

Call News

Last Sunday, Salem called Pastor Michael Hollmann as associate pastor. Pastor Hollmann currently serves in Eau Claire, WI. You can find his acknowledgement letter and contact info at the end of these announcements. Salem preschool teacher Jill Kaiser and her husband have received calls to serve as teachers at Peace Lutheran School in Kissimmee, Florida. Teachers Luke and Allison Dorn have also received calls to teach at Divine Savior Academy in Sienna Plantation (Houston), TX. Keep all these workers and their families in prayer as they consider where they will serve the Lord.

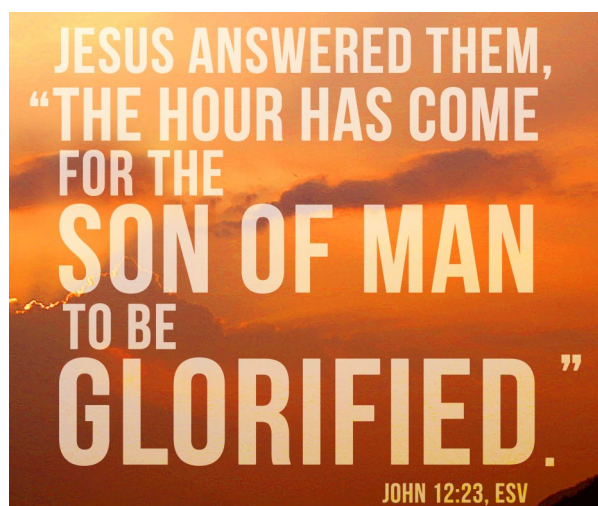
Easter for Kids- Next Week!

Families, get ready for a joy-filled morning at Salem Lutheran Church! Easter isn't just the end of the story—it's Jesus' ultimate victory over sin and death! Join us on Saturday, April 12, from 10 AM to noon at Salem Lutheran Church in Stillwater for a special event designed for kids ages 3 through 6th grade. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to join in the fun too! Together, you'll enjoy crafts, music, games, and Bible stories that bring the Easter message to life. Register at www.salemlutheran.org/easterforkids.



Easter Breakfast Help Needed!

Our 6th and 7th graders are excited to serve Easter Breakfast on **Sunday, April 20**, and they'd love a little help from you to pull it all together! You can sign up to bring food either at the Information Center or [online](#). We're excited to celebrate our risen Savior together!



THIS WEEK AT SALEM

- Sun, 4/6 8:00 am Worship**
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study and JAM
 9:15 am Blood Pressure Clinic
10:30 am Worship (Hansen Usher Team)
2:00 pm WELS Handbell Festival in Zumbrota, MN
- Mon, 4/7 6:30 pm Bible Basics**
 7:00 pm Community Men's Basketball
- Tues, 4/8 10:15 am Bible Study**
 4:30 pm Fellowship Committee
 6:00 pm Elders Board
 6:30 pm Education Committee Open Forum
 7:00 pm Worship Committee
- Wed, 4/9 9:20 am Midweek Chapel**
4:00 pm Lenten Worship
 5:00 pm Lenten Supper (Soup)
 5:30 pm Choir & Catechism Class
6:30 pm Lenten Worship
 7:30 pm Handbells
- Thur, 4/10 6:00 pm Pre-K & Kindergarten Play**
- Sat, 4/12 10:00 am Easter for Kids**
5:00 pm Worship
- Sun, 4/13 8:00 am Worship**
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study and JAM
10:30 am Worship
 6:30 pm Youth Group

Help Us Say Thank You to Debbie Hansen & Diane Light

We are grateful for the many years of faithful service that **Debbie Hansen** and **Diane Light** have given to Salem. As they prepare to move on to new chapters, we want to make sure they know just how much they've meant to us. Salem will hold an appreciation dinner on May 18th after services. Share a message of thanks, a favorite memory, or wish them well as part of a digital message we'll give to them that day.

Just go to www.salemlutheran.org/Diane and www.salemlutheran.org/Debbie to leave a message. Please leave your message by May 1st. Thank you!

50th Anniversary Celebration of Salem School

Join us as we celebrate 50 years of Salem Lutheran School with a special two-day anniversary event on Saturday, May 31, and Sunday, June 1, 2025. The celebration begins Saturday from 3:00–7:00 PM with an outdoor carnival, a devotional service, and a meal. On Sunday, we will gather for a special anniversary service, followed by a reception with cake and coffee, as well as tours of the school. Pastor Marcus Birkholz will be guest preacher for the anniversary service. Stay tuned for more details!

Applications for Congregation Grants Open

Salem offers financial assistance to members attending WELS-affiliated colleges and seminary (Martin Luther College, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Bethany Lutheran College, and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary). For details, and to apply, email church@salemlutheran.org or pick up an application at the Information Center.

Preschool/Kindergarten Play on April 10

Join us on April 10th at 6:00 pm as our preschool and kindergarten classes present *American Symbols!* This musical highlights iconic symbols like the Statue of Liberty and the Liberty Bell, celebrating their meaning in American history. The children are excited to share—come see them shine!

Easter Vigil – Sat, Apr 19, 8-9:30pm

All are invited to an Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19 from 8-9:30 pm at St. Croix Lutheran Academy. The Vigil is presented by the WELS Minnesota District Worship Committee. This historic service features scripture readings, ancient and modern hymns, anthems by skilled musicians, and a celebration of Holy Communion. A 20-minute pre-service presentation at 7:30p highlights the history, symbolism, and defining characteristics of the Easter Vigil.

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$15,162.50 for Current Expenses and \$1,246.65 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.

Contact Information

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Parish Nurse (Kathy Smart): 651-383-5126 | nurse@salemlutheran.org

Holy Week Worship



APRIL 12/13

SATURDAY – 5:00 PM

SUNDAY – 8/10:30 AM

Passion Sunday

APRIL 17

THURSDAY – 6:30 PM

WORSHIP WITH

COMMUNION



Holy Thursday



APRIL 18

FRIDAY – 10:00 AM

TENEBRAE – 6:30 PM

Good Friday

NO SATURDAY WORSHIP

7:00 AM – EASTER DAWN WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

A quieter reflection on the women's discovery of the empty tomb, with readings, hymns, and Holy Communion.

8:00 – 10:30 AM – EASTER BREAKFAST

9:00 & 10:45 AM – EASTER FESTIVAL WORSHIP

Filled with joyful praise, featuring choirs, trumpets, and handbells as we rejoice in Jesus' resurrection.

In Our Prayers

- ✚ For simple faith that seeks spiritual blessings before worldly ones.
- ✚ For blessing on final Holy Week and Easter preparations and practices.
- ✚ For all who need physical healing, spiritual refocusing, and mental peace. God grant them all in Jesus.

