

SALEM NEWS & NOTES—September 4, 2022

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with gifts last week of \$18,265.47 for Current Expenses and \$80.00 for Missions. We pray God will bless us again this week. EFT or credit card service is available for giving by computer or phone at our online giving page salemlutheran.org/donate



Special Sunday next week

Next Sunday is significant as we return to our fall schedule and as we resume our Bible study and Sunday children's ministries. It will also be special because we will be installing two new full-time teachers into ministry at our school, as well as recognizing all who serve in our school and in our Sunday JAM program.

The installations and recognition will be held during the 10:30am service. After the service we'll have a reception in the entry to welcome new teachers Luke and Alli Dorn. If you intend to bless them with a card or gift, please bring it next week if you haven't done so yet.



Grandparent Day Substitutes

Salem's education and outreach committees are looking for volunteers to be "surrogate grandparents" for our school's Grandparent Day Friday, September 30th. On that day children are invited to bring their grandparents to school for special chapel and activities, but not all kids have grandparents that are able to come. If you are available that morning and would like to show your Christian love to a lonely little one, please email school principal Ryan Klatt (rklatt@salemlutheran.org) or call the school office (651-439-7831) to speak to him or leave a message. Thank you for letting your light shine!

Saturday Worship Help

With Saturday worship returning September 17, at 5 pm we are looking for ushers, livestream & slide help. Contact the church office or worship coordinator Joe Covelli if you would like to help out! (jcovelli@salemlutheran.org)

Ringers Needed

Right now we are short of having enough ringers to field a handbell choir. We'd love to have this special music as part of our worship services. If you'd like to give handbells a try contact Jessie Wolfe at ofstieja@yahoo.com or 701-989-9715.

Livestream and Slide Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the Livestream video and slideshow. It is a one hour commitment during the Saturday or Sunday service. These are very user friendly programs that can be run by anyone ages 13 to 99. We are happy to show anyone interested to see if it is something you would like to help with. Please consider helping us to ensure we are able to continue offering our Livestream services. Contact Joe Covelli at jcovelli@salemlutheran.org to help!



Member workshop

Saturday, September 24th
9am-2pm

Have you thought about attending our *Telling the Next Generation* workshop September 24th? Every member of our church is a witness for Christ, and every member has a role to play in our church's outreach to nonmembers. Members of all ages are invited to this important workshop, led by WELS national coordinator of Early Childhood Ministries Cindi Holman.

We hope to have fifty members or more attend the workshop as we seek to use our school as a tool for outreach. A video after worship today will explain more. Talk to principal Ryan Klatt, outreach chair Dave Wurst, education chair Karl Paulsen, or one of the pastors to learn more. Sign up on the sheet in the church entry.



Our **Sunday JAM** planning team is excited for a new program to help kids grow in faith and see their Savior. When the fall schedule resumes kids ages 3 to 6th grade are invited to Sunday JAM (Jesus and Me) every week. The year begins with the theme "Roanoke Jones" with children following the clues through some of the Bible's greatest detective stories. Each week kids will grow in Jesus as they watch videos, sing, read, and do art projects.

Sunday JAM will begin each week in the church sanctuary and end with snacks in the gym. You can help us out by pre-registering your children at www.salemlutheran.org/JAM.

Sunday JAM is open to nonmembers as well so invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

Youth Gathering

The next Youth Gathering will be held on September 25th at the church from 1 PM to 2:30 PM (note the change in duration). There will be a devotion, snacks, and games. All 7th through 12th graders are welcome. Upcoming youth gatherings are also planned for October 30th and December 18th. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for future events. If any families are interested in hosting future gatherings at their house, please contact Pastor Jake (jschram@salemlutheran.org) or Tom Forster (tforster16@gmail.com).



Youth Lock-In

A youth lock-in is scheduled at the church for the night of November 11th. More info to follow in the coming weeks.

Contact Information

Church office (Debbie Swanson): 651-439-7831 | dswanson@salemlutheran.org
 Pastor Ryan Wolfe: 701-989-9721 | rwolfe@salemlutheran.org
 Pastor Jake Schram: 715-218-2719 | jschram@salemlutheran.org
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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

THIS SUNDAY (September 4)

Worship Service 8:00am
 Worship Service 9:30am

MONDAY—Labor Day NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY

Bible Growth Group... 10:10am
 Outreach Committee Meeting7:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Women's Bible Study 9:30am
 Salem School Chapel 9:30am
 Oak Ridge Place Bible Study1:00pm
 Sunday JAM Teacher/Helper Orientation.....6:00pm
 Sr Choir Rehearsal6:30pm
 Evening Catechism Class Orientation..... 7:00pm

NEXT SUNDAY (September 11)

Worship Service w/communion 8:00am
 Adult/Teen Bible Study 9:15am
 Sunday JAM Children's Ministry..... 9:15am
 Worship Service w/communion 10:30am

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has shared their smiles with others as a welcome to our house of worship. Our true peace and joy in our Savior sure give us a fantastic reason to smile. We have the Sept. sign-up sheet all set for your names as greeters.



- ✚ For members and friends suffering from loneliness or anxiety, that God would bless them with companionship
- ✚ For those who work at night, on the road, or in jobs that don't receive public recognition or status. May God bless them with satisfaction in important work done well.
- ✚ For farmers and ranchers as they bring in their harvests and cattle at the end of the growing season. May God bless them for all the blessings their work brings to us.

