schroeder

May 17 (S) Max Carlson

(F) Gay Carlson

May 24 (S) Nic Eppenbach

(F) N/A

May 31 (S) Nita Kay Carlson

(F) Mona Tjaden

Deacons

Wayne Carlson S

Bernie Dauer F

Ushers

Mike & Cindi Dimitri S

Rex & Mona Tjaden F

Altar Guild

Blanca Mahoney & Susan Hemphill S

Bernie Dauer F

Acolytes

May 3 (S) Madex Swisher

Elin Swisher

(S) Rowen Swisher

May 10 Mckenzie Corwin

Jace Schroeder

May 17 Delilah Roraback

Boden Swisher

May 24 Volunteers

N/A At Falun Cemetery

May 31 Brody Mattox

Jace Schroeder

(S) Coffee Group # 3 is serving for May.

Leader, Susan Hemphill

785-577-9857

Leader, Teri Chaney

785-227-5257



Sunday School Reminders:

The Last day of Sunday School for Falun will be May 17.

The Last day of S.S. for Salemsborg is May 24.

Thank you to the kids, teachers & parents for participating.

We look forward to seeing everyone for summer worship!

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The Parish Communicator

Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish
May 2026



How 'Boutcha Church!

Wow how is it already May?! Life seems like it is in full swing for many of us. Planting, weddings, graduations, track meets, gardens getting put in, it just seems busy. I think this is also a time when we need to be intentional in taking time to rest, and to reflect. Sometimes life can be on the go so much for many of us, that we forget that there are some that are not so busy.

There are some of us that are lonely, with not much going on at all. As a community, it is important to consider all of our moving parts. For example, we were looking for someone to bring meals for our middle school youth group. We gather twice a month for confirmation and some community time with our young folks. As many of us know many families have working parents, and kiddos with crazy schedules as well. So we had someone without young children offer to bring the meal. That made me pause and reflect for a minute.

What a gift, and a reminder that we are all church together. We are all united in the same mission, to be the Gospel in the world! What a gift to have these two generations now intertwine, and have conversations that will continue to shape who our young people become. We continue to be blessed in so many ways as a parish.

On a separate and personal note, this month our daughter Lillie will graduate from Smoky Valley High School. When we came to this community nearly seven years ago the move was filled with anxiety for our two kids. Coming to a new place where they didn't know anyone was a huge risk for them. That being said, our kids have thrived here. When first arrived, it was as if we had been here our entire lives. I can't even put words to how welcoming people here were to us. So thank you to all of you. Thank you for embracing us into this community. It has been and will continue to be a place where we will continue the Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish legacy of welcoming all we encounter!

Blessings to you all as we continue to embrace this Spring season of growth and rebirth of so many things!

Peace, Pastor Ben

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."

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

Will McReynolds

Rebecca Chief Eagle

Eldon Tillberg

Kenny Johnson

Ray Applequist

John Anderson

Einar & Kristin Johnson

Edna Kvacik

Chris Barnes

Mark Cooper

Thayne Rawson

Dana Anderson

Ray Negus

Rick Martin

Teresa Erdman

Russell Boos

Those serving in the Armed
Forces & Law Enforcement

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.**



(S) Cemetery Board

Help is needed to straighten/align the headstones at the cemeteries, any day before 6pm on Memorial Day. Please contact Rex Tjaden, 785-452-3070 (no texts) to see how you can help.

Avenue of Flags: all are welcome and encouraged to help raise the 100+ flags at Salsborg Cemetery for veterans, please call or visit with Rex Tjaden if you can help with this too. 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.

Salsborg Lutheran Church

3831 W. Salsborg Rd.
Smolan, KS 67456

Falun Lutheran Church

c/o Bernie Dauer
8950 S. Hohneck Rd.

MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, May 24

- Falun Lutheran Church will worship in the Falun Cemetery. If it rains, we will worship at church. Coffee will be served at the cemetery.

Monday, May 25

- 8:30 am service at the Salsborg Flagpole. Coffee & fellowship afterwards, in the Fellowship Center.
- 9:30 am service at Assaria Cemetery
- 10:30 am service at Elmwood Cemetery



**SCAN
ME** 
Falun~Salsborg Parish App

Happy Anniversary

Kendall and Jade Banning	5/1
Gallo & Tausha Brozek	5/3
Lee & Dixie Roets	5/3
Steven & Bren Turner	5/4
Justin & Mandy Davis	5/11
Ben & Janielle Fulton	5/19
Gabe & Lori Dierksen	5/20
Phil & Ellen Kampfe	5/21
Clair & Jerrine Oleen	5/23
Ray & Deanna Applequist	5/23
Kendall & Jordan Johnson	5/23
Doug & Becky Heimer	5/23
Chris & Amie Bauer	5/25
Don & Betty Pihl	5/27
Mark & Jodi Norberg	5/29
John & Jennifer Tillman	5/29
Rex & Mona Tjaden	5/31
Justin & Jenny Kindlesparger	5/31



Lyla Kay Peterson, born February 12, 2026 was baptized on April 19, 2026. Her parents are Elias and Hannah Peterson.

Maelie Marie Tischhauser, born March 3, 2022 and **Hallie Jo Tischhauser**, born November 8, 2023 were baptized on May 3, 2026. Their parents are Marvin & Jenny Tischhauser.

Contact Pastor Ben

Please contact Pastor Ben if you or someone you know would like a visit from him. He is happy to stop by and bring communion to our sick, shut-ins and elderly members, but he doesn't always know unless he is kept informed. He can be reached by call or text at 785-845-1567 or by email at pastor.fslp@gmail.com.

May Birthdays



Brad Mahoney	5/1		
Harvey Krein	5/2		
Zachary Peterson	5/3		
Amy Dauer	5/3	Boden Swisher	5/17
Kathy Rishel	5/4	Andrea Oleen Ware	5/18
Thad Morrical	5/4	Jamie Oborg	5/19
Mary Beth Anderson	5/4	Valerie Hill	5/20
Brogan Gengler	5/4	Jodi Norberg	5/20
Stacy Cloyd	5/5	Christy Fink	5/20
Nick Brumbaugh	5/5	Mason Johnson	5/21
Kurtis Pihl	5/6	Leroy Pihl	5/21
Hannah Morrical	5/7	Jennifer Greenup	5/22
Nash Johnson	5/7	Sam Carlson	5/22
Jade Banning	5/8	Tatum Lynn Hawk	5/22
Theron Sjogren	5/8	Taylor (Barnes) Gerdes	5/22
Eldon Tillberg	5/9	Garrett Zwegardt	5/23
Blake Gengler	5/11	Benton Brozek	5/25
Justin Kindlesparger	5/12	Elsie Ann Pihl	5/25
Crista LeMaster	5/13	Tandis Peterson	5/27
Brenton Anderson	5/14	Brynlee Zwegardt	5/27
Rowen Swisher	5/14	Steven Phillips	5/28
Jenny Tischhauser	5/14	Jordan Johnson	5/28
Katelyn Griffin	5/14	Carmen Hawk	5/28
Derrick Rawson	5/15	Scott Carlson	5/29
Kristin Johnson	5/15	Ahnya Stambaugh-Tubbs	5/29
Mason Zimmerman	5/15	Brianna Fink	5/29
Devon Zimmerman	5/15	James Nelson	5/30
Emily Govier	5/15	Michaela Midkiff	5/30
Mallory Zwegardt	5/16	Jan Henry	5/30
Mike Dimitri	5/17	Janice Morris	5/31
Elin Swisher	5/17		

Please let Melanie know if your birthday was left off the list.
salemsborgtech@gmail.com - Thank you .

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!

Senior Spotlight.



Marik Anderson is graduating from Smoky Valley Highschool and planning Salina Area Technical College this fall. He has been accepted into the Electrical Technology program.



Brooklyn Brozek is graduating from Solomon High School.

She plans to attend Emporia State University, and major in Psychology.



Harper Bauer is graduating from Smoky Valley Highschool and plans to attend Bethany College with tentative plans to acquire English degree and possibly pursue culinary school after.



Lillie Fulton is graduating from Smoky Valley Highschool and planning to attend KU in the fall. She will major in psychology and then study law.



Senior Spotlight.

Brock Gengler will be graduating from Smoky Valley Highschool. He plans to attend Kansas State University and major in Fisheries, Wildlife, Conservation, and Environmental Biology.



Alexis Gordan is graduating from Smoky Valley & plans to begin work as a dog groomer, on a full time basis.



Mary Roraback is graduating from Smoky Valley Highschool. She is planning to attending Fort Hays State University's Social Work Masters program.



Maggie Riedel is graduating from Smoky Valley Highschool and will be attending Fort Hays State Univ. in the fall. She plans to major in Biology and eventually attend medical school.



Kurtis Turner is graduating from Smoky Valley High school and will be attending Hutchinson Community College next year.

Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish Day Camp

Ages 4 years to 6th grade



July 13-17, 2026 at Salemsborg
9 am to 3 pm Monday - Thursday
9 am to 12 pm - Friday



The Camp Tomah Shinga staff will be facilitating daily activities and lessons

This exciting Day Camp, will be our Parish VBS and take place at Salemsborg Church.

Help is needed with this event! Consider helping with evening meals for the counselors and snacks for the kids.

Reach out to Jennifer Tillman at 785-577-6217 or msjenn@hometelco.net.

Register online using this google form: <https://forms.gle/YrpGpyhsJWk41vVm7>
Check it out on your app; under the events section.



Fill The Pastor's Freezer

Dear Falun-Salemsborg Parish Members;

Summer is coming and our days continue to be filled with many activities. It is wonderful that we are getting together more often as families, congregants and friends.

We want to continue with the "Freezer Fund," tradition for Pastor Ben.

This tradition is away to extend a special blessing of appreciation to Pastor Ben for all of his hard work! He has performed numerous baptisms, weddings and funerals. Pastor Ben does so much for the church; seen and unseen. This "Freezer Fund," is away for our Parish to come together and visibly thank him.

We would like to collect enough **CASH** donations throughout the month of May to fill his freezer/pantry with items that his family could use.

If you would like to donate, please mail or hand your **cash** donations to Josh Dauer, at Falun or Tom Holmquist at Salemsborg.

How sweet it is to be apart of such a great Parish family!

Sincerely,

Tom Holmquist
5792 S Halstead Rd
Lindsborg, KS 67456

(Salemsborg Council President)

Josh Dauer
9064 W Sundgren Rd
Falun, KS 67442

(Falun Council President)



You're Invited

GRADUATION PARTY!

May 15, 2026 | 5-8:00 p.m.

CELEBRATE LILLIE FULTON

SALEMSBORG FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

ALL ARE WELCOME!



BUD AND BETTY PIHL

75th Wedding Anniversary
May 31, 2026

Coffee & Cake Reception in the Salemsborg Church Basement

**JOIN
Us!**



Parish Activities

Falun Pancake Feed



Support the missions of Falun



Easter Egg Hunt

2026



Bethany Home Auxiliary:



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

2026 May List of Needs

Canned Meat Mac-n-Cheese
Peanut Butter Dried Beans
Spaghetti Sauce Sugar Free Jello
Tooth Paste Tooth Brush

There is a donation bucket at each church.
Thank you.

Falun Church is in charge of the BINGO at the Sunflower Terrace in June. If you would like to supply prizes or help; visit with Gwen Oleen. BINGO dates are June 2 & June 16.

Salemsborg Church is in charge of the Happy Cart for June 5. If you would like to donate some items for this, please visit with Debbie Johnson.

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.



T·A·C·O·L

The Associated Churches of Lindsborg

**Volunteer,
for The TACOL Thrift Store!**

Visit with Karna Peterson, 785-227-4710 to learn more.



Those who would like to send a donation directly to the Synod may do so by mailing it to: Central States Synod E.L.C.A; 420 W. 14th St., Suite 101; Kansas City, MO. 64105 (New Ad-

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

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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
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Youth Coordinator	P	Abigail Rishel-Barnett	fslp.youthcoordinator@gmail.com	316-239-4871
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Building Security	F	Norman Dauer	ndauer@icloud.com	
Secretary & Calendar	P	Melanie Rishel	salemsborgtech@gmail.com	316-650-6501

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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”

May 2026 Service Times

Salemsborg

9:00 am Worship
10:30am Sunday School
10:00am Coffee/Fellowship

Falun

11:00 am Worship
10:30 am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30 am. Sunday School

9:00 am Virtual & In Person Worship
www.youtube.com/SalemsborgLutheran