



50-80 year Salem Lutheran Church members were honored Sunday, April 6th as part of the church's 138th anniversary celebration. Some were confirmed at this congregation in their early teens and others transferred membership from other congregations. Pictured at the celebration are, L to R front row: Sally Kingsnorth, Doris Castenson, Phyllis Gilmore, Marie Carlson, Alice Mae Peterson, Janette Jones, Carole Lichty, and Patty Beamsley. L to R back row: Don Castenson, Richard Hagen, Milburn Tull Jr., Betty Tull, Bob Peterson, Beverly Johnson, Jan Holland, Frances Erickson, Lois Wallace, Marian Anderson, Kahla Jo Gilliland, Phyllis Castenson, Marilyn Ingram, Marion Johnson, Herb Peterson, John Welander, Wendell Dienst, and Orville Olson.

Not pictured include Richard Amundsen, Irene Anderson, Dorothy and Harry Benson, Harriett Breunlin, Gerald Carlson, Ray Carlson, Edith Chamberlain, Lois Christensen, Janet Cullison, James Eklund Sr., Sonja Haeffner, Jay Haka, Sylvia Higgins, Einar Hillquist Jr., Frances Hoffman, Agnes Johson, Wesley and Bernice Johnson, Frank and Nadine Johnson, Lydia Johnson, Peter Johnson, Janette Jones, Fred Larson, Bonnie Lindgren, Richard Lindgren, William Lloyd, Grace Niemczyk, Alma Niemeyer, Dorothy Oehlert, Gloria Pearson, Russell Peterson, Helen Swedberg, Luther Dale Swedberg, Field Utter, and Walter and Doris Wilson.

The congregation gives thanks for the faithfulness of these members and their service and witness for Christ in this community. Each was given a corsage, a certificate of milestone membership, and called forward at 10:30 worship for a special prayer of celebration by Pastor Janet Hunt.

Salem Lutheran Church was established April 4th, 1870, and is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America located at 1145 DeKalb Avenue, Sycamore.