

## Call Updates

A pastoral call meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 20th at 5:00 pm (between Lenten services). Salem school principal Ryan Klatt has returned his call to Good Shepherd in Burnsville, MN.

Debbie Hansen, our first grade teacher has received a call to serve at Good Shepherd Lutheran School in West Bend, Wisconsin. Please keep her in your prayers as she considers where she can best serve.

## 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 the Caring Committee will serve soup and sandwiches.

## Summer Softball Team

Salem is looking to put together a softball team for the upcoming season in Stillwater. The season runs from May through August and all players must be out of high school to play. We have the option of having a men's league or coed league. There is also a sign-up sheet in the church entryway if you would prefer to not sign up electronically. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Tom Forster, [tforster16@gmail.com](mailto:tforster16@gmail.com), or Ryan Klatt, [rklatt@salemlutheran.org](mailto:rklatt@salemlutheran.org).

## Egg Cartons Needed

We need your clean and empty egg cartons for Easter for Kids! Please drop them off in the church office. A big thank you to everyone who has stepped forward to help already. If you would still like to volunteer, on the day or to help with preparing, email [church@salemlutheran.org](mailto:church@salemlutheran.org). Thank you!

## Easter Breakfast Sign-Up

The Easter breakfast sign up sheet is live at the connection center. Please take a minute to look at how you could contribute to this beloved Salem tradition.

## Youth Group Meetings

The 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! The next meeting after that will be Sunday, April 14th.

## 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](mailto: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.**

## 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](http://www.salemlutheran.org) and click on Easter for Kids.



## 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 night is a time when we focus on one of the subjects we teach at Salem and invite families into the school to see projects and activities the students have made. This year's focus is on Math exploration. Please plan to attend this awesome event and see what our students are learning AND teaching!

## Holy Week Devotions

Martin Luther College, our WELS ministry training school, is offering a series of devotions for Holy Week. There will be no physical copies available, but there are a few ways to access it [digitally](#) starting March 22. You can request that we send the eight devotions to their personal [email](#) on a daily basis, Palm Sunday to Easter, March 24-31. In the email, you will receive the written devotion and the link to an audio recording by the author. Or you can read them in our online flipbook. Use the link within each devotion to listen to the author's audio recording.

### 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.

### Help Wanted at Christian Life Ministries

Christian Life Ministries is looking to hire a part-time Client Services mentor to provide 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 [pen-ny.frenz@clmonline.org](mailto:pen-ny.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
- Manage the collection and reporting of statistical information related to the Center and its programs

### Upcoming Events at St. Croix Lutheran Academy

Share in a Sacred Choral Concert Wednesday, Mar 27, at 7:00pm in the SCLA chapel. Chorale, Concert Choir, and the Croixaliers will sing.

Save the Date! SCLA Gala “Storybook Soiree” will be Saturday, Apr 27, at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel. Find out more at [www.StCroixLutheran.org/gala](http://www.StCroixLutheran.org/gala).

### Salem Church Library

Did you know 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.”

### Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$13,793.95 for Current Expenses and \$2,341.15 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at [salemlutheran.org/donate](http://salemlutheran.org/donate).

### Contact Information

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## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

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| <b>Sun, 3/10</b>  | <b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS</b><br>8:00 am Worship with Communion<br>9:15 am Sunday JAM & Bible Study<br>10:30 am Worship with Communion<br>6:30 pm Youth Gathering |
| <b>Mon, 3/11</b>  | <b>NO SCHOOL- SPRING BREAK</b><br>6:30 pm Bible Basics with Pastor<br>7:00 pm Community Men’s Basketball   |
| <b>Tues, 3/12</b> | 10:15 am Group Bible Study<br>4:30 pm Fellowship Committee<br>6:00 pm Elders Committee<br>7:30 pm Worship Committee  |
| <b>Wed, 3/13</b>  | 5:00-6:30 pm Lenten Supper<br>5:30 pm Church Choir Practice<br>6:30 pm Lenten Worship<br>7:30 pm Handbell Practice   |
| <b>Fri, 3/15</b>  | 6:00 pm VTO Refresh Workshop   |
| <b>Sat, 3/16</b>  | 5 pm Worship<br>6:15 pm Open Volleyball  |
| <b>Sun, 3/17</b>  | 8:00 am Worship<br>9:15 am Sunday JAM & Presentation<br>10:30 am Worship   |

### In Our Prayers

- ✝ Thanksgiving for members who have been blessed with healing, including Sal Colemier, able to return home.
- ✝ For members who continue to seek God’s blessing in health and wellness.
- ✝ For all who travel for spring break, and for the blessing of relaxation and refreshment in time off.

