

Easter Thank You

Thank you to all the people who used their time and gifts this year to make our Lenten and Easter services a blessing to us all. Thank you especially to our musicians, to those who helped decorate the church, to the hosts at Lenten suppers and Easter breakfast today, to those who helped with our Easter for Kids program, to our church office staff, and to everyone else who helped in so many ways. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!



Pastor Ryan Wolfe

Spring Fling for Seniors

The Outreach Committee is throwing a fabulous party at Salem on Saturday, April 27, from 11:00am to 1:30pm. We're extending a warm invitation to the residents of Oak Ridge Place and our Salem members aged 80 or older. If you fit this category and haven't received your invitation, reach out to Janet Rider at 651-361-3146 or rid-ersUSA@comcast.net.

We need your help to make this event unforgettable. Volunteer opportunities include assisting with meal service and hosting duties, starting bright and early at 10:00 am. But wait, there's more! We're calling on the baking virtuosos among us to whip up some scrumptious bars for dessert. Sign-up sheets will be at the information center as well as further details.



Save the Date - Regional Handbell Festival

On Sunday April 21st, Salem hosts the WELS Western Region handbell festival. Save the date and praise the Lord with music by a dozen handbell choirs all playing at once, with instruments and choir as well. The concert begins at 2pm and is open to the public as well. There is no cost to attend but a free-will offering will be taken to help cover expenses.

Regional WELS Youth Night

Salem is hosting the next regional WELS Youth Night on **Sunday, April 21st from 6-8 pm**. This is a great opportunity for High School students from Eastern MN/Western WI to bring friends and hang out with other young people for an interactive evening of music, games, and discussion focused around God's Word. Please enter through the school entrance. Register to attend at Salem's website: www.salemlutheran.org.

Trivia Night Fundraiser

Salem members, friends, and families are invited to take on the challenge, join us at Trivia Night! **Sunday, April 28th at 4 pm**, hosted by the Youth as a fundraiser for the Youth Rally. Come and be matched to a team or bring your own team of 4 to compete. Concessions will also be available for purchase.

Altar Guild Meeting

The Altar Guild will meet on May 4 at 3:30 pm. Everyone is invited! Whether you're experienced, brand new, or just interested, this meeting is for you. Serving on the Altar Guild is a wonderful way to volunteer. We tidy up the altar area, fill the candles with oil, see to any flowers for the altar if relevant, put up or take down the communion rail (which is easier with two people), a little light dusting, and a bit of vacuuming and tidying up in the sacristy. We'd like to review our schedules and make sure that everyone is aware of what supplies we have available. We'll also go over our policies and procedures to make sure everyone is on the same page. Please mark your calendars now! If you can't attend this meeting, please email church@salemlutheran.org.

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. There is a sign-up sheet in the information center.



Campus Ministry Tour

What is college really like? Join the youth group on **Wednesday, April 10th** for a visit to the U of MN campus ministry. We will leave Salem at 6:15 pm, arrive at the U of MN campus for a welcome and introduction with Pastor Lor. Then meet some college students and join them for their Bible study and socializing. Please let Rachel Collins know if you plan to attend, so we can have cars ready to drive/carpool to the U of M.

Women's Guild Meeting

Salem's Women's Guild will hold their April meeting Thursday, April 4 at 12:30 in the Fireside Room. All women of the congregation are welcome.

LWMS Spring Rally

Salem women of all ages are invited to the LWMS Spring Rally on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Christ Lutheran, Cambridge MN. Arrangements have been made to use the school bus from Christ-North St Paul. The bus will leave Christ at 8:15 am. Please contact Dawn Tiefert at dawn.tiefert@gmail.com to arrange a spot on the bus. If you need a ride from Salem, we will meet at church by 7:45 Saturday morning. Contact Patty Johnson at 651-246-2310 or quentandpatty@comcast.net with any questions. Learn more about LWMS at www.lwms.org.

2024 WELS Women's Ministry Conference

Save the date for the 2024 WELS Women's Ministry Conference on Sunday, July 28-30, 2024, at the Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee, Wis. This conference is for any woman who is passionate about spreading the Good News of Jesus in our world today, no matter her age and background. New to the faith or seasoned, married or single, the keynotes and wide variety of breakout sessions will encourage, equip, and empower you in your walk of faith. Early-bird registration of \$150 is open until April 30. General registration of \$175 is open May 1-31. Learn more at welswmconference.net.

Spring Cleanup at Camp Croix

It's almost time for spring cleanup at our conference's "home away from home," Camp Croix. Many hands, young and old are needed to get camp ready for the season. Camp Croix and its programs are a great blessing from God and we can show our appreciation by helping prepare the camp. You have your choice of jobs and the amount of time you can spend helping. The workday is scheduled for May 11th and will begin around 9 am. Lunch will be provided. Please email info@campcroix.org if you plan to help so we can have enough food for everyone. We hope to see you there!

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$9,772.91 for Current Expenses and \$1,175.00 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.

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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sun, 3/31	7:00 am Easter Dawn Worship with Communion 8:00 - 10:30 am Easter Breakfast 9:00 am Easter Festival Worship 10:45 am Easter Festival Worship
Mon, 4/1	NO SCHOOL 6:30 pm Bible Basics with Pastor 7:00 pm Community Men's Basketball
Tues, 4/2	10:15 am Group Bible Study 6:00 Outreach Committee
Wed, 4/3	9:30 am School Chapel 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 12:30 pm Oak Ridge Place Bible Study 6:30 pm Evening Catechism 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7:15 pm Handbells & Men's Chorus
Thu, 4/4	12:30 pm Women's Guild
Sat, 4/6	8:00 am Men's Bible Study at Gorman's in Lake Elmo 9:00 am LWMS Regional Spring Rally at Christ Lutheran in Cambridge 5:00 pm Worship 6:15 am Teen & Adult Volleyball
Sun, 4/7	8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday JAM & Bible Study 10:30 am Worship



In Our Prayers

- ✠ For joy at the promises and peace we find in our Savior's Easter victory
- ✠ For companionship and blessing on those who are lonely at a time when others celebrate together.
- ✠ For healing for our members and friends who suffer in some way and look to God for help and deliverance.

