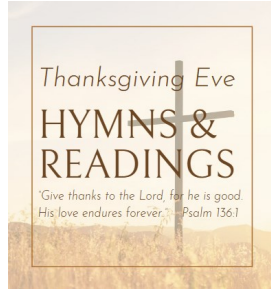


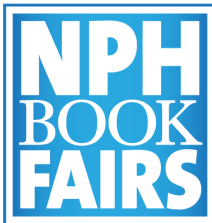
Thanksgiving Eve Worship- Hymns & Readings

Salem will hold a special Thanksgiving Eve service at 6:30pm on Wednesday, November 27th. This year's service is built around Salem's favorite hymns and readings as shared in the survey from the past two months. We hope you'll join us!



Christian Book Fair in time for Christmas

Finding quality Christian books can be challenging, but we're here to help! Salem is hosting a Northwestern Publishing House book fair featuring an excellent selection for all ages—perfect for Christmas gifts.



The book fair will be held in the narthex from December 6–16, with a 10% discount on all in-person purchases. A virtual sale will run concurrently, offering a 20% discount on online purchases. The first copy of each book

sold will be available to take home after the sale ends, while additional copies will be ordered through the church office. We will also have an expanded selection of Christmas Cards for purchase.

Midweek Worship in Advent

Once again this year Salem students will present a special series of services for the advent season. The series of three services will be held at 4pm on Wednesdays beginning December 4th. Each week's service is led by a different group of children, with the first service featuring the 5-8th grade classes. A fellowship meal will be served after service each week. We hope you'll join us!

Members who need or prefer an evening time for mid-week worship are invited to join one of our sister churches in the area. It is a blessing to be part of a larger fellowship than just our church alone! St. John's in Baytown (by Stillwater High School), as well as Emmanuel in Hudson and Faith in River Falls all have evening services at 7pm. Christ Lutheran has a service at 6:30pm in North St. Paul and in Hugo. (Find church addresses in Google or at www.wels.net.) If you're not able to worship with us here, we encourage you to worship with our brothers and sisters in faith there.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

- Sun, 11/24** 8:00 am **Worship with Communion**
9:15 am Guest Presentation & Sunday JAM (Jesus and Me)
10:30 am **Worship with Communion**
11:45 am Fellowship Dinner & Teacher Anniversary Recognition
- Mon 11/25 6:30 pm Bible Basics
7:00 pm Community Men's Basketball
- Tues, 11/26 10:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
5:00 pm Culver's Fundraiser
- Wed, 11/27 - Fri, 11/29 NO SCHOOL
- Wed, 11/27 12:30 Oak Ridge Place Bible Study
6:30 pm **Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service**
- Thur, 11/28 12:45 pm Social Group Thanksgiving Dinner
- Sat, 11/30 5:00 pm Worship**
- Sun, 12/1 8:00 am Worship**
9:15 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday JAM (Jesus and Me)
10:30 am **Worship**

Christmas for Kids - December 14th (9am-12:30pm)

Children ages 3 to 6th grade are invited to

Christmas for Kids! Join us for devotions, crafts, and activities sharing the Christmas story. Registration is



8:30–8:45 am, with the fun starting at 9 am. At noon, families are welcome for a free lunch and a Christmas message celebrating our Savior, Jesus Christ. There's no cost to attend! Register or sign up to volunteer at www.salemlutheran.org/christmasforkids.

Call Meeting

Last Sunday, our voters issued a call to Pastor Jason Baldwin to be our Pastor. Pastor Baldwin currently serves at Hope Lutheran in St. Charles, MI. Please keep him and his family in your prayers!

Advent Devotions from MLC

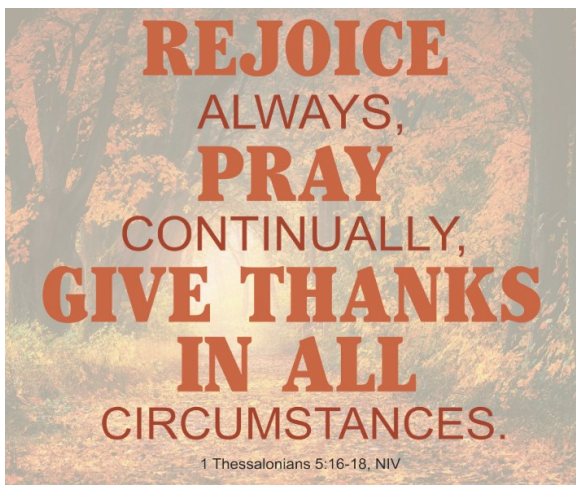
This Advent, reflect on the humility and glory of Christ with Martin Luther College's devotional book, "**Glory in His Grasp.**" Salem has a limited number of physical copies available in the entry, or you can [subscribe online](#).

Advent By Candlelight

Celebrate a "Mary" Christmas by learning from the Marys in the Bible. This special annual event, sponsored by the Salem's Women's Guild is just for the women of the congregation- both young and old! Join us for an afternoon of food, music, devotions, and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for Christ's birth. December 7, 2024 | 2-4 PM | Fellowship Hall—register in the entry or [online](#).

Christmas Caring Tree

The Caring Committee has put up tags for Christmas gifts for this year's families. Please consider taking a tag and returning the wrapped gift with the tag attached on or before December 15th. Instructions are provided with each tag for your convenience.



Ministry Support

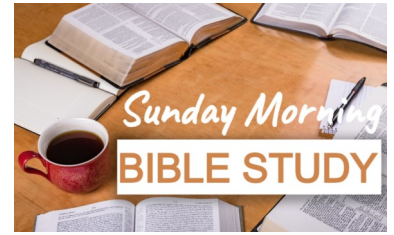
God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$45,813.16 for Current Expenses and \$4,330.75 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.

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NEW Adult Bible Study

Beginning Sunday, December 8th our Sunday Bible study will take a look at the history and practice of worship. Join us for a study that is sure to grow your appreciation and enjoyment of our weekly services.



Before Care Supervisor Needed Urgently

Salem School is in need of a supervisor for our before-care program beginning November 7. This is an important position for many parents. Care is provided from 7:00am-8:30am and the pay would be \$30 a time or \$20/hr. Klatt with questions at rklatt@salemlutheran.org.

Event Coordinator Needed

As chairman of the MN District Discipleship Committee, Pastor Wolfe is responsible for coordinating the District Faith & Ministry Workshop. The workshop will be held at St. Croix Lutheran on March 15th. If you have experience planning and coordinating parties or events, Pastor Wolfe would like your help to take care of some of the operational needs like lanyards, printing, etc.

Volunteers Interest Survey

Want to volunteer, but not sure where to start? Take our volunteer survey and we'll connect you with opportunities to serve. Paper surveys can be found in the narthex or scan the QR code here to fill it out online.



Questions? Contact stewardship@salemlutheran.org.

In Our Prayers

- ✝ For boldness to share our faith with the un-churched this season.
 - ✝ For the blessing of marriage and family, especially with Dave & Joleen McConnell celebrating their 50th anniversary.
 - ✝ For those who look to the Lord for healing in times of physical and emotional distress.
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