



*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, 10/9** 8 am Worship with Communion
9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study & Sunday JAM Children's Ministry
10:30 am Worship with Communion
(After both services) - Church Audio/Video Tech training
- Tues, 10/11** 10:10 am Bible Growth Group
6:30 pm Education & Elders meetings
7:30 pm Worship committee meeting
- Wed, 10/12** 9:30 am Chapel
6:30 pm 6th-8th Grade Catechism
6:30 pm Sr Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm Men's Chorus Rehearsal
- Sat, 10/15** 5:00 pm Saturday Worship w/communion
- Sun, 10/16** 8 am Worship
9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study & Sunday JAM Children's Ministry
10:30 am Worship
6:00 pm Twin Cities WELS Youth Night at NorthCross

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$9,743.03 for Current Expenses and \$1,130.00 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

Bibles for 2nd Graders!

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..

Church Tech Training This Weekend

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? Interested members are invited to speak to worship tech coordinator Joe Covelli this weekend after any of the three services. If you are interested but can't stay after worship this weekend, email Joe at jcovelli@salemlutheran.org.

Salem Spirit Wear

Our school is having a Salem spirit wear sale this month! You can show off your Salem spirit and support our Salem PTO group's work as well. Examples will be available to see and feel in the church entry this weekend. If you'd like to purchase something go to www.salemlutheran.org/clothes. The webstore is open until October 20th. Orders will be ready for pickup from the church office in mid-November.

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, ಧನ್ಯ! 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

Bible Basics study...for all!

Pastor Wolfe's 10-week study is a perfect opportunity to refresh your understanding of what God tells us about ourselves, about him, and about our path to heaven. Designed for members and nonmembers alike, this class is perfect to invite a friend or neighbor to attend with you. The scheduling of the class can vary depending on availability of those interested. The class also serves as our path to membership at Salem. Talk to Pastor Wolfe if you want to attend or learn more.

Men of His Word Men's Retreat

A one-day men's retreat will be held October 22nd in Rochester at the Mayo Civic Center. This "Men of His Word" conference features Pastor Joel Heckendorf from Reno, NV as keynote speaker and the band Koine will lead worship. Attendees choose breakout sessions on topics like marriage, service, science, and parenting. The cost of this retreat is \$50 for adults and \$30 for students, plus hotel if needed. Learn more and register at www.menofhisword.org.

Help for Camp Croix

Our WELS retreat area, Camp Croix, needs your help to close up camp for the year, and just maybe you and your family could use a day in God's beautiful creation! All ages are welcome to help with camp closing - many hands make light work and there are tasks for all ability levels. Come when you can on Saturday, October 15th (rain or shine) and leave when you must. Lunch will be provided. If possible email caretaker@campcroix.org to reserve a meal for each person in your crew. Thank you for your help and we hope to see you there! Learn more about the camp and find its location in Danbury, WI at www.campcroix.org.

The Camp Croix annual meeting will be held at Salem on Sunday, Oct. 23rd at 4pm. All churches in the St. Croix Conference are able to send 1 church voter to the meeting to elect Camp Croix officers and set next year's budget. Talk to Clay Raasch if you'd like to learn more about Camp Croix.

In our prayers this week:

- For those fighting and/or recovering from health issues. God bless all who suffer and all who serve the suffering.
- For hearts of gratitude among all believers, that our thanksgiving would drive us to humility and unity.
- For young Christians, that they would see the honor and privilege of public ministry and be led to serve full time as the next generation of pastors and teachers.