



*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, 7/23** 8 am Worship w/communion
9:30 am Worship w/communion
10:45 am Manning Property Open House
4 pm Pastor Robert Beaver Installation at Salem, Woodbury
- Tues, 7/25** 10:15 am Bible Study
- Wed, 7/26** 1 pm Oak Ridge Place Devotion
6 pm Handbells
- Sat, 7/29** 5 pm Worship
6 pm Volleyball (At Lakefront Park in Hudson)
- Sun, 7/30** 8 am Worship
9:30 am Worship
10:45 am Quarterly Voters Meeting & Pastor Call Meeting
6:30 pm Youth Night Training at Manning Property

Church Updates

Pastor Call/Quarterly Voter's Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend our quarterly meeting next week after the second service. We'll hear from church leaders, have time to take questions from members, and extend another call for an associate pastor.

Flowers on the altar are placed by Fred and Robyn Stoller in loving memory of their dear dads, Kent Hadrits and Alfred Stoller. They were wonderful dads and we miss them greatly.

A huge THANK YOU to survey participants!

The Worship Survey Team would like to thank everyone who completed the Salem worship survey. The response rate was excellent. Your helpful feedback and input will be reviewed by the Worship Committee and Church Council to create an Action Plan based on survey results. Watch for upcoming communication. Thank you!

Manning Property Open House

Many, if not most, of our members have never had a chance to see Salem's property on Manning Avenue. Join us there this Sunday for an open house after the 9:30 am worship service. Members will be able to explore the 77 acre property and visit with church leaders. Cold sandwiches, chips, cookies and water will be served by the Fellowship Committee. We'll have a variety of lawn and outdoor games to play as well.

Karen Morgan Graveside Service

A short graveside service will be held for Salem member Karen Morgan at Fairview Cemetery at 11am August 7th. Salem members are invited to join the family for the service.

Pews Available

As we rearrange the back part of our church to make it more flexible for use and cleaner to look at, we have a small number of pews available for members if they would like one for their home. Talk to Pastor Wolfe if interested.

Serving & Sharing in Faith

Spiritual Growth Task Force

A task force is being formed on spiritual growth ministries (Sunday School, VBS, Growth Groups, Bible Studies, etc.). The goal is to gather and summarize input on ways to improve and expand spiritual growth opportunities at our church. This group would operate for about 3 to 4 months with monthly meetings. If you would like to provide input on spiritual growth or volunteer for the task force, please contact Jason Kehren (jmkehren@gmail.com, 651-269-5736).

Looking for Handbell Ringers

Salem's handbell choir is looking for new ringers this fall when some current ringers head off to school and college! Anyone who can read music is invited to join us for playing in worship, weekly practices, and a large bell festival that will be held at Salem next April. Talk to Jessie Wolfe for more info.

Sr Choir is Looking for Singers!

Do you like meeting new people? Do you enjoy music? Are you looking for a way to praise your Savior? If you said yes to any of these questions, please join Salem's Senior Choir. We will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30 in the church sanctuary. Following practice at 7:15, we will have Men's Chorus and Handbell practice. If you have any questions, please contact new choir director, Luke Dorn, at ldorn@salemlutheran.org or at (507) 458-6205.

Area Youth Night - Sunday, August 6

Salem will host another area WELS Youth Night on Aug 6th at 6 pm on our Manning Property. In preparation for the event, the planning committee is asking if any Salem members have portable canopies for shade or any yard games (i.e. spike ball, can jam, volleyball set up, ladder golf, bean bags, etc.) that we could borrow for the evening.

If anyone is interested in helping purchase and provide mini bottled water, fruit snacks, marshmallows, prize gift cards, or some other ideas, please talk to Katie Aumann (715-590-3715) or Rachel Collins (612-483-9197). Finally, if you are a college age/young adult and interested in being a youth leader that night, please reach out to Rachel Collins. High school age students can register at www.salemlutheran.org/youthnight.

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. Let us know you'd like to participate by signing up at www.salemlutheran.org/prayerpartners.

Salem School Open Positions for 2023-2024 School Year

Salem Lutheran School is in need of someone for both Before School Care and After School Care for the upcoming school year. Before-care runs from 7am-8:30am and after-care runs from 3:30pm-5pm. The pay is \$30 for just before care or aftercare, or \$60 a day if you do both. Linked below is the position description.

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Another position opening at Salem is for a 1st and 2nd-grade aide. This would be for 6 hours daily and split between the 1st and 2nd-grade classrooms. Pay would start at \$15 an hour with yearly raises that will be shared during the interview process. Below is linked the position description.

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If you would like to apply, feel free to print off the application linked below and return to the school office. Applications can also be picked up in the school office. Feel free to contact Mr. Klatt (rklatt@salemlutheran.org) with any questions.

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SIGN UP NOW to donate blood at **Salem Lutheran Church**

DATE: August 14th **TIME:** 1:00 – 6:00 PM **LOCATION:** Gymnasium

Sign up online via the Red Cross website or go to www.salemlutheran.org/giveblood.

Contact Laura Gruetzmacher at 651-491-5988 and she can guide you through the process to sign up. *Thank you for making a difference!*

Uniting in Faith

Church Picnic/BBQ/Potluck/School Kickoff

On Saturday, August 19, Salem will hold our annual church picnic and school kickoff, also serving as a welcome to school families before the start of the new year. Salem's Fellowship committee will provide grilled brats, hot dogs, sweet corn (if the drought hasn't ruined it), and 1919 root beer floats & bottled water. Members are encouraged to bring a potluck dish to share. Everyone is invited for some fellowship and good food!

Salem Social Group Outing

The Salem Social Group is planning a Trolley tour of Stillwater on Sunday, August 20 at 2pm. We will board the trolley and hear a narrated tour of the history of Stillwater and travel past some of the historic homes and businesses. After, a stop at Mabel's in Bayport for an ice cream treat! Cost is \$14 for adults, \$ 13 for seniors or military . The trolley stop is located at 400 East Nelson Street near the Dock Cafe. Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the narthex if you are interested in joining this outing. Contact Randee Loss if you have any questions. randee.loss@yahoo.com

Small Way to Serve the Lord

There are lots of lines for you to sign up on to be a door greeter this summer. Summer brings out of town visitors & house hunters, looking to locate by a Christian school & a welcoming church. May your smile be the first one they see. Please, wear a name tag and be at the door 20 minutes before church starts.

More Meals for Mrs. Hasselquist

The Caribg Committee is still looking for frozen meals for Nancy Hasselquist - she had her surgery but now is doing intense physical therapy and could use a little more help with some meals. If you can hel, let the church office know and we will makes sure the meals get ot Nancy - Thank!

Giving in Faith

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$12,603.43 for Current Expenses and \$660.01 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 patience and trust as we live as God's holy children in a world of evil.
- For thanksgiving and blessing for new members Ryan Falch, Linda Simonet, and Fred Stoller.
- For rain for crops and gardens, healing for those in pain, and comfort for those who hurt.