



JUNE 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 31 11-2 pm Reservation (Fellowship Building)	1 7 pm F Council	2	3 9-12, SFC reserved.	4	5	6
7 Worship at Falun (F) 9:30 Coffee 10:00 Worship	8	9 12:00pm (F) Senior Citizens	10 9-12, SFC reserved.	11 7:00pm (SFC) Bluegrass Jam	12	13 All Day Reservation (Fellowship Building) (S) Church Reserved/ Wedding
14 Worship at Falun (F) 9:30 Coffee 10:00 Worship All Day Reservation (Fellowship Building)	15	16	17 9-12, SFC reserved.	18	19	20  Midsummer's Festival
21 Worship at Falun (F) 9:30 Coffee 10:00 Worship (S) 4:00pm Smoky Valley 4-H	22	23	24 9-12, SFC reserved.	25	26	27 All Day Reservation (Fellowship Building)
28 Worship at Falun (F) 9:30 Coffee 10:00 Worship	29	30	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!			

June



WORSHIP IN JUNE

9:30 am Coffee/ Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Worship

Jointly at Falun

SERVANTS

ALTAR GUILD

June 7 (F) Kristi Kern

June 14 (F) Gwen Oleen

June 21 (F) Jerrine Oleen

June 28 (F) Deb Johnson

DEACON

June 7 (F) Kristi Kern

June 14 (F) Gwen Oleen

June 21 (F) Clair Oleen

June 28 (F) Keith Johnson

USHERS

JUNE Jason & Haley Sherwood

ACOLYTE

June 7 (F) Grady Johnson

June 14 (F) Jarett Kindlesparger

June 21 (F) Logan Carlson

June 28 (F) Jace Schroeder

LECTOR

June 7 Erick Anderson

June 14 Jase Kindlesparger

June 21 Jerrine Oleen

June 28 Rex Tjaden

(S) Fellowship Building



If you are interested in using the Salemsborg Fellowship Building for any reason, please contact Melanie Rishel. She can be reached at salemsborgtech@gmail.com, or text her cell at 316-650-6501.

The Parish Communicator

Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish
JUNE 2026



How 'Boutcha Church!

Wow, summer is here! School is out, and all of the summer activities have begun. I was fortunate to spend an afternoon with the counselors at Camp Tomah Shinga this week, to go over one of their Bible studies for this summer. It was so refreshing to see these young people who are dedicating their summer to growing the faith of our young people. We talked about two specific questions and I would like to share them with you, because they **apply to all of us** as we grow in our faith individually and as a **Parish; Centered in Christ**.

The first question that the staff asked me was **“How do we grow closer as a staff?”**

I told them to become uncomfortable with each other. Have hard and uncomfortable conversations. This is something that I think we have lost in our modern culture. The ability to discuss the harder things that we face in our lives. When we do that, we allow ourselves to become a little more vulnerable, and it helps us to trust one another. In modern day culture, it is often easier to just not talk about some of these things, but when we do, we get new perspectives, and we begin to understand one another on a deeper level.

The second question staff asked me was **“What is the most important part of camp?”**

My answer was immediate, and I didn't even have to think about it. Worship! Specifically closing worship at the end of each day. This is a space where they can wrap up all of the themes; sing and laugh around a campfire under the stars, and most importantly do it together as an entire community.

Both of these questions & answers reflect on the most important part of our lives as members of our parish. As the summer gets busy; there are more vacations, trips to the lake, sports to play, work to do, etc. Its important to remember & take time to Gather on Sunday mornings. This will kick off the week and keep us centered. **Centered on Christ, & Centered on one another in community.**

We will be worshipping as a parish this summer as we always do. Maybe you have never been to Falun, or Salemsborg? This is your chance to worship in a different space with members of our community. It's important to remember that you are just as much of a minister as I am when you attend worship. You bring with you a unique and special energy that is shared with all.

I encourage you to not only come to worship on Sunday mornings, but bring some friends with you! Invite them into our space. You never know who is really longing for that connection.

My prayer for all of you this summer is that you find ways to **grow closer** to those around you. Let down some walls, **talk about uncomfortable things**, and **gather on Sunday mornings** to worship with one another and to share in the energy that is the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Peace, Pastor Ben

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
Kenny Johnson
Rebecca Chief Eagle
Eldon Tillberg
Chris Barnes
Ray Applequist
John Anderson
Einar & Kristin Johnson
Edna Kvacik
Dana Anderson
Ray Negus
Zach & Kaline Smith
Monette Johnson
Rick Martin
Teresa Erdman
Russell Boos
Haley Swanson & Sutton
Bud & Betty Pihl
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.**



Schedule a Visit

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

June Birthdays



Amber Morris	6/1	Finn Zimmerman	6/11
Kayla Norberg	6/1	Nathan Carlson	6/11
Michael Hawk	6/1	Desiree Cleveland	6/12
Kamden Haxton	6/1	Kylie Lofdahl	6/12
Craig Oborg	6/2	Chris Griffin	6/13
Max Carlson	6/2	Jenny Kindlesparger	6/13
Kate (Deterding) White	6/2	Susan Hemphill	6/14
Justice & Jerome Autry	6/2	Brody Mattox	6/14
Kora Swisher	6/2	Sally Johnson	6/14
Josselyn Kindlesparger	6/2	Kirk Heimer	6/15
Peggy Ochoa	6/3	Breckyn Ginest	6/15
Marlysue Holmquist	6/3	Mary Roraback	6/15
David Fulton	6/3	Steve Hansen	6/16
Ashley Eppenbach	6/3	Arlen Johnson	6/16
Sam Francisco	6/3	Harly Lewis	6/17
Cole Brumbaugh	6/3	Kenneth Johnson	6/18
Ashley Anderson	6/5	Ashley Swisher	6/18
Jim Komarek	6/5	Jordan Alton	6/19
Kevin Schmutz	6/5	Lacy Baker	6/20
Rhylen Rawson	6/5	Bob Schmoll	6/20
Angela Dolezal	6/5	Maggie Ginest	6/21
Ashley Scott	6/6	Avery Gaston	6/21
Leah Oleen	6/6	Stacie Lundquist	6/22
Lori Scott	6/6	Mason Gaston	6/22
Taryn Scott	6/6	Blanca Mahoney	6/22
Kelsey Swisher	6/7	Tyler Peterson	6/23
Bronson Wimer	6/7	Charlie Hoyt	6/23
Darren Swisher	6/8	Rhett Gaskill	6/23
Renella Sherwood	6/8	Hilary Abeldt	6/25
Harper Phillips	6/8	Roxana Riedel	6/25
Nikki Larson	6/8	Greg Anderson	6/26
Lynda LeMaster	6/9	Carson Byers	6/27
Jason Carlson	6/9	Ashley Allmon	6/28
Eden Ware	6/9	Abby Householter	6/28
Heather Pennant	6/10	Bryce Kampfe	6/29
Eira Hoffman	6/10	Alisha Nance	6/29
Rusty & Scarlet Krier	6/10	Vail Banning	6/29
Emily Anderson	6/11	Kellie Backhus	6/30
Jim Peterson	6/11		

Parish Activities



Cowboy Church



Falun Work Day



June Wedding Anniversaries

Wayne & Nita Kay Carlson	6/1
Steve & Roxie Sjogren	6/1
Quintin & Jessica Pickering	6/2
Jon & Kimberly Rehmert	6/3
Michael & Missy Haverfield	6/3
Derek & Christy Isaacson	6/4
Blake & Kira Swenson	6/4
Cole & Cara MacDonald Camac	6/5
Ed & Liz Nelson	6/6
Cody Whetstone & Majkin Holmquist	6/6
Chip & Carrie Ellis	6/6
Keith & Debra Johnson	6/9
Chris & Necie-Stambaugh Groth	6/11
Steve & Kaylea Heim	6/12
Darous & Jordan Allton	6/13
Ron & Sue Pihl	6/14
Mike & Dana Byers	6/14
Dylan & Mackenzie Goodell	6/14
Todd & Christine Deterding	6/15
Pastor Bill & Judy	6/16
Brady & Jenna Jones	6/16
Pat & Jane MacDonald	6/17
Bob & Sheila Stambaugh	6/21
Max & Jennifer Carlson	6/21
Ron & Jody Householter	6/22
Sean & Arica Govier	6/22
Dylan & Mackenzie Goodell	6/24
Mark & Tara Isaacson	6/24
Ron & Carol Hearn	6/25
Mason & Rhonda Gaston	6/27

If this newsletter is missing your Anniversary or Birthday Date, please text or email Melanie. Ph. 316-650-6501 or email, salemsborgtrech@gmail.com



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



SCAN the QR code

To stay up to date on church events, view the bulletins, **Give online**, request a prayer or read a devotional. Jump out on the Church APP & get in the know!





Local Events:

BETHANY
+VILLAGE

★ Pulled Pork ★
DRIVE THRU
FUNDRAISER

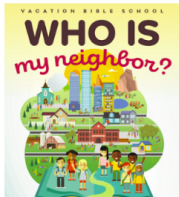



SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2026 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Drive over to Bethany Village, 321 N Chestnut St. in Lindsborg for some juicy pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans and cookies.

Help Bethany Village raise money for a new projector in the residents activity area. Suggested donation \$10.

VBS In the Park!



Join us!

All are welcome!

June 15th-18th

9:30-11:45am

A partnership between
Bethany Lutheran, Messiah Lutheran, and
Trinity United Methodist Churches!



Midsummer's Festival 2026

Join in the fun on Saturday, June 20, 2026
in Lindsborg, Kansas.

Many of our Parish Youth will be participating. Show your support and attend this years festival.
Free Admission.



Summer Workshops for the Kids

Saturday Morning Makers, takes place on the 1st Saturday of every month, from 10 am to 12 pm at 114 1/2 S. Main St. Lindsborg.

Children in grades 1-5 are invited. Registration is online & open for the months of June and July. Don't delay, these spots fill up fast.

www.smokyvalleyartsandfolklifecenter.org

LINDSBORG, KANSAS

Summer Lunches




at Messiah Church 402 N. 1st Street
Lindsborg, KS

Summer Food Program 2026

Weekdays • May 26-Aug 14 • Noon - 1pm

Lunch is FREE for 18 and under! • Over 18 may make a donation for lunch • Lunches are to be consumed on site • Please enter through the door on the north side of the building • No sign-up required, come daily all summer! (We will be closed July 4)

Weekend Food Bags available on Fridays!

welcome@messiahchurchlks.org
785-227-3977

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.
We do not discriminate against any person.
Youth meals funded through the Kansas Department of Education.



Salina Area United Way

Community Closet

The Salina area United Way is hosting a **FREE shopping day**, for anyone in need of clothing. There is no cost, no pressure, just neighbors helping neighbors.

Mark your calendar & bring a friend for June 27, from 8 am-12 pm at
336 S. Santa Fe, Salina, Kansas.

PARISH DAY CAMP

**SIGN UP TODAY!
AGES 4 YEARS TO 6TH GRADE**

Camp Staff will facilitate daily activities & lessons.



Register with Jennifer
Tillman or on the
Parish App!

July 13-17

9-3 pm, Mon-Thurs.
9-12 pm - Friday



Register online using the Parish App or the following link:

<http://forms.gle/YrpGpyhsJWk41vVm7>

If you have questions, or would like to help with the Parish Day Camp, reach out to Jennifer Tillman, 785-577-6217.

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.”

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!”



Special Thanks

High fives to those who helped get the cemeteries and flags ready for our Memorial Day Services. We also give thanks to those **who served** "behind the scenes" and to those **who assisted** in clean up, take down & folding flags afterwards!

Farewell & Thanks

Let us all give thanks to Molly Johnson for her 17 years of service as the Salemsborg Children's Choir director. Wow! That is a lot of music! We give thanks to Molly and her family for their unwavering dedication to the Children's Music Ministry. When you see Molly in church this summer, give her a "High Five" for a job well done!



Sign up for Confirmation Camp

There is still time to register for Summer Camp. Our parish will attend the C.T.S. Confirmation Camp during the week of July 19-24. Please register your children soon, so we can get an idea of who will be attending. When registering, You pay the deposit online. Then the Parish will pay the remainder. Have questions? Contact Melanie or Pastor Ben Fulton.



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

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	S	Quintin Pickering	quintinpickering@icloud.com	785-577-9186
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Building Security	S	Brian Almquist, Ky Swisher, Pr. Ben & Joel Wimer		
Building Security	F	Norman Dauer	ndauer@icloud.com	
Secretary & Calendar	P	Melanie Rishel	salemsborgtech@gmail.com	316-650-6501

Summer 2026 List of Needs



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|-------------------|------------------------|
| Canned Tuna | Dental Floss |
| Canned Fruit | Tooth Paste |
| Dry Beans | Tooth Brushes |
| Pasta | Feminine Products |
| Low Sodium Soup | Sanitizer / Hand Wipes |
| Jelly or Jam | Deodorant |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Kleenex packets |

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-



Summer Needs:

Q-Tips, bars of soap, band-aids, men's deodorant and Over the Counter (OTC) allergy relief.

The Mission houses on an average 75 men per night, and supplies are always needed.



Give Blood on July 27, at the Lindsborg Covenant Church. Save the Date!

The Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish
3831 West Salemsborg Road
Smolan, Kansas 67456-9724

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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”

Joint Summer Worship

June at Falun

9:30 am Coffee/Fellowship

10:00 am Virtual & In Person Worship

www.youtube.com/SalemsborgLutheran

July at Salemsborg

9:30 am Coffee/Fellowship

10:00 am Virtual & In Person Worship

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