

## Card Shower for the Pedersens

It is always a blessing to welcome a new pastor or teacher to share the Gospel with our families and community. We hope to bless our new pastor's family with a card shower. If you'd like to give a welcome card and/or a gift card, please place it into the white gift box in the church entry in the coming weeks. We'll empty the box each week to keep gifts secure and then give them all to our new pastor at his ordination service July 13th.

## Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us after Sunday morning worship this summer to look at some of the Bible's most important chapters. This week we look at Exodus 3 & 4 and see God call Moses to be a leader for his people. A burning bush, a barefoot and reluctant Moses, the name of God, and a miraculous snake all feature in this tremendous Old Testament account that teaches us to follow where God leads us.

## Health & Wellness Fair

Join us for a Health & Wellness Fair on Saturday, June 28, 2025, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm! This fun, family-friendly event will highlight the four pillars of health—physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual—with snacks, giveaways, and helpful resources. Enjoy memory, vision, and blood pressure screenings, plus visit booths from local groups like Elevated Eating, FamilyMeans, Thrivent, Hall Chiropractic, HealthPartners PowerUp, and more. Gift drawings will be held at 11:30 am. Volunteers are needed—contact Kathy Smart at nurse@salemlutheran.org or 651-383-5126.

## Pastor Wolfe Out of Town

Pastor Wolfe and his family will be out of town for two weeks to attend the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Convention and take a few days off. If you have an emergency need, please contact Pastor Bob Beaver, pastor at our sister "Salem" in Woodbury. He can be reached at 262-422-4231.

## Vacation Office Hours

Abigail Ibsch, our church office administrator will be out of town this coming week for vacation. The office will be closed on Wednesday. Volunteers will be in the office to answer phone calls on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 to noon.

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sat, 6/21	5:00 pm Worship w/Communion
Sun, 6/22	9:00 am Worship w/Communion 10:15 am Adult Bible Study
Wed, 6/25	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 12:30 pm Oak Ridge Place Bible Study
Sat, 6/28	9:00 am - Noon Salem Health Fair 5:00 pm Worship
Sun, 6/29	9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Adult Bible Study

## Update on Salem's New Associate Pastor

Pastor-Elect JonAlden Pedersen and his wife Kaitlyn have found a home to rent in Somerset. They will be moving July 1st. If members are interested in helping them unload their Uhaul truck, please reach out to Elders chairman Kurt Sames at [kurtsames1@gmail.com](mailto:kurtsames1@gmail.com). Pastor Pedersen's ordination service will be July 13th at 4pm, with a fellowship meal to follow. You can learn more about Pastor Pedersen and his family in the June Newsletter. Please continue to pray for the Pedersen family as they prepare for this new chapter at Salem.



### **Brass Polishing Party**

The Altar Guild will be holding a Brass Polishing Day on Friday, July 12 at 10:30 AM. All members are invited to join us in preparing the sanctuary for upcoming services by helping to clean and polish the brass items. No experience needed—just a willingness to help!

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### **Save the Date - Lumberjack Days Parade**

Salem will once again have a float in the Lumberjack Days Parade, held this year on July 20th. We'll need helpers to label bottles of water and decorate the float. We also need friendly people to walk and ride in the parade itself to let our community see our joy in Jesus. Save the date for now and watch for signs in coming weeks.

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### **Help Needed: Pew Staining Project**

We're looking for volunteers to help with spot staining the pews at Salem. No experience is necessary—just a willingness to lend a hand! The pews have already been cleaned; now we're focusing on staining scratches and other surface blemishes. If you're interested in helping, please contact Dennis Sanders at drssand61@gmail.com or leave a message at 651-429-1502. Thank you!

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### **Blood Drive at Salem – Sign Up Today!**

Salem Lutheran Church is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, August 11 from 1:00–6:00 PM in the gymnasium. Your donation can make a life-saving difference! Sign up online through the Red Cross website or contact Laura Gruetzmacher at 651-491-5988 if you need help registering. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

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### **New Keyboard is Funded**

Thank you to everyone who donated to fund the purchase of a new keyboard for the sanctuary. We thank the Lord with you for our music ministry and we pray that he continues to bless our efforts. Watch for our new instrument in the near future!

### **Ministry Support**

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$15,213.71 for Current Expenses and \$389.86 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at [salemlutheran.org/donate](https://salemlutheran.org/donate).

### **Contact Information**

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

### **Now Hiring: School Office Admin & Classroom Aide**

Salem Lutheran School is currently accepting applications for two important roles in our school ministry. We would like to have all applications received by the end of June. For more information or questions, feel free to contact Principal Ryan Klatt at [rklatt@salemlutheran.org](mailto:rklatt@salemlutheran.org).

**School Office Administrator (Full-Time)** We are seeking a professional, organized, and ministry-minded individual to serve as our full-time School Office Administrator. This role supports the daily operations of the school, communicates with families and staff, and helps create a welcoming and efficient office environment. Strong people skills, confidentiality, and a heart for Christian education are essential.

**Classroom Aide – 1st & 2nd Grade (Part-Time or Full-Time)** We are also looking for a caring and enthusiastic Classroom Aide to support our 1st and 2nd grade teacher and students. The aide will assist with instruction, supervise during non-classroom times, and help maintain a positive and organized learning environment.



### **In Our Prayers**

- ✝ For peace in faith that guides us through life and to our eternal home in heaven.
- ✝ For joy in receiving and recognizing the various blessings that God gives to his people.
- ✝ For compassion that leads us to help the hurting, the sick, and the lonely.

