



*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, 10/2** 8 am Worship
9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study & Sunday JAM Children's Ministry
10:30 am Worship
2:00 pm Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Rally at St. Croix Lutheran Academy
- Mon, 10/3** 7 pm Harvest Committee Meeting
- Tues, 10/4** 10:10 am Bible Growth Group
7 pm Outreach Committee
- Wed, 10/5** 9:30 am Chapel
9:30 am Woman's Bible Study
1 pm ORP Bible Study
6:30 pm 6th-8th Grade Catechism
6:30 pm Sr Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm Men's Chorus Rehearsal
- Thur, 10/6** 12:30 pm Women;s Guild
- Sat, 10/8** 5:00 pm Saturday Worship w/communion
- Sun, 10/9** 8 am Worship
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Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$12,549.54 for Current Expenses and \$490.00 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

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped with our school's annual grandparent's day last Friday. We welcomed scores of visitors to our church campus, enjoying two chapel services, a breakfast in the gym, and lots of chances to share time and Jesus with them. A special thank you to the Salem PTO group that put hours of work into making it a great day.

Bibles for 2nd Graders!

The Bibles for Salem 2nd graders have finally arrived! Salem school children received their Bibles in chapel already. If you have a 2nd grader not attending our school, please talk to Pastor Jake so we can be sure to get your child a Bible of their very own. (for free, of course!)

WELS Youth Night

For the first time ever, WELS teens from around the country will gather on one night (at separate locations) for an inspiring evening of games, music, God's Word, small group discussion and fun with fellow high schoolers. Sunday, October 16th, Twin Cities area teens in grades 9-12 will travel to NorthCross in Lakeville, MN for WELS Youth Night. Learn more and register at www.northcrossmn.org/tcyouthnight.

Salem will have a carpool to drive down to Lakeville for the 6pm start. Talk to one of the pastors if you want to know more or want to get your name on the list to go.

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.

Church Tech Training - Sunday, October 9th

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In our prayers this week:

- For those fighting and/or recovering from health issues. In addition to those we've prayed for before, we add Debbie Swanson, recovering from a heart attack.
- For families and individuals displaced by Hurricane Ian, and for all who suffer in some way from the storm.
- For Christians around the world, that God would increase our faith. May he open our eyes to the callings he gives, and may we find joy in following his will.

Gentle Shepherd School

WELS India Children's Homes and Gentle Shepherd School provide for over 400 needy children. Workers at the homes supply food, clothing, shelter, and God's Word to orphans and poor children. Gentle Shepherd School provides Christ-centered education for local impoverished children, most from non-Christian backgrounds. Supported by our prayers and donations, this ministry can provide basic necessities and education that offer a better future to children in need. Most importantly, together, we provide the real hope of eternal life. Chaala danuvadalu, ధన్యం! Thank you! For the past few years, Salem has collected donations to help this school and homes. Every year our members have responded generously to help spread God's love through the work of these brothers and sisters. If you would like to make a donation, give with a check made out to Salem or give electronically through EFT. Make sure either way to note your gift as "India mission." May God bless and multiply our gifts!

Save the Date

Camp Croix will hold their annual meeting at Salem October 23rd at 4pm. Save the date to learn more about the camp's offerings for churches, church groups, and families.

"Unpeople" persons needed!

Not everyone can be a people person, we get it. If you're more comfortable with a keyboard than a microphone we have an opportunity for you to help our church. Salem's new member software has arrived, but we need some people to help us verify data, and update records. Some of the work is a one-time project. Some may be ongoing.

If that sounds like a fun Saturday night to you, talk to Pastor Wolfe about helping. After a little training, you will be able to work on our cloud-based software from home.

Lutheran Pioneers

Lutheran Pioneers has been part of our Salem church since the 1950s. The program exists to assist the congregation in nurturing and training children in the Lord, so that they will remain faithful to Him and faithfully serve Him throughout their lives. Some activities include camping, cooking, orienteering, canoeing, making maple syrup, sewing, serving our

church & community. If you would like more information about this program please contact Jodi Otto 651-208-5217 or Zuber Shah 651-491-4684