



*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, 10/8** 8 am Worship w/Communion
9:15 am Sunday JAM & Bible Study
10:30 am Worship w/Communion
6 pm Area WELS Youth Night at Salem
- Mon, 10/9** 6:30 pm Bible Basics
- Tues, 10/10** 10:15 am Bible Study
4:30 pm Fellowship Meeting
6 pm Elders
6:30 pm Board of Education
7 pm Worship Committee
- Wed. 10/11** 9:15 am Chapel
6:30 pm Catechism
6:30 pm Church Choir Practice
7:15 pm Men's Chorus & Handbells
- Sat, 10/14** 5 pm Worship
6:15 pm Teen & Adult Volleyball
- Sun, 10/15** 8 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday JAM & Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Mission Festival Dinner
1:30 pm Youth Outing to White Pine Berry Farms

Pastor Call

Salem has extended a call to Pastor Nicolas Schmoller, who is currently a professor at MLC. You are welcome to contact him at 507-766-8723 or by email at schmolnc@mlc-wels.edu Please keep him in your prayers as he deliberates.

Growing in Faith

Sunday JAM This Week

Sunday JAM for kids ages 3 to grade 6 continues this week with a look at Genesis 6-8. This week all children are invited to see how God called Abram to a new land and a new home, and promised that he would bless all of us through him. Sunday JAM starts at 9:15am in the church sanctuary.

Sunday Morning Study

Skeptics of Christianity often attack our faith by arguing that the Bible is so old we can't possibly know what was original. Unprepared Christians might not be ready to offer a defense. This year's Sunday study begins with a series on how the Bible came to be, how it was preserved through the centuries, and how to defend it when faced with challenges.

Mission Festival

Salem's Mission Festival is next week - October 15th. Pastor Mark Parsons from *Truth in Love Ministries* will be our guest preacher and presenter for the weekend, preaching for all services and giving a presentation about his mission to the Mormons Sunday between services. The Fellowship Committee will serve dinner following the 10:30 am service Sunday morning. This one isn't a potluck! The meal will be Chicken Parmesan, Salad, Bread, and Fresh Apple Pie. Plan on joining us for this special celebration!

Serving & Sharing in Faith

Trunk or Treat - October 29th

Salem's annual "Trunk or Treat" for church members and school families is scheduled Sunday afternoon (4-6pm), October 29th. We're looking for members to help decorate cars, hand out candy, and welcome visitors to our church campus. Talk to Pastor Wolfe, Ryan Klatt, or Outreach chair Dave Wurst to learn more. Sign up online at www.salemlutheran.org/trunkortreat.

Christmas For Kids Donations

We will be having Christmas for Kids again this year and the craft organizer is looking for Christmas themed fabric for a wreath project they are planning. If you have some scraps of any size, please bring them to the church office. We will have a box for you to put the fabric in! Thanks so much for donating!

October 15th Corn Maze Outing

Salem's youth group is planning a fun fall outing on Sunday, Oct 15th to White Pine Berry Farms in River Falls, WI. The youth, along with any interested family and friends, will meet in Salem's upper parking lot at 1:30 pm and then carpool over to the farm together. Cost is \$9/person and includes access to the interactive corn maze, wagon rides, and the pumpkin patch (pumpkins available for purchase).

Youth Service Opportunity

Let's share the fruit of our faith by helping others this fall by helping rake yards! On Saturday, Oct 28th we will plan to rake a couple yards for older adults and adults with disabilities in our community. More details will be available after Oct 12th for this project. Please let Rachel Collins know if you are willing and able to help with this event.

Caring Committee Teacher Treats

The Caring Committee is trying to organize people to sign up to bring treats for the teachers on Tuesdays through the school year. They have made a sign up form that you choose a day that you would like to bring treats. The forms are available in the Narthex or at this link. 📎 TEACHER TREATS.pdf

Uniting in Faith

Church Picture Directory - Picture schedule slots are now open!

Salem members will take pictures for a new photo directory the week of Thanksgiving (November 20, 21, 22, and 25th.) Each pictured member will receive a free printed directory and a free 8x10 portrait. To reserve a time go to www.salemlutheran.org/photos. Enter **mn422** in the "Church Code" field and enter **photos** in the "Church Password" Field. You can also sign up by paper in the church entry before and after worship. (Note that online signups will be locked between 5pm Saturdays and Sunday afternoons to allow for in-person signup at church services.)

Ladies' Advent By Candlelight

Salem will again hold an Advent By Candlelight Sunday, December 3, from 1 to 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The theme is "Prepare My Heart, O Lord" and attendees will meditate on the message of the Advent candles. There will be food, music, devotions and Christian fellowship as we prepare for Christ's birth. Mark your calendar and watch for a signup sheet in the entry in a few weeks.

Basketball & Volleyball Fellowship

Salem now has two “sporty” options for members to enjoy time with each other. Saturday evenings at 6:30pm teens and adults are invited to play coed indoor volleyball in the gym. Members of all skill levels are welcome. Men are invited to a men’s pickup basketball night on Monday evenings at 7pm. Both of these activities are open to nonmembers too, so feel free to bring a friend to play too.

Giving in Faith

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$13,930.21 for Current Expenses and \$2,584.13 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.

2024 Offering envelopes are ready to be picked up!

If you use offering envelopes be sure to pick yours up. If you need offering envelopes please contact the church office!

In our prayers this week

- For the gift of new life and faith to Ollie Christophersen, born two weeks ago and baptized in our Saturday service.
- For all who call on the name of the Lord for deliverance from pain and suffering.
- For all who are trapped by worldly philosophies and sinful worldviews.