

Call Meeting

Salem will hold a meeting to extend a call for an associate pastor Monday, June 3rd. The meeting will begin at 6pm. All members are invited to attend.

Door Offering for Debbie Swanson

A big thank you from the Caring Committee to all who helped make this past weekend's fundraiser for Debbie Swanson a success. A total of \$4,902 has been raised as of May 20th. Cards and donations were delivered to Debbie on Monday. She was very grateful and said that the money was going to go a long way towards helping them out. She also passed along thanks for the gas cards from earlier this year. Donations are still being accepted. Checks should be made out payable to Debbie Swanson and can be dropped off or mailed to the church office. You can also donate online at <https://www.givesendgo.com/DebbieSwanson>.

Vacation Bible School Help

Vacation Bible School is returning to Salem June 10-14 from 9am to noon. The theme this year is Miraculous Mission (space theme). More volunteers are needed to make this program a success. Please contact Naomi Gumbrill (ngumbrill@gmail.com or 763-234-5036, text preferred) or sign up at the link provided above. Additionally, if anyone has rocket launchers or water balloon launchers they would be willing to lend for Family Fun Night, please contact Naomi.

Bible Basics New Session

Pastor Wolfe will offer the next session of Bible Basics on Thursday evenings beginning June 6th. 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@salem.lutheran.org).



2024 Summer Vacation Bible School

Join our Miraculous Mission at Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 10-14 from 9 am to noon! Children 3 years old (must be toilet trained) through 6th grade are invited to join us on our mission: Jesus saves the world. Our adventures will include eating out-of-this-world snacks, playing a multitude of games, learning a whirlwind of Bible stories, raising our voices to sing praises, and crafting creations. The cost is \$10 per child. FAMILY FUN NIGHT is Thursday night, June 13 from 5-7:30 p.m. We will provide a complimentary dinner with burgers, hotdogs, chips, and root beer floats. There will also be a jumpy house and rocket launchers! We invite you to come as a family and invite friends, family, and neighbors too! Online registration is now open. [Click here to register](#). Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors!



Stillwater's Food Truck Extravaganza

Join Salem's Outreach Team at the ultimate foodie adventure, the Food Truck Extravaganza 2024 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Lake Elmo! We need volunteers to help host our tent at this fun-filled event featuring 40 food trucks, live music, and family-friendly activities. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet our community, spread the gospel, and enjoy a day of delicious bites and entertainment. Rain or shine, bring your smiles, family, and appetite and help us share the joy of our Church. Sign up today at the information center.



Update on Minnesota Legislation

Several months ago we shared news of a change in Minnesota statutes that would have placed our church and school in violation of state law regarding sexual orientation and gender identity. We are happy to share a letter from our District President explaining that the religious exemption clause has been restored and signed into law as of May 15th.

Summer Office Hours

For the summer the church office will be open every weekday from 9 am to noon. If you need help outside of those times, please email church@salemlutheran.org or give us a call.

High School & College Graduate Recognition

God brings his people together into churches to support each other in difficult times and to celebrate together in joyful ones. We would like to mark this milestone in your lives with you this year, but we need your help. If you are graduating (or have a child graduating) please email the church office (church@salemlutheran.org) to let us know when you graduate and from which school. Thank you!

Help Wanted for 2024-2025 School Year

Join us in the lunchroom for the 2024-2025 school year! If you're interested in learning more about working with us, contact Lynn Jay at lunch@salemlutheran.org. Available positions are:

Food Service Aide - This position performs routine service-level duties to assist with food preparation, serving, and clean up of the lunchroom and school kitchen.

Food Service Assistant Manager- This position supervises and coordinates the activities of workers engaged in receiving, preparing, cooking, and serving food in the school lunchroom.

Stillwater Summer Tuesdays

Salem will be at Summer Tuesdays again this year. Every Tuesday from July 9 to August 13 from 5-8:30 we'll be talking about our church and school, doing crafts, and meeting people. If you're interested in volunteering contact Jane Grobe.

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$22,050.15 for Current Expenses and \$745.75 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: 651-439-7831 | church@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
Parish Nurse (Kathy Smart): 651-383-5126 | nurse@salemlutheran.org

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sun, 5/26	9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Summer Bible Study
Mon, 6/3	6:00 pm Pastor Call Meeting 7:00 pm Community Men's Basketball
Tues, 6/4	10:15 am Group Bible Study 8:15 pm Church Softball Team @ Lily Lake Park
Thur, 6/6	12:30 pm Women's Guild Summer Lunch 6:30 pm Bible Basics
Sat, 6/8	5:00 pm Worship NO Teen/Adult Volleyball
Sun, 6/9	9:00 am Worship 10:15 Summer Bible Study



In Our Prayers

- ✝ For thankfulness for another year of school, Sunday JAM and Bible study now completed.
- ✝ For safe travels and rest to all who travel during the summer for vacation and family visits.
- ✝ For faith to trust those truths of God that can only be believed by the Holy Spirit's gift.

