



*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**

- Sat, 10/5**      **8:00 am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast at Gorman's**  
**5:00 pm Worship**  
6:15 pm Adult & Teen Open Volleyball
- Sun, 10/6**      **8:00 am Worship**  
9:15 am Bible Study and JAM (Jesus and Me)  
**10:30 am Worship**  
12:00 pm Stillwater Elks Hoop Shoot
- Mon 10/7      6:30 pm Bible Basics Study  
7:00 pm Community Men's Basketball
- Tues, 10/8      10:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
2:00 pm Funeral for Carol Lange  
6:00 pm Board of Elders  
6:30 pm Education Committee  
7:00 pm Worship Committee
- Wed, 10/9      9:00 am Coffee Hour  
9:20 am Midweek Chapel  
6:15 pm Choir  
6:30 pm Catechism  
7:15 pm Handbells & Men's Chorus
- Sat, 10/12**      **5:00 pm Worship with Communion**  
6:15 pm Adult & Teen Open Volleyball
- Sun, 10/13**      **8:00 am Worship with Communion**  
9:15 am Bible Study and JAM (Jesus and Me)  
**10:30 am Worship with Communion**  
**2:00 pm LWMS Rally at St. Croix Lutheran Academy**  
**5:00 pm Area WELS Youth Night**  
**6:30 pm WLC Ensemble Concert and Hymn-Sing**

### **Call Update**

Last Sunday, Salem voters extended an associate pastor call to Pastor Timothy Wagner, currently serving at Riverview in Appleton, WI. You can see Pastor Wagner's letter acknowledging the call at the end of these announcements. His phone number is 920-757-4535 and his email is [twagner@riverviewlutheran.org](mailto:twagner@riverviewlutheran.org).

### **Salem Favorite Spiritual Hymns & Songs**

Salem members are invited to share their favorite hymn or spiritual song. We would like to incorporate some of them into our Thanksgiving Eve service this year. We won't be able to use all of them, but maybe your favorite will end up as part of our service on November 27th. Share your favorite at <https://forms.gle/GNB3kpfDLAW5Pif37>.

## ***Growing in Faith***

### **Area WELS Youth Night**

Salem Ev Lutheran in Stillwater, MN is hosting a regional WELS Youth Night on **Sunday, October 13th**. High School students from Eastern MN/Western WI are invited to an interactive evening of music, games, and discussion focused around God's Word. The event will run from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Please enter through the school entrance. Students are encouraged to bring their friends and join us!

### **Lutheran Women's Missionary Rally**

Please join the group going to the LWMS Rally on Sunday, October 13. We will meet at church at 1:30 and ride together. Many of you don't know what LWMS is all about. This is your opportunity to find out. Also, all women of Salem are members! Bring your daughters along, and spouses are also welcome. Contact Barb Miller with questions at 651-338-4876.



### **Recital and Hymn Sing with College Instrumental Ensemble**

On October 13 at 6:30 pm, all are invited to Salem to enjoy a free performance by Wisconsin Lutheran College's student Instrumental Ensemble, under the direction of Prof. Daniel Hubert. This recital and hymn sing will have a little something for everyone. Have a future college student in your home? A WLC representative will be available to share news about the college and answer questions as well.

### **Subscribe for devotions, news, and more**

Did you know you can receive regular updates by email from WELS, our national church body? Choose from regular daily devotions, family or teen devotions, marriage strengtheners, Bible reading plans, mission updates, faith articles, and more. All for free. Take special note of the "together" e-newsletter, the #1 communication tool from WELS to share the latest events and highlights. Go to [www.wels.net/subscribe](http://www.wels.net/subscribe) to see the list and subscribe!

## ***Serving & Sharing in Faith***

### **Trunk or Treat on October 27**

Bring the whole family to Salem for Trunk or Treat on October 27, from 4-6 PM! Kids can dress up in their favorite costumes and go from car to car collecting candy in a safe and fun environment. Our parking lot will be filled with decorated trunks, games, and plenty of treats! We're also going to be collecting donations for Valley Outreach. So bring your favorite non-perishable food to trade for a free hotdog and chips. Whether you're a pirate, princess, superhero, or Jedi (Pastor Wolfe we're looking at you) there's fun for everyone. Don't miss out on this fantastic family-friendly event—invite your friends and neighbors! Flyers will be available at the information center- grab one for your fridge and a few to give away. We still have room for a few more trunks- we have the decorations and the treats! All we need is your car and a friendly smile. If you're interested but unsure, give us a call in the office and we'll help you out. [Click here to sign up!](#)

### **Thank you from the Caring Committee**

Thank you so much for your generous support of the Central African Medical Mission (CAMM) through your baby gifts and financial contributions! We received 26 blankets, 23 caps, 31 washcloths, 10 pairs of leggings, 40 onesies, 72 pairs of socks, and a financial donation of \$875. Listening to Joni speak at the shower highlighted how important our support is. At this time, we will no longer be collecting prescription bottles. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the couple of hundred bottles already collected!

## ***Uniting in Faith***

### **Church Directories Available for Pickup in the Church Office**

Salem's new picture directories are available in the church office. Call the office or just stop in during regular hours to pick up your copy.

### **Salem Trip to Les Miserables at the Orpheum**

Step into a story of love, grace, and redemption that echoes powerful Christian themes. Les Misérables beautifully portrays the transformative power of mercy and forgiveness, reminding us of God's grace in our own lives. Whether you're a longtime fan or seeing it for the first time, it's an incredible production. We will be going to the 7:30 pm show on November 26. Tickets are \$80 for main floor seats and we have a limited number available, so sign up right away at the Information Center!

## ***Giving in Faith***

### **Ministry Support**

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$18,418.30 for Current Expenses and \$1,265.15 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).

## ***In our prayers this week***

- For contentment in every situation, knowing each day itself is a gift of grace from God.
- For the lonely and hurting among our church, our families, and our friends.
- For those around our country and world suffering from storms, war, and other trials of life in our fallen world.

## ***Sister Ministries***

### **Camp Croix Fall Clean Up - Saturday, October 19**

We need volunteers to help get the camp ready for the winter season. It's a great opportunity for fellowship and to lend a hand in maintaining the camp we all love. As a thank you, lunch will be provided, and volunteers are welcome to stay the weekend at camp for free! Find out more and RSVP at [campcroix.org/cleanup](http://campcroix.org/cleanup)

### **Saturday, November 2: Save the Date**

Participate in the launch of Camp Croix's Secure Futures capital campaign and building project. Hear inspirational speakers, see the proposed building's design and features, and learn how you can assist in ensuring the campaign's success. Kids are welcome! Childcare will be available. The event will run from 2-5 pm at St. Croix Lutheran Academy in West St Paul, MN. Reservations are required. To RSVP or learn more, scan the QR code or go to our event page [campcroix.org/launch](http://campcroix.org/launch).



### **SCLA Job Opening: Full or Part-time Maintenance**

SCLA has an immediate opening for a full or part-time maintenance position. Benefits include a generous tuition discount. View the job description and apply online at [StCroixLutheran.org/jobs](http://StCroixLutheran.org/jobs) or email Lori Kowitz at [LKowitz@StCroixLutheran.org](mailto:LKowitz@StCroixLutheran.org)

### **Pioneer College Catering Job Openings at SCLA**

View the job descriptions and apply online at [StCroixLutheran.org/jobs](http://StCroixLutheran.org/jobs) or email Greg Andrews at [GAndrews@StCroixLutheran.org](mailto:GAndrews@StCroixLutheran.org)

Lunch Server M-F, 9:00a-2:00p, benefits include time off over the Christmas holiday with additional time off over the summer.

Weekend Cook F-M, 9:00a-3:00p, benefits include time off over the Christmas holiday with additional time off over the summer.



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Dear Members of Salem,

"Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord."  
(2 Peter 1:2)

On Sunday, September 29, you extended to me a divine call to serve as associate pastor in your congregation. I am humbled that, guided by the Holy Spirit, you consider me worthy of serving you and your community with the saving message of our Savior Jesus. I look forward to talking with Pastor Wolfe and with your church and school leaders to learn more about your congregation and the ministry opportunities in and around Stillwater. I am thankful for the opportunity to re-evaluate my gifts in light of the ministry that the Lord has entrusted to me here in Appleton as well.

As I consider my gifts and the calls that I hold both in Stillwater and here in Appleton, I ask for your prayers. I am confident that God will help me to reach a decision that will best serve his kingdom now and in the future. I will also keep you and your congregation in my prayers during this deliberation process.

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." (Ephesians 3:20-21)

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Timothy Wagner".

Pastor Timothy Wagner

CC: Pastor Joel Zank  
Pastor Dennis Klatt  
Pastor Matt Holtz  
Pastor Mark Wessel



Ryan Kolander, Pastor  
Timothy Wagner, Pastor  
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