

Save the Date! Youth Group Bingo Fundraiser!

Many Salem teenagers are hoping to attend the WELS international youth rally in Colorado. The trip can be expensive for many, so the youth group is holding fundraisers to help bring the cost down. Save the date now for a Bingo night on Sunday, January 21st at 5pm. If you would like to make a special donation to help the teens attend the rally, use a designated offering envelope or speak to youth leaders Ross & Rachel Collins or Pastor Wolfe.

Church Parking Request

You may have noticed that parking gets a little tight in our lot for worship services. This makes it harder for some of our senior members and less welcoming for our visitors. We invite our younger members to park in the lower parking lot if they are able. You can enter through the side door of the church and come up the stairs or use the elevator. This will be a great service to our elders and visitors. Thank you!

WELS Night with the Minnesota Timberwolves

Tickets are still available for the first-ever WELS Night on Sunday, January 14 as the Timberwolves take on the Los Angeles Clippers! Everyone who purchases a discounted ticket through this special offer will be able to shoot a Free Throw on the court following the game! Tickets for this deal are expected to sell out. Go to www.timberwolves.com/groupoffers and enter promo code: 23WELS24.



Culver's Fundraiser for DC Trip

School has partnered with Culver's restaurant in Stillwater and every 4th Tuesday evening from 5-7 pm, 10% percent of the proceeds from that time will be donated to the School's Washington DC trip! The next one is Tuesday, January 23. The kids thank you for your support

Hearing Assistance in Worship

If your hearing aid is equipped with a T-Coil, set your device to that source for sound directly from our audio system using our loop system. Don't have a device like that? Use one of our headsets to get amplified sound in a similar way. Ask an usher for a headset if you'd like to use one.

Call Updates

Pastor Andrew Hussman holds our call to serve as associate pastor. Pastor Hussman's phone is 414-526-8025 and his email is ahussman15@gmail.com. Please keep Pastor Hussman in your prayers as he considers this call from the Lord.

Please keep Salem teachers Tom & Michelle Stob in prayer as they last week received calls to teach at Divine Savior Academy in Delray Beach, FL.

Bible Reading Plans

Did you know that you can read the whole Bible in one year with just 10 minutes of reading time a day? Pick one up in the church entry!

Looking for Members to join new Tech Committee

We are forming a technology committee to help oversee technology decisions and needs for our church. Members should be familiar with computer software, hardware, or networking. Talk to Pastor Wolfe or school technology coordinator Dan Bredendick to learn more.

Bible Basics New Session

Pastor Wolfe will offer the next session of Bible Basics on Monday evenings beginning January 15th. In this 10 to 12-week study we'll cover the most important teachings of the Bible, as well as look for God's answers to questions participants bring themselves. Bible Basics is a great refresher for members of all ages and a perfect introduction to what we believe for your family and friends. This study also serves as Salem's membership intro class. If you would like to attend or want to invite someone you know to attend please contact Pastor Wolfe (rwolfe@salemlutheran.org).

Altar Guild is Looking for some new Members!

A group of about 20 Salem women faithfully prepare our church for service by changing and filling candles, dusting, and caring for the altar. Some have been serving in this way for 18 years! We would like to add members to the rotation for this important work. There will be training. Please contact the church office if you would like to join our altar guild. We would love to have you on board!

Youth Group Help Wanted

Request for help with Youth Events: Anyone interested in helping please contact Rachel Collins (r.collins005@gmail.com, 612-483-9197).

International Youth Rally Planning

The WELS biennial Youth Rally is June 25-8, 2024 in Fort Collins, CO. It is open to all current 8th -12th graders. If your teen is interested in attending, please sign up on this [Inter-est Form](#) or contact Rachel Collins (r.acollins005@gmail.com 612-483-9197)

Camp Croix Camps

Do you know that Salem is a member of a WELS camp for families in the woods of Western Wisconsin? Since 1968 Salem members have taken advantage of Camp Croix's facilities, programs, and ministries. Camp Croix offers two kinds of summer camps that may be of interest to you:

- Youth Bible Camp for children going into grades 4-9 next year. Camp Croix has five different options for this week-long camp.

- STRIVE Teen Camp for teens going into grades 10-12 next year. This camp gives teens a chance to learn about their faith and grow in knowledge and service.

The camp is also available for rent during the summer for a family vacation or getaway. Learn more or sign up at their website: www.campcroix.org. Camp registrations open at 6am January 2nd.

WELS Youth Night on Sunday, January 28th.

Salem Ev Lutheran in Stillwater, MN is hosting a regional WELS Youth Night on **Sunday, January 28th**. High School students from Eastern MN/Western WI are invited to an interactive evening of music, games, and discussion focused around God's Word. The event will run from 6:00 - 8:10 PM. Please enter through the school entrance. Students are encouraged to bring their friends and join us! Information and registration can be found at: <https://www.northcrossmn.org/tcyouthnight> or direct questions to Rachel Collins at r.acollins005@gmail.com or 612-483-9197.

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$17,023.18 for Current Expenses and \$259.59 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.

Contact Information

Church office (Debbie Swanson): 651-439-7831 | dswanson@salemlutheran.org
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Principal Ryan Klatt: 763-898-6273 | rklatt@salemlutheran.org
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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sun, 1/7	8 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday JAM & Bible Study 10:30 am Worship
Mon, 1/8	4:45 pm Sunday JAM Teachers Meeting 7 pm Community Men's Basketball
Tues, 1/9	10:15 am Bible Study 4:30 pm Fellowship Committee 6 pm Elders Meeting 6:30 pm Education Committee 7 pm Worship Committee
Wed, 1/10	9:30 am Chapel 12:30 Oak Ridge Place Bible Study 6:30 pm Catechism 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7:15 pm Handbells & Men's Chorus
Sat, 1/13	5 pm Worship w/communion 6:15 pm Teen & Adult Volleyball
Sun, 1/14	8 am Worship w/communion 9:15 am Sunday JAM & Pancake Breakfast 6 pm WELS Night with the Timberwolves 6:30 pm Youth Gathering

In Our Prayers

- ✠ Opportunities and boldness to share our faith with someone this week.
- ✠ Peace in our hearts that extends to peace in our relationships with others.
- ✠ Healing for Roger & Ella Antonson, Debbie Swanson, and all who look to the Lord for health.

