



MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Senior Meal/Bingo – Wednesday, May 13, at 11:30 am-1:30 pm menu is Hamburg Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Jello Salad, Dessert (\$3/person). Please come and join us for some great food, community fellowship, and fun!

Vacation Bible School – Sunday, June 28, will be Kick-Off Sunday at 9 am, following the service, all are welcome for refreshments and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall (and of course, we will have a fun activity).

Monday, June 29- Wednesday, July 1 9:00 am-11:30 am, we will discover with the children some “Surprise Parties” that Jesus experienced and attended in His life here on earth.

Donations needed – 2 gallons - vanilla ice cream, 4 boxes - Graham Crackers (store brand is fine), 1 box – Cinnamon Chex cereal, 1 bag – Ultra Thin Salty Pretzel Sticks (Great Value brand), 1 bag – Bugles, 1 bag – Crunchy Cheetos, 1 box – Cheez-its Family Size

Craft recycled items needed – Small Soup cans, Plastic lids from Pringle cans, Yogurt containers, or any plastic lids about that size.

Anyone interested in helping, volunteering, doing behind-the-scenes help, decorating, prepping crafts...our planning date is **Tuesday, May 5th at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

Salem Church Garage Sale – July 16 & 17, 9 am-4 pm. We are accepting good, used, clean items. Please contact Linda Garman if you are interested in helping organize and/or work a shift. Please contact Mary Dubs if you have items to be dropped off.

Confirmation Sunday – May 3rd. Please keep these children in your prayers: Khloie and Noah Clink, Cooper and Evan McIntosh, and Kiera and Riley Sears.

Salem Graduation Sunday – May 31st Please keep MacKenna Emerson in your prayers and join her for fellowship time following the service.

Loons Faith & Family Night – Saturday, August 15, game starts at 7:05 pm with fireworks at the end of the game. The sign-up sheet will be sent around the end of May and in June.

Salem Carnival – Mark your calendar – Saturday, September 12th

We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Ephesians 2:10

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**MAY 2026
BIRTHDAYS**

- 06 – Emily Jimkoski
- 10 – Jeremy Dubs
- 12 – Lauren Esch
- 16 – Elizabeth Hoepner
- 16 – Noreen Voelker
- 16 – Jason Sears
- 18 – Randy Damm
- 22 – Riley Sears
- 28 – Luke Braun
- 29 – Jill VerBurg
- 31 – Scott Dubs



ACTIVITIES

We would love to have you join us for any or all the various Bible Study's:

Men's Bible Study: Monday at 6:30 PM

Women's Morning Bible Study:

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TITHING SUMMARY

| | 3/29/26 | 4/05/26 | 4/12/26 | 4/19/26 | 4/26/26 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Attendance | 64 | 106 | 80 | 79 | 76 |
| Actual Giving | \$5,367 | \$6,145 | \$2,719 | \$2,172 | \$5,282 |
| Actual Giving Y_T_D | \$51,899 | \$58,044 | \$60,763 | \$62,935 | \$68,217 |
| Budget Giving Y_T_D | \$56,250 | \$60,577 | \$64,904 | \$69,231 | \$73,558 |



**MAY 2026
ANNIVERSARY'S**

- 06 – Brenda & Jack Gleason
- 19 – Bonnie & Noal Powell

Folks:

We are in need of someone to change the church sign out front each week. If you are willing to help us out, please contact either Jeff Leipprandt or Maggie. Thank you in advance.

Important Dates
and **INFORMATION**
Upcoming Events this MAY & Reminders...

May 3, 2026
Communion



Get your change ready!



**Sunday, May 3rd is Noisy
Offering**

Cookbooks – We still have quite a few cookbooks on sale now for only (\$5). Please see Mary Dubs or Maggie Wolford

Youth For Christ 8th Annual Golf Scramble

Verona Hills - Friday, May 15, 2026

9:00 AM Shotgun Start – Lunch/Program to Follow

Deadline for registration is Friday, May 1, 2026



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|--|----------|--------|----------|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 Communion Pastor Ron Hutchinson, Guest Speaker, & Confirmation | 4 6:30pm Men's Bible Study | 5 6:30pm VBS Planning Mtg. | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Bill Comai, Guest Speaker | 11 6:30pm Men's Bible Study | 12 | 13 Pigeon Food Pantry 10am-4pm @ First UMC Senior Meals/Bingo 11:30am-1:30pm | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 Bill Comai, Guest Speaker | 18 6:30pm Men's Bible Study | 19 1:00pm Laker Clergy @ First UMC 6pm Finance Committee Mtg. 7pm Church Council | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 Jon Ward, Guest Speaker | 25 Memorial Day Office Closed | 26 | 27 Pigeon Food Pantry 10am-4pm @ First UMC | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 Bill Comai, Guest Speaker Graduation Sun. | | | | | | |

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Worship Assistant Schedule

| | 5/3/2026 | 5/10/2026 | 5/17/2026 | 5/24/2026 | 5/31/2026 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Coffee/Snacks/Server | Kris Clink | Mary Dubs | Heopners | YOUTH | Mary Kropp |
| Acolyte (1) | Noah Clink | Zoey Clink | Evan McIntosh | Riley Sears | Noah Clink |
| Greeters Narthex | Sue & scott Meyersieck | Kelly & Ray Leppien | Sue Perry & Brent Jackson | YOUTH | Mary & Scott Dubs |
| Scripture Reader | Mary Dubs | Cris & Zoey Clink | Pam Hoepner | YOUTH | MacKenna Emerson |
| Ushers | Russ Wolford | Randy Damm | Randy Damm | Dan Armbruster | Dan Armbruster |
| Money Counters | Angie Dubs & Kathy McQueen | Lauren Armbruster & Michelle Hill | Karrie Foy & Kelly Leppien | Ray Leppien & Russ Wolford | Maggie Wolford & Greg Foy |
| Sound Technicians | Linda Garman & Ethan Hoepner | Linda Garman & Ethan Hoepner | Linda Garman & Ethan Hoepner | Linda Garman & Ethan Hoepner | Linda Garman & Ethan Hoepner |
| Technical Support | Aaron Eichler | Aaron Eichler | Aaron Eichler | Aaron Eichler | Aaron Eichler |

Communion Stewart

1st Sunday of the

Month (need 4 people)

Jeff & Kim Leipprandt & Brenda & Jack Gleason

Be sure to call someone to take your place if you will not be here on your Sunday. Thanks!

Salem Church
Where Friends Gather!



Salem Church

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Statement of Purpose

We exist to:

- S**eek The Disconnected
- A**dore Our God
- L**ive Like Christ
- E**njoy Friendships
- M**obilize For Ministry

We do this by being:

- G**lorified In Christ
- M**aturing In Faith
- C**ommitted In Practice