



*Salem Lutheran Church exists to glorify God by teaching His timeless Truth,
that all may grow in grace and faith to share tomorrow's eternity.*

This Week at Salem

Sun, 7/21	9:00 am Worship 9:30 am Parade Participants meet in school parking lot 11:00 am Lumberjack Days Parade
Tues, 7/23	10:15 am Group Bible Study 6:15 pm Salem Softball at Lily Lake Park
Wed, 7/24	12:30 pm Oak Ridge Place Bible Study
Thurs, 7/25	6:30 pm Bible Basics Study
Fri, 7/26	Community Supper Served at Salem
Sat, 7/27	5:00 pm Worship with Communion
Sun, 7/28	9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:15 am Quarterly Congregational Meeting

Call Meeting and Quarterly Meeting

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

Serving & Sharing in Faith

Stillwater Summer Tuesdays

Join the Fun at Stillwater Summer Tuesdays! A huge thank you to Jane Grobe for organizing supplies, planning crafts, and coordinating volunteers. We still need a few more volunteers for July and August. Enjoy live music, food trucks, and a movie while sharing information about our church and school. If you're interested, talk to Jane Grobe or email jgrobe@salemlutheran.org.

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.

Prayer Partners with Salem Kindergarteners

Would you like a tiny pen pal? We're looking for some new people to join our prayer partners program. Prayer Partners is a program that pairs a church member with a Salem student. The church member and the student will write letters throughout their time at Salem, beginning in Kindergarten. The objective is that the partnership will be an opportunity to grow in faith and develop a lasting friendship. The prayer partner will write a letter to the student, leaving the letter in the Prayer Partners box near the commons area in the Church and the student will write back. It's a great way to pass on a lasting legacy of faith. For more information sign up [here](#) or email rklatt@salemlutheran.org. You can learn more in the explanation at the end of these announcements.

Help Wanted for 2024-2025 School Year

Lunchroom: 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. The Aide is the first level in a service-oriented career ladder.

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.

Before Care Supervisor Needed

Salem School is in need of a supervisor for our before-care program for next school year. Care will be provided from 7:00am-8:30am and the pay would be \$30 a time. For more information, feel free to look at the [position description](#). If you or someone you know are interested in filling the position, please fill out the application found in this [link](#).

Old Kitchen Clean-up

Come one, come all to the most exciting event of the year! Mark your calendar for August 2 from 1 to 3 pm for a good, old-fashioned cleaning party. The old kitchen could use some attention organizing and labeling supplies. Since there are so many groups that use the space, we want to make sure that it's easy to find what you need. If you have any questions or concerns, email church@salemlutheran.org.

Blood Drive in August

SIGN UP NOW to donate blood at Salem Lutheran Church
DATE: August 12th TIME: 1 – 6 pm LOCATION: Gymnasium
Sign up online [via the Red Cross website](#) or contact Laura Gruetzmacher at 651-491-5988 and she can guide you through the process to sign up.



Martin Luther College is Hiring

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a full-time **Early Childhood Assistant Teacher** and a regular part-time **Administrative Assistant at the Early Childhood Learning Center**.

Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/

Uniting in Faith

Growth Groups Invitation

All Salem members are encouraged to connect in one or more Growth Groups. Growth Groups meet away from our church campus in people's homes, at coffee shops, or even online. Members talk about what they heard in worship, pray for each other, and take time to be there for each other in times of good and bad. To get connected to a growth group email, send an email to growthgroups@salemlutheran.org.

Giving in Faith

Salem Scholarship Fund

Support Salem's Scholarship Fund! This year, three of our members are receiving scholarships matched by MLC. Your contributions to this fund not only support their education but also help reduce the strain on our general fund. Join us in making a difference—direct your offering to the scholarship fund today!

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!

New Scoreboard Needed

This past spring, some of the lights on the gymnasium scoreboard burned out. Due to the age of the scoreboard and part of the board that went out, we cannot repair it. It needs to be replaced. A new scoreboard has been chosen to replace the one that we have. It is similar to the current one but updated. The new scoreboard will serve us well for our school's different sports and activities in the same way or better than the one we have had for almost 30 years. The price of the new scoreboard is \$6,500. 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 \$25,915.47 for Current Expenses and \$1,500.75 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.

In our prayers this week

- Thanksgiving for the fellowship and encouragement we have as a family of faith built on God's Word.
- For blessing on our nation and people in this season of elections and politics.
- For protection and care for those who care for us in our homes, churches, and governments.
- For healing and comfort to those suffering physically, emotionally, or mentally.