



*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***

- Sat, 4/4** 8:00 am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast at Gorman's  
**NO SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**
- Sun, 4/5** **7:00 am Easter Dawn Worship with Communion (Crowder Usher Team)**  
8:00 am to 10:30 am Easter Breakfast  
**9:00 am Easter Festival Worship (Roeller Usher Team)**  
**10:45 am Easter Festival Worship (Youth Usher Team)**
- Mon, 4/6** **NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED**
- Tue, 4/7** 9:30 am Hero's Coffee Club  
6:00 pm Outreach Committee
- Wed, 4/8** 9:00 am Chapel  
5:30 pm Catechism Class  
7:15 pm Handbell Practice
- Thurs, 4/9** 9:45 am Group Bible Study  
11:00 am Women's Guild  
11:30 am Parish Nurse Office Hours  
6:00 pm Bible Basics  
7:00 pm Open School Board Meeting
- Sat, 4/11** 9:30 am LWMS Rally at St. Croix Lutheran Academy  
**5:00 pm Worship with Communion (Gruetzmacher TEAM)**
- Sun, 4/12** **8:00 am Worship with Communion (Crowder Usher Team)**  
9:15 am Adult Bible Study/JAM  
**10:30 am Worship with Communion (Wohlers Usher Team)**

### **Easter Thank You**

Thank you to all the people who used their time and gifts this year to make our Lenten and Easter services a blessing to us all. Thank you especially to our musicians, to those who helped decorate the church, to the hosts at Lenten suppers and Easter breakfast today, to those who helped with our Easter for Kids program, and to everyone else that helped in so many ways. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

### **Call News**

Salem teachers Luke and Allison Dorn received calls this week to serve at St. Paul Lutheran in Lake Mills, WI. Please keep them in your prayers as they consider the paths God has placed in front of them and choose where they can best serve him.

## ***Growth & Worship***

### **Built Stronger Together – Salem Marriage Retreat (April 17–18 | St. Croix National Golf Course – Somerset, WI)**

Is your marriage good? But could it be... **GREATER?** Salem couples are invited to join presenters Emily and Mike Krill for a weekend using the CliftonStrengths assessment to discover your God-given strengths and learn to see them in each other. Sessions, meals, a date night, and a new understanding of “why your spouse does that one thing” are all included. Registration is open now and spots are filling. Learn more at [salemlutheran.org/retreat](http://salemlutheran.org/retreat).

### **WELS Mission Rally next Saturday**

Salem members are invited to mark their calendars for upcoming LWMS events. Our circuit spring rally will be held next Saturday (April 11th) at Crown of Life Lutheran Church in West St. Paul, beginning at 9:30am. This free rally will feature Tammy Leyrer speaking on the partnership between the laymembers of Kingdom workers and the work of WELS missionaries around the world.

## ***Serving & Outreach***

### **Hero's Coffee Club**

Thank you to everyone who has been joining us for Hero's Coffee Club for veterans. We've been so glad to welcome members and people from the community. Salem will continue to host this group on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 7 and 9:30. Stop by for a cup of coffee, a donut, and time to relax and remember with other veterans. The group is hosted by Outreach chairman Matt Dodge ([outreach@salemlutheran.org](mailto:outreach@salemlutheran.org)) and open to members and nonmembers alike.

### **Resurrection Thank You!**

Easter for Kids is a wrap and it was a great one! Thank you to every volunteer who showed up to make this morning happen. Crafts, games, Bible stories, and a whole lot of little ones celebrating the resurrection. None of it happens without you. We're so glad you were here. Special thanks to our coordinator, Iris Dodge, for all of her work organizing the event and the volunteers! He is risen, and you helped kids know it!

### **Save the Date for VBS!**

VBS is coming to Salem again June 15-19! Children from Pre-K (toilet-trained) through 6th grade are invited to join the fun. Family Fun Night for Salem members, VBS families, and guests will be on June 18th. We'll need a lot of hands to make this event a success again. For questions or ideas, contact Naomi Gumbrill at 763-234-5036 or [ngumbrill@gmail.com](mailto:ngumbrill@gmail.com).

## ***Connecting & Sharing***

### **Applications for Congregation Grants Open**

Salem Lutheran Church offers financial assistance to members attending WELS-affiliated colleges (MLC, WLS, WLC, Bethany). Eligible students must be members of Salem, maintain a 3.0+ GPA, and submit their intent and previous year's GPA by April 15. Grant amounts vary and funds are distributed based on availability. For details and to apply, email [church@salemlutheran.org](mailto:church@salemlutheran.org) or pick up an application at the Information Center.

### **Babysitter Available - Summer 2026**

Jordyn Anderson, a 12-year old Salem Lutheran School student, is looking to provide babysitting services this summer. She has experience caring for young children and has taken Babysitting Classes. If interested, please contact her mother, Katie Gruzebeck, at [butterflies\\_2005@yahoo.com](mailto:butterflies_2005@yahoo.com).

## ***Giving in Faith***

### **Ministry Support**

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$18,664.83 for Current Expenses and \$1,296.13 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at [salemlutheran.org/give](https://www.salemlutheran.org/give).

## ***In Our Prayers This Week***

- For joy and peace in the resurrection victory of Jesus over sin and death for all believers.
- For pure hearts and willing spirits to sustain us and move us to lives of praise and glory.
- For blessing on the lonely, healing for the hurting, and peace to those in conflict.