SALEM NEWS & NOTES

April 9, 2023

For our Visitors

We are happy to have you join us for worship on this most special weekend. Whether you are new to the area, a friend of a member, or simply a friend we haven't met yet, we wish you God's richest blessings. If you have questions about the good news you heard today or if you would like to know more about our church please talk to Pastor Wolfe or any Salem member. God bless you!



Welcome, Happy Morning! Every weekend church greeters show visitors & fellow members how happy we are to see them joining us for worship. Will you add your happy smile to the face of our church? A signup sheet for greeters can be found in the entry near



the communion sheet. Our Easter joy moves us to great others with a "Happy Easter" or "He is Risen." Greeters get that opportunity!

Praise Group Forming

We are looking for singers and instrumentalists to help us add variety to our praise music in worship. For those of you who participated in Path



of Peace, the music style will be familiar! Musicians must be able to read music and practice independently. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Carolyn Forster at ckforster18@gmail.com.

Easter Thank You

Thank you to all the people who used their time and gifts this year to make our Lenten and Easter services a blessing to us all. Thank you especially to our musicians, to those who helped decorate the church, to the hosts at Lenten suppers and Easter breakfast today, to those who helped with our Easter for Kids program, to our church secretary Debbie, to those who helped dig and shovel us out (!), and to everyone else that helped in so many ways. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Pastor Ryan Wolfe

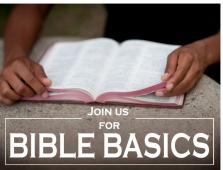
Call Announcements

Debbie Hansen (Salem 1st grade teacher) has returned the call to teach at Wisconsin Rapids and will continue to serve here at Salem. Praise God for the teachers and pastors he sends to serve among us!

Our next Pastoral Call Meeting will be Sunday, April 16 after the 10:30 am Service.

Please remember in prayers our sister churches in the area looking for pastors and teachers. Pastors for Salem in Woodbury, Christ in North St. Paul, Faith in River Falls, Immanuel in Hudson, St. Paul in Prescott. A director for Cornerstone Childcare in Hugo and a teacher for Salem Preschool in Woodbury.

Bible Basics - New Session begins in April



Pastor Wolfe will begin a new session of the Bible Basics study April 24th.

This 10-week study will meet Monday evenings for about 1.5 hours each night.

Topics covered include human nature, how sinners can hope for heaven, what the Bible says about Lord's Supper and Baptism, the end of the world, heaven and hell, and more. The study serves as a great refresher for members, a great intro for friends and neighbors who don't know much about the Bible at all, and everyone in between. This study also serves as Salem's membership class. If you would like to attend, you must pre-register with Pastor Wolfe as class size is limited.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Invitation

This is a letter to the women of Salem. Please consider attending the LWMS Rally on Saturday, April 15th. I will be going as I am the current St. Croix Circuit Secretary. I could take a few women with me. I hope you looked at the information in the church entry about what LWMS is and the Rally information. It is a morning presentation with lunch provided. Our WELS missionaries greatly appreciate what we provide for them, including sending cards and letters. Sometimes they feel so alone.

We want to keep this group vibrant and active. LWMS is a national group and extends far beyond our small congregation. LWMS has a website with information and videos to check out. Each circuit has a fall and spring rally and there is a yearly national convention that will be held in Lacrosse, WI this summer. Although it is a women's group, a few husbands do attend. I would love to have you join me. Contact me at church or by phone at 651-338-4876. We will leave from church at 8am.

Barbara Miller

Area WELS Youth Night

Salem will host a regional WELS Youth Night on April 30. If you have an interest in helping host a fun event where 9-12th graders are encouraged to enjoy the faith they share with others and dig into tough topics for their everyday lives, please reach out to Ross and Rachel Collins (r.acollins005@gmail.com, 612-483-9197). We've got a plan, we just need some adult and college-aged volunteers.

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$13,529.18 for Current Expenses and \$2,033.93 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.



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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sun, 4/9 Easter—Se Js Risen!

7 am Easter DAWN Worship w/communion 8 am to 10:30 am Easter Breakfast 9 am Easter FESTIVAL Worship w/communion 10:45 am Easter FESTIVAL Worship w/

communion

Mon, 4/10 NO SCHOOL

Tues, 4/11 10:15 am Group Bible Study

5:30 pm Handbell Practice

6:30 pm Education & Elders Meetings

7:30 pm Worship Committee

Wed, 4/12 9:30 am Chapel

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Catechism 6:30 pm Sr Choir 7:15 pm Men's Chorus

Fri, 4/14 6 pm Manning Property Meeting

Sat, 4/15 9 am New Member Seminar

9 am LWMS Spring Rally at Good Shepherd,

Burnsville

5 pm Worship

6:15 pm Teen & Adult Volleyball

Sun, 4/16 8 am Worship

9:15 am Sunday JAM &

9:15 am Adult & Teen Bible Study

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Pastor Call Meeting



- ⊕ For unbridled joy at the promises and peace we find in our Savior's Easter victory.
- ⊕ For companionship and blessing on those who are lonely at a time when so many celebrate together.
- ⊕ For members and friends facing illness, surgery, and therapy.

