

SALEM CHURCH

this week's Announcements

August 8, 2021



Prayer of Preparation

Grant us, O Lord, the grace always to do and think what accords with your purpose; that we, who cannot exist without you, may be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE—Is this your first time at Salem? If so, welcome. We're so glad to have you with us. If you'd like for us to get to know you better you can use a connection card located in the seat pocket in front of you and drop it in the offering plate in the Narthex. Also, be sure to stop at the Narthex on your way out for a gift from us. Thank you for coming!



Steve and Jean Baresic are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary today! They will be receiving a lovely flower arrangement from the Women's Guild. Happy Anniversary, Jean and Steve!

THE CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on Monday, August 9th at 6:00pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, NURSERY, AND JR CHURCH — We are so excited to be resuming all of our children's programming next Sunday, August 15th! We are looking for one more **nursery volunteer**. If you feel like this would be a good opportunity to serve, please email Holly Pugh at hollyepugh@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF is Sunday, August 15th. Confirmation classes will begin for 7th and 8th grade students. Letters with more information and registration forms have been mailed to all 7th grade students, including Claire Coe, Kh'mara Eastwood, Jacob Feil, Grady Mowrer, Eli Pugh, Kaila Rickard, and Zoe Sawyer. If you are starting 7th grade and are not on this list, please call the church office at 812-867-3142.

THE PRAYER GROUP is meeting at church in the conference room at 6:30pm on Wednesdays. We will also continue the online option for those you can't make it in person. If you would like the link for the online option, please email Pastor David at salempastor@gmail.com.

THERE WILL BE NO SENIOR CENTER IN AUGUST.



Salem "Back to Choir" Meal

Wednesday, August 25th at 6:00pm in the Salem Fellowship Hall



Bring a casserole, salad, and/or dessert for the annual carry-in pot luck get together. All choir members (previous, present, and new) and their families are invited.

Come join the choir! Come sing with us!

THURSDAY NIGHT ONLINE BIBLE STUDY is held at 6:30pm on Thursdays. It is livestreamed at the link <https://www.facebook.com/SalemChurchDarmstadt/>. The study is over Sunday's lectionary passage.

SPECIAL MUSIC for the 10am service is needed August 22nd and 29th. To sign up, call 812-867-3142, email salemdarmstadt@gmail.com, or you can sign up on the sheet outside the church office.



CHICKEN SUPPER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, August 28th from 4pm-7pm
Carry-Out Only -- Meal \$10



Out of an abundance of caution this year, the Chicken Supper chairs have decided to make this year's chicken supper carry-out only without dine-in, the country store, or the raffle. We hope to have our dine-in and carry-out dinner next year around the same time. We still have plenty of opportunities to volunteer your time and give monetary donations to this fundraiser.

*Thanks for your patience and giving of your time and resources.
Robin and Elaine Daniels, Reed and Lori Schmitt*

NEW DATES FOR THE CHICKEN SUPPER SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP – If you have a yard sign from prior years, new date numbers and stickers showing carry out only are available to be picked up in the church Narthex and at the Fellowship Hall Entrance. We also have signs available in the Fellowship Hall Entrance for those who don't already have a yard sign.

CHICKEN SUPPER FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall entrance. If you know of a spot where you can advertise the Chicken Supper, please pick one up and post it.

CHICKEN SUPPER TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE now. Please see Lori Schmitt, Reed Schmitt, or Elaine Daniels to purchase tickets before the dinner. Tickets will also be sold in the church office Monday-Thursday 8am-noon (please bring exact cash or a check made out to Salem Church of Darmstadt). Tickets to the dinner make a great gift to say thank you to someone, get a new face to come to the dinner, or just invite your friends that might not come without enticing.

MONETARY DONATIONS INSTEAD OF DESSERT DONATIONS FOR THE CHICKEN SUPPER – We are breaking tradition. Since we are doing carry-out only, we are planning to make large cobblers only for dessert. Instead of donating pies and cakes, we are asking for monetary donations to offset the costs of ingredients for the cobblers and the meal. We really appreciate your gifts to our only fundraiser dinner this year. You are welcome to put your donations in the offering plate marked with "CHICKEN SUPPER" or give online to special offering denoted as "CHICKEN SUPPER".

LOOKING FOR A JOB? – There is a list of work opportunities on the Fellowship Hall doors. There are several different jobs available and several past jobs not needed since we will not have dine-in. If you'd like to volunteer, please look for empty spaces & sign up. Masks are optional in alignment with latest CDC guidelines. You can also contact one of the committee members — Lori Schmitt or Elaine Daniels. This is a huge moneymaker for our church and we will still need many volunteers. Thank you for your support!

HELP NEEDED MAKING COBBLER - Join us on Friday afternoon, August 27th from 1-4pm to make cobbler for the Chicken Supper in the kitchen. You don't have to be a master baker to join us. There will be experts there to guide us through it. If you have any questions, contact Elaine Daniels.

SALEM CHURCH of DARMSTADT CHICKEN SUPPER

Saturday, August 28, 2021
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Carry-Out Only



MEAL — \$10.00

—OUR MENU—

FRIED CHICKEN
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
DUMPLINGS
GREEN BEANS
COLESLAW
DESSERT



**CARRY-OUT
ONLY**

*We hope to have our dine-in
and carry-out dinner next year
around the same time.*

*Thank
you*

A special thanks to our brothers and sisters in Christ for your prayers and cards during our difficult time. Also Thanks for all the memorial donations for Bert.

The Bert Neuber Family

A big shout out to all those who volunteered to help the Women's Guild peel 370 pounds of potatoes to make 66 gallons of the famous Salem German potato salad.
Your assistance was greatly appreciated.