Parish Events



November

2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 (S) 9 am Worship 10 Coffee / 1030 S.S. ***Trail Clean up*** (F) 9 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship	2 (F) 7 pm Church Council	3 7:00pm Upper Room Bible Study, (S) Fellowship Center	4 6:30pm (S) Bells 7:30pm Choir	5	6	7 9-10 am Falun - First Communion Class
8 (S) 9 am Worship 10 Coffee / 1030 S.S. (F) 9 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship 1-4 Quilting 4 pm Missions 5:00 pm W&M	9 (S) 7pm Church Council	10 12:00pm (F) Senior Citizens 7:00pm Upper Room Bible Study, (S) Fellowship Center	11 9-12 Quilting 6:30 pm MS YG 6:30pm (S) Bells 7:30pm Choir	12 7:00pm (SFC) Bluegrass Jam	13	14
15 (S) 9 am Worship 10 Coffee/1030 S.S. (F) 9 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship 4 pm Smoky View 4H 6 pm Thanksgiving	16	17 7:00pm Upper Room Bible Study, (S) Fellowship Center	18 6:30pm (S) Bells 7:30pm Choir	19 Deadline for Newsletter	20	21 Free Cookie Decorating on Main Street Lindsborg. 10 am
22 (S) 9 am Worship 10 Coffee /1030 S.S. (F) 9 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship	23	24 7:00pm Upper Room Bible Study, (S) Fellowship Center	25 6:30pm (S) Bells 7:30pm Choir	26	27	28
29 (S) 9 am Worship 10 Coffee/1030 S.S. (F) 9 am S.S. 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Worship	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!

November



SERVANTS

Altar Guild

Falun Kristi Kern
Salemsborg Amanda Otto
Mijkin Haxton

Acolytes

Nov 1 (S) Kamden Haxton
(F) Jace Schroeder

Nov. 8 (S) Gunner Cloyd
(F) Joryn Kindlesparger

Nov. 15 (S) Rhett Banning & Zan Banning
(F) TBD

Nov. 22 (S) TBD
(F) TBD

Nov. 29 (S) Gunner Cloyd
(F) TBD

Lectors

Nov 1 (S) Nita Kay Carlson
(F) Emily Komarek

Nov. 8 (S) Delilah Roraback
(F) Jerrine Oleen

Nov. 15 (S) Mary Riedelberger
(F) Erick Anderson

Nov. 22 (S) Derek Pihl
(F) Gwen Oleen

Nov. 29 (S) Kelsey Swisher
(F) Gwen Oleen

Deacons

Falun Kristi Kern
Salemsborg Craig Goodell
Nick Eppenbach

Ushers

Falun Jason & Kristi Kern
Salemsborg Mike & Teresa Pihl

Bethany Home Auxiliary:

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

BETHANY +VILLAGE
THE ART OF LIVING

The Parish Communicator

Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish

November 2026

Pastors notes

How 'Boutcha Church!

It seems like summer has lasted 8 months this year! Finally the cooler temps are moving in, days are getting shorter, all of the negative ads are gone from our lives, and it feels like it's time to take a breath and take a break. The word Selah comes to mind. Selah is a Hebrew word that shows up 73 times in the Old Testament. It is mostly seen in the Psalms. It means to pause. To take a breath. To reflect.

We live in a world that just seems to be extremely busy. So many people that I encounter are on the run 24/7 it seems like. We live in a time where we are accessible 100% of the time thanks to technology. We become tied to our phones, social media, computers, you name it. The problem with that is that we forget to pause. To stop and reflect on what is happening in our lives, and around us.

We need to Selah. We need to pause. The 4th commandment tells us to "Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it Holy". When is your Sabbath? When is it that you intentionally pause? When is it that you take one whole day a week to rest? For so many that day doesn't exist. Maybe come to worship, but then the rest of Sunday is spent getting right back on that treadmill of life.

This month I challenge you, and myself, to Selah. Pause. Take that time to reflect, pray, and rest. Put down the technology of your choice, and take in what is all around us. We live in a beautiful world, and we are surrounded by people that love us unconditionally. We need to take the time to see that. God literally wants us to rest. To take time to be in relationship with the Spirit. Brothers and sisters in Christ, may November be a blessed month where you can refocus, slow down, and Selah.

Peace, Pastor Ben

www.falun-salemsborg.org **pastor.fslp@gmail..com**

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.

Happy Anniversary

Tyler & Molly Johnson	11/5
Josh & Britta Dauer	11/7
Derek & Amy Pihl	11/9
Steven & Tasha Phillips	11/10
Dave & Bernie Dauer	11/11
Terry & Rebecca Holmquist	11/17
Mike & Cindy Dimitri	11/18
Greyson & Emily Pihl	11/18
Tim & Robin Roets	11/19
Glenn & Gwen Oleen	11/20
Kyle & Renee Riedel	11/20
Nathan & Maggie Ginest	11/21
Randy & Denise Carson	11/27
Jason & Kristi Kern	11/27

Have questions about the App?

Email Melanie at salemsborgtech@gmail.com
or text: 316-650-6501



SCAN ME
Falun~Salemsborg Parish App

Lindsborg Angel Trees:



The Lindsborg banks will have the Angels on Nov. 19. You may take an angel off the tree and purchase a Christmas gift, then return the gift to the bank where you received the angel. ALL gifts MUST by returned by Friday, Dec. 4, 2026.

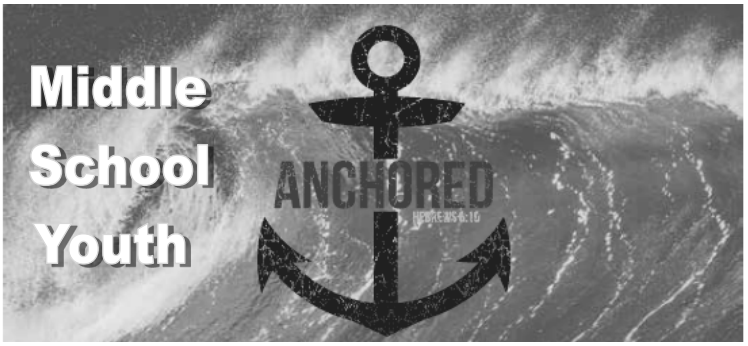


Holiday Elves

Helpers are needed at the Salina Emergency Food Bank. If you have some free time to spare, reach out to Karen Couch, Executive Director!

There is all kinds of work to do!





WORSHIP TEAM



ECHELON

SPEAKER



BILL YONKER

WITCHITA

FEBRUARY 6-8, 2026

Let Keir & Ashley Swisher know if you would like to attend Quake in February. Registration on Nov, 11, 2026

QUAKE
YOUTH ENCOUNTERING THE GOSPEL



https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/

Please use the provided link to sign your child up for First Communion.



Donate for the Pool Fund here:
www.camptomahshinga.com/pool-campaign

The deadline for December Newsletter will be November 19.

Let's get ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday!

Thanks for submitting your information

♥ EARLY. ♥

Let's Help Bethany Home Residents Celebrate Christmas!

Bethany Home Activities Staff is requesting money (cash or check) to buy Christmas gifts for the Residents Christmas Party on December 12th. Any amount of money is greatly appreciated!

Deadline for the cash or check donations is Monday, November 23rd. *If writing a check, please make it payable to "Bethany Home" and write in the memo line "Activities - Christmas Gifts".

The money may either be mailed directly to Bethany Home, 321 N. Chestnut, Lindsborg, KS 67456 and write to the attention of Linda Call, OR hand it to Debbie Johnson at Salemsborg (785-227-5019) or Gwen Oleen at Falun (785-820-6954). Thank you for your continued support for Bethany Home!

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.

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
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 or Kathy Rishel.



November Birthday List

Edwin Nelson	11/1
Tish Morrical	11/1
Mason Riedel	11/1
Chris Dauer	11/2
Jordan Johnson	11/3
Lance Griffin	11/3
Amber Peterson	11/3
Audra Schartz	11/3
Rilee Windholz	11/3
Sherri Johnson	11/3
Alexis Dauer	11/3
Parklynn Walden	11/3
Asher Pihl	11/4
Blair Osborne	11/4
Hannah Peterson	11/5
Dana Byers	11/5
Baylee Wolf	11/6
Haley Sherwood	11/7
Diane Oleen	11/7
Melany Webster	11/7
Mark Norberg	11/8
Hallie Tischhauser	11/8
Janice Anderson	11/9
Mattie Best	11/9
Donna Dauer	11/9
Edna Kvacik	11/10
Chadlee Johnson	11/10
John Geiger	11/10
Gracie Gaskill	11/12
Britta Dauer	11/13
Liberty Patterson	11/13
Chris Baker	11/13
Ryley Wimer	11/13
Reagan Dauer	11/13
Tim Larson	11/13
Judy Wenger	11/13
Darlene Bloomberg	11/15
Maxine Bloomberg	11/15
Ian Johnson	11/16
Diana Fairbanks	11/17
Marcus Kern	11/17
Phil Kampfe	11/18
Gloria Schmidt	11/18
Tristan Stambaugh	11/18
Garrett Cloyd	11/19
Steven Turner	11/19
Koen Swisher	11/20
Liz Nelson	11/20
Jake Greenup	11/21
Ann Hinman	11/21
Chad Wallick	11/21
Carly Patterson	11/21
David Nance	11/22
Brin Edwards	11/22
Nathan Griffin	11/23
Tina Peterson	11/23
Jeanine Pihl	11/24
Riley Neywick	11/24
Betty Pihl	11/25
Marie Hicks	11/25
Bill Sadey	11/25
Kathy Miley	11/25
Erick Anderson	11/26
Pat Stamm	11/27
Joshua Dauer	11/27
Robert Ochoa	11/28
Roger Pihl	11/29
Cade Camac	11/29
Jace Schroeder	11/30

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



Parish Quilting Group

The 2nd Sunday of each month from 1-4 pm in the Salemsborg Church Basement.

The 2nd Wednesday of each month from 9-12 pm in the Salemsborg Church Basement.

Hope to see you on Sunday, November 8 or Wednesday, November 11.

Have Questions? Contact Ann Hinman: 720-526-4562

American Red Cross | Blood Services

Give Blood on Tuesday, November 17 at Smoky Valley Highschool, from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Or
Give Blood on Monday, November 23 at Lindsborg Covenant Church. From 12pm – 6 pm



Operation Christmas Child:

Every year the Falun-Salemsborg Parish participates in this program as a way to deliver the Good News of Jesus Christ as expressions of God's love for a child.

Shoeboxes are available to pick up and you will have the option of filling one yourself or going online and having one filled for you. Scan this QR Code to check it out on line.

https://sampur.se/4ylGwK3

Our Parish Goal, if ordering online (50 is the goal) or bringing a box in person is (100 is the goal) by November 13.

Holiday Care Packages

Home baked cookies, or home-made candy is needed to help fill the Holiday Care packages for the elderly in our Parish.

If you are able to bake 2-3 dozen cookies, a pan of fudge, or some other holiday sweet treat, let Melanie Rishel know.

Bring your items to each church by November 29 and leave in the Kitchen.

Falun Servants

Members of Falun Lutheran Church will be sent a request from Melanie to sign up and serve for each month. As a trial, we are using Sign Up Genius that includes a link, & optional QR code. This will be sent for each month to the Falun congregation.

It is important that you add Melanie to your contact list; **salemsborgtech@gmail.com.** Your Grace is appreciate as we continue to work through a good system for communication.

To sign up and serve in December use this link:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4DABAE2DA0FACF8-67184211-december

Or scan this QR CODE: →
Your help is greatly appreciated.

Need Help? Call or text Melanie at 316-650-6501.

December Falun Servants Sign-Up

Events for Bethany College

Bethany College will provide music opportunities and a theater production for you to enjoy.

Tuesday, November 3, the Music Department will have a recital beginning at 2:30pm in Pearson Chapel on the campus of Bethany College.

Monday, November 9, the Fall Instrumental Concert will begin at 7:30pm in Presser Hall on the campus of Bethany College.

Sunday, November 15, the Fall Choir Concert will begin at 3pm in Bethany Lutheran Church, 320 N Main Street. This concert will feature the Bethany Band, Jazz and Orchestra ensembles.

Don't forget to catch the Fall Play, **"Eurydice."** This will be held in the Burnett Center for Religion and Performing Arts, located on the campus of Bethany College. Performances are October 29 and 30 at 7:30pm, and November 1 at 2:30pm.

Congratulations to our 2026 Confirmands!





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Lindsborg, KS 67456
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Tuesday • 2:30 - 4:30pm
Thursday • 4 - 6pm
Saturday • Noon - 2pm

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Always accepting any non-perishable/ non-expired food items.

Thank you for your support.

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@hotamil.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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"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"

November 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

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