

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with gifts last week of \$18,325.14 for Current Expenses and \$6,300 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.

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.

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.

Remember to Change Your Clocks next weekend!

Don't forget that Daylight Saving Time ends November 6th. Remember to set your alarm clocks back one hour next Saturday night or you'll have an unintended extra hour to visit with one of our pastors before worship!

October is Mission Month!

You've seen announcements for several weeks about our mission partner for October. 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!



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 have collected \$425 so far! **You may also give to this mission in our special door offering after services this weekend. May God bless and multiply our gifts!**

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

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.

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.



Salem 4th Grade Musical

Salem fourth graders will present a musical play on Thursday, November 10th in the gymnasium. All members and friends of Salem are invited to enjoy the show at 6:30pm.

Call Received

Last Sunday Salem principal Ryan Klatt received a divine call to serve as principal at Ascension Lutheran School in Sarasota, Florida. The school has 36 preschoolers and 66 students in K-8. He would be principal and teach one or two classes there. Please Keep Mr. Klatt in your prayers as he deliberates where best to serve the Lord in his kingdom.

Coming in November

Youth Lock-in at Salem

It's finally here. On November 11th-12th our youth lock-in is taking place from 6:30 PM to 8:00 AM. This event is for 7th through 12th graders. If you are interested, please sign up and fill out the required permission slips (found on the entryway table).

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Salem will hold a special Thanksgiving Eve service at 7pm on Wednesday, November 23rd. We hope you'll join us as we give thanks to the one who gives us every blessing.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The Salem Social Group is organizing a Thanksgiving dinner for Salem members with no plans for the holiday and for those not wanting to cook a large meal. Reservations are made at the Lowell Inn for 12:15 Thanksgiving Day. Each person pays for themselves, with a meal costing approximately \$40/person. Previous attendees agreed that dining at the Lowell Inn is a very pleasant experience. You can find a sign-up sheet on the table in the entry. The deadline to sign up is November 20th. For those without thanksgiving plans but unable to afford the meal, a donor has offered to cover a very limited number of meals for those in need. Please talk to Pastor Wolfe if you would like financial help to attend.

If you have questions, call George & Ruth Smolinski at 651-334-6055 or email gsmolin@earthlink.net. Please consider dining out with us for Thanksgiving!

Special Advent Series Begins November 30!

Members and friends are invited to a special series of services presented by the children of our school for the advent season. The series of three services will be held at 4pm on Wednesdays beginning November 30th, with each week being led by a pastor and a different group of students. The first service will feature the 5-8th graders. A fellowship meal will be served after service each week. We hope you'll join us!

Contact Information

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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

THIS SUNDAY (October 30)

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

TUESDAY

Bible Growth Group..... 10:10am
 Outreach Committee 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY

School Chapel (Members welcome!) 9:30am
 6th-8th Grade Catechism 6:30pm
 Oak Ridge Place Devotion 1:00pm

THURSDAY

Women's Guild 12:30pm

SATURDAY

Worship service w/communion 5:00pm

NEXT SUNDAY (November 6)

Worship Service..... 8:00am
 Adult & Teen Bible Studies..... 9:15am
 Sunday JAM Children's Ministry..... 9:15am
 Worship Service 10:30am

Family Fellowship Breakfast - Sunday, November 13

Every Sunday we enjoy time for worship and time for Bible study, but being a part of Salem means also taking time to enjoy being with each other. On November 13, we'll forgo our regular Bible study for a church family breakfast. Our fellowship committee will serve pancakes, sausage, OJ & coffee from 9am to 10:30am. You can stay for the meal or grab on the go if you must. We hope you can join us!

- ✚ For Richard Durow, having Surgery November 2nd, and all members hoping for stronger health.
- ✚ For Sue Galler, about to enter her eternal home in heaven
- ✚ For peace among nations and safety for the innocent in all places.

