



*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, 3/12**      **Daylight Saving Time Begins! Set Clocks 1 hour ahead**  
8 am Worship w/communion  
9:15 am Bible Study & Sunday JAM  
10:30 am Worship w/communion  
2 pm Salem Band Concert at St. Croix Lutheran Academy
- Mon, 3/13**      6:30 pm Bible Basics
- Tues, 3/14**      10:15 am Group Bible Study  
4:30 pm Fellowship Committee Meeting  
5:30 pm Handbell practice  
6:30 pm Elders, Education Comm Meetings  
7:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting
- Wed, 3/15**      9:30 am Chapel  
9:30 am Woman's Bible Study  
4 pm Lenten Service  
5 pm Lenten Supper - Fellowship serves pasta casserole  
6:15 pm Sr Choir  
7 pm Lenten Service
- Thur, 3/16**      6 pm K-1 School Play  
6:30 pm Catechism Class
- Sat, 3/18**      5 pm Worship  
6:15 pm Adult/Teen Volleyball
- Sun, 3/19**      8 am Worship  
9:15 am Bible Study & Sunday JAM  
10:30 am Worship

## ***Growing/Sharing***

### **K-1 School Play**

Kindergarten and first grade students at Salem invite everyone to their spring play, "Bada Bing It's Spring!", on March 16 at 6 pm in the school gym. This play is about children waiting and wondering if the flowers will bloom and if spring will ever arrive! It will be a wonderful celebration of the warmer weather ahead. Please come and enjoy this fun musical! Dress rehearsal is on March 15th at 10 am.

### **Easter Morning Fellowship**

Please plan to join us for Easter breakfast served from 8 to 10:30. There are opportunities to serve and donate on a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **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](http://www.salemlutheran.org/easter).

If you'd like to help us put on this great family event, contact coordinator Jessie Wolfe ([wolfeja6@gmail.com](mailto: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 6th 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!

### **Camp Croix Announcements**

- **Register for Youth Bible Camp or STRIVE Teen Camp** - Be sure to get your child registered for summer camps before they are full! Space is limited, so head to [campcroix.org](http://campcroix.org) to learn more and register your children today!
- **Volunteers Needed** - Camp Croix is growing and is still in need of volunteers to ensure another amazing summer! Please consider applying to help mentor the next generation. Whatever your skills, we need you at camp! We need cooks, lifeguards, medical professionals, Bible leaders, maintenance workers, and volunteers to help lead the campers in a wide range of activities. If you have a child registered for camp, please consider volunteering to help make their experience as amazing as possible. Parents of campers are also eligible to receive a free camper registration! Go to [campcroix.org/volunteer](http://campcroix.org/volunteer) today and fill out a staff application. Thank you for your support in this life changing ministry!

## ***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...

3/14 "Women of Salem" will be serving Pasta

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. The Collection boxes should be given to Barb Miller or Patty Johnson soon. They are located on the information table..

### **You're invited!**

Did you know you are a LWMS member? The St. Croix Circuit LWMS Spring Rally will be held on Sat, Apr. 15 at Good Shepherd (151 Co. Rd. 42 E Burnsville, MN 55306). There is no cost to attend. Door Registration begins at 9am. Keynote Speaker will be Branch Lutheran Schools of Haiti. A light lunch will be provided. Please plan to attend! Additional details and event updates may be found on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com).

### Assistant Coach for Bowling

Salem athletic director Tom Stob is looking for a Salem member to serve as assistant coach for the school bowling season. Bowling practices will be Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Email Mr. Stob at [tstob@salemlutheran.org](mailto:tstob@salemlutheran.org) to learn more.

### 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.

### March Food Shelf Drive

The Caring Committee collects food & personal items for the local food shelf. They checked with the food shelf and the most needed items are Canned meats, Grains, Spices & Oil, Household paper items, Shelf Stable Foods, and Hygiene Products. They can make the best use of cash donations. (envelopes by the Food Shelf Cupboard)

## ***Giving***

### Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$40,364.84 for Current Expenses and \$1,462.41 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at [salemlutheran.org/donate](http://salemlutheran.org/donate).

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

- For Pastor Tyler Shinnick, holding our call to serve as pastor, and for Jill Kaiser, Salem preschool teacher who holds a call to teach in Beverly Hills, FL.
- For those who are outcast in society, that we might sit with them, welcome them, and point them to the living water of Jesus.
- For Christian teens and college students, that God would give them strength to defend their faith as they grow and mature.

### See Pastor Wolfe's previous mission

When Pastor Wolfe was in North Dakota he was blessed to help a small group of believers begin gathering together in their homes for worship and outreach. Those seeds of faith and activity grew into a brand new mission that was just highlighted in the most recent update from WELS. Click on the link or the picture below to get to know our WELS Mission in Dickinson, ND! [Video Link](#)

