

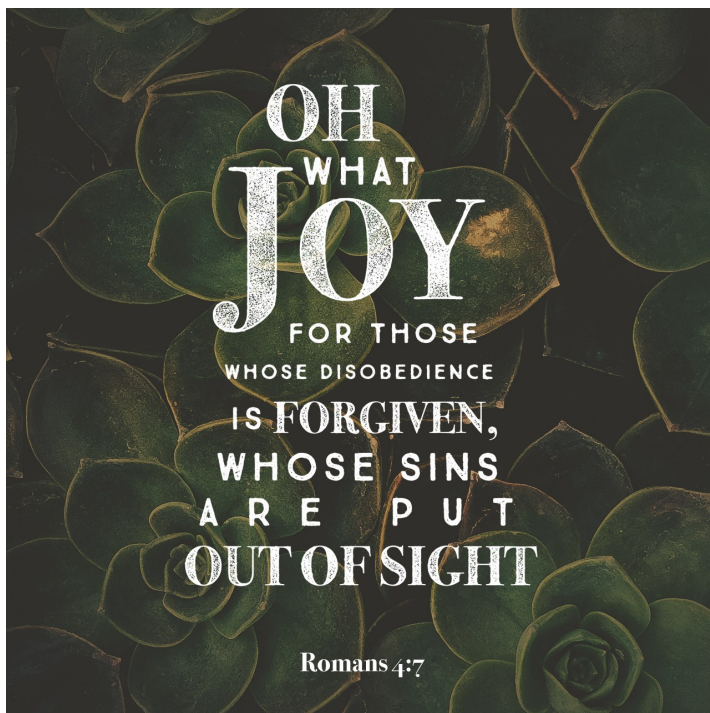
Fall Schedule Returns -

Ministry Fair, Mission Festival, and Sunday JAM!

On Sunday, September 7th Salem returns to our regular worship schedule, with services at 8 and 10:30 am. On that day we will once again hold a "Ministry Fair" to highlight various ways that members serve in our church, and give you a chance to find where you can serve the Lord with us. Plan to spend a little time to get to know your fellow members and meet those who help lead our church!

On September 14th we welcome Pastor Joel Naumann as our Mission Festival speaker. Between services on Sunday he'll speak about the blessings and challenges of campus ministry where he serves in Eau Claire, WI and elsewhere around the country. All are welcome to enjoy a meal together after the late service.

On September 21st, our regular Bible studies and Sunday JAM resume, beginning at 9:15 am. Teens & adults will be together to start the year as we talk about sharing our faith in a study by both pastors titled "One by One." (Later in the fall teens and adults will meet separately.) Sunday JAM for children ages 3 years old to 6th grade will start at the same time in the school kindergarten room. We hope you'll grow with us in faith this year, no matter your age.



THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sun, 8/24 9:00 am Worship with Communion (Wohlers Usher Team)

10:30 am 19-Minute Bible Study

Tues, 8/26 10:15 am Group Bible Study

11:30 am Parish Nurse Office Hours

Wed, 8/27 9:00 am Opening Chapel Service

12:30 pm Oak Ridge Place Bible Study

Thu, 8/28 6:30 pm Bible Basics

Fri, 8/29 **NO SCHOOL**

Sat, 8/30 5:00 pm Worship

Sun, 8/31 9:00 am Worship

10:30 am 19-Minute Bible Study

New Ministry for those with Disabilities- Jesus Cares

This October, Salem, in partnership with our sister churches, will begin a new ministry to members and friends with disabilities. Through specialized worship, Bible studies, and fellowship events, individuals with disabilities will have meaningful ways to connect to others and Christ. Jesus Cares participants can be part of a community that serves their needs and empowers their faith. Jesus Cares will meet once a month, and we're looking for members to become part of this new ministry for individuals with disabilities and their caregivers. If you possess a heart for service we invite you to join our team. To learn more, speak to Pastor Wolfe or email rwolfe@salemlutheran.org.

Stronger Together - Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study starts up again on September 3. It's the perfect opportunity to connect with other women and grow in faith. Many of us gather after school drop-off for coffee and chapel before the study begins at 9:30 am. Bring your tiny babies and wiggly toddlers—there are toys and snacks to keep them happy! We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Whether you're looking for support, friendship, or a deeper connection to God's Word, this group is for you.

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Sunday JAM is getting ready for a new year and we need more teachers now! Classes can't start without enough volunteers, so we're asking you to prayerfully consider stepping in. Each class has two teachers, giving you support and flexibility to still attend Bible study or be away when needed. No experience is required, just a love for sharing your faith with kids. Classes and materials are put together already and easy to follow and Pastor Wolfe is ready to support you every step of the way, but we need teachers in place soon. Please email Pastor Wolfe (rwolfe@salemlutheran.org) to sign up.

Salem Social Group – September 13

The Salem Social Group invites all adults to join them for dinner at Golden Crown Restaurant on Saturday, September 13, after the church service. Enjoy a meal, connect with others, and help plan the group's Christmas Dinner. Please RSVP to George Smolinski by 4:00 PM, Friday, September 12 at 651-334-6055 or gsmolin@earthlink.net.

Grandparent's Day Volunteers

On September 26th, Salem will celebrate Grandparents Day, offering grandparents a special glimpse into their grandchildren's school life. The day will begin with breakfast in the gym, followed by a chapel service and classroom visits to experience the learning environment firsthand. As some students may not have a grandparent available, we invite church members to volunteer as "church grandmas/grandpas" to share in this special day. If you're interested in participating, please email school.office@salemlutheran.org. We look forward to a joyful and memorable event!

In Our Prayers

- ✝ For hearts of faith that seek heaven through Christ, and Christ alone.
- ✝ For blessing and prosperity to our nation, and peace in Ukraine and around the world.
- ✝ For companionship and healing to those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit..

LWMS St. Croix Circuit Fall Rally

All are invited to the LWMS St. Croix Circuit Fall Rally on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at Christ Lutheran Church (2475 17th Avenue East, North St. Paul). Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., followed by the Opening Devotion at 9:30 a.m. Light refreshments will be provided. The program, *Cast Out Your Nets*, will feature a video presentation on new WELS mission work in Australia by Missionary Pastor Matthew Doebler and his wife, Christine.

OWLS Event – An Evening with Martin Luther

Join the Bloomington Living Hope OWLS for *An Evening with Martin Luther* by Dr. Dwight Johnson on Sunday, September 7 at 6:30 PM at 9350 Portland Ave S, Bloomington. No cost to attend; a free-will offering will support the Lutheran Military Support Group.

Would You Like a Tiny Pen Pal?

Join Salem's Prayer Partners program, where church members and students exchange letters from Kindergarten through graduation. It's a simple, meaningful way to share faith, encouragement, and friendship. For more information email rklatt@salemlutheran.org. You can learn more in the explanation at the end of these announcements.



Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$29,476.87 for Current Expenses and \$1,932.15 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.

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