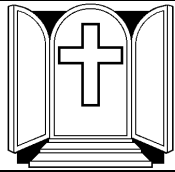


# SALEM NEWS & EVENTS

Please email Fish Catcher information to Salem\_Office@SalemLutheranGlendale.org by the published deadline.



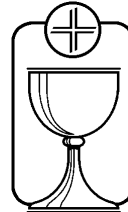
## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Sunday, OCTOBER 8**

Between services, Fellowship Hall

### First Communion Classes for Children of Church and School

If you think your child is ready to receive the Holy Sacrament, two opportunities for instruction are available: Thursday afternoon, **October 19 at 4:00 pm** and Saturday morning, **October 21 at 10:00 am**. Both classes will begin in the **school Library**. One or both parents must attend with your child/children. Classes will be led by Pastor John Hodde and assisted by Matt Braaten. **First Communion will be served to the "Graduates" on Sunday, October 22 at both services.** If you are interested or have questions, please call Matt Braaten in the church office.



### NEW SERIES OF ADULT FORUMS TO HIGHLIGHT RENEWING WORSHIP

**New Hymnals? What was wrong with our "old" hymnals? Did they leave out my favorite hymns? Inclusive Language? What will that mean for my worship? Who is behind all these changes?**

Are these questions that you have had? A new **series of Adult Forums** to be held Sunday mornings at 10 am in the Fireside Room will attempt to give you some answers. The first of these will be held on **October 1**. The second will be on **October 22** and the third on **November 5**. Cheryl Punzalan, Music Steward, will be presenting these forums with assistance from the Music and Worship Committees and Staff. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend.

### GROUP BIBLE STUDY for Adults

Every Thursday morning, 10:00 am in the Fireside Room. Please join us.



### Fish Catcher **DEADLINE** for NOV. issue is **OCTOBER 12**

*Newsletter assembly is Thurs. October 19 at 1:00 pm*

### Salem Completes 2006 Mexico Mission Trip

From September 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 27 members, former members and guests of Salem went to Tijuana, Mexico to build a home for a young couple and their two boys. And through it all we learned many things. First, we learned that this young family would not have a home were it not for our hands and dollars since they make a combined monthly income of only about \$220. Second, we learned that our congregation supports our efforts with prayer and giving. With your help we more than achieved our somewhat ambitious fund-raising goal. Leftover funds will go toward next year's trip. We learned the value of working hard together, and that many hands make light work. We learned that tears of joy are powerful. We learned how wonderful it is to live in our country and to be part of a loving, caring community like Salem. **Most importantly, we want to thank the congregation for its support.** 2007's trip will be at the end of August. We can't wait!