



*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

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| Sat, 7/12 | 10:30 am Altar Guild Brass Cleaning 5:00 pm Worship with Communion (Pelnar Usher Team) |
| Sun, 7/13 | 9:00 am Worship with Communion (Crowder Usher Team) 10:15 am Adult Bible Study 3:00 pm Choir Practice 4:00 pm Ordination Service of Pastor JonAlden Pedersen |
| Mon, 7/14 | 5:00 pm Outreach Committee |
| Tue, 7/15 | 10:15 am Group Bible Study 5:30 pm Salem Booth at Summer Tuesdays |
| Wed, 7/16 | 6:00 pm Water Bottle Prep for Parade |
| Thu, 7/17 | 6:30 pm Bible Basics |
| Sat, 7/19 | 5:00 pm Worship (Gruetzmacher Usher Team) |
| Sun, 7/20 | 9:00 am Worship (Youth Usher Team) 9:30 am Parade Lineup 10:15 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am Salem Float in Lumberjack Days Parade |

Growth & Worship

Calling All Singers!

We are forming a special choir for Pastor Pedersen's installation and ordination into public ministry at Salem. If you still wish to sing with us, you are invited to practice this Sunday (July 13th) at 3pm. The ordination service is at 4pm.

Special Guest Preacher July 27th

Earlier this summer, Salem's church council approved our church's participation in the WELS Mission Journeys program. The program seeks to connect healthy, established congregations like ours with mission congregations just starting out. Salem has partnered with Hope Lutheran Church in Tigard, Oregon (Portland area). Pastor Wolfe and Hope Pastor Paul Bourman are trading pulpits the weekend of July 27th. Pastor Wolfe will be in Oregon to share greetings from Salem and Pastor Bourman will be here to introduce himself to us. After services at both places, we'll take time to talk about this new partnership and get your ideas of how we might be a blessing to our new "partner" in ministry. We hope that in time members of the churches may travel to help with outreach events, serve as pen pals with each other, and more.

Any Salem children (or adults!) who would like to make cards for Pastor Wolfe to take along to Oregon are invited to bring them to church before July 24th. Share or draw a picture of Minnesota, a favorite Bible verse, or a simple word of encouragement! Talk to Pastor Wolfe if you would like to learn more and be here July 27th to hear even more.

Serving & Outreach

March with Salem in the Lumberjack Days Parade!

Next Sunday (July 20th) is Stillwater's annual Lumberjack Day Parade, and Salem's float in that parade. This year we will be promoting our church and school in general, and specifically our Soccer Camp coming up in August. We're looking for walkers and riders to join us! Help us make a joyful impression—bring your smiles, energy, and love for the Lord as we march through downtown Stillwater. We'll send out an email with further details to volunteers. We're also looking for help this Wednesday at 6pm to label water bottles and prepare the float. Sign up at the information center!

Pew Staining Project Complete

The pew staining project is finished! A big thank you to Dale Danner, Al Sehloff, and Dennis Sanders for their time and effort. They carefully removed scuffs and black marks, handled repairs, and refreshed the finish on our pews—leaving them looking clean and renewed. Thank you for your service!

Blood Drive at Salem – Sign Up Today!

Salem Lutheran Church is hosting a blood drive on Monday, 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!

Summer Tuesday Volunteers Needed

We're looking for volunteers to help with Summer Tuesdays, and we'd love to have you join us! Helpers are needed for two shifts: the early shift from 4:00–6:30 PM to assist with setup and outreach, and the later shift from 6:00–8:30 PM to help with outreach and tear down. If you're available to help, please sign up at the link below. Thank you for supporting this great outreach opportunity!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAEAC29A0FD0-57347116-summer>

Now Hiring: School Office Administrator & 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@salemmlutheran.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.

Connecting & Sharing

Registration Open for Soccer Bible Camp

Salem is hosting a Soccer Bible Camp for kids in grades K–4, August 11–14 from 4:30–6:30 PM. Kids will build soccer skills, grow in teamwork, and learn about God's love—all while having a great time on the field! Register today at salemmlutheran.org/soccercamp. We're also looking for volunteers to help make this new event a success—no soccer experience needed! If you have questions, would like to help, or have ideas to share, contact Intern Maddie Ponath at maddieponath@gmail.com.

Giving in Faith

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$14,496.78 for Current Expenses and \$664.60 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.

In Our Prayers This Week

- For blessing on Pastor Pedersen, Caleb Raasch, and all pastors being ordained and installed this summer.
- For opportunities to see the needs of others around us and help them in Christian love
- For all who seek relief from physical, emotional, and spiritual hurts.

Partner Ministries

Now Hiring- Martin Luther College

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a full-time Early Childhood Assistant Teacher, a regular part-time Administrative Assistant for the Non-Traditional Education Program, and a part-time Men's Assistant Basketball Coach. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

Job Opening: Groundskeeper and Custodian / FT / Year-Round / Benefits

SCLA is hiring a full-time Groundskeeper and Custodian (one position) to support the school campus and facilities. Read the entire job description on StCroixLutheran.org/Jobs or download it here. Some schedule flexibility in scheduled work hours may be required to accommodate unexpected issues (e.g., special events, snowstorms, etc). Submit your application and resume using the online form or email Kris Marshall KMarshall@StCroixLutheran.org.