

## Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with gifts last week of \$11,214.61 for Current Expenses and \$689.13 for Missions. We pray God will lead us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at [salemlutheran.org/donate](http://salemlutheran.org/donate).

## Security System Update—Register your door fob!

In the last two weeks we improved our security system, updating our ability to control door locks and alarms. All members with key fobs are asked to speak to one of the pastors or principal Ryan Klatt to make sure that your fob is registered with the new system. Even if your fob works right now, we need to update it in the new software or it may stop working in the future. Thank you.

**Congratulations** to Salem's Volleyball A team, for finishing first in conference and first in the tournament at St. Croix last Friday. You can see their trophy on the counter in the church entry. Praise God for a season of growth AND a season of success. To God be the glory!



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



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 still quite short on the number of cars we hoped to have for this event. Can you help us welcome our neighbors to our 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).

## 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.

## New Bible Study for Teens

Beginning this 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.

## Greeters Needed

Be the first to welcome people who come to Salem worship services. Every smile & greeting counts. Sign-up sheets for Oct. & Nov. are on the information table.



Sunday mornings at 9:15am  
All children ages 3 to 6th grade!

### Upcoming Youth Events

All teens are invited to a youth bonfire on Saturday, October 29th after the Saturday service. Meet at 2567 40th Ave, Osceola, WI at 7 PM. The bonfire will go until 9:30ish. There will be a devotion, food, hay rides, and some games. Dress warm and bring your own lawn chairs/blankets.

On October 30th teens can 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.

### Special 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.

### Public Speaking Festival

Pray for our students this week as they participate in the annual public speaking festival at St. Croix. Go saints!

### “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.

### Contact Information

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## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### THIS SUNDAY (October 23)

Worship Service w/communion ..... 8:00am  
Adult & Teen Bible studies ..... 9:15am  
Sunday JAM Children’s Ministry ..... 9:15am  
Worship Service w/communion ..... 10:30am  
Camp Croix Annual Meeting ..... 4:00pm

### TUESDAY

Bible Growth Group ..... 10:10am

### WEDNESDAY

School Chapel (Members welcome!) ..... 9:30am  
6th-8th Grade Catechism ..... 6:30pm  
Sr Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:30pm  
Men’s Chorus Rehearsal ..... 7:15pm

### FRIDAY

Grace in Action Leadership Workshop ..... 5:00pm

### SATURDAY

Grace in Action Leadership Workshop ..... 8:00am  
Public Speaking Festival at St. Croix ..... 8:00am  
Worship service w/communion ..... 5:00pm  
Youth Group Bonfire in Wisconsin ..... 7:00pm

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Worship Service ..... 8:00am  
Adult & Teen Bible Studies ..... 9:15am  
Sunday JAM Children’s Ministry ..... 9:15am  
Worship Service ..... 10:30am  
Trunk or Treat Outreach event ..... 2:00pm

### Lutheran Pioneers for Children

Lutheran Pioneers has been part of 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. Pioneer activities include camping, cooking, orienteering, canoeing, making maple syrup, sewing, serving our church & community. There is interest in restarting Pioneers. If you would like more information please contact Jodi Otto 651-208-5217 or Zuber Shah 651-491-4684

- ✚ For the men and women who serve as leaders and organizers at Salem. God give them energy and support.
- ✚ For members in need of healing and companionship. May God use all of us to show love to all of them.

