



*Salem Lutheran Church exists to glorify God by teaching His timeless Truth,
that all may grow in grace and faith to share tomorrow's eternity.*

This Week at Salem

- Sun, 3/5** 8 am Worship
9:15 am Bible Study & Sunday JAM
10:30 am Worship
- Mon, 3/6** 6:30 pm Bible Basics
6:30 pm Sr Choir
7:15 pm Men's Chorus
- Tues, 3/7** 10:15 am Group Bible Study
5:30 pm Handbell practice
- Wed, 3/8** 9:30 am Chapel
4 pm Lenten Service
5 pm Lenten Supper -
7 pm Lenten Service
- Thur, 3/2**
- Sat, 3/11** 5 pm Worship w/communion
6:15 pm Adult/Teen Volleyball
- Sun, 3/12** 8 am Worship w/communion
9:15 am Bible Study & Sunday JAM
10:30 am Worship w/communion

Growing/Sharing

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School

Summer weeks fill up fast, so be sure to save the date for this summer's Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 12th to 16th. VBS will meet in the mornings. Share the dates with your friends and neighbors so they can join in the fun and Scripture too! Registration is open at <http://www.salemlutheran.org/vbs>

We're just beginning our VBS planning. If you'd like to be part of the VBS team, contact Pastor Wolfe or VBS coordinator Debbie Hansen (dhansen@salemlutheran.org). Sign up to volunteer at www.salemlutheran.org/vbshelp.

Easter for Kids Invitation

Salem Lutheran Church invites your whole family to a special family event coming up – Easter for Kids! At Christmas, we celebrated the gift of Jesus coming into the world. At Easter, we see Jesus give us the gift of victory over sin and death. Christmas was the beginning but Easter is the finale! Children (and families) ages 3 years old to 6th grade are invited to celebrate all that Jesus did for us on Saturday of Easter weekend (April 8th) from 10am-noon. Easter for Kids is a little different from some of our other events. Instead of dropping kids off, we invite you to stay with your children to do crafts and songs, and stories together. You are invited to register at www.salemlutheran.org/easter.

If you'd like to help us put on this great family event, contact coordinator Jessie Wolfe (wolfeja6@gmail.com).



Sunday Morning is for Kids

Parents, are you taking advantage of our Sunday morning Children's JAM? Every week teachers prepare stories and Bible truths just for kids. Bring your children ages 3 to 6t grade and let them see Jesus with us! Sunday JAM is open to nonmembers as well so invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

We give a special word of thanks to the teachers and helpers who put in so much effort to bring Jesus to the youngest members of our Salem family. Your work is seen and appreciated. May God bless your service!

Serving

Lenten Meals

Fellowship organizes groups to serve a delicious meal in between the Lenten Services for everyone to enjoy. We have the following weeks covered and are looking for a couple more groups to serve...

3/8 Fellowship is serving pork tenderloin, potatoes, carrots, and ice cream

3/14 *Open*

3/22 Council-will serve a baked potato bar

3/29 Youth is serving spaghetti

Salem's groups thank you for your continuing support. The free will offering at these meals is used to offset the costs of the meal and to support the sponsoring group's work.

LWMS Information

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society has some information about their organization and their upcoming Spring Rally in April. Look for a flier in the entry. More information to come.

Easter Flower Order Envelopes

There are envelopes with options to order flowers for the altar for Easter. The choices & prices are listed on the envelope. The orders must be received by March 19. There is a place to list "in memory of" - you do not need to order flowers to list someone.

Giving

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$12,638.39 for Current Expenses and \$1,100.00 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.

In our prayers this week

- In this season of preparation, give us time to be quiet and consider the blessings of faith and forgiveness
- For Jessie Wolfe, deliberating Salem's call to teach 3rd grade in our school, and for Tyler Shinnick, deliberating our call to serve as pastor.
- For sister churches and schools without pastors or teachers, that God would raise up workers for his harvest and bring them people to preach and teach his Word.

