

Save the Date! Youth Group Bingo Fundraiser!

Save the date now for a Bingo night on Sunday, January 21st at 5pm. It will be \$15 per individual and \$50 for a family of four. Concessions will be available! 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. 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.

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Culver's Fundraiser for DC Trip

Salem 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. Or ask an usher to use one of our headsets to get amplified sound in a similar way.

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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 up a reading plan in the church entry! Newly reworked chronological plans are available to replace the original ones with difficult section divisions.



Bible Basics New Session

Pastor Wolfe will offer the next session of Bible Basics on Monday evenings beginning January 22nd. 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!

Women's Bible Study

Join us for a new Bible study on Wednesday morning at 9:30 am. We will be reading and studying *The Christ Key* by Chad Bird, a book that helps us see how the Old Testament points clearly to Jesus as our savior. Books are provided, snacks appear intermittently, and tiny people are welcome!



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 the [Interest 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** from 6:00 - 8:10 PM. Please enter through the school entrance. 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 \$13,531.17 for Current Expenses and \$1,250.62 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
Pastor Ryan Wolfe: 701-989-9721 | rwolfe@salemlutheran.org
Principal Ryan Klatt: 763-898-6273 | rklatt@salemlutheran.org
School Office (Diane Light): 651-439-7831 | school.office@salemlutheran.org

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sun, 1/14	8 am Worship w/communion 9:15 am Sunday JAM & Pancake Breakfast 10:30 am Worship w/communion 6 pm WELS Night with Minnesota Timberwolves 6:30 pm Youth Gathering
Mon, 1/15	NO SCHOOL 7 pm Community Men's Basketball
Tues, 1/16	10:15 am Bible Study 11:15 am Caring Committee Potluck 6:30 pm Church Council
Wed. 1/17	9:30 am Chapel 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Catechism 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7:15 pm Handbells & Men's Chorus
Sat, 1/20	5 pm Worship 6:15 pm Teen & Adult Volleyball
Sun, 1/21	8 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday JAM & Bible Study 10:30 am Worship 1 pm Young Adult Tubing Event 5 pm Youth Bingo Fundraiser

In Our Prayers

- ✝ Thankfulness for the gospel in Word and Sacraments that keeps us in Christ.
- ✝ Encouragement & faithfulness for members who are working to read the Bible this year.
- ✝ Healing for Roger & Ella Antonson, Debbie Swanson, and all who look to the Lord for health.
- ✝ Peace and comfort to Marian Hosek as God brings her home to heaven in the near future.

