



# SALEM MESSENGER

Salem Lutheran Homes & Rehabilitation Center



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## Calendar of Events...

For the full listing of events visit [salemlutheranhomes.org](http://salemlutheranhomes.org) and click on the activity calendar!

- 1st—National College Colors Day (wear your favorite team colors)
- 2nd—National Bacon Day (Bacon related snacks @ 1:30pm)
- 6th—Communion @ 9:30am
- 9th—Craig Kruze Music @ 3pm
- 10th—Grandparents Day Potluck @ 11am
- 15th—Homemade Tootsie Roll Making @ 10am
- 18th—Resident Council @ 10am & John Korsgaard Memories & Melodies @ 6:30pm
- 20th—Communion @ 9:30am, Catholic Mass @ 10am, Kimballton Bingo @ 3pm
- 21st—September Birthday Party @ 3pm
- 24th—Cherries Jubilee w/ Ice Cream
- 28th—Strawberry Cream Pie Day

- \*Patio Pals, Every Tuesday @ 10am
- \*Book Club, Every Tuesday @ 2pm
- \*Card Club, 1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 2:30pm in the Chapel
- \*Ladies Nails, Every Thursday @ 1pm
- \*Bible Study, Every Thursday @ 3:30pm
- \*Music Therapy, Weekly on Tuesday or Thursday @ 1:30pm

### Resident Birthdays in September...

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 6—Lucille Clausen      | 7—Keith Heilesen   |
| 8—Ed Mathiasen         | 10—Danny Lyman     |
| 12—Patty Boehner       | 15—Glen Fahrenkrug |
| 16—Marlene Christensen |                    |

### Employee Birthdays in September...

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| 4—Stephanie Schlegelmilch | 5—Barb Andersen  |
| 8—Rachel Johnson          | 8—Josie Young    |
| 13—Roylene Bald           | 16—Nancy Meier   |
| 18—Haylee Thompson        | 22—Melissa Akers |
| 25—Carol Peterson         | 30—Marcie Carl   |

### Employee Anniversaries in September...

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1—Cindy Gries, 39 yrs   | 1—Sarah Kunik, 34 yrs            |
| 4—Marcia Nelson, 45 yrs | 10—Jessica Billings-Hoegh, 3 yrs |
| 23—Lisa Haas, 13 yrs    | 27—Barb Andersen, 22 yrs         |

## Welcome New Residents...

Tony Olhava

## Best Wishes to...

Millie Glenn, Shirley Peterson



**Everyone is Invited**  
**Salem Grandparent's Day Potluck**

When: Sunday, September 10th  
Where: Salem @ 11:00 am  
Last names A - M bring a side dish,  
N - Z bring a dessert  
Sandwiches will be provided.

Non Discrimination Policy: The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society—Salem Lutheran Homes & Rehabilitation Center (the Society) complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate against any person on the grounds of race, color, natural origin, disability, familial status, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender expression or other protected statutes, except as permitted by applicable law, in admission to, participation in, or receipt of the services and benefits under any of its programs and activities, and in staff and employee assignments to individuals whether carried out by the Society directly or through a contractor or any other entity with which the Society arranges to carry out its programs and activities.

All faiths and beliefs are welcome.

## Fall Bazaar & 85th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Annual Fall Bazaar & 85th Anniversary for Salem Lutheran Homes & Rehabilitation Center. This year the anniversary celebration will be combined with the Annual Bazaar and moved to a Sunday in the hopes of better attendance.

The Event will take place on Sunday, October 15th with the 85th Celebration Program beginning at 4 pm at Elk Horn Lutheran Church. A Pasta Bar dinner will be served immediate-

ly following the program and then the Bazaar Auction will follow dinner.

Donations are needed for bars to be served with the meal and Gift Baskets to be auctioned off. Wayne Hansen, Foundation Board Vice President, will be the Bazaar auctioneer.

We look forward to seeing you all at this event and having you help us celebrate 85 years of providing quality care to our area's loved ones through our ministry of services.



## Veteran of the Month



### ROLAND HANSEN

Roland (Rolie), enlisted into the Army at the age of 18 with a couple of buddies looking to get out of farm work at home and because they wanted to serve their country.

Rolie served for two years as an M-48 Tank Driver and spent most of his time in Germany. Rolie says he enjoyed his time of service and even organized a reunion of the guys he served with in Germany.

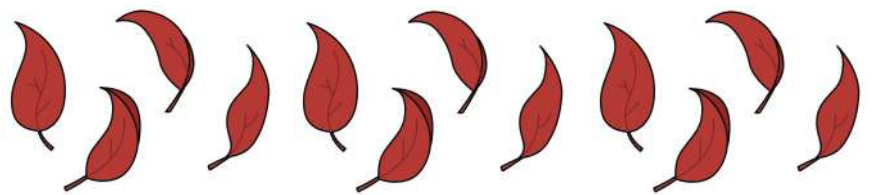
His favorite place he visited was when he fished for 10 days on some German lakes, but caught no fish & saw Hitler's vacation spot.

After his time in the service he farmed for 28 years north of Poplar, IA and lost 300 acres during the 80's farm crisis. He was a rural postal carrier for the USPS for 37 years and served as the State President of the Rural Carriers Union. Rolie also served on the Salem Board of Directors for 4 years.

Rolie has been married to Peggy for 62 years and together they have 3 children, 9 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Rolie says the following about his life, "I had a good life and I would do it all the same again if I had the chance."

Thank you for your service!



## Interested in joining us?

Contact Kera Bomer at 764-4201 if you know how to play these games and would be willing to come play with residents!







***Today's mission. Tomorrow's mission.  
The mission 85 years from today.***

Salem is celebrating 85 years of providing quality care to our community and we want to be doing the same thing 85 years from now. It's not just about today—though that's where most of us do our giving. It's not even about a building that needs ongoing repair. It's about creating a durable foundation that's here for our loved ones in the future. And we can do that by specifying our Endowment Fund in your will or estate plan, a fund that can grow even as we

spend a portion of it on mission critical things each year.

For more information about how our Endowment Fund works, contact Tami Schechinger, Director of Resource Development & Community Relations or call InFaith Community Foundation, where our endowment is held, at

800-365-4172.

On behalf of Salem, thank you for your consideration in donating.



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## Management Team Directory

Name	Title	Ext.
Natasha Urinko	Administrator	205
Deb Anthofer	Human Resources	201
Kellie Lynch	Director of Nursing	202
Stephanie Schlegelmilch	Director of Staff Development	204
Melissa Akers	MDS Coordinator	218
Chris Retzlaff	Director of Environmental Services	210
Beth Larsen	Memory Care Coordinator	229
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Kera Bomer	Director of Activities	209
Kathy Soetmelk	Director of Social Services & Admissions	219
Sarah Kunik	Health Information Management	221
Roylene Bald	Office Manager	200
Jessica Hoegh	Accounts Payable & Receivable	224
Tami Schechinger	Director of Resource Development	220
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## Salem Association of Churches

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

## Salem Board of Directors

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**OPENINGS AVAILABLE ON THIS BOARD!**  
 Please contact Tami Schechinger or any Board Member to find out more.

## Memorials

**Paul Christensen**—\$20 Calvin & Phyllis Hoegh, \$10 Joann Greving, \$10 Lucille Winther, \$20 LW & Connie Johnson, \$20 Allan & Reta Larsen, \$20 Dick & Sonja Switzer, \$10 Nadine Jacobsen, \$10 Verdell Hansen, \$10 Helen Roenfeld, \$10 Terry & Neta Sander, \$20 Bruce & Calla Poldberg, \$15 Barbara Jasobsen, \$10 Lyle & Dorothy Nelson

**Cy Petersen**—\$25 Darrell & Lenore Fredericksen, \$10 Lucille Winther, \$10 Verdell Hansen, \$10 Helen Roenfeld, \$10 Terry & Neta Sander, \$15 Mr. & Mrs. Verle Doonan, \$10 Joanne Greving, \$20 Dick & Sonja Switzer, \$10 Gene & Robin Thomsen, \$20 Calvin & Phyllis Hoegh, \$10 Lyle & Dorothy Nelson, \$20 Leroy & Phyllis Larsen, \$20 Bruce & Calla Poldberg, \$20 James & Deb Bieker, \$25 Doug & Wanda Smith, \$10 Mr. & Mrs. Willis Hansen, \$25 Franklin & Geraldine Hemmingsen, \$10 Mervin & Phyllis Jorgensen

**Mayme Rasmussen**—\$10 Patricia Knudsen

## Donations

### General

\$500—Elk Horn Lutheran Church—June Benevolence  
 \$67—Kimballton Immanuel Church—General  
 \$295—Thrivent Choice Dollars

### Resident TV's & Wall Mounts

\$350— Peter & Mary Jo Hall, Sponsorship in memory of Janet Freeman  
 \$338.51—Danish Mutual Insurance Association Sponsorship  
 \$400—Rosemary Petersen, Sponsorship in memory of Cy Petersen

### \$5 Club

Join & get listed at the end of the year.