# SALEM NEWS & NOTES

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#### Youth Night at Salem – August 10

Salem Lutheran in Stillwater is hosting an outdoor WELS Youth Night on Sunday, August 10, from 6–8 PM at their property on 6660 Manning Ave N. This event is open to all high school students and recent graduates. Come enjoy outdoor games, a campfire, music, and a live devotion with fellow Christian teens from the area! Invite your friends and register at: <u>www.salemlutheran.org/twincities-youth-night</u> Questions? Contact Rachel Collins at youthgroup@salemlutheran.org or 612-483-9197.

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sun, 7/20	<b>9:00 am Worship</b> 9:30 am Parade Lineup 10:15 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am Salem Float in Lumberjack Days Parade
Tue, 7/22	10:15 am Group Bible Study 5:30 pm Salem Booth at Summer Tuesdays 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
Wed, 7/23	12:30 pm Oak Ridge Place Bible Study
Thu, 7/24	6:30 pm Bible Basics
Sat, 7/26	5:00 pm Worship with Communion
Sun, 7/27	<b>9:00 am Worship with Communion</b> 10:15 am Presentation about Hope Lutheran in Tigard. OR



# 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!

## **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 <u>salemlutheran.org/soccercamp</u>.

We're also looking for volunteers to help make this new

event a success—no soccer experience needed! If you have questions or would like to help contact Intern Maddie Ponath at maddieponath@gmail.com.



#### Join Our Team at Salem Lutheran School!

Salem Lutheran School is excited to announce two great opportunities to be part of our vibrant school ministry. We're now hiring for the following positions and are hoping to fill them soon. To learn more or apply, contact Principal Ryan Klatt at <u>rklatt@salemlutheran.org</u>.

#### School Office Administrator (Full-Time)

Are you organized, friendly, and passionate about Christian education? We're looking for a full-time Office Administrator to be the welcoming face of our school. This role keeps the school day running smoothly—supporting staff, communicating with families, and creating a warm, efficient office environment. If you enjoy helping people and thrive in a busy setting, we'd love to hear from you!

#### Classroom Aide – 1st/2nd Grade (Part-Time or Full-Time)

If you love working with children and want to make a meaningful impact, consider joining us as a classroom aide. This position supports our 1st and 2nd grade teacher, assists with instruction, and helps students throughout the day. It's a hands-on, rewarding role that contributes to a joyful and well-managed classroom.

#### **Items Available from Salem**

Salem has a variety of items we're looking to part with:

- 25 Philips 4-ft fluorescent bulbs (1" diameter)
- Landscaping rocks (sizes range from 5 in to boulders)
- Six brown banquet tables (6 ft long, 32 inches wide)
- Older model John Deere snowblower with electric start

If you're interested or to ask questions , please contact Gordon at 651-775-1493 within the next week, or leave your name and phone number at the church office.

#### In Our Prayers

- For all who live in the Stillwater community, and especially for those who publicly serve to keep us safe.
- ✤ For hearts that seek God's spiritual blessings first, and trust him to provide everything else.
- ✤ For comfort and companionship to the lonely, the hurting, and those in pain.

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HE DIED FOR <u>everyone</u> so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for christ, who died and was raised for them. 2 Corinthians 5:15

#### Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$31,404.51 for Current Expenses and \$3,349 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at <u>salemlutheran.org/donate</u>.

#### **Contact Information**

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