



*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, 10/16** 8 am Worship  
9:15 am 1st Quarter Congregational Meeting & Sunday JAM Children's Ministry  
10:30 am Worship  
6:00 pm WELS Youth Night at NorthCross
- Tues, 10/18** 10:10 am Bible Growth Group  
11:30 am Caring Committee  
6:30 pm Church Council
- Wed, 10/19** 9:30 am Chapel  
9:30 am Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm 6th-8th Grade Catechism  
6:30 pm Sr Choir Rehearsal  
7:15 pm Men's Chorus Rehearsal
- Sat, 10/22** Time TBD Teens Rake-a-Difference  
5:00 pm Saturday Worship w/communion
- Sun, 10/23** 8 am Worship w/communion  
9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study & Sunday JAM Children's Ministry  
10:30 am Worship w/communion  
4:00 pm Camp Croix Annual Meeting

#### **Ministry Support**

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$9,986.29 for Current Expenses and \$870.00.00 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](http://salemlutheran.org/donate)

#### **Trunk or Treat**

Last year Salem held its first "Trunk or Treat" for church members and school families. On Sunday, October 30th, we expand on that effort by inviting our neighbors and surrounding community to join in the fun. We're looking for members to help decorate cars, hand out candy, and welcome visitors to our church campus. Talk to Pastor Wolfe, Ryan Klatt, or Outreach chair Dave Wurst to learn more. Sign up online at [www.salemlutheran.org/trunkortreat](http://www.salemlutheran.org/trunkortreat).

#### **Upcoming Youth Events**

On October 22nd some Salem teens and adults will share Christian love to our neighbors as part of the community "Rake-a-Difference" day. Thanks to all who are helping!

Saturday, October 29th, all teens are invited to a youth bonfire in Wisconsin. Watch for details to come in the next week and a half.

On October 30th teens will join Pastor Jake in hosting a football-themed car for Salem's Trunk Or Treat. Wear your favorite jersey (we have spares if you need one). Get ready to hand out candy and explain some games as we share our

love of Jesus with the community. Trunk or Treat runs 2-4pm so plan to arrive no later than 1:30pm.

Our next “big” teen event will be a lock-in at church November 11th-12th. Again, watch for details to come.

### **New Bible Study for Teens**

Beginning next Sunday (October 23rd) Pastor Jake will lead a separate Bible study on Sunday morning for teens in our youth group. If you’re in grades 7-12 head to the youth group room at the end of the hall at 9:15 for a study of your very own.

### **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..

### **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](http://www.salemlutheran.org/clothes). The webstore is open until October 20th. Orders will be ready for pickup from the church office in mid-November.

### **October is Mission Month!**

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.” We will also have a special door offering for this mission after services on October 29th & 30th. May God bless and multiply our gifts!

### **“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](http://www.menofhisword.org).

#### **Reformation Service**

Trinity in Osceola will be hosting an area Reformation Service at 4 pm on Sunday, October 30. All are welcome to attend. Pastor James Bourman will be preaching. A ham dinner will be served following the service.

#### **Preschool family in need**

A preschool family is in need of help with their tuition. They have fallen on hard times and are in need of some assistance. If you would like to help or receive more information, please reach out to Mr. Klatt at [rklatt@salemlutheran.org](mailto:rklatt@salemlutheran.org) or find him around school.

**Congratulations** to Salem's Volleyball A team, for finishing first in conference and first in the tournament at St. Croix Friday night. Praise God for a season of growth AND a season of success. To God be the glory!

#### **In our prayers this week:**

- For all Salem members, that God would move us to serve joyfully and eagerly to meet our church's needs.
- For those without homes and without help as the weather turns cold and their needs increase.