



*Glorify God by teaching His timeless Truth to today's people that,
by God's Grace, all may grow in faith and share tomorrow's eternity.*

This Week at Salem

Sun, 9/25	8 am Worship w/communion 9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study & Sunday JAM Children's Ministry 10:30 am Worship w/communion 1 pm Youth Gathering
Tues, 9/26	10:10 am Bible Growth Group
Wed, 9/27	6:30 pm 6th-8th Grade Catechism 6:30 pm Sr Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm Men's Chorus Rehearsal
Fri, 9/30	9:30 & 11:30am School Chapel (<i>members welcome!</i>)
Sat, 10/1	5:00 pm Saturday Worship w/communion
Sun, 10/2	8 am Worship 9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study & Sunday JAM Children's Ministry 10:30 am Worship

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$18,447.79 for Current Expenses and \$562.46 for Missions. We pray God will bless us again this week. EFT or credit card service is available for giving on the mobile-friendly page of salemlutheran.org/donate

Saturday's Outreach Workshop - Join us online!

We have received permission to stream the *Telling the Next Generation* workshop for those unable to attend. You won't be able to participate but will be able to watch and/or listen. You can go right to it from the event on our church calendar or go directly to www.salemlutheran.org/workshop. You can also listen in by calling 413-893-3464 and entering this unique PIN: 804 743 344#.

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. A youth lock-in is scheduled at the church for the night of November 11th. Learn more at the gathering next weekend.

Sign Up to Greet!

Now that we are back to more regular schedules, we hope to recruit more members as greeters for October and November. Find signup sheets under the TV in the entry along with name tags you may use when greeting..

Livestream Training, Sunday , October 9

If you can operate a TV remote control, you are qualified to change church service slides on the projection screen or run

the Livestream cameras. Can you help by volunteering one hour a month at the church service time you normally attend? There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, October 9, following the 10:30 church service. If you are interested in learning more, or can't attend the meeting, please contact Worship Coordinator Joe Covelli at jcovelli@salemlutheran.org.

Singers, Ringers, Musicians!

Our worship committee would like to know what kinds of musical variety we can add to our services. Do you play an instrument? Like to sing but can't make it to choir practices? Can you rock out on a kazoo? Please let us know if God has given you a musical gift that we could add to our list of worship options. We're looking for musicians of all abilities playing all kinds of instruments. Sharing your info doesn't obligate you to play, but we hope to make our music as varied as God allows us. (Well, maybe not that kazoo!) You can email your info to worship music coordinator Luke Dorn at ldorn@salemlutheran.org.

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!

In our prayers this week:

- For those fighting and/or recovering from health issues, including Caroline Greene, Sue Galler, Steve Roth, Dave Bergemann, Dick Durow, John Deters, and others.
- For blessings on our nation, that people of faith stand firm against wickedness and worldly philosophies.
- For Lily Ann Walters, baptized this weekend, and all the children of our church, that parents would place their children at the feet of Jesus and that they would be blessed with growing faith.

Mrs. Stilwagon Needs Help

Her husband's children need someone to be with them as they wait for the bus each school morning from 8:45 to 9am. They get picked up on the corner of 62nd street and Oxboro Ave (right by the corner of the church parking lot). Mrs. Stilwagon needs to be in her classroom to greet her preschoolers. If anyone can help her out, please let her know!

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Fall Rally - Sunday, October 2nd

Women of Salem (and interested men) are invited to attend the Fall Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society held at St. Croix Lutheran Academy October 2nd. Our guest speaker will be Professor Tingting Zhang Schwartz, who moved to our country from Southeast Asia and now serves as the international services coordinator at Martin Luther College (MLC). She will speak about her work at MLC's Cultural Engagement Center and will discuss the topic "**The Journey to Belong: Finding Commonalities and Bridging Differences.**" Registration for the rally begins at 2pm on October 2nd, with the rally itself starting at 2:30pm. Talk to Patty Johnson (651-439-2824) if you'd like to go and potentially carpool.