

SALEM NEWS & NOTES

May 10-11, 2025

Call News

Salem has submitted a request for a graduate assignment from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. The Seminary's assignment service will be Thursday, May 22nd at 10am. We'll have the service on the big screen here at church for a group viewing. You can also watch it on your own. Find a link at www.wisluthsem.org.

Now Hiring- Summer Ministry Intern (10 weeks)

Join Salem Lutheran in Stillwater, MN, for a hands-on gospel ministry internship! You'll help plan and lead youth events, outreach programs like VBS and Summer Tuesdays, and assist in worship and member care. Ideal for MLC/WLC/BLC students exploring full-time ministry, as well as other WELS/ELS college-aged students looking for a way to grow in active service. \$5,000 stipend + housing. Apply now and gain real-life ministry experience under the guidance of seasoned church leaders. To apply visit [our website](#)

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!

St. Johns WELS and Art-A-Whirl

Looking for something fun to do? Join us May 16–18 for Art-A-Whirl in Northeast Minneapolis! St. John's Lutheran Church (610 Broadway St NE) will feature local artists selling their work, along with special events all weekend. Enjoy a concert by the Weber/St John duo on Friday at 7pm, food trucks on Saturday, shadow puppet shows by Faith Belt, and tours of our stained glass and sanctuary art. Then hop on the Art-A-Whirl trolley to explore dozens of other neighborhood locations, many with family activities, breweries, and more. Festival hours: Friday 5–10pm, Saturday Noon–8pm, Sunday Noon–5pm. Details at nemaa.org/art-a-whirl.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sun, 5/11	8:00 am Worship with Communion 9:15 am Adult Bible Study and JAM 10:30 am Worship with Communion 6:30 pm Youth Group
Mon, 5/12	7:00 pm Community Men's Basketball in Gym
Tues, 5/13	10:15 am Tuesday Bible Study 4:30 pm Fellowship Committee 6:00 pm Elders Board 6:30 pm Education Committee 7:00 pm Worship Committee
Wed, 5/14	9:20 am Midweek Chapel 12:30 pm Oak Ridge Place Bible Study 6:30 pm Building & Grounds Committee 6:30 pm Catechism Class 8:30 pm Salem Softball Team
Sat, 5/17	5:00 pm Worship
Sun, 5/18	8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Adult Bible Study and JAM 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Diane Light & Debbie Hansen Appreciation Dinner 7:00 pm MLC Wind Symphony Concert

MLC Wind Symphony Concert at Salem – May 18

The Martin Luther College Wind Symphony, under the direction of Dr. Miles Wurster, will present *Dances, Songs, and Legends*—a captivating concert celebrating music, culture, and storytelling from around the world. Join us on Sunday, May 18, at Salem in Stillwater for this rich musical journey through global traditions.

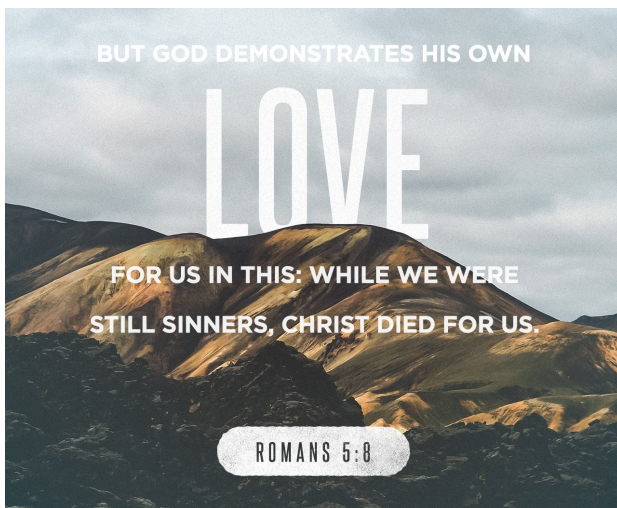


Dinner and a Show- 5-8 Grade Play

Join us on Monday, May 20 at 6:30 PM at St. Croix Lutheran Academy in West St. Paul for Salem Middle School's spring play night! The evening begins with the 5th–6th grade performance of *"Life Is Like a Double Cheeseburger"*—a collection of humorous and heartfelt scenes about life's many layers—followed by the 7th–8th grade comedy mystery *"The Mysterious Case of the Missing Ring."* No dinner will be served, just a night of fun and entertainment! Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, available in the school off

Camp Croix - Youth Bible Camp Registration is Open!

Camp spots are filling fast—be sure to **register your campers today!** We're also in need of **volunteers** for YBC. Did you know that volunteers receive **one free camper registration?** We especially need cooks and nurses! If you have a heart to serve (or know someone who does), we'd love to have you on board! [Register a camper](#) or [Sign up to volunteer](#) There is also still space at our STRIVE Teen Camp for grades 10-12. Check it out here for more information! (<https://campcroix.org/strive>). Thank you for being part of the Camp Croix family. We can't wait to see what God has in store for this summer!



Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$21,578.90 for Current Expenses and \$1,914.43 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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Register Today for VBS!

Vacation Bible School is coming June 9–13, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and you won't want to miss it! Kids ages 3 (must be toilet trained) through 6th grade are invited to join *Keepers of the Kingdom: Standing Strong*. Each morning will be packed with action and adventure—Bible stories that come to life, high-energy games, hands-on crafts, tasty snacks, and joyful music that will have everyone singing along. The cost is just \$10 per child and is paid during online registration.

Mark your calendars for **Family Fun Night** on Thursday, June 12, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.! It's a free evening of food, a jumpy house, and plenty of activities for the whole family to enjoy together. Bring your friends, neighbors, and anyone ready for some summer fun!

Online registration is now open at salemlutheran.org/vbs. Sign up your child or volunteer to help today and be part of this unforgettable week!

50th Anniversary of Salem School - May 31st & June 1st

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. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Help Us Celebrate your Graduate!

Do you have a graduating senior this year? We would love to join you in celebrating their accomplishment! Just send us a picture, your child's name, school, and future plans to church@salemlutheran.org. At the end of May, they'll be featured in our worship slideshow.

In Our Prayers

- ✚ For thanksgiving as we welcome new members to our church this weekend.
- ✚ For peace in knowing that our Good Shepherd knows us and guides us.
- ✚ For unity and truth in the Christian Church, that all would look to Jesus alone for salvation.
- ✚ For healing, hope, and companionship to all who are struggling with health.

