



SALEM MESSENGER



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What? A Talent Show + Buffet Style Picnic
 When? Sunday, August 21st, 12 to 2:30PM
 Where? East Garage of Salem Lutheran Homes and Rehabilitation Center on Park Street \$20

Tickets will be sold at Salem + at Shelby County State Bank Tickets are \$25, if not taking part in the catered meal, \$10 at the door. There is a \$10 Talent Registration Fee. There will be 3 GRAND PRIZES. The panel of judges will consist of residents and staff.

Talent Registration:
 Name:
 Age:
 Talent:
 Contact Information:

Mail to:  Salem Lutheran Homes & REHABILITATION CENTER
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Big thank you to



AMVC donated two hogs to be roasted by Henningsen's Meat Processing for our August Event and FSC is helping pay for our tent rental!!

Thank you Optimist Club for furnishing us with Watermelon!!

Join us August 21st and give them a big applause!

August Highlights

- 3rd & 17th Communion Services 9:30 AM
- 6th Bingo – Kimballton Lutheran 3:00 PM
- 10th Piano Man Music 3:00 PM – Community Event
- 15th Homemade Ice Cream- Elk Horn Lutheran 3:00 PM
- 17th Bingo- Kimballton Lutheran 3:10 PM
- 21st 'Salem's got Talent' Show & Meal 12 to 2 PM
- 24th Catholic Mass 10:00 AM
- 25th Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 7:30 AM
- 31st John Kosgaard 6:30 PM

Resident Birthdays in August

- 03- Howard Juhler
- 03- Bernice Mordhorst
- 22- Carolyn Kitner
- 29- Helen Roenfeld

Employee Birthdays in August

- 04- Marcia Nelson
- 05- Debra Otten
- 09- Martha Hargens
- 24- Debbie Anthofer

Employment Anniversaries in August

- 09-Danielle Holy 4yr
- 20-Kathy Soetmelk 13yr
- 22-Debra Otten 4yr
- 26- Jodi Soll 1yr
- 26-Haylee Thompson 2yr

In Loving Memory...

Joanne Sanders

Best Wishes...

Tim Hartvigsen, Jack Pickham, Cicil Denny, Bob & Mabel Madsen

Welcome New Residents
Julie Mortensen, Alfred Olson, Darrell Carlson, Norma Nelsen, & Ruth Jenkins

Join us for Wii Bowling League on Friday's at 3:10 PM!!



From the Administrator...

Time sure flies! Although it is hard to believe I came to Salem over two years ago. Since then, I have had the fortunate opportunity to get to know staff, residents, and community. July 27th will be my final day as Administrator. I have accepted a position as the head of operations for the Eastern Division of ChildServe and will move to Iowa City (I guess I am officially an Iowan now). ChildServe is a pediatric health system offering specialized care for a variety of services to children. While I am very excited for this new opportunity, I will very much miss Salem and especially our residents. I have wonderful memories of laughter and love.

I am very excited for the future of Salem. Over the past two years we have implemented many programs and projects that exemplify why we are the long-term care center of choice in our area. The future is very bright. We have many projects ongoing, including our major dining renovation and therapy expansion. I know Salem will continue to flourish under new leadership in the years to come. Thanks to all for your support.

Blessings,

J.R. Moss

Men's Group...



Scarecrow Bazaar

Salem's Annual Auction- October 19th

Starting @ 5:30PM inside the
Elk Horn Lutheran Church

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend! Donations of theme baskets, craft items, quilts, baked goods are needed for the Bazaar auction. A 'free will donation' meal will be served from 5:30 - 7 PM at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Auction to follow. This year's auction begins at 6:30 PM and will again feature a variety of baskets sponsored by individuals and organizations. If you would like to donate a basket it would be greatly appreciated. An example could contain everything needed for a special party, movie night, spa package, date theme, airplane ride, sport related event, a trip to the principal's office and anything you can imagine! Wayne Hansen will be our auctioneer for the evening.



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Veteran of the Month...

Maintenance Assistant, Justin Hueton, served in the United States Navy for eight years. Three of those years were spent on the USS Bataan & four of those years in Jacksonville, Florida.



Our Veteran's sent letters to military men & woman with cookies that the Elk Horn Lutheran Church made! Over 1,000 cookies were made; they had many letters to mail out with the help of our board President, Nick Nicotero.

Dining Room Renovation...



Wii Bowling Excitement...



Staff Potluck & Pool Party...



Lined up for Pampered Nail Time...



Red Hat Ladies Visit...



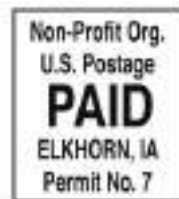
Music by Craig Kruse >>>



Salem Association of Churches

Bethany-Kimballton Trinity-Avoca Monroe Methodist
Brayton United-Shelby Immanuel-Harlan
Bethlehem-Jacksonville Exira Immanuel -Kimballton
Ebenezer-Audubon Elk Horn St.Paul's-Atlantic
St. Paul's-Irwin Holy Trinity, Atlantic

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Katrina Parker, Director of Resource Development & Marketing kriggs2@good-sam.com (220)

Pastoral Services

Pastor Sam Jacobs, Chaplain (226)

Or current Resident

Memorials

Duane Kropf: \$10 Ike & Leta Madsen, \$25 Steve & Deb Lamb, \$5 Joanne Greving, \$20 Randall & Joyce Roenfeld, \$150 Atlantic Bottling Company, \$330 Carol Kropf and Family **Verdine Cutler:** \$20 James & Deb Bieker, \$20 Ike & Leta Madsen **Don Hopp:** \$5 Carol Peterson **Jean Stoneking:** \$5 Carol Peterson **Patsy Petersen:** \$5 Carol Peterson **Norman Scott:** \$195 Alan & Maureen Jensen,

Donations:

***Succulents & Plans from The Green Thumb
2 Hogs for August Talent Show from AMVC
Audubon***

***\$100 toward August Talent Show tent rental
From Farmer Services Coop***

\$417 (Benevolence) Elk Horn Lutheran Church

\$69 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton

\$175 (Benevolence) United Lutheran Church

\$80 (Jail Cell Nominations) Mike & Lisa Riggs

***\$100 (Jail Cell Nominations) Mike & Lou
Howard***

\$60 (Jail Cell Nominations) Katrina Parker



Best Wishes to Bob & Mabel Madsen, Bill Larsen