

JULY 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Joint Worship at Sailemsborg 9:30 Coffee 10 am Worship			1 9-12 SFC reserved	2	3 1-4:30 SFC reserved	4
5 (S) No Coffee 10 am Worship (no communion)	6	7	8 9-12 SFC reserved	9 7 pm Blue Grass Jam	10	11 11-2 pm SFC reserved
12 (S) 9:30 Coffee 10:00 Worship	13 9-3 Parish Day Camp, SFC	14 9-3 Parish Day Camp, SFC	15 9-3 Parish Day Camp, SFC	16 9-3 Parish Day Camp, SFC	17 9-12 Parish Day Camp, SFC	18
19 (S) 9:30 Coffee 10:00 Worship (S) 4:00 pm Smoky Valley 4-H	20	21	22 9-12, SFC reserved.	23	24	25 Update your Calendar by checking the Parish App or Website.
26 (S) 9:30 Coffee 10:00 Worship	27	28	29 9-12 SFC reserved	30 Virtual Worship The YouTube link for worship: www.youtube.com/SailemsborgLutheran Special thanks to Milton (and others) that make these connections happen each week for us!	31	

JULY



SERVANTS

Worship in July

9:30 am Coffee/Fellowship

10:00 am Worship

Jointly at Salemsborg

ALTAR GUILD

July (S) Audra Schartz

(S) Christine Deterding

DEACON

July (S) Kyle Riedel

(S) USHERS

July 5 Brent & Renella Sherwood

July 12 Ky & Kelsey Swisher

July 19 Ky & Kelsey Swisher

July 26 Todd & Christine Deterding

ACOLYTE

July 5 Volunteers

July 12 Krew Swisher

July 19 Krew Swisher / McKenzie Corwin

July 26 Levi Pickering

July 5: No Coffee or Communion

LECTOR

July 5 Zach Loffer

July 12 Confirmand

July 19 Blanca Mahoney

July 26 John Tillman



Photo's Wanted

We need your photos of Parish Events! No matter who is in your picture, send it to Melanie at salemsborgtech@gmail.com

Then start checking the Parish App for updated images in the Photo section. Thank you.

The Parish Communicator

Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish
JULY 2026



How 'Boutcha Church!

Well the summer is in full swing, the heat is back, and life seems to have slowed down just a little bit. As you receive this newsletter I will be in Montana with my Dad. We do a trip every summer, just the 2 of us usually, but David came last year. It is a tradition that we have continued since my Dad was a kid, and would go out with his brothers.

It's an intentional way that we can just spend some special time together. We come home relaxed, with enough stories to last a lifetime. I tell you this, because this is my hope for the church. That we can continue to find ways to be church together in many different ways. We have a large group of young people that are going to Camp Tomah Shinga this summer.

They are building relationships, learning, and living amongst creation for a week at a time, but it is intentional time. Parents have encouraged their children to get outside of their comfort zones so that they can experience something unique, and inspiring to their souls.

How can we better do this as adults? How can we better build our Falun/Salemsborg community? How can we better live into the 2 Great Commandments to Love God, and Love our Neighbor? As we continue into the summer, I would like to invite you to vision some different ways that we can do these things.

How can we better be church together? It can be risky. Our kiddos are taking a risk by going to camp and getting out of their "boats", but as I said in my sermon a couple of weeks ago, if you want to walk on water, you've gotta get out of the boat!

Be ready this fall to learn about new and fun ways that we will be gathering together and experiencing the love of Christ in our community!

Peace, Pastor Ben

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!"

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
 Ray Negus
 Dana Anderson
 The Gengler Family
 Haley & Sutton Swanson
 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 communion to our sick, shut-ins and elderly members, but he doesn't always know unless he is kept informed.

Pastor Ben can be reached by call or text at 785-845-1567 or by email at pastor.fslp@gmail.com.

Debbie Johnson	7/2
Briggs Dierksen	7/2
Wren Eppenbach	7/3
Wendy Pankau	7/4
Clinton MacDonald	7/4
Cadence MacDonald	7/4
Jean Zimmerman	7/4
David Stamm	7/5
Gunner Cloyd	7/5
Kenzlie Crain	7/5
Dalton Eastep	7/6
Hattan Eastep	7/6
Jessica Pickering	7/6
Teresa Pihl	7/7
Kathy Sadey	7/7
Jason Kern	7/7
Janielle Fulton	7/7
Brady Jones	7/7
McCoy Abeldt	7/7
Gregory Holmquist	7/8
Eric Hawk	7/8
Nicole Biegert	7/9
Hudson Goodell	7/9
Tausha Brozek	7/10
Majkin Holmquist	7/11
Finn Zimmerman	7/11
Connie Becker	7/12
Jody Householter	7/12
Nicholas Deterding	7/12
Todd Deterding	7/13
Kerington Haxton	7/13
Delvin Strecker	7/15
Ryan Holmquist	7/17
Anecea Stambaugh-Groth	7/17
Chris Zimmerman	7/17
Angel Andrewson	7/17
Dennis Zimmerman	7/18
Reese Poland	7/18
Myah Stambaugh-Tubbs	7/19
Julia Hawk	7/19

July Birthdays

John Miller, Jr.	7/19
Jessica Corwin	7/19
Don Johnson	7/20
Hattie Dierksen	7/20
Ward Nelson	7/21
Lori Scott	7/21
Grant Johnson	7/21
Geneva Hay	7/21
Michelle Eppenbach	7/22
Dwight Swisher	7/22
Michelle Eppenbach	7/22
Kim Carlson	7/23
John Hawk	7/23
Paula Allmon	7/23
Ron Pihl	7/23
Kaiser Ginest	7/23
Jase & Jarett Kindlesparger	7/23
Aspen Trautwein	7/24
Mary Negus	7/24
Van Bloomquist	7/25
Greg Anderson	7/26
Brandon Oleen	7/26
Emma Windholtz	7/26
Geer Gaskill	7/26
Jarod Nichols	7/27
Madison Oaks	7/27
Tim Johnson	7/27
Jacob Schartz	7/27
Karen Liljestrand	7/27
Evelyn Krein	7/28
Jordan Otto-Hebel	7/28
Hayley Morrical Samford	7/29
Estella Nance	7/29
Eric Sjogren	7/29
Melanie Rishel	7/30
Nita Kay Carlson	7/31
Ella Isaacson	7/31
Bowen Swenson	7/31

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ice Cream Social/ Band Concert

The Assaria Lutheran Church invites you to their Annual Ice cream social event. Come to the Assaria Lutheran Church Park on Sunday, July 26 for ice cream at 6:00 pm and a concert from the Salina Municipal Band at 7:00 pm.

There is a \$5 suggested donation to be used for various mission projects at the church.



Got Scripture?

Contemplative Bible Reading

Sundays 12:30-2:00 PM

Bud Pearson Swedish Chapel Or the Pihlblad Memorial Union

STARTS
7/5/2026

	
When the cafeteria is not open, meet at the chapel.	When the cafeteria is open, come a little early and grab or bring a meal and meet in the Levin Room.

Weekly small group contemplative reading of the next Sunday's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary. Be encouraged to read daily for even more insight into living.

Want a Bible? We will bring extra! For more information, contact Marcia MacLennan (785) 227-2878
marmacLennan@gmail.com or David Daire (402) 921-0175
david.daire@outlook.com

Our Parish Pool Party will be on August 9, from 6-8 pm at the **Marquette Pool**, in Marquette, Kansas.

Please note, the change of location for this year.



Bethany Home Auxiliary

Help with BINGO and Happy Cart is always needed. Small prizes, pre-packaged snacks or mini candy bars are great items to share with the residents. There are 75 residents that love shopping the Happy Cart.

Salemsborg will play BINGO at the Sunflower Terrace on August 18 & September 1. Falun will play BINGO at the Sunflower Terrace in December.

Contact Gwen Oleen or Debbie Johnson to learn how you can help with BINGO or the Happy Cart.

BETHANY+VILLAGE
THE ART OF LIVING

CENTRAL KANSAS CLUSTER SUMMER EVENT

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Emanuel Lutheran Church
140 E. 30th Ave., Hutchinson, KS 67502

Time:

9:30am-10:00am Registration & light refreshments
10:00am-2:00pm Event with salad luncheon at noon

Theme: Woven Together in Christ

Speaker:

Julie Carlson, of Grace Evangelical (Osage City) and Resurrection (Haysville), will give a presentation on her visit to our synod partner church in Papua New Guinea.

Entertainment: Flute trio, Grace Notes

Free will offering: for CSS Women of the ELCA to help our two visitors from Papua New Guinea attend the 2027 Convention.

SIGN UP by July 25:

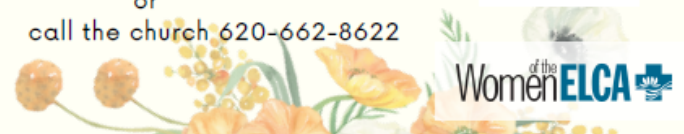
at <http://bit.ly/4xg4dmX>

or

welca.emanuelhutch@gmail.com

or

call the church 620-662-8622



Women of the ELCA

July Wedding Anniversaries

Elias & Hannah Peterson	7/1
Greg & Heike Anderson	7/1
Kaj & Haley Sjogren	7/8
Keir & Ashley Swisher	7/9
Laramie & Darby Peters	7/10
Jeremy & Theresa Griffith	7/13
Nathan & Daieneen Carlson	7/16
Ryan & Nicole Biegert	7/17
Jason & Michelle Carlson	7/20
Caleb & Logann Osborne	7/21
Drew & Emily Kite	7/23
Tom & Mijkin Haxton	7/25
Dwight & Ljean Swisher	7/26
Sam & Mandy Francisco	7/27
Ky & Kelsey Swisher	7/31



Special Thanks

thank you!



Thank you to the wonderful Salemsborg Church Ladies for your generous wedding gift. Your kindness, thoughtfulness, and support mean so much to us as we begin this new chapter together. We are truly grateful for your love, prayers, and generosity. May God bless each of you.. Blake and Jordan Heble



Salemsborg Church Ladies:

Thank you all so much for your incredibly generous gift and for thinking of us during such a special time in our lives. We were truly surprised and so grateful for your kindness.

We feel very blessed to be part of a church family that is always so supportive and caring. Your prayers mean more to us than you know as we prepare to start this next chapter together.

Thank you again for celebrating with us and for helping make this season even more special. We are grateful for each of you and for the wonderful community at Salemsborg.

God bless, Jacob & Karik



Summer 2026 List of Needs

Canned Tuna	Dental Floss
Canned Fruit	Tooth Paste
Dry Beans	Tooth Brushes
Pasta	Feminine Products
Low Sodium Soup	Sanitizer / Hand Wipes



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!



HOURS

Monday • 10am - Noon
Tuesday • 2:30 - 4:30pm
Thursday • 4 - 6pm
Saturday • Noon - 2pm



The Dala Pantry is located inside The Messiah Church:
 402 N. 1st Street, Lindsborg, Ks.



Hope Sunday Supplies

This summer is a great time to start shopping for the Wellness Tote Project. Every year we collect items to go inside a tote bag, given to patients receiving chemo treatments. Through the help of Sue Pihl and Amanda Otto; we are providing comfort and encouragement to those suffering through Cancer.

The following items are needed: small lint rollers, puzzle books, fuzzy socks, magnify glass, journals, reusable water bottles, lip balm, travel size lotion, back scratchers, turbans, and or small pillows.

If you would rather donate cash, please reach out to Sue Pihl directly at 620-242-3900. Thank you.





Get Connected



Phil Kampfe - Organist



Phil Kampfe has been playing the organ since 7th grade. Taking after his maternal grandfather, he began taking piano lessons when he was in kindergarten.



At a very young age Phil served as the volunteer Organist for his hometown church in Phillipsburg, Kansas.



His favorite type of music is 300-500 years old. A little different than most musicians.

.Through the years of playing for the Parish; Phil has participated in Choir, The Salemsborg Quartet and the Hymn Select Committee.

We give thanks for his 20+ years of service and look forward more.



Phil began playing for our parish in 2006 and has enjoyed every adventure that comes along. Like in 2010 when the digital organ was added to the pipe organ; making the Salemsborg organ a much more versatile instrument.

Phil has been happily married to his wife Ellen for 42 years and together they have 3 children all with the first letter B in their name. In fact, most of Phil's family pets have had a B name.

Phil is a life-long Lutheran, growing up in the Zion Lutheran Church of Phillipsburg, Ks



Jim Smith - Falun Confirmation Leader

Jim started attending Falun Church in 1974, he was baptized at Falun in 1976 and then was married at Falun in 1977.

Currently Jim is co-leading the Confirmation Class at Falun Church.

Some of his greatest joys come from sharing in the life of the Parish with our youth. He feels very blest to be able to see the children and grandchildren of people whom he has known for most of his life.

We give thanks to Jim and his work in our Confirmation Ministry.



Get Connected

Nita Kay Carlson



Nita Kay Carlson has been directing the Salemsborg Choir for more than 30 years.



Nita Kay attend Bethany College and studied music performance. In 1985 she and Wayne Carlson were married and she quickly became a farmers wife and a mother to 3 children.



Both Wayne and Nita Kay are 4th generation members of Salemsborg Lutheran Church.

In 2001 the Ding-a-Lings were established as another opportunity for Parish members to play handbells and share in the music ministry.

Pictured here by her side is husband Wayne Carlson. He too is a musician and master at sound mixing & microphones.

In 2015 (approx.) Nita Kay spearheaded the Salemsborg Ladies Sunday School Class that meets every Sunday morning, in the Pastor's office.

Nita Kay serves as the Director of Salemsborg Choir, Parish Handbells and Leader of the Women's Sunday School.

Nita Kay shares that she has been blest with 6 decades of bliss! And every Christmas Eve, late night service at Salemsborg she can found with a full happy heart

Molly Johnson - Salemsborg Children's Choir

Molly began directing the Children's choir at Salemsborg in 2009. Her love for music and theatre called her to serve the church in this way. She is a Bethany College graduate with a Bachelors in Communications and a minor in Theatre.

She gives thanks to her family for assisting in all the activities. Kathy Rishel (mother) on piano for accompaniment and Tyler Johnson (husband) on sound for the Christmas programs.

Molly shares that Christmas Programs are the best! That is where creativity happens and the love for God shines through the youth. She truly has enjoyed watching the kids grow, and develop their theatrical/musical skills.

This year Molly has retired from her directing position at Salemsborg; but will continue to work with our youth as the new Executive Director for Lindsborg Swedish Folk Dancers.

Thank you Molly, Tyler & Kathy for your dedication to our Children's Ministry.



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 Jennfier Tillman, 785-577-6217.

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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Youth Coordinator	P	Abigail Rishel-Barnett	fslp.youthcoordinator@gmail.com	316-239-4871
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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

July at Salemsborg

9:30 am Coffee/Fellowship

10:00 am Virtual & In Person Worship

www.youtube.com/SalemsborgLutheran

www.falun-salemsborg.org