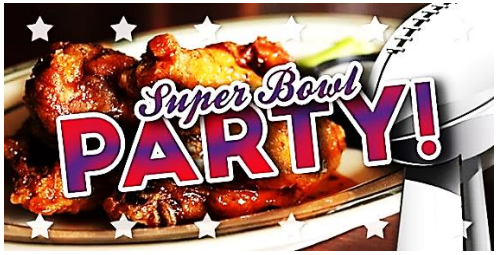
What's Happening This Week

Tuesday 28th	1:30 Quilting
Wednesday 29th	6pm 3rd-6th Youth Group
Sunday 2nd	9am Adult Bible Study
	10am Worship, Communion & Children's Church



You're Invited!

Salem youth invite all football and food fans to a super bowl party, February 2nd, 5:00pm, at the church. We will have the projector hooked up to show the game on the big screen. Bring your favorite snacks. Drinks will be provided. Cheer for the Chiefs, Whoop for the 49ers or just watch the commercials!

Appalachia Service Project

Help Send the Kids to the Appalachian Mountains This Summer! Free will luncheon following service (approximately 11:30) at the Crest Baptist Church Today! (Rescheduled from the 19th) Funds raised go to Transportation, Supplies & Materials to Make Homes Warmer, Safer & Drier.

community outreach

Salem will serve a free Open Table community meal Tuesday, February 11, 2020. We will be serving chili, crackers, carrots, peaches, and purchased cookies. Please sign the list in the Narthex if you are able to donate food. Food can be brought to Salem's kitchen by Sun., Feb. 9. Thank you for helping others! ~Salem's Outreach Ministries committee

Call Committee will meet following service today.

Salem Lutheran Church

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Third Sunday after Epiphany

Altar Guild: Carolyn Biere & Joni Cook
Accompanist: Elaine Fargo * AV: Levi Hitz * **Acolyte:** Gary Boschee
Greeters/Ushers: Don & Helen Mosman, Rodney & Linda Mahn, and Gary Boschee * **Reader:** Sherri Boschee
Fellowship Servers: Don & Helen Mosman, Rodney & Linda Mahn, and Linda Huffman

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be "caught" in the net of God's grace and mercy.

***This service will use the Red ELW Worship Book.*
**Note: Please stand, as you are able.*

PRELUDE		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CENTERING HYMN	*Change My Heart, O God*	*ELW 801*
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		
GATHERING SONG	*Will You Come and Follow Me (All Verses)*	*ELW 798*
*APOSTOLIC GREETING		Page 138
*KYRIE		Page 138
*CANTICLE OF PRAISE	*Glory To God*	*Page 139*
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		
FIRST READING	Isaiah 9:1-4	
SECOND READING	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION		Page 142
*SERMON TEXT	Matthew 4:12-23	
SERMON		
HYMN OF THE DAY	*You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore (English only)*	*ELW 817*
*APOSTLES' CREED		
*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		
OFFERING		
*OFFERTORY	*Create In Me A Clean Heart*	*ELW 186*
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		
*BLESSING		
*CLOSING HYMN	*We Are Marching in the Light (Vs-1. Marching, 2. Praying, 3. Singing)*	*ELW 451*
*DISMISSAL		
*CHIMES & POSTLUDE		

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We pray for those people who are hurting and going through some unimaginable circumstances. We pray for those who want their lives to be better and to be free from those things that may be holding them back. We may not know them, but God knows their situation.
Amen.

Cheryl Olson (Cliff & Lois Olson's daughter), Patricia Nelson (Harold Nelson's wife), Marilyn Boschee (Gary Boschee's mother), Ben Herzberg, Bonnie Huntsman Perdue (friend of Linda Huffman), Mike Miller, Al Mackdanz, Austin Antisdel, Jean Paul, Bev Butler, Emily Kelley (former Student of Sherri Boschee), Royal Stokes (Father of Sherri Boschee), Becky Keuter, Amy Edman Swanson, David Stokes (Brother of Sherri Boschee), Bernadine Pendegraft (Sherri Nissen's Aunt), Dorothy Vanella, Justin Peppers, Calvin Young, Larry Kimball, John McNaught, Tony McNaught, and June Eshelman.

We can never thank our military men and women enough for their service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Today we express gratefulness and honor to these military troops, past and present. We pray to be shown ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.
Amen.

Erica Rutledge, Mike Crigger, Isaac Sedlmayr, SRA Zacary Sedlmayr, Str. Airman Travis Mathis, Matthew Borha, Matthew Kunz and Jake Kendrick