

From your pastor...

Consider the Co\$ of the Cross

**Consider, my dear soul, the cost of the cross!
God's justice demanded a price to be paid
For all the rebellion since Adam's sad loss,
For countless offenses when you disobeyed.**

**Reflect on, O lost soul, the debt of your sin!
How many the number, how heavy the weight!
How could you make payment? Where would you begin?
Despair of yourself, soul, before it's too late.**

**Remember, redeemed soul, the love of your God!
Your Savior did not think the cost was too high.
He willingly suffered the wrath of God's rod
To redeem you as His, was eager to die.**

**Rejoice in, my blessed soul, the gift of God's grace!
Christ, paying the full price, did heaven secure
And gives you this gift since He died in your place.
Rejoice in this treasure; salvation is sure!**

Church Council News:

Our financial report – December 2020

	2020 End of Year
Offerings	\$582,959.58
Tuition/FEF/ Reg	\$ 30,300.84
Total Receipts	\$614,125.65
Actual Expense	\$608,092.66
Difference	\$ 6,032.99

Owed to Internal Line of Credit: \$0

2020 was a different year for many of us. The uncertainty that many of us felt is starting to go away. There is a vaccine and people are starting to receive it. There is much to be thankful for. The Lord has blessed Salem during the whole “shut down and reopening with restrictions” time. We have been able to have a service either in person or via YouTube and the OLH on the radio each week. Our school has been able to be open for in-person learning this whole school year. And, financially, our church is doing well. We were able to meet the expenses each month and ended the year about \$6,000 in the positive. God be praised!

NEW WELS HYMNAL

The new hymnal is in the works at the publishing house. Our goal is to have funds on hand so that when the hymnals are ready we will be ready to purchase them. This newsletter includes a hymnal fund envelope that you can use if you’d like to contribute to the hymnal fund. We currently have \$3,770.65 of the \$6,325 needed.

WELCOME



We welcome Karlee VanHorn and Dewey & Kathy Powell. They were confirmed during the 10:30am service on January 17.

We also welcome Sean & Christy Verity and their children Emma and Charlie. The Verity's became members by affirmation of faith.





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LENTEN SERVICES 2021

Ash Wednesday - Feb 17

Somebody Had to Pay!

Lent 2 - Feb 24

No Way for Us to Pay!

Lent 3 - March 3

Jesus Was Able to Pay!

Lent 4 - March 10

Jesus Was Willing to Pay!

Lent 5 - March 17

Jesus Did Pay!

Lent 6 - March 24

We Never Have to Pay!

Services each Wednesday at noon and 7pm

The noon service is a Mask Required service.

The services will be on our YouTube channel.

Sign-up for these services on our website

www.salemowosso.org

Radio/Technology Room Helpers: Thanks to Pastor Wilde and the members of the technology committee, our technology room is updated and we are ready to train people on the new equipment. If you would like to join the technology room volunteer schedule, please contact the church office or Pastor Wilde. You would be asked to serve in the technology room one service a week for a month at a time, three times a year.

Altar Guild Helpers: There are a few months that we are short-handed for helpers. If you are available to help, please contact the church office or Ann Norder.

February: Libby Van Epps, Christine Mueller, Marilyn Thornburg

March: Marcia Hamill, Pam Strauch

April: Ann Norder

May: Linda Wycliffe



Please let us know if you do not want a 2022 box of envelopes ordered for your use. Perhaps you are giving only on-line or perhaps you prefer not to use an envelope because you don't itemize and don't need or want a year-end statement of your total offerings. So please contact the church office by February 28th if you do not want a 2021 envelope box!

Thankful
grateful
and
blessed

We wish to thank you for your
generous Workers' Gift to us.

Thank you for
the gift. It was
very generous.

We were blessed to
receive your gift of
love! Thank you!
Pastor Bare

- Mr. Perry

Thank you for
the gift.
Pam Perry

Thank-you
for the gift.
Mr. Voelky

Thank you
all for the Gift.
Tom Fulla

Thank you for
the gift. Esther

Thank you for all
your support and
the generous gift!
Pastor Wilho

Thank You
for your
thoughtful
Gift
Ed Perry

Your gift is
greatly
appreciated.
Mr. Milbrath

Thank you for
your generous
gift ♡
Mrs. Lehmann

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 10:30 am Bible Class	3 6:00 pm Handbells	4 7:00 pm MASK REQUIRED SERVICE	5	6
7 8:00 am Communion 9:30 am Bible Class 10:30 am Communion 1:30 pm Public Confirmation Class	8 No School 7:00 pm Elders Meeting	9 10:30 am Bible Class	10 6:00 pm Handbells	11 11:30am School Dismissed 7:00 pm MASK REQUIRED SERVICE	12 No School	13
14 8:00 am Worship 9:30 am Bible Class 10:30 am Worship 1:30 pm Public Confirmation Class	15 No School 6:00 pm Handbells	16 10:30 am Bible Class 5:30 pm BCE 6:15 pm Church Properties 7:00 pm Church Council	17 Ash Wednesday Noon MASK REQUIRED Lenten Service 7:00pm Lenten Service	18 7:00 pm MASK REQUIRED SERVICE	19	20
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Serving in February

Altar Guild

Libby Van Epps
Christine Mueller
Marilyn Thornburg

Radio Room

Early

Brenda Donahue

Late

Opening/ Closing

7	D Doederlein	K Lahmann	4	D Doederlein
14	E Perry	R Jensen	11	E Perry
21	E Perry	K DePeal	17 – LENT	18 P Strauch
28	D Doederlein	K Lahmann	24 – LENT	25 K Lahmann

Ushers

We use ushers for all our services.

Opportunities this month are:

- 8am Sunday services
- 10:30am Sunday services
- 7pm Thursday services
- Noon Wednesday Lenten services
- 7pm Wednesday Lenten services

Please let Phil Strauch or Kevin DePeal know if you are able to help.