



*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

- Sun, 6/18** *Happy Father's Day!*
8 am Worship
9:30 am Worship
- Mon, 6/19** 6:30 pm Bible Basics
- Tues, 6/20** 10:15 am Group Bible Study
11:30 am Caring Committee Meeting
6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
- Wed, 6/21** 6 pm Handbells
- Thur, 6/22** 6 pm Harvest Strategy
- Sat, 6/24** 5 pm Worship w/communion
6 pm Adult/Teen Volleyball
- Sun, 6/25** 8 am Worship w/communion
9:30 am Worship w/communion

Church Updates

Pastor Call

Last Sunday, Salem extended a call to Pastor Benjamin Berger who currently serves at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Winneconne (Neenah), WI. Pastor Berger invites members to contact if you like at pastorbenberger@gmail.com or 920-215-4105. Pastor Berger's letter is copied on the last page of these announcements.

Open Position: Parish Nurse

Salem is currently seeking a Parish Nurse to provide whole person health promotion and disease prevention services for our members. Major job responsibilities are: health educator, personal health counselor, referral agent, support to caregivers, and health advocate. This position is a casual/flexible status, working up to 10 hrs/week. If you are a RN who may be interested in this position, or would just like to find out more information, please contact Barb Miller at 651-338-4876. To apply to this position, please go to this link: www.salemlutheran.org/parishnurse

Serving & Sharing in Faith

Lumberjack Days Parade Float

Salem's outreach committee is planning for a parade float in the Lumberjack Days parade July 16th. We'd like to have members help us assemble the float, help prep outreach materials, and ride and/or walk in the parade. If you'd like to be involved and help us get our name and invitation out into the community please talk to Pastor Wolfe or contact outreach chairman Dave Wurst. (dwurst@centurytel.net)

July Women's Guild

For our July activity we are planning to meet at Gorman's in Lake Elmo at noon on July 6. Please sign up on the sheet on the information table in the church entry. We hope you can join us!



SIGN UP NOW to donate blood at **Salem Lutheran Church**

DATE: August 14th **TIME:** 1:00 – 6:00 PM **LOCATION:** Gymnasium

Sign up online via the Red Cross website or go to www.salemlutheran.org/giveblood.

Contact Laura Gruetzmacher at 651-491-5988 and she can guide you through the process to sign up. *Thank you for making a difference!*

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Salem School Open Positions for 2023-2024 School Year

Salem Lutheran School is in need of someone for both Before School Care and After School Care for the upcoming school year. Before-care runs from 7am-8:30am and after-care runs from 3:30pm-5pm. The pay is \$30 for just before care or aftercare, or \$60 a day if you do both. Linked below is the position description.

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Another position opening at Salem is for a 1st and 2nd-grade aide. This would be for 6 hours daily and split between the 1st and 2nd-grade classrooms. Pay would start at \$15 an hour with yearly raises that will be shared during the interview process. Below is linked the position description.

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If you would like to apply, feel free to print off the application linked below and return to the school office. Applications can also be picked up in the school office. Feel free to contact Mr. Klatt (rklatt@salemlutheran.org) with any questions.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1p8pnG3QCFQYvB6pnnxBKcDnCiKDeFeuD/view?usp=sharing>

Uniting in Faith

Summer Saturday Volleyball

Salem's Saturday volleyball for teens and adults will continue through the end of June. Salem members and friends are invited to join us at 6:15pm every Saturday. We will be unable to play volleyball indoors in July due to gym floor maintenance, but current players are considering options to get together and do something else.

Salem Families in Need

There are two families that are in need of extra financial assistance for the 2023-2024 school year. The first family has a preschooler at Salem. They are helping to take care of their family and aren't able to pay for the full tuition.

The second family attended Salem in the past and wants to send their two daughters to Salem. They are going through a family situation that is making it hard for them to attend.

If you would like to help either of these families, please reach out to Mr. Klatt, (rklatt@salemlutheran.org) and he can fill you in with more details on how much the families are needing in assistance.

Giving in Faith

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$14,978.22 for Current Expenses and \$1,029.62 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

- Thanksgiving for blessings given to families and members at Vacation Bible School last week.
- For member leaders and helpers to bless our parade float preparation.
- For families, and especially fathers, that God would bless them and make them a blessing.
- For all others in need of healing, companionship, and help.

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June 15, 2023

Dear members of Salem,

I am writing to inform you that I have received the divine call which you extended to me to serve as associate pastor. I consider it a high honor to receive such a call and thank you for the opportunity to serve our Lord and his people in Stillwater. I will ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance to help me understand where I can best serve him and his kingdom.

I have already begun to hear from leaders in the congregation. I appreciate hearing from them and welcome anyone that wants to talk. My phone number and email are below. Please continue to pray for me and my family as well as ministry throughout God's kingdom.

In His Service,

Rev. Benjamin W. Berger
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cc. Rev. Joel Zank, president, Northern Wisconsin District
Rev. Dennis Klatt, president, Minnesota District