

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, 5/28 Summer Worship Schedule Begins!

8 am Worship w/communion
9:30 am Worship w/communion

Mon, 5/29 No School - Memorial Day

Tues, 5/30 10:15 am Bible Study

6 pm Handbells

Wed, 5/31 1 pm Oak Ridge Place Devotion

Fri, 6/2 Last Day of School - Students dismissed at noon

Sat, 6/3 5 pm Worship

6 pm Adult/Teen Volleyball

Sun, 6/4 8 am Worship

9:30 am Worship

Church Updates

Call Update

Praise God for every worker that he sends out into his harvest field! Our church did not receive a graduate from the Seminary but we are very happy for our sister church in Woodbury. After a two-year vacancy, the "other" Salem will welcome new pastor Robert Beaver later this summer. We are also happy to announce that Salem member Caleb Raasch was assigned as vicar (pastor-in-training) to Beautiful Savior Lutheran in Green Bay, WI.

We will hold a call meeting after the late service on June 11th to extend another call for an associate pastor.

Open Position: Parish Nurse

Salem is currently seeking a Parish Nurse to provide whole person health promotion and disease prevention services for our members. Major job responsibilities are: health educator, personal health counselor, referral agent, support to caregivers, and health advocate. This position is a casual/flexible status, working up to 10 hrs/week. If you are a RN who may be interested in this position, or would just like to find out more information, please contact Barb Miller at 651-338-4876.

To apply to this position, please go to follow the link we've made at our website: www.salemlutheran.org/parishnurse

Serving & Sharing in Faith

Vacation Bible School Reminders Date/Time: June 12th-16th from 8:30-11:30 am

Parents please drop off and pick up your child at the school entrance. Doors will open at 8:15 am.

- 1. If you would like to register your child for VBS go to the link http://www.salemlutheran.org/vbs. VBS is open to members and nonmembers ages 3 to entering 6th grade. Invite your friends and neighbors!
- 2. If you would like to help, sign up at the link www.salemlutheran.org/vbshelp.
- 3. **Family fun night is on Thursday, June 15th from 5:30 7pm.** Everyone is invited for an evening of food, family, and fellowship. (You do not need to attend the morning VBS time in order to attend the evening event.)
- 4. All VBS students and helpers are invited to join us for worship and sing a VBS song or two at the 9:30 service on June 18th.

Questions? Contact Pastor Wolfe or VBS coordinator Debbie Hansen (dhansen@salemlutheran.org).

Bumper Stickers Available

A Salem member has purchased bumper stickers for members to put on their cars if they are interested. The bumper stickers simply share the truth we heard on Confirmation Sunday, saying "Jesus is the only way to heaven." Who knows, maybe this sticker will start a conversation that leads to a soul saved. You can pick up the bumper stickers in the church entry.

Lumberjack Days Parade Float

Salem's outreach committee is planning for a parade float in the Lumberjack Days parade July 16th. We'd like to have members help us assemble the float, help prep outreach materials, and ride and/or walk in the parade. If you'd like to be involved and help us get our name and invitation out into the community please talk to Pastor Wolfe or contact outreach chairman Dave Wurst. (dwurst@centurytel.net)

Uniting in Faith

Women's Guild Picnic - Thursday, June 8 at noon

Women's Guild will hold their summer potluck Thursday, June 8 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. ALL women of the congregation are invited. There is a sign up sheet on the information table in the church entry.

Giving in Faith

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$33,422.99 for Current Expenses and \$2,714.92 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.

Donation Opportunities

Every summer, some school equipment needs to be replaced to ensure that the students have a safe and enjoyable experience in Athletics, PE classes, and at recess. In order to offset the cost of some of these items, Salem members are invited to consider donating some of what we need. Donations can be used or new equipment, or a monetary donation dedicated to new athletic equipment. Here is a list of current needs.

- Small Soccer Goals (1 set)
- Badminton racquets (16)
- Badminton net (1 or 2)

- Frisbees (10)
- Volley Lite Volleyballs (6)
- Portable Disc Golf Basket (Metal is preferred) (1 or 2)
- Cornhole boards (1-3 sets homemade or purchased)

Remember that Salem also collects aluminum cans, with recycling proceeds going toward athletic equipment. Put your empty cans in or by the wooden box between the garage and storage house on the east side of the school.

In our prayers this week

- Gratitude to God for pastors assigned (including to our sister church in Woodbury) and for Caleb Raasch, assigned as a vicar in Green Bay, WI.
- Thankfulness to God for the dedicated service of those who protect us, and blessing on the families of those who gave their lives to defend our nation.
- For blessings of relaxation and rest as we enter the summer season.
- For all in our hearts and on our minds in need of healing, companionship, and help.

From our ministry partners

WELS Taste of Missions - June 10th

Attend in person at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, WI, OR online to get a "taste of missions." We're looking forward to a fun day of worship, ethnic food offerings, and family-friendly fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Registration is \$15 per person, with children 13 and under attending for free. Those attending in person will receive food tickets to sample ethnic food and will have the ability to purchase additional food from the food trucks. Or attend virtually for free and watch all events via livestream, view video updates from missionaries, and try your hand at making one of the many ethnic recipes shared on the website. Find all the details at www.tasteofmissions.com.

Camp Croix Announcements

Send us supplies!

Find our Amazon wishlist at <u>campcroix.org</u>. Purchases made will be shipped right to camp to be put to use in our ministries this summer!

Volunteers Still Needed

There are still a number of openings for volunteers this year. Head to <u>campcroix.org/volunteer</u> to find out if you might be able to fill a crucial role to help show Jesus' love through the ministries at Camp Croix!

Foodservice Director Needed

We have a paid, part time position still available to help make sure our campers stay well fed this summer. Please contact us at info@campcroix.org to find out more.