

Teacher Call Received

The window for teachers to receive calls to serve in other schools opened in mid-October. Salem principal Ryan Klatt received a call last week to serve as principal at Trinity Lutheran School in Waukesha, WI. Keep his family in your prayers as they deliberate where they might best serve the Lord.

Daylight Saving Reminder

Daylight Saving Time ends next weekend. (Saturday night, November 1st) Remember to turn your clocks BACK one hour or you'll be late for church!

Special Movie Screening - November 1st

This fall our Sunday Bible study has focused on a message delivered by Pastor David Rosenau, reminding us of the value and power of one Christian sharing faith with one friend or neighbor. Saturday, November 1st Salem is holding a special screening for a new movie based on Pastor Rosenau's life. Join us at 6:15pm to watch the film and enjoy some popcorn as we see God lead him from a career as an undercover narcotics detective to an unexpected pastor.

October Food Drive for Valley Outreach

October is almost over but there's still time to donate to Valley Outreach! Needed items include canned fruits and vegetables, meats, pasta, rice, grains, kid-friendly snacks, sugar, flours, spices, oil, and hygiene or menstrual products (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, tampons). Please no expired items. Thank you for helping support those in need—every donation makes a difference!



This Week at Salem

- Sun, 10/26** 8:00 am Worship with Communion
9:15 am Adult Bible Study & JAM
10:30 am Worship with Communion
4:00 pm Trunk or Treat
- Mon, 10/27 6:30 pm Bible Basics
- Tues, 10/28 10:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
11:30 am Parish Nurse Office Hours
11:30 am Caring Committee
- Wed, 10/29 9:00 am Chapel
12:30 pm Oak Ridge Place Study
5:30 pm Catechism Class
5:45 pm Praise Ensemble
6:15 pm Choir Practice
7:15 pm Handbell Practice
7:15 pm Men's Chorus
- Sat, 11/1** 8:00 am Men's Bible Study at Gorman's
5:00 pm Worship
6:15 pm One by One Movie Screening
- Sun, 11/2** Daylight Saving Time Ends -
turn clocks BACK one hour!
8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Adult Bible Study & JAM
10:30 am Worship

Camp Croix Support

At our congregational meeting last week members voted to support Camp Croix with a pledge of \$10,000 each year for the next four years. (We currently budget \$1,000/year.) If any members want to make a special gift toward this pledge please use a "Dedicated Offerings" envelopes in your box and note Camp Croix on the envelope. Special gifts will let us keep our commitment without having to draw as much from reserve funds.

If you'd like to learn more about this ministry, the upcoming Camp Croix Fundraiser on Saturday, November 1 will feature an awesome lineup of auction items, including an e-Bike, hunting trip, resort Airbnb stay, and themed baskets. Camp counselors will be on hand to entertain children, so adults can relax, learn more about Camp Croix and support the completion of the new camp building and the future of camp programs. For more information or to register, visit campcroix.org.

Bookkeeper Position

For the last year and a half Debbie Sinclair has faithfully served as bookkeeper for our church, but she plans to step down at the end of the fiscal year. (June 30th) We are looking for another member interested in this paid position of 10 hours per week with very flexible schedule. The position requires accounting experience and computer skills. To learn more, inquire at the church office or email Debbie directly at finance@salemlutheran.org.

New Sunday Bible Studies Coming November 9th

Beginning November 9th, Pastor Wolfe will lead an adult Bible study looking at the Bible's teachings on gender, sexuality, and God's plan for the roles of men and women. We'll use the synod's 2024 pastoral brief to guide our discussion as we look at God's Word and God's will.

That Sunday our youth Bible study will begin with Pastor Pedersen teaching on the topic of digital health and using technology to serve God instead of sin. Never before has technology provided greater temptations and challenges for our teens. But never before have they had the opportunity to use some of that same technology for their own spiritual growth and to be a blessing to others.

Your pastors pray that these studies on some of the most pressing challenges of our time are a blessing to us, and to others in our lives as well. Join us November 9th between services.

Save the Date! - A Salute to Our Veterans

Join us on Tuesday, November 11 at 2:35 p.m. in the Salem Gym for a celebration of Veteran's Day! The program will feature patriotic songs, poems, and a guest speakers. We love to take this opportunity to thank all those who have served and sacrificed for our country and constitution. Watch for more information in the coming weeks!

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$24,787.20 for Current Expenses and \$1,667 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.

Fall Youth Events

The youth group invites congregation members to upcoming events! Bowling – Sunday, Nov 2 at 2:00 pm at Stillwater Bowling Alley (\$8/person, includes shoes and a game). 2026 Youth Rally Planning Meeting – Sunday, Nov 9 at 11:45 am in the youth room (meal provided). Bingo Night – Sunday, Nov 16 at 4:00 pm (\$15/person or \$50/family of four; includes cards, desserts, and lemonade). Youth volunteers are needed for setup at 3:00 pm, and families are asked to bring desserts and small prizes. Sign up for Bingo is on Salem's website, and questions can be sent to youthgroup@salemlutheran.org.



In Our Prayers

- ✝ Roger Tomfohrde as he recovers from heart surgery that the Lord would provide him and his wife Marilyn a swift recovery.
- ✝ For George and Diane Light as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.
- ✝ For those who are given the opportunity to speak the good news of Christ to all they encounter, that they find confidence in the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they share the reason for the hope that they have.

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