

Parish Events



2026

Sun

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4 GOLF TOURNAMENT Parish Worship at 12:30 pm at Lindsborg Golf Course	5 7 pm (F) Church Council	6 12pm (F) Senior Citizens 7pm Parish Bible Study, Upper Room of Fellowship Center	7 7:00pm (S) Choir	8 7:00pm (SFC) Bluegrass Jam	9	10
11 (S) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 10:30 am S.S. (F) 9:30 am SS 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship	12 7 pm (S) Church Council	13 12:45-1:15 (F) Flu Shot Clinic 7pm Parish Bible Study, Upper Room of Fellowship Center	14 6:30 pm MS YG 7:00pm (S) Bells	15	16	17
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25 Confirmation (S) 9 am Worship 10 am Coffee 10:30 am S.S. (F) 9:30 am SS 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship	26	27 7pm Parish Bible Study, Upper Room of Fellowship Center	28 7:00pm (S) Bells	29	30 5-12pm Haunted Forest & Chili Feed	31 5-12pm Haunted Forest & Chili Feed

October



SERVANTS

Lectors

October 11 (S) Jarod Nichols
(F) Jerrine Oleen
October 18 (S) Nic Eppenbach
(F) Elizabeth Johnson
October 25 (S) Confirmand
(F) Confirmand

Ushers

October (S) Nate & Maggie Ginest
October (F) Josh & Britta Dauer

Deacons

October (S) Brian Almquist
Mary Ann Carlson
October (F) Josh & Brita Dauer

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.

Altar Guild

October (S) Jenna Jones & Nicole Biegert
October (F) Josh & Britta Dauer

Acolytes

October 11 (S) Brody Mattox
(F) Aspen Trautwein
October 18 (S) Kamden Haxton
(F) Grady Johnson
October 25 (S) Volunteers
(F) Hunter Cleveland

Women of Salemsborg

We thank our calendar group members and leaders!
Group #4 is serving in October

Group #4: Leaders Audra Schartz & Paula Norberg

BETHANY
+VILLAGE
THE ART OF LIVING

Bethany Home Auxiliary:

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

If you would like to help with Bingo in December at the Sunflower Terrace, visit with Gwen Oleen. Thank you.

The Parish Communicator

Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish
October 2026



How 'Boutcha Church!

Autumn has arrived! After a very hot summer, things have cooled off, and people are starting to get into a little bit of a different rhythm. As I write this we are preparing for the Sky Ranch mission trip. I have been reflecting on the missions that we have been involved in, and it really is remarkable.

Our latest focus was a food drive started by Blayke Wimer, and oh my what a difference that made for the folks at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Salina. What I didn't know until after we dropped the food off is that their blessing box program was started by 5 youth in that church. So it was young people that started it, and it is our young people finding ways to keep it going!

As we continue to pursue different ways that we can better serve our neighbors, I encourage you to find a way to get involved. If you are a newer member and would like some direction, please come find me and we can see where the Spirit is leading you!

We have a lot going on this month with the mission trip, golf tournament, and haunted forest. All of these things we do, are to benefit other people. That is what we are called by Christ to be, disciples in the world. As the song goes that we sing often at children's sermons "they will know we are Christians by our love". Help us as we continue to find ways to serve and show our love for God and for one another!

A few thank you shout outs. Kendall Pihl who spearheaded the incredibly successful "Party in the Park" this August. He and many others did so much work to make the park look good, and to facilitate such an amazing event! Thank you also to Melanie Rishel. Many people don't see most of what Melanie does, because so much of it is behind the scenes. Not only is she the one who does the bulletins, newsletter, and managing the app. She is also constantly out visiting members, coming up with creative ministries, getting communications out for all of our different groups, and I am so grateful for everything she does to help me out. If you see Melanie or Kendall at church or anywhere else, please thank them for all they do!

Peace, Pastor Ben

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.

Party in The Park

The 1st Annual Party in the Park was held on Saturday, August 29, just east of the Salemsborg Fellowship Center, as a fundraiser for the Salemsborg Cemetery Association.



An Amazing time was had by everyone & we surpassed our \$10,000 goal!
Special thanks to Kendall Pihl, and the Cemetery Board members and their families.
Let's do it again next year!



HAUNTED FOREST



Salemsborg Fellowship Center
3831 W. Salemsborg Rd Smolan, KS 67456
(Nine miles north of Lindsborg on Burma Rd)

OCT. 24, OCT. 30 & OCT. 31

FIRST TOUR BEGINS AT DARK-11PM

\$15 Tour \$5 Chili Feed

Merchandise available

No alcohol, drugs, firearms, or tobacco

Not responsible for accidents, lost or stolen items

PG-13 Not recommended for children under 10 • Uneven walkways

No bags, purses, or book bags on the trail

No masks or costumes on the trail

CASH ONLY

Prayer List

Please contact or Pastor Ben if there are names that can be removed or added to our prayer list.

Pastor Ben & Family

Pastor Bill & Judy

Pastor Ethan & Kellie

Edna Kvacik

Rebecca Chief Eagle

Dana Anderson

Kristin Johnson

Eldon Tillberg

Kenny Johnson

Ray Applequist

John Anderson

Tom Hollopeter

Pastor Del Strecker

Marlysue Holmquist

Chris Barnes

Fairlene 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.**



Prayer Warriors:

Prayer requests should be sent to
Pastor Ben , 785-845-1567 or Kathy
Rishel, 785-227-5356.

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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
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October Birthdays



Abigail Rishel-Barnett	10/1	Anita Preston	10/14
Farah Erickson	10/1	Ridge Haverfield	10/14
Robin Roets	10/1	Ina Sue Pihl	10/15
Jerry Webster	10/1	Thomas Rachow	10/15
Kira Swenson	10/1	Crystal Gengler	10/15
Wyatt Dauer	10/2	Brik Johnson	10/16
Halstyn Swenson	10/2	Hensli Lofdahl	10/17
Jane Asche	10/2	Saylor Francisco	10/17
Maggie Riedel	10/2	Colton Neywick	10/17
Andrea Swisher	10/3	Sabrina Feistner	10/18
Dylan Goodell	10/3	Crystal McComas	10/18
Gavin Stambaugh	10/3	John Carlin	10/18
Kashlynn Carlson	10/3	Maisy Rawson	10/18
Krew Swisher	10/3	Autumn Carter	10/18
Nevaeh Griffin	10/3	Tristan Bishop	10/19
John Holmquist	10/4	Steven Heim	10/19
Susan Gaskill	10/6	Pastor Ben Fulton	10/20
Saylor Sosa	10/6	Rawlin Haverfield	10/20
Jamie Cates	10/6	Don Pihl	10/21
Gwen Oleen	10/7	Mason Bengtson	10/21
Terry Lofdahl	10/7	Brendon Kampfe	10/21
T.J. Morrical	10/8	Roxie Sjogren	10/22
Scott Gengler	10/8	Ada Eppenbach	10/22
Layton Sherwood	10/8	Marilyn Sjogren	10/23
Alaura Zimmerman	10/8	Carl Applequist	10/24
Vi Hartzell	10/8	Jim Smith	10/24
Hannah Griffin	10/9	Ben Dolezal	10/24
Bethany Rachow	10/9	Shannon Reid	10/24
Sloan Hawk	10/10	Trisha Smith	10/26
Lauren Dolezal	10/10	Brett Edwards	10/27
Reid Lundquist	10/10	Larry Peterson	10/27
Trace Hawk	10/11	Chris Edwards	10/27
Mark Hinnman	10/11	Tina Dauer	10/28
Ella Stambaugh-Tubbs	10/12	Diane Johnson	10/28
Ron Wenger	10/12	Kelton Kern	10/28
Bennett Peterson	10/12	Chloe Wolf	10/29
Chris Barnes	10/12	Calhoun MacDonald	10/29
Duane Kelley	10/13	Hadley Norberg	10/30
Debbie Smith	10/14	Karla Pihl	10/30



FALUN / SALEMSBORG LUTHERAN PARISH GOAL

**50 ONLINE BOXES &
100 TRADITIONAL
PACK WITH US!**

Deadline: November 13, 2026 - <https://sampur.se/4ylGwK3> - online link.

Pack a shoebox online or in person, and choose to make your gift fun, fulfilling and personalized. In some cases, your shoebox is the first gift a child may receive.

A "WOW" ITEM

- Small backpack or purse
- Doll
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Jewelry making or hobby kit
- Large toy



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils, sharpener, and erasers
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawstring bag



CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Costume jewelry
- Hair accessories
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mittens



SUGGESTED ITEMS

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games



TOYS

- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO® sets
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Toy cars
- Plastic animals
- Magnets
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures



Cardboard dimensions: 12 x 7 x 4.38 inches

Plastic dimensions: 13 x 7.5 x 4.7 inches



**COLLECTING FOR
BOTH FALUN
AND
SALEMSBORG**

**SCAN TO PACK
& PAY ONLINE.**



SCAN ME!

November 13, 2026 will be our deadline to return the shoe boxes to either church.

If you have questions, reach out to Renella Sherwood, Christine Deterding or Gwen Oleen.

#GodsWorkOurHands!

Salina emergency Food Bank is always in need of the following items: Tea Bags, Low sodium soup, dried beans, canned tuna in water, low sugar applesauce, canned diced tomatoes and crackers of any size or flavor.



Special Fall items appreciated.

Canned soups, broths vegetables, fruits and meats.
Coffee, hot cocoa or cider packets.
Low sugar cereals, oatmeal or granola bars
Small containers of cooking oils, Crisco or spices

At Salina Emergency Aid / Food Bank, we are working to create hope and the opportunity for a better community. But we can only do it with your help.
We thank you for your donations and generosity.



October Wish List

- ⇒ Disposable razors, shaving cream
- ⇒ Toilet Paper, Kleenex, antibacterial wipes
- ⇒ Men's clothing; like new or new condition (all sizes)
- ⇒ Stocking Hats & winter gloves
- ⇒ Men's underwear – must be new in package.
- ⇒ Cough Drops, Antacids
- ⇒ Q-tips

Special Thanks

Special thanks to Blayke Wimer for motivating our Parish to host a Food Drive for the Redeemer Lutheran Church Blessing Box in Salina Kansas.
Over 1000 food items were donated!



October Wedding Anniversaries

Milt & Cheryl Larson	10/2
Tiny & Sonja Marston	10/2
Matt & Karen Clark	10/7
Gene & Debbie Smith	10/8
Delwin & Lisa Newman	10/13
Brent & Renella Sherwood	10/18
Bob & Kathy Miley	10/18
Shawn & Joan Garman	10/26
Sam & Suzy Carlson	10/26

OOPS!

Don't see your Wedding Anniversary?
Don't see your Birthday?

Contact Melanie Rishel to get
your information updated.

salemsborgtech@gmail.com
Thank you.



Lutheran World Relief Mission Quilts (LWR quilts)

WHAT is LWR Quilts, and why are they needed?



LWR distributes quilts all over the world, including here in the United States, to areas of disaster due to war, earthquakes, flooding, fires and so much more. The recipients of the quilts will use them to shield against the cold and rain, and for warm bedding. However, their versatility also makes the quilts useful as simple tents, floor coverings, or wraps to hold a baby on a mother's back. You can find more information at <https://lwr.org/quilts>

[Volunteer to quilt | Lutheran World Relief](#)

LET'S GET TOGETHER TO HAVE FUN AS A PARISH TO TIE QUILTS!

Tying quilts is the job but let's visit and laugh while doing so. A layout will be provided for correct spacing so don't worry, it's easier than tying your own shoes.

People will be needed to sew tops with ½ inch seam allowances and should measure 60 inches by 80 inches. Don't want to sew a top? Maybe help finish it by binding it.

Other ways to help support the LWR Quilts are by donating items like cotton crochet thread, used bed sheets (both flat or fitted for backing), quilt batting or your miscellaneous material for tops to be made.

Communication will be coming to those interested in LWR Quilts, so reach out to

Jennifer Tillman – call or text 785-577-6217 or email msjenn@hometelco.net

Ann Hinman – call or text 720-526-4562 or email annhinman@comcast.net





UPCOMING FLU SHOT CLINIC

Tuesday, October 13, 2026



12:45 pm-1:15 pm

*Falun Lutheran Church
317 E. Third*



Please bring current health insurance card or payment for vaccine.



Extraordinary Care for All.
No Exceptions.

LEARN MORE

785-825-7291

SalinaHealth.org

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!

Parish Bible Study



**Every Tuesday: 7-9 pm
Upper Room, Salemsborg Fellowship Center**

Parish Bible Study new location, all are welcome.



**SCAN
ME**



Falun~Salemsborg Parish App

Stay in the know - Use your Parish

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	Quintin Pickering	quintinpickering@icloud.com	785-577-9186
Worship & Music, chair	P	Mary Ann Carlson	m.a.carlson@hotmail.com	
High School YG Leaders	P	Jacob & Karik Gormley	Elliott.karik@gmail.com	jgormley917@gmail.com
Middle School YG Leaders	P	Keir & Ashley Swisher	ashley.d.swisher@gmail.com	keirswisher@gmail.com
SS Superintendent	F	Britta Dauer	britta.tjaden@gmail.com	
SS Superintendent	S	Kelsey Swisher	kelseyswisher@gmail.com	
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

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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”

October 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