



# Salem Chimes



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Dear Friends,

Coming from a Church family, Lent and Holy Week evokes warm family memories from my childhood. Every Friday evening we would hurry through dinner and dishes in order to attend the weekly Stations of the Cross. “Spring Break” used to be called Easter Break. That was the week when we attended those long services in a packed-full church without air conditioning. I remember waving palms, always separated from my sister by my mother. I remember sitting through the three hours of Good Friday afternoon. I am sure we observed the Stations of the Cross but I do not remember what else we did for those three hours. The part I do remember is everyone lining up to proceed to the front of the church to kiss the feet of Jesus nailed to the crucifix. Later, as a family, we always returned for the evening service. Saturday was a quiet day, more often than not, traveling to Illinois to be with grandparents and extended family. Then there was Easter morning and the great hymns that joyously proclaimed that Christ the Lord had risen followed by the family celebration and meal. I am so blessed to come from a family that instilled in me such important memories and the story of salvation.



Lent, Holy Week and Easter services will always evoke those warm spiritual feelings and family memories. They are mine, and they belong to my generation. The Christian Church—all denominations—struggles to be relevant to this time and place in which we find ourselves. How do we Lutherans, with our rich liturgical worship, find a way to make it alive for today's generation, especially those who only come for Christmas and Easter, without losing what is important to us?

Being blessed with a denominational structure that follows the Church Year, the ELCA provides us guidance in the form of *Sundays and Seasons*, and other resources to help us make the Easter experience more accessible to infrequent worshippers.

As we at Salem move through the final days of Lent, Holy Week and Easter, invite (There's that “E” word.) those who are not frequent church attenders to join us. When you find a visitor in the pew, move out of your comfort zone by sitting near an unfamiliar face and be ready to support another child of God with a smile and assurance, helping our guest through the service with an explanation of what we are doing and why. Do whatever you can to help another soul take away from Salem a warm memory that will be with him or her for life.

Peace,

*Pastor Bonnie*

Sunday Supply Pastor

# CHIMES

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## Birthdays This Month

4/5 David Mundt  
4/8 Ed Hightshue  
4/11 Patricia McElroy  
4/21 Sherman King  
4/21 Timm Parker

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - April 17 to 24

### PASSION SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Sunday School see page 11  
10:30 a.m. Worship, Bring Your Cross to the Altar  
See *The Way of the Cross* on page 5  
11:45 a.m. Palm Sunday Brunch see page 4

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Passover Seder Meal see page 5

### GOOD FRIDAY see page 5

12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Seven Last Words  
7:30 p.m. The Way of the Cross

### EASTER SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. Worship see page 12



## Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Mission Statement

*Created by God to make Christ known, and filled with the Holy Spirit,  
Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church shall be a ministry of Jesus that,  
through word and sacrament:*

- † Strengthens and energizes individuals and families in the Christian faith;
  - † Contributes to the growth of fellowship;
  - † Equips and affirms individuals in their acts of ministry;
    - † Encourages freedom of expression;
- † Encourages all members to participate in the tasks of common life; and
- † Is dedicated to bringing the strength of individual and collective Christian commitment to community involvement.

## *Evangelism: Proclaiming*

Greetings and may blessings abound,

Over the last three weeks, Barbara Agresti has expertly led us prior to our Sunday worship service with An Evangelism Bible Study, titled, **Proclaiming** the Story. There are four sessions to the study, or four weeks, with the following focus; “The intention of this study is that by the power of the Spirit through the Word, participants will understand their calling to be **proclaimers** of God’s salvation story and see faith sharing as a way to live out their discipleship in the world”. This study, based on the Gospels of Luke and Acts, intends to invite participants to hear God’s call to **proclaim**, and to rediscover the power of the Spirit. Consider this a personal invitation to join us Sunday morning’s in our conference room at 9 a.m.

In our baptism we are marked with the Cross of Christ forever, and sent into the mission field to **proclaim** the Good News, to tell God’s story which is now our story. As **proclaimers** of the Good News we are creating an opportunity for the Spirit to create and strengthen faith - in us, and in those who hear our **proclamation**. Sounds easy enough, right? Then why do so many of us back away from this call to **proclaim** the Good News? Here are some thoughts as to why we at times become reluctant **proclaimers**.

We fail to fully recognize what God has done for us. We think additional training and study is necessary for us to tell “our story”. We believe it is strictly the Pastor’s responsibility to evangelize and **proclaim** the Good News. We are uncomfortable discussing our own path to salvation. We have yet to rediscover the urgency and meaning that separates being Christian from being American, or being Caucasian, or being Irish, or being a Boy Scout, or being successful and privileged.

Is it not plausible that to be successful **proclaimers**, we as individuals or congregations for that matter, need to focus more on the message and less on the method or technique used to evangelize? Perhaps we need to investigate our ability to evangelize or **proclaim** the Good News as directly related to our willingness to stand back from society and separate ourselves from its values and practices.

Recently, I spoke with one of our new members who stated his attraction to us was in part because of our uniqueness. Wow! How many ways are we at Salem unique? And what is it that we have separated ourselves from to gain this unique status? The list could be quite long I expect. However, I will leave you the reader with the task of compiling your own list. Go forth and **proclaim** the Good News!

Peace and Grace be with you,  
Keith

# SOUP SUPPERS

Thursdays  
at 6:00 pm

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday nights during Lent for our annual SOUP SUPPERS. The serving line is open from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. on March 31 and April 7 and 14.

A variety of soups are planned including a meat-free choice each week. See Susan Kunze to sign up to help with the food or clean-up.

**(We see Susan Kunze serving Harry Bowden a bowl of lentil soup on March 24.)**



## MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

Join us in the library/conference room for Evening Vespers on **Thursdays, after 7:00 p.m.** We will cross the parking lot from the Soup Suppers for prayer, music, scripture and discussion.

## PICK UP A SPRING DIRECTORY

An updated list of active members and friends of Salem can be picked up at the office or the back of the sanctuary. Contact the office if you wish to have one mailed to you. One correction already: **The phone for Bethel Hendrix is 580-0318.**



## PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

A Salem tradition continues on **April 17**. Breakfast casseroles are on the menu following worship on Passion Sunday. Bring a friend and enjoy the feast. See Susan Kunze or Julie Rice to volunteer to help set-up or clean-up.





## SEDER MEAL ON MAUNDY THURSDAY

Seder Supper has been a part of the Salem Holy Week tradition over the years. When asked, Worship and Music thought it would be a good idea to offer one again this year. Although we are not Jewish, we have our roots in the Jewish tradition and our Bible contains the Hebrew Scriptures in the Old Testament.

The Seder or Passover Meal was the worship service of Jesus and his disciples the night before he died. As Christians celebrating this event we also celebrate what Jesus did at that meal: giving us his wonderful sacrament which strengthens us with the saving power of his suffering, death and resurrection, *i.e.*, Holy Communion.

Passover begins at sundown with the Seder meal. We shall begin our Seder Supper **at 6:30 p.m.** Although we shall be **in the Fellowship Hall**, this is a worship service and not part of the Thursday Lenten Soup Suppers. **Please call or e-mail the church office and let us know that you will be attending and how many guests you are bringing.**

## 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. - SEVEN LAST WORDS

Please enter the Salem sanctuary for as long as your schedule allows and reflect on the last words of Christ. Experience the scriptures and meditations as candles are extinguished, marking events leading to his death on the cross.

## 7:30 p.m. - THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross is a service based on fourteen vignettes of Jesus on Good Friday. Early on, Christian pilgrims to Jerusalem wandered the *Via Dolorosa* stopping at a series of places associated with the passion of Christ.

We shall create our own *Via Dolorosa* by walking from station to station within our sanctuary. Within a sanctuary, each station is represented by a cross. Throughout Lent, you have been invited to lay whatever cross you are bearing at the foot of the cross. Until now this has been a symbolic concept.

**On Palm Sunday you are invited to bring a cross or crucifix from home** to be used for the Stations of the Cross at the Good Friday Service.

**On Easter you may take home your cross** in the knowledge that your sins are forgiven and your burdens released.



Good Friday  
SERVICE

## **MONTHLY GAME NIGHT**

The third Saturday each month is GAME NIGHT in the Salem Fellowship Hall. Bring some food or snacks to share—or just bring yourself. We gather to eat at 5:30, with the games following at about 6:00 p.m.



Above: Sara Jacobs and Harry Bowden await Burt Hall's call of the first Bingo number.

On the left: Benjamin and his grandpa Rich Sceniak race with Mario. New member Richard Budach and his wife, Jan were introduced to Wii bowling.

## **ADD TO OUR DISPLAY**

We welcome loans or donations of Salem "artifacts" and photos to display during our 175th Year. Check out page 8 for news of a visit from a former members: The Childers. We are also still looking for the use of a video camera to record Salem stories and history.

(Pictured is Pastor Thompson's Children's Sermon during Easter worship in 1981.)



## **KEEPING US DRY!**

Burt Hall, son John and grandchildren Maeta and Jonathon helped make sure the rain water stays away from the basement. The family was digging and cleaning the gutters during our warm March weather.



## **NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED**

Sunday, March 13, 2011



Above: One of Salem's newest members greets one of Salem's oldest members (Harry Bowden) as we shared the peace.

Right: New members Steve Siroky, Susie Siroky and Richard Budach.




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### **RICHARD BUDACH**

Richard and his wife Jan (pictured on right) live in Zionsville, just down the street from Ed and Madge Hightshue. He has been active at Bethel Lutheran in Noblesville, where he was the only member of the Altar Guild of the male gender. He has also served as Usher, Worship Assistant, Communion Assistant and Food Pantry. Richard works as an accountant for the Clay Township Regional Waste District. He spends his spare time on the computer and rolling strikes at the bowling alley.




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### **SUSIE SIROKY**

Sean and Julie Rice invited Susie and Steve to Salem—and "It felt like home." She works as a supervisor in The Hartford Claims Call Center. Her college degree started at Purdue and finished at IUPUI. Susie likes to knit when she finds the time. She loves reading, cooking and baking. She is taking classes to become a certified chef.

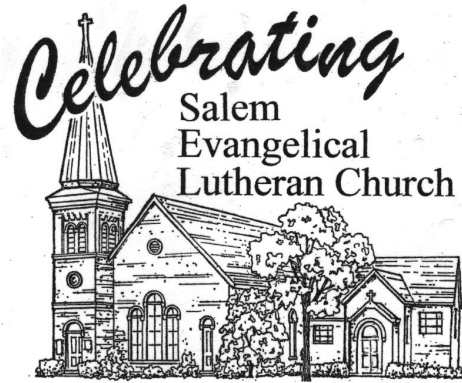
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### **STEVE SIROKY**

Steve leads the construction of churches, pools, homes and commercial buildings. His work took him and Susie to Singapore last year. He has also been a fry cook, basketball manager, gardener and farmer. Steve has been active with Stephen Ministry, men's groups and through his career, he leads church building programs and assists with capitol campaigns.

Beck' and Nick Childers paid a visit to Salem and donated a plate from Salem's 125th Anniversary in memory of her mother, Helen Hyneman and her grandparents, Milford and Miriam Morgan, all of whom were long-time members of Salem. Pastor Bonnie asked Beck' to write some of her memories of Salem for us. This is what she had to say:

*"I have such wonderful emotional ties to the church and I know my faith foundation was laid with that church community. I remember Mr. Brammer and Mr. Zimmer, and of course Pastor Spangler and his daughter Mary. It was very nostalgic paying a visit to the church this past week and I was quite emotional about being in the sanctuary and envisioning my grandfather, as an usher, walking up the aisle as he did every Sunday I attended there. You can't imagine how much it meant to see the original pews and ceiling lights and stained glass windows. I recalled singing in the children's choir for the candlelight service on Christmas Eve, going to Sunday school, and even making a Christmas ornament I made in Sunday School at quite a young age. I also remembered the church suppers in the basement and the ice cream socials and picnics out on the lawn. Many good times; many good memories."*



*175 Years  
1836-2011*



### **EASTER EGG HUNT!**

As an evangelism tool (That "E" word again!) Salem is joining with our sister church True Love Apostolic Church to provide a community Easter egg hunt for the children of the community. You are asked to stop by a dollar store and

**pick up a couple bags of plastic Easter eggs** and some bags of jelly beans or other small candy to drop off at Salem in the next few weeks. Sara Jacobs has volunteered her friends at her apartment complex to fill the eggs for us. The hunt will be at **1:00 in the afternoon on Holy Saturday**. (If you are bringing children, please be sure each has an Easter basket. We shall not be providing them.) Susie Siroky will head up the Salem effort along with Rev. Brian from True Love.

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE FEAST

March 8, 2011

Right: Pete Bush and Diann Ryan fill their plates.

Below: David Gruender and Gino Agresti soothe the hungry crowd.



Above: Pastor Capers (Lamb of God) and Pastor Schroeder (Pleasant View) talk with Rhunell Gruender.

Left: 175th Committee Chair Diane Martenet brought the table decorations.



Lower left: Susie and Steve Siroky laugh with Pastor Bonnie Sparks and Rhunell Gruender

More than 60 people attended our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Feast.

## **SALEM HELPS “KIDS AGAINST HUNGER” PROJECT**

The I-K Synod Indianapolis Conference Spring Assembly will take place at **1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 1**, at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 445 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46227. At the Assembly, volunteers from Indianapolis Conference churches will be packing meals for the hungry.

If you are interested in helping, and have 90 minutes free on May 1 to devote to this worthwhile project, please contact Charles or Rosemary Rader at 317-

872-1484. We want to publicize **Salem’s 175th Anniversary** at the Conference Assembly, and Salem members participating in this hunger project will help spread the word. Please join us!

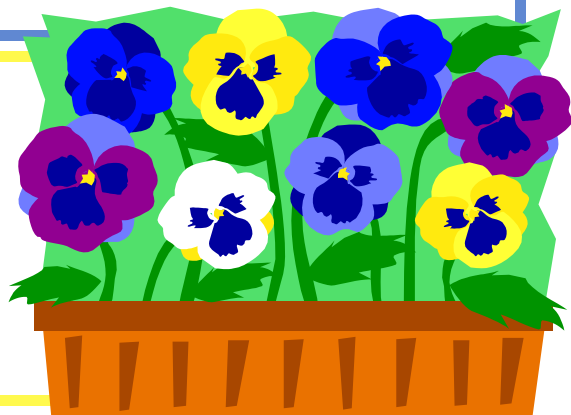


We will be packing meals for Kids Against Hunger – Greenwood (KAH-Greenwood.org). The first packing shift will begin at 1:00 p.m. Worship and the Conference business will begin at 2:45 p.m. followed by the second packing shift to begin at 3:45 p.m. Our goal is 40,000 meals which will be donated both locally and internationally. Packers can be all ages from elementary to 100.

Monetary donations toward the \$8,000 needed to put on this event may be mailed to: Kids Against Hunger, PO Box 37, Greenwood, IN 46142.

## **PLANT SALE HELPS LOCAL YOUTH**

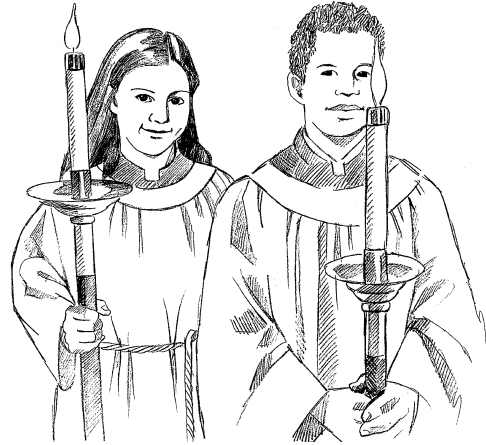
Support the Hospitality Mission at Our Redeemer Lutheran in Center Township by buying flats of live plants for your spring flower gardens. Order forms and instructions are on the bulletin board in the office hallway.



## NEVER TOO OLD

You only have to be “young at heart” to serve as Acolyte during worship at Salem. We are updating the worship server lists. If you are interested in serving as Acolyte, Lay Assistant, Lector, Usher or Greeter, please let the office know. No experience necessary. We are happy to provide training. If you are already getting a monthly email for Worship Server availability—you are already on the list.

## ACOLYTES



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### Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving

Salem offers electronic giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you will especially appreciate electronic giving. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our church.

To set up electronic donations, simply request and complete the authorization form and return it to the church office. Donations can be debited automatically from either a checking or savings account.

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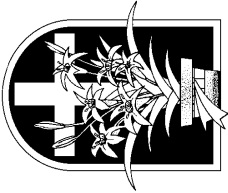
## LENTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES

Lutheran Evangelical (?) Church Yikes! What does that mean? Am I suppose to go door-to-door handing out Bibles? Do I have to talk about *God*?

We are an evangelical denomination, yet how often we are scared to evangelize. On the other hand, it is so easy to tell someone about a new restaurant we visited or give an opinion on a recent movie. Why is that?

Many people are afraid to mention the dreaded “E” word because they think it requires a seminary degree. What it takes is simply being friendly and being open to sharing how God makes a difference in your life.

Note the start time: **Sundays at 9:00 a.m.** through April 17.



# EASTER LILIES FOR THE CHANCEL

Add to the beauty of the Easter Service by placing a lily or 2, or 3 in the Chancel. Please place your order no later than Sunday, April 17. Complete the form and put it in the offering plate, give it to any usher, or send to the church office. Please enclose payment with your order.  
COST - \$11.00 each.

I wish to place \_\_\_\_\_ lilies in the Chancel  
in memory of / in honor of (circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Presented by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Please fill in blanks with names and wording to be used in the Easter bulletin. Checks should be made out to SALEM and marked "lilies.")

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my lily after the service.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Leave for church use.

Any questions, call Julie Rice (201-8377) or the church office.

## ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE

### Japan Earthquake and Pacific Tsunami

MARCH 2011 [www.elca.org/disaster](http://www.elca.org/disaster)

On March 11, one of the largest earthquakes on record with a magnitude of 8.9 struck Japan near the town of Sendai triggering tsunami warnings across the Pacific Ocean. The initial earthquake was followed by 30-foot waves, devastating Japan's coastal areas, and more than 50 aftershocks. The death toll continues to mount as assessments of the damage are finding their way out through contacts on the ground. Local officials are also assessing impact to new technology such as nuclear power plants, transportation and communication networks.

The Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church (JELC) has reported minimal damage to its churches in Tokyo and is assessing the full extent of impact to JELC congregations near the epicenter, particularly Sendai Lutheran Church. The President and General Secretary of JELC were in Malaysia attending a Lutheran World Federation leadership conference at the time of the earthquake. The ELCA, through the churchwide unit for Global Mission, currently has 22 missionaries serving in schools and parishes of the JELC; all have been found to be safe and secure. The ELCA stands in solidarity with its companion on the ground, the JELC, as it assesses the safety and security of its members and communities served by the church. Through its predecessor bodies, the ELCA has been present in Japan since 1892 and will accompany the JELC in its planned response to this disaster. Elsewhere in the Pacific region, the ELCA remains in contact with companions in the Pacific Islands, South America and throughout the coastal region of the United States to respond as needed to the tsunamis caused by the earthquake.

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**Yes, I want to help!**

- ELCA Disaster Response: Pacific Earthquake and Tsunami** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (IDG0066)
- ELCA Disaster Response: Where Needed Most** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (IDG0016)

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Give through your congregation or send your check directly to:  
**ELCA Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694**  
Please write "*Pacific Earthquake and Tsunami*" on your check's memo line.

## WHO IS THAT IN THE PULPIT?

**On April 10<sup>th</sup>** Pastor Mel Schroeder will be at Salem to lead worship while Pastor Bonnie will be at Pleasant View in his place. Pastor Mel is the Vacancy Pastor assigned to Salem by the Synod and is our official pastor. Most know him and some attend the Bible Study he holds at Salem. To a few, he is a name that appears on the bulletin. This Pulpit Exchange will give you a chance to spend time with him.

**On April 3<sup>rd</sup>** Pastor Bonnie and a bunch of other Salem-ites will be at the Via de Cristo weekend at Camp Lutherhaven. Steve Siroky has agreed to lead worship and preach. You have had an opportunity to meet Steve and Susie since they joined Salem last month. Here is a chance to become even better acquainted with Steve by hearing him preach.

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In January, the Council requested that we have Holy Communion on the Sundays Pastor Bonnie will be away. As an unordained person, Steve does not have the authority or ability to consecrate Holy Communion.

On Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> Pastor Bonnie consecrated extra elements (bread and wine). These are being respectfully reserved here at Salem to be distributed on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Steve will not say the Words of Institution, consecrate, or bless any elements. He will only distribute the elements.



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## GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS

Please alert the Pastor if you require GLUTEN-FREE wafers for Holy Communion. They are now available by request.



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## MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

The 12:00 noon Bible Study returns this month. Bring a sack lunch and join Pastor Mel on **April 4 and 18** in the Fellowship Hall.

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## **Deadline for the May CHIMES newsletter is April 19.**

May 1 is a Sunday. We ask your help in getting us information on time to get the printed copies ready for pick up on Easter Sunday.

Let the church office know if you want to help us save paper and postage and download the newsletter from our website or by email attachment.



# April Worship Serving Schedule

A P R I L	LAY ASSISTANT	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	USHERS	GREETER
3	Laura Morgan	Charles Rader	Devoe Slisher	Burt Hall Harry Bowden	Bel Hedlund
10	Keith Kunze	Diann Ryan	Steve Siroky	Devoe Slisher R. Budach	Susan Kunze
17	Sean Rice	Richard Budach	Keith Kunze	Susie Siroky Steve Siroky	Julie Rice
22 12:00 noon	Sean Rice Steve Siroky	not needed	not needed	Devoe Slisher	not needed
22 7:30 p.m.	Charles Rader	not needed	Keith Kunze Timm Parker Burt Hall	R. Budach Devoe Slisher	Bel Hedlund
24 Easter	Charles Rader	Rosemary Rader	Timm Parker	Harry Bowden Burt Hall	Susan Kunze



# APRIL 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Burt Hall	2 Janet Hall
3 Candace Harcourt	4 Lindsay Harcourt	5 Adam Haverstick	6 Cynthia Haverstick	7 Bel Hedlund	8 Bethel Hendrix	9 Ed Hightshue
10 Madge Highshue	11 Roseanne Iles	12 Sara Jacobs	13 Constance Kadyole	14 Nancy Kampvosky	15 Sherman King	16 Lee Kolumbus
17 Keith Kunze	18 Susan Kunze	19 Ray Lamb	20 Nathan Littlefield	21 Patricia McElroy	22 Laura Morgan	23 Lee Morrow
24 David Mundt	25 Elaina Mundt	26 Alan DeLong	27 Alaxander Mundt	28 JoAnna Mae Mundt	29 Robert Pagel	30 Jenny Pagel

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Steve Siroky delivers the message.	4 12:00 BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Mel in the Fellowship Hall	5	6	7 6:00 SOUP SUPPER and 6:30 program in Fellowship Hall 7:00 Worship Service in Conference Room	8	9 2:30 Pike Township Historical Society in Fellowship Hall Visitors welcome
10 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Pastor Mel Schroeder presides. 12:15 Worship & Music Meeting	11	12 6:30 p.m. Church Council in Conference Room	13	14 6:00 SOUP SUPPER and 6:30 program in Fellowship Hall 7:00 Worship Service in Conference Room	15	16 Game Night in Fellowship Hall 5:30 Food 6:00 Games
17 PASSION SUNDAY 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:45 Brunch Lily Order Deadline	18 12:00 BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Mel in the Fellowship Hall	19 Chimes Deadline	20	21 MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:30 p.m. PASSOVER SEDER in Fellowship Hall	22 EARTH DAY GOOD FRIDAY 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. Seven Last Words 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	23 1:00 p.m. EASTER EGG HUNT Outside Fellowship Hall
24 E A S T E R 10:30 Worship	25	26 6:00 p.m. Crooked Creek Hghts. Neighbourhood Safety Meeting	27	28	29	30

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## **CHURCH CLERGY & STAFF**

Rev. Mel Schroeder, Vacancy Pastor  
Rev. Bonnie Sparks, Supply Pastor  
Rhunell Gruender, Music Director/Organist  
Devoe Slisher, Interim Office Manager

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