

The Garden

Calendar of Events:

5/22-Sunday School
Promotion Sunday, Pastor
Victoria Ubben preaching

5/25-Ladies Fellowship
meeting, 7:00 pm,
Memorial Hall

5/29-Memorial Sunday,
Rev. Chris Birky in the
pulpit

5/30-Cemetery Service at
10:00 am at Salem United
Church of Christ cemetery

6/5 & 6/12- Rev. Dennis
Gamauf preaching

6/19-Father's Day, Dr. Rev.
Doug Busby in the pulpit.

7/24-Semi- annual
congregational meeting
after worship service. Pew
communion

9/5-Labor Day

9/11-Sunday School
classes resume, church
picnic/potluck

Come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the
roses...

FOR THE GARDEN OF YOU DAILY LIVING,
PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash grumbling
3. Squash indifference
4. Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one

another

NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.

There is much fruit in your garden, because you reap what
You sow.



News from Salem Council:

2016 Council Members

President: Dale Bagnall (Elder)

Vice Pres.: Greg Smoker (Trustee Chair)

Secretary: Ann Weinkauff (Elder)

Financial Sec:

Financial Treasurer: Suzi Carpeneter (Trustee)

Memorial : Larry Pierce (Elder Chair)

Cemetery Treasurer: Bill Cromey (Trustee)

Let's Celebrate !!

May Birthdays

5/3- Betty Siegesmund	5/4- Robert Homan	5/6- John Werner	5/10- Patti Kem
5/13-Melissa Smoker	5/13-Gene Rice	5/16-Jessica Homan	5/16-Brett Lambert
5/17-James Smoker	5/17-Jeff Kuss	5/18-Chuck Mack	5/28-Christina McMahan
5/29-Tim Brown	5/30-Greg Smoker	5/31-Howard Heyn	

June Birthdays

6/2-Cheryl Bagnall	6/4-Rae Manhart	6/4-Janet Lippold	6/4-Kate Poort
6/5-Nicholas Fike	6/6-Linda Vorkapich	6/7-Adam Holtz	6/12-Elisa Grieger
6/14-Aleda Waggoner	6/21-JoeAnn Grieger	6/23-Joyce Miler	6/24-Kinsey Lambert
6/27-Gerald Benkie	6/27-Kristina Bertsch	6/29-Phyllis Smoker	6/29-Jenni Smoker

July Birthdays

7/4-Matt Homan	7/5-Adam Werner	7/6-Donna Cross	7/14-Lucas Cauley
7/16-Louise Grieger	7/17-Thresa Peters	7/17-Diana Arnett	7/17-Landon Bagnall
7/18-Lisa Cauley	7/21-Andrea Mitzner	7/22-Jeremy Brown	7/23-Janelle Mitzner
7/23-Allison McCormick	7/24-Paul Homan	7/26-Joanna Kuss	7/26-Karly Lambert
7/30-Eileen Land	7/31-Roger Lippold		

August Birthday

8/1-Betty Jo Peek	8/3-Brian Bagnall	8/4-Joe Ubben	8/8-Elizabeth Reinke
8/9-Andrew Batzka	8/10-Jill Brown	8/11-Riley Charlesworth	8/12-Linda Stultz
8/17-David Homan	8/19-Bill Cromey	8/22-Ray Charlesworth	8/22-Matt Smoker
8/23-Ann Weinkauff	8/27-William Homan	8/28-Jacob Smoker	8/31-Janet Ballinger

May Anniversaries:

5/1- Bill & Linda Cromey	5/13-Mark & Elisa Grieger	5/20-David & Linda Pozil
5/27-Wayne & Joyce Hill		

June Anniversaries:

6/3-Chuck & Susie Mack	6/8-Tim & Dara Guse	6/10-Don & Joyce Miller	6/11-Jerry & Sandy Werner
6/15-Ray & Juli Charlesworth	6/16-Dale & Cheryl Bagnall	6/19-James & Phyllis Smoker	
6/22-Gary & Lisa Cauley	6/25-Jim & Aleda Waggoner	6/27-Nate & Jess McGinley	

July Anniversaries:

7/8-Larry & Becky Pierce	7/10-Brett & Kylene Lambert	7/17-Scott & Keri Parks
7/18-Glenn & Kathy Wallace	7/27-Don & Thresa Peters	

August Anniversaries:

8/9-Steven & Diane Fike	8/12-Roger & Janet Lippold	8/13-Joe & Victoria Ubben
8/14-Tim & Missy Grieger	8/15-Brian & Christina McMahan	8/20-Gene & Kathryn Rice
8/23-Steve & Amber Bos	8/24-Jeff & Andrea Mitzner	8/25-Tim & Donna Brown

2016 Graduates: Congratulations!

LaCrosse High School: Andrew McCormick Zach Brown

South Central High School: Lucas Cauley Caitlyn Stout

Purdue University: Riley Charlesworth



Prayer For the Graduates

Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are graduation with your grace.

Bless them with hope so that they move into

The future with eager and open hearts.

Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and

Insights gained through their education to

Use for the good of all humankind.

Inspire them to believe in the goodness of

Life even when faced with challenges and

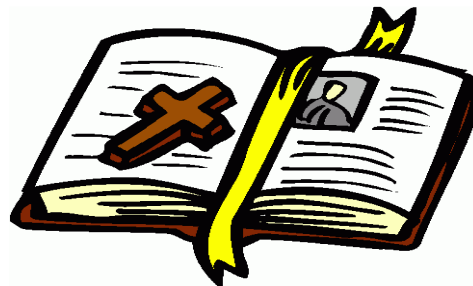
Difficulties.

As they commence with their lives, may they

Grow ever more grateful and wise.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved

Son, Amen.



Ladies Fellowship Spring Meetings: May 25th

The Annual Spring meeting of the Ladies Fellowship will be meeting in Memorial Hall on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m. Activities for the rest of 2016 will be discussed. Desserts will be served and fellowship enjoyed. So mark your calendars and plan to attend!



Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

This year's semi-annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, July 24th, immediately after worship service. The council will be giving Salem's members an update on current projects for consideration and activities for this fall.



Council Changes:

Amber Bos will be stepping down from her work as an Elder. We would like to thank Amber for the past seventeen months of service. With her busy family schedule and being the Superintendent for Salem's Sunday School, she felt it best to have another member fulfill her council duties. The Council will have a meeting, Sunday May 22nd, at the start of the worship service.



In Loving Memory



Memorials received in memory of Robert Pierce were:

Bill & Linda Crome
Bill & Peggy Marquardt
Bill Homan
Ray & Juli Charlesworth

Paul & Carolyn Homan
Dorothy Crome
Ann Weinkauff
Marlene Mitzner

Memorials received in memory of Eleanor Schuelke were:

Harold & Janet Maupin
Ray & Juli Charlesworth
Marlene Mitzner
Dale & Cheryl Bagnall
Dorothy Crome
David Homan
Jim & Rae Manhart

Paul & Carolyn Homan
Bill & Linda Crome
Elwood & Drelah Grieger
Don & Joyce Miller
Nancy Werner
Shermon & Caroly Ososki
Ed & Carol Marks

Salem Sunday School Resumes September 11th



ENJOY THE SUMMER,

See everyone this fall for the start of a new Sunday School year!