

Daylight Saving Time Reminder



Enjoy the morning sun while you have it! Daylight Saving time starts again NEXT WEEKEND, Sunday March 10th. Remember to “spring ahead” Saturday night and set your clock an hour ahead if it doesn’t change automatically.

Call Updates

Pastor Nathan Laska returned our associate pastor call. You can read his letter at the end of these announcements. Another call meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 20th at 5:45pm (between Lenten services).

Please keep Salem school principal Ryan Klatt in your prayers as he deliberates a call received to serve at Good Shepherd in Burnsville, MN. As always, members are encouraged to share their thoughts with Mr. Klatt.

Midweek Lenten Series

Salem’s special midweek Lenten services continue on Wednesday at 4pm and 6:30pm. Our midweek theme this year is “God on Trial.”

This week members of Salem’s church council will host the Lenten supper, serving a baked potato bar with lots of toppings. Come enjoy a good meal and meet the people who lead us as we serve God at Salem.

Minnesota District Workshop

The next annual Minnesota Ministry Workshop will be held March 9th at St. Croix Lutheran Academy. Pastor Jon Hein serves as keynote speaker and participants can choose two additional topics to learn about in breakout sessions. **Of special interest to Salem members might be the breakout session on church governance and the new WELS model constitution, which Salem used as the model for our own new constitution.** The workshop is intended for all members and registration is only \$35. Learn more at www.mnworkshop.com.

Summer Softball Team

Salem is looking to put together a softball team for the upcoming season in Stillwater. Please sign up in the church entryway.

Church Office Change

Our church secretary, Debbie Swanson, is in the hospital in Rochester recovering from surgery. Her husband is traveling back and forth to support her and could use some assistance with gas cards. If you’d like to help, please see the church office. Going forward, please send questions, needs, or announcements to church@salemlutheran.org. The church office will be open weekdays from 9am to noon.

Easter Flower Order Envelopes

There are envelopes with options to order flowers for the altar for Easter. The choices & prices are listed on the envelope. **Orders must be received by March 10.** There is a place to list “in memory of” on each envelope to be included in our Easter bulletins. You do not need to order flowers to include someone on the list.

Easter for Kids

Come, join your child(ren) to celebrate Jesus' Easter victory! Easter for Kids will be held March 23rd from 10am to Noon. Children and parents stay together for this family event, learning together about the meaning of Easter through songs, crafts, and games. Registration is now open on our website. Visit www.salemlutheran.org and click on Easter for Kids.

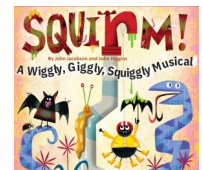


Salem Church Library

You may have noticed the adult library has been moved to the hall next to the fireside room. But did you notice that we have DVDs? For this Lenten season, check out the DVD “The Week That Changed the World.” You will find it on the shelf marked “Lent & Easter.”

Kindergarten/1st Grade Play

Salem's Kindergarten and 1st graders present their spring play, “Squirm: A Wiggly, Giggly, Squiggly Musical” on March 7th at 6:00 pm in the gym. There will also be a dress rehearsal on March 6th at 10:00 am.



The play is about things that may make you squirm, like worms, bats, spiders, and snakes. The character Little Miss Muffet learns from other characters in the play that these things are in some way, good for us. Hope to see you there!

LWMS Spring Rally

Join us on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Christ Lutheran, Cambridge MN for the LWMS spring rally from 9:30—noon. Contact Patty Johnson at 651-246-2310 with questions.

Education Night is March 21

Mark your calendars! On March 21st, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Salem will be having its annual Education Night. This year's focus is on Math exploration. Join us!

Help Wanted at Christian Life Ministries

Christian Life Ministries is looking to hire a part-time Client Services mentor. The Client Services mentor provides direct services to clients through in-person or online meetings for the Pregnancy and Family Resource Center. Must be a WELS or ELS church member in good standing. Please contact Penny Frenz for more information at 651-649-3538 or penny.frenz@clmonline.org. Roles and Responsibilities would include but are not limited to:

- Provide mentoring and other services to clients in accordance with CLM Resources
 - Document mentoring sessions and services provided to clients
 - Coordinate and manage all client-related programming with the Client Services Director
 - Build relationships with the clients to better serve their needs
 - Manage the collection and reporting of statistical information related to the Center and its programs
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Upcoming Youth Group Meeting

Youth Group will meet on **Sunday, March 10 from 6:30-8 pm**. We are beginning a new Bible Study series and hope many are able to attend!

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$13,105.30 for Current Expenses and \$700.75 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.

Contact Information

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School Office (Diane Light): 651-439-7831 |

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sun, 2/25	8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday JAM & Bible Study 10:30 am Worship
Mon, 2/26	4:45 pm Sunday JAM Teacher's Meeting 6:30 pm Bible Basics with Pastor NO Community Men's Basketball
Tues, 2/27	10:15 am Group Bible Study 6:00 pm Outreach Committee
Wed, 2/28	9:30 am Chapel 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 12:30 Oak Ridge Place Bible Study 4:00 pm Lent Worship 5:00-6:30 pm Lenten Supper 5:30 pm Church Choir Practice 6:30 pm Lent Worship 7:30 pm Handbell Practice
Thus, 3/7	12:30 pm Women's Guild 6:00 pm Salem K—1 Grade Play
Sat, 3/2	9:00 am to 4:00 pm - MN District Workshop at St. Croix Lutheran 11:00 am Funeral for Stan Vetsch 5 pm Worship with Communion 6:15 pm Open Volleyball
Sun, 2/25	8:00 am Worship with Communion 9:15 am Sunday JAM & Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with Communion 6:30 pm Youth Gathering

In Our Prayers

- ✝ For peace amidst tears for the families of Stan Vetsch and Joann Danner, now in heaven
- ✝ For members to see their opportunities for service to God in our church and in their lives outside it.
- ✝ For our members, friends, and families who call to God for deliverance in their time of need.

PRAYER REQUEST

