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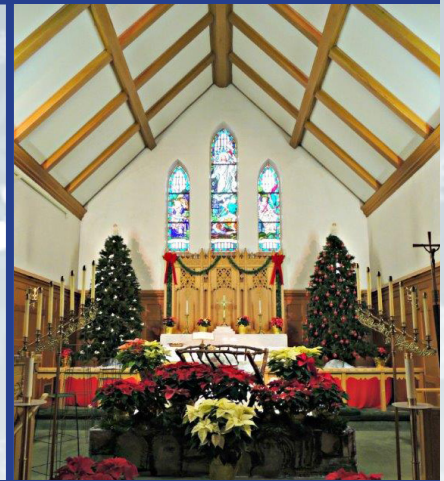
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To love God, to love people & to spread God's word

Winter 2018-19



REVEREND RICHARD R. ROLF
1958 - 2018

On October 28th 2018, Salem Lutheran Church was honored to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Ordination Into the Holy Ministry of Pastor Richard Rolf.

On June 11, 1960, he was United in Marriage with Joy Beck, daughter of William & Euphemia Beck. Richard served as Pastor of Salem h Church in Springville, New York from 1976 - 1998)

Rolf's were blessed with seven children and fourteen grandchildren: Kevin (Melanie) & Andrew Rolf, Lisa (Richard Clark) Jeremy & Samantha Clark, Miriam (Jeff Stiles), Shane & Sierra Rolf, Rachel (Chris Kraynak) & Peter, Elizabeth Ethan, Rosalie Kraynak, Jennifer (Noel Bonk) & Matthew, Emma, Adam, David Bonk and Maureen.(Chris Wallen) Lucas & Lauren Wallen.

They resided in Springville after pastor's retirement until this year and are now living at Maple Downs in Fayetteville, New York.

WEEKEND WORSHIP

Saturdays at 4:00 pm
Sundays at 10:30 am
Sunday School at 9:00 am

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Well Done Good and Faithful Servant!

"For 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? and how are they to hear without someone preaching? and how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" Romans 10: 13-15

During this season of fall, it was our pleasure at Salem Lutheran Church and Preschool to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Ordination of Richard Rolf into the Holy Ministry. Pastor Rolf and his lovely wife Joy served our Lord and his people faithfully at Salem for 22 years. We pray that they felt the warmth and love of their savior and his Church. Thank you to all who made it such a special day!

Pastor Eric Goodwin

John 3:16



PRESCHOOL NEWS PRESCHOOL NEWS



The Preschoolers walked up to Jennie Bl Richmond Nursing Home to visit with residents and trick or treat!



Join us for our Preschool Christmas Program, Wednesday, December 12th at 6:30 pm

COMMUNITY SPAGHETTI DINNER

You are cordially invited to join our Salem family for dinner! All are welcome and encouraged to join us for fellowship with our members and those in the community. Invite your family, friends and neighbors for a time of fellowship and good food. Hope to see you there ... 3rd Thursday of the month. Upcoming dates January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18



STEPHEN MINISTRY

There will be a Stephen Ministry service on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 10:30 am.

LENT BEGINS

ASH WEDNESDAY March 6th



Holiday Services Schedule

Salem's Preschool Christmas Program December 12 at 6:30 pm

Sunday School Christmas Pageant "From Heaven Above" December 16 at 10:30 Worship Service

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, December 24th at 7:00 pm and 10:30 pm

New Year's Eve Service December 31 7:00 pm



Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner



Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's Thanksgiving Dinner a success. Without the donations of food and time, we would not have had the success that we did. We were able to serve 215 dinners: delivering to 12 shut-ins. The Thanksgiving Dinner allows us to demonstrate God's love to the community. Our doors were open for two full days allowing those in need to come for assistance, not only during our serving hours. The opportunity to fellowship with someone who needs to know God loves them is truly a "God moment" for them and us. God has blessed our Congregation and we are honored to share that blessing with others. Thank you to all who shared in God's blessings with us.

Bill, Andrea, Beth, Megan and Paul Schneider

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Who We Are...

The Samaritan Center provides professional, confidential counseling for individuals, couples, children and families in a spiritual faith-oriented context. In addition, the Center provides consultations, training, workshops, and educational programs for physicians, clergy, agencies, congregations and groups.

The Samaritan Center provides assistance to:

- Persons facing marriage, divorce or widowhood
- Persons suffering due to bereavement and other significant loss
- Military being deployed and their families, as well as returning military
- Adolescents experiencing difficulty with school, family, social life, or self image
- Children with needs that can be helped through family or individual counseling
- Persons who wish to understand and overcome depression, excessive anger, anxiety, doubt, feeling of failure, trauma, unhappiness and unfulfillment.
- Parents experiencing problems with their children
- persons struggling with matters of faith
- Persons seeking personal growth or a deeper and more loving experience of God

Fees are set on a sliding scale based on income and circumstances. (Money donated by churches, individuals, and foundations help defray cost of counseling for those who qualify.) Most insurances are also accepted.

Host Congregations ...

Counseling is provided at thirteen locations throughout Western New York. To make an appointment at any location, call (716) 743-9117. Outside Erie & Niagara Counties, 1-800-660-5053.

Salem Lutheran Church is a host satellite for Samaritan with a designated room in our Meeting House. There are also sites in Akron, Angola, Arcade, Buffalo, Cheektowaga, Clarence, Hamburg, Lockport, N. Tonawanda, West Seneca, Wheatfield and Williamsville.

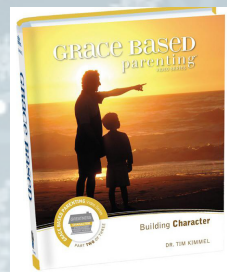
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Marriage:

Carl Tharnish & Stephanie Booker - September 15, 2018

Baptism:

Isabella Piscitelli - September 16, 2018



GRACE BASED PARENTING

Grace Based Parenting - Part 3 "True Greatness" will be offered in February to the congregation. Anyone interested in attending the 7 workshops, please let Pastor know.

Watch your bulletins for the start dates and check out more info by going to the website and watching a short video at www.gracebasedparenting.com



YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group attended a Costume Paintball event at Pioneer Camp & Retreat Center in Angola on Saturday, October 27th.

Merry Christmas!

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A TESTIMONIAL



Hi, my name is Linda Achtyl, I live in Lawtons, NY with my husband Scott where we raised two children Nicole and Clayton. Salem Lutheran Church has been a part of my entire life.

When I was younger I did not attend often, mostly on holidays and when I stayed with my grandmother, Clara Hansen. I was confirmed, married, and both my children were baptized by Pastor Rolf. After my daughter was born, we started to attend church on a regular basis. I wanted my children to experience church and Sunday School in their lives.

When my father passed away in 2000, I felt lost, alone, and confused as to why my Dad was gone so soon. At that time Pastor Bickel was at Salem, he greatly helped my family through the healing process. He told me that God would be there to help me through my loss and God's love would help me get passed the sadness I was feeling. Each week slowly I was able to feel God's love grow and the sadness in my heart melt away. It was a blessing to come to church and have the support of friends and family at Salem to help me heal, feel Gods love, and remember the good times with my Dad. Pastor Bickel made me feel like the church was an extended part of my family. In the fall of 2002, I began teaching Sunday School and have continued to teach. I have been involved in Vacation Bible School and the Christmas Pageant. It is a joy to watch children grow and learn about Jesus and a great feeling to be able to sharing Jesus with the children of Salem. Sharing my talents of teaching is how God is using me here at Salem.

Today, with Pastor Goodwin and his family I feel the love of God once again in our church and the warmth of family. I enjoy seeing the people who have returned to Salem along with all the new families attending church. I hope they feel the same love and warmth as I do. I am proud to be a member of Salem Lutheran Church. God Bless.

If you are interested in sharing your testimony with us, please call or email the church office