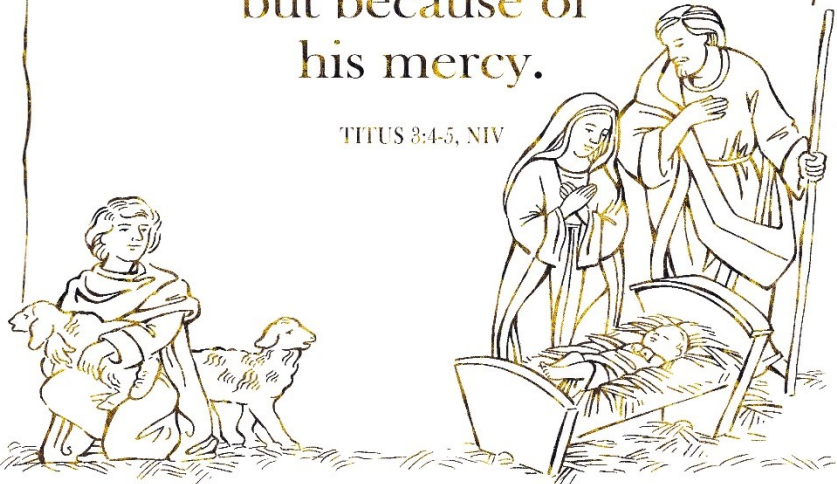


Seventh Sunday after Epiphany February 23, 2025

But when the kindness  
and love of  
**GOD**  
our  
**SAVIOR**  
appeared, he saved us,  
not because of righteous  
things we had done,  
but because of  
his mercy.

TITUS 3:4-5, NIV

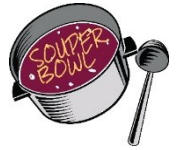


As days grow longer and we continue to celebrate your light this Epiphany season, dear Jesus, help us spread kindness and compassion in ever-widening circles as testimony to you.

**Please remember the following in prayer** Deb Faith, Ted Jackson, Ruth Laabs, Marilyn Mudd, Betty Clark, Cindy Pham, Gisele Richardson, Roger Thorsvold, The Miller family, Beth Fuller, John & Christina Brasmer, Tammy Crynes,

NO BIRTHDAYS OR ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK.

**Thank you to everyone** who donated on Soupler Bowl Sunday. We collected **\$304.91** for Churches United food pantry.

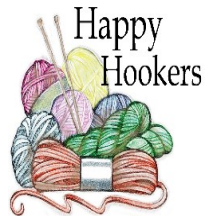


**SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – TRIVIA – SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 23**

We are hosting an afternoon trivia (game, contest?) event on Sunday, February 23rd at 12:30 pm. This is a fundraiser and all proceeds will flow to the community. Adults - \$10. Reservations are due by February 20. Call church office – 309-764-5614 or email: [salem@slaemmoline.org](mailto:salem@slaemmoline.org). Checks are made out to Salem Lutheran – Memo (Trivia) (Flyer is on the bulletin board in hallway).

**HAPPY HOOKERS - February 26**

The Happy Hookers will be meeting on February 26 at 9:30 a.m. We will begin working on projects for 2025. Everyone is welcome to join our fun group to enjoy our great fellowship and delicious snacks. Of course, if the weather is bad, please stay home.



**REMINDER - WELCA** will not meet on March 5 due to Ash Wednesday service.

**All are welcome** to come to the Upper Room before and after the worship service for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship.



## LENTEN SERVICES & LUNCHES

Services for Lent are as follows:

**Midweek Services:** Noon @ Calvary,  
7:00 p.m. @ St. James

### LENTEN LUNCHES....

Thank you to those who has volunteered to serve Lenten Lunches during March. They are:

**March 12:** Linda Grace & Sandy Ohrn

**March 19:** Charlene Lundstrom & Connie Langston

### WELCA BASEMENT SALE

**Friday, April 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Still can use more of your goodies to sell – Keep looking! Bring to church and put in basement room. Anything sells – books, games, small appliances, radios, jewelry, toys, records, CD's. Dishes, cups, glasses – kitchen utensils, linens, crafts, decorations, furniture, tools, camping equipment. You find it – We'll sell it!



### SCHEDULE FOR SETTING UP & PRICING

#### Sort & Price:

Wednesday, March 12 – 1 p.m. to ?

Monday, March 24 – 11 a.m. to ?

**Table Set-up:** - Sunday, March 30

**Pricing:** Monday, March 31 through April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If you have questions, please contact Sandy Ohrn – 309-373-8261 or Charlene Lundstrom 309-235-3245.

### BASEMENT SALE LUNCH – APRIL 4

We are beginning our request for desserts for the Basement Sale. Everything is welcomed, but we will need pies – as they go very fast. If you would like to help defray the cost of the food we provide, please make checks payable to WELCA.

## SUNDAY SERVANTS

---

If you will be out of town and need help finding a sub, please let the office know.

---

### Altar Guild for February

Renee Ketelsen &  
Candice Tennison

### Altar Guild for March

Val & Bruce Daniel

### Back Door Greeter for February & March:

Feb. 23 – Linda Chase

---

Mar. 2 – Connie Langston

Mar. 9 – Renee Ketelsen

Mar. 16 – Sandy Ohrn

### Lector and Communion Assistant for February & March:

Feb. 23 – Karla Kirkwood-Johnson (L);

Connie & Terry Langston (CA)

---

Mar. 2 – Val Daniel (L & CA); Bruce Daniel (CA)

Mar. 9 – Joe Geerts (L & CA); Gary Gross (CA)

Mar. 16 – Judi Ingerson (L);

Paul Levesque & Terry Langston (CA)

### Offering Counters for February & March:

Feb. 23 – Paul Levesque & Barb Geerts

---

Mar. 2 – Gary Gross & Terry Langston

Mar. 9 – Greg Johnson & Connie Langston

Mar. 16 – Pam Gross & Linda Chase

### Usher/Greeter for February & March:

Feb. 23 – Joe Geerts & Gary Gross

---

Mar. 2 – Kirk Ketelsen

Mar. 9 – David Peterson & Terry Langston

Mar. 16 – Vicki McAlister & Volunteer

### Church Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Donald Knowles      Secretary: Teri Griebel

Accompanists: Mary Knowles & Penny Rhomberg

Parish Nurse: Becki Maxson