

## OCTOBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A Potluck** will be at Falun on Sunday, October 20, directly after the 11am worship. Everyone in the Parish is invited to bring food and help celebrate Pastor Ben's Birthday. Bring a friend to worship and stay for the potluck at Falun!

**The Confirmation Youth** will meet on Wednesday, October 23 from 6-7 pm at Salemsborg.

**On Sunday, October 27** there will be a joint worship service at Falun to celebrate Confirmation! A coffee and cake reception will start at 10:00 am and the Join worship service will start at 11:00 am. There will be no Sunday School.

**Bethany Lutheran Church invites** all families to their Fall Festival on Sunday, October 27 from 4-6 pm on the church lawn. This event is family friendly and free to everyone. Come in your Halloween Costume and bring your bucket!

**The Salina Rescue Mission** is in need of a few items for October. Men's winter ski gloves, and stocking hats. A complete list of needs can be found in your October newsletter. There is a donation box located by the bulletin table at Salemsborg.

**Would you like to send** a donation directly to the Synod? Please mail your check to Central States Synod E.L.C.A.; 420 W. 14th St., Suite 101, Kansas City, MO 64105.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Every year the Falun-Salemsborg Parish participates in this program as a way to deliver the Good News of Jesus Christ as expressions of God's love for a child. Soon shoeboxes will be available to pick up and you will have the option of filling one yourself or going online and having one filled for you. Scan this QR Code to check it out on line.



**Our Parish Goal,** if ordering online would be 50 boxes by November 25. For boxes packed and brought to each church our goal is 60 boxes and the deadline is November 18. If you have questions about this mission please visit with Renella Sherwood. Thank you.

**The 2024 dates for the Haunted Forest** are October 19, 25 & 26. If you would like to volunteer during the event or help with a work day, please reach out to Amanda Otto, 785-452-8674 or email [fslphauntedforest@gmail.com](mailto:fslphauntedforest@gmail.com).

**Service in Song** at Assaria Lutheran Church will be on Reformation Sunday, October 27 at 7 p.m. Singers are needed to join in the fun! A Joint choir practice with voices from all over the area will take place on Sunday, October 27 at 6:30p.m. Please email Pastor Jim Strasen, [strasen@cox.net](mailto:strasen@cox.net) if you are able to participate and he will send you the music, "Lift High the Cross."

**(S) Acolytes** are needed for worship at Salemsborg. If your child is in the Middle School Youth Group, please jump out on the app and sign up to acolyte. It is preferred to have two youth per Sunday. Got questions? Visit with Stacy Cloyd.

**Pancake Feed:** Join the Lindsborg Boy Scouts on Saturday, Nov. 9 for their annual Pancake Feed. Serving from 6 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Bethany Church Fellowship Hall. Freewill donation.

**Angel Tree Giving:** The local banks will have the Angels by Nov. 19, 2024. You may take an angel on the tree and buy a Christmas gift of about \$25, then return the wrapped gift to the bank where you received the angel. ALL gifts MUST be returned by Friday, Dec. 6.