

Life and Eternal Life

We celebrate with Salem principal Ryan Klatt and his wife Jessica at the safe delivery of twins (one boy and one girl: Howie and Palmer) on Tuesday, July 2nd.

We celebrate through tears the crown of eternal life given to long-time church secretary Debbie Swanson on the same day. Debbie's funeral will be held Thursday, July 11th at 11am with visitation two hours before and a luncheon to follow.



Lumberjack Days Parade Float

We're looking for people to help make our parade float a success. We need members to help us decorate the float and prepare water bottles on July 20th at 10am, and we need people to walk and/or ride in the parade on July 21st. Check out the sign up sheets in the church entry or email Pastor Wolfe (rwolfe@salemlutheran.org) if you are able to help. We are also in need of people to help pick up water bottles from Sam's Club. If you have a truck and/or trailer, please talk to Pastor Wolfe right away. If you're ready to volunteer, grab a t-shirt from the table in the narthex. See you there!



Community Meal with the Connect Center

The Salem Caring Committee and Outreach Committee have volunteered to provide a community meal on Friday, July 26, 5:30 pm-7 pm.

The Connect Center in Stillwater has asked churches in the area to do this on the last Friday of each month. This is a collaborative effort to provide healthy and delicious community meals. We ask each of our members to pray this will be a good outreach effort for Salem.



Call Meeting and Quarterly Meeting

Salem will hold our next quarterly meeting after worship on July 28th. We will extend another call for associate pastor. All members are encouraged to stay for the meetings.

Salem Social Group Outing

The Salem Social Group plans to attend the "Bright Star" musical at The Art Barn in Osceola, WI on Sunday, August 11, at 2 PM. Tickets are \$15. We have a block of 25 reserved. A sign-up sheet is on the information table in the narthex.

The deadline to sign up is July 14. Payment to Idella Staab. Her contact is 715-338-5297 or stbchec@somtel.net.



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Our Tuesday morning Bible study on the book of Revelation has almost overgrown our meeting space in the fire-side room. We invite more members to attend and put us over the top so we have to find a new place to meet! The group meets every Tuesday morning at 10:15am.

July Food Drive for the Food Shelf

Salem's Caring Committee is sponsoring a food drive in July for the local food shelf. They are in need of nonperishable food items and always in need of personal items. They especially welcome monetary gifts so they can purchase what's most needed themselves. Thank you for helping us share the love and charity of Jesus!



Gifts Sought for New Mower

After many years of faithful service, Salem's trusty old lawn mower needs to be replaced. If members would like to make a special offering to help us purchase this much-needed piece of equipment you are invited to mark an envelope clearly and put your gift in the offering plate or bring it into the church office. Thank you to everyone who cares for our lawns and our lawnmowers!

Before Care Supervisor Needed

Salem School is in need of a supervisor for our before-care program for next school year. For more details, email rklatt@salemlutheran.org.

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.

New Scoreboard Needed

This past spring, some of the lights on the gymnasium scoreboard burned out. We will be fundraising during the school year to cover the cost, but welcome any additional donations if members wish to give to the new scoreboard. Thank you for your continued support.

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$47,458.65 for Current Expenses and \$1,120 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, 7/7	9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Summer Bible Study
Tues, 7/9	10:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 11:30 am Caring Committee 4:30 pm Fellowship Committee 6:00 pm Elders Board 6:30 pm Salem Softball at Lily Lake Park 7:00 pm Worship Committee
Wed, 7/10	12:30 pm Bible Study at Oak Ridge Place
Thurs, 7/11	11:00 am Debbie Swanson Funeral (Visitation 9-11am) Women's Guild Lunch at the Gast Haus CANCELLED 6:30 pm Bible Basics Study
Sat, 7/6	5:00 pm Worship with Communion
Sun, 7/13	9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:15 Summer Bible Study

Blood Drive in August

SIGN UP NOW to donate blood at Salem Lutheran Church

DATE: August 12

TIME: 1 – 6 pm

LOCATION: Gymnasium



Sign up online [via the Red Cross website](https://www.redcross.org) or contact Laura Gruetzmacher at 651-491-5988 and she can guide you through the process to sign up.

In Our Prayers

- ✝ For peace, joy, and hope as we consider God's blessings of life to newborn children and eternal life in heaven for believers even after death.
- ✝ For boldness to speak God's word faithfully, even through opposition or challenges.
- ✝ For blessing on those who are homebound or suffering in mind or body.

