



*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, 4/30	8 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday JAM & Adult & Teen Bible Study 10:30 am Worship 6 pm Area WELS Youth Night (At Salem!)
Mon, 5/1	6:30 pm Bible Basics
Tues, 5/2	10:15 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Handbell Practice 7 pm Outreach Committee
Wed, 5/3	9:30 am Salem School Chapel 1 pm ORP Bible Study 6:30 pm Catechism 6:30 pm Sr Choir 7:15 pm Men's Chorus
Thurs, 5/4	1 pm Women's Guild (Fireside Room) 6:30 pm Piano Recital
Sat, 5/6	8 am Men's Bible Study at Gorman's 5 pm Worship 6:15 pm Teen & Adult Volleyball
Sun, 5/37	8 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday JAM & Adult & Teen Bible Study 10:30 am Worship - Confirmation

Church Updates

Hiring for Administrative Assistant

Salem is looking for a member to serve as a part-time (10 hours/ week) Administrative Assistant for the church office. This person will assist in performing secretarial, clerical, records maintenance, church-related correspondence, and receptionist duties of the church in support of pastor(s), staff, and lay leaders of the church.

Requirements and Qualifications:

- > Be a current member of Salem or another WELS congregation.
- > Must be enthusiastic, have good human relations skills, and have good communication skills.
- > Must have experience with, or be able to learn, computer productivity software including Windows, Microsoft Office, and Google Suite.

If interested, please contact either Pastor (rwolfe@salemlutheran.org) or Debbie (dswanson@salemlutheran.org) in the church office for more information.

Growing in Faith

Bible Basics - New Session begins April 24th

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.

Vacation Bible School

Have you signed up for Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Salem June 12th-16th from 8:30-11:30am? If not, you can register at www.salemlutheran.org/vbs. All children ages 3 to entering 6th grade are invited to join in the fun.

Thank you so much to those who have already signed up to serve with us. There are many more areas that need to be filled such as lead teachers, assistant teachers, game leaders, and registration. 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.

Serving in Faith

Salem to host regional Youth Night

Salem is hosting a regional WELS Youth Night on April 30 from 6 - 8:15 pm. Experience an inspiring evening of games, music, God's Word, small group discussion, and fun with fellow high schoolers (9th-12th grade) from all over the area. Contact Ross and Rachel Collins (r.collins005@gmail.com, 612-483-9197) with any questions.

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.

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 sign-up sheet for greeters can be found in the entry near the communion sheet. Our Easter joy moves us to greet others with a "Happy Easter" or "He is Risen." Greeters get that opportunity!

MAP Testing Help Needed

We are in need of someone to read the MAP test to a student in 4th grade. You do not need to help with the test, but just read the questions and answers. MAP testing will take place this coming week. If you have some free time, please reach out to Mrs. H at nhasselquist@salemlutheran.org or call the school office.

Uniting in Faith

New Ministry - Prayer Partners!

Prayer Partners is a new ministry program beginning next year that matches students of our Salem school with an adult in our congregation. This match-up provides an opportunity to use letter-writing skills (remember having a pen pal?), exchange thoughts and stories, and encourage our children to pray for others. Students and prayer partners can form

special, even life-long, relationships with each other and this program helps make connections between church members and school families. We intend to start with the Kindergarten class next year, and add first grade if we have enough members. We want every student at Salem to have a prayer partner eventually. If you would like to know more about prayer partners, talk to Principal Ryan Klatt.

Prayer Shawls for Graduates

Would you like a prayer shawl to take with you after you graduate? Please contact JoAnn Ecker at 651-295-4369. If you request one, they will be ready by the end of May.

High School & College Graduate Recognition

God brings his people together into churches to support each other in difficult times and to celebrate together in joyful ones. We would like to mark this milestone in your lives with you this year, but we need your help. If you are graduating (or have a child graduating) please email the church office (dswanson@salemlutheran.org) to let us know when you graduate and from which school. Thank you!

Support a family in need

Many of you may recall the prayers we've had in worship and Bible studies for Lucas Schroeder, a student at St. Croix Lutheran Academy who suffered a significant car accident this winter. Lucas remains in the hospital in very serious condition. If you would like to help the family with expenses in their time of need they've set up an online donation site. To make it easier to find we've created a web shortcut. Just go to www.salemlutheran.org/Lucas.

Giving in Faith

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$13,823.89 for Current Expenses and \$788.18 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

- For continuing joy in the Easter season as we discover more each week about the blessing of Jesus' victory for us.
- For gratitude as we see God's creation come to life again in rising flowers and greening grass.
- For our church and school, as we come closer to the end of the school and ministry year.
- For members and friends facing illness, surgery, and therapy. For Debbie Swanson after foot surgery last Sunday.

From our ministry partners

Friends Network is hiring

Friends Network is currently seeking a part-time Donor Database Manager. Friends Network is a WELS-affiliated mission organization and their central office is located at St. Croix Lutheran Academy. For more information and instructions on how to apply, please visit www.friendsnet.org/jobs or email info@friendsnet.org.