



*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, 6/25	8 am Worship w/communion 9:30 am Worship w/communion
Mon, 6/26	6:30 pm Bible Basics
Tues, 6/27	10:15 am Group Bible Study 11:30 am Kitchen Design/Use Meeting
Wed, 6/28	1 pm Oak Ridge Place Devotion 6 pm Handbells
Sat, 7/1	5 pm Worship 6 pm Volleyball group (Activity TBD)
Sun, 7/2	8 am Worship 9:30 am Worship

Church Updates

Pastor Call

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.

Kitchen Design/Use Meeting

Members are invited to an open meeting on Tuesday (June 27th) at 11:30am to hear about proposed updates for our two church kitchens. Salem leaders will be there to share reasons for the proposed changes and receive input from interested members. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall downstairs.

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

Growing in Faith

College Retreat at Camp Croix

Last Sunday Andy Raasch shared an invitation to Camp Croix's "Light of the World" retreat for college students. The retreat will be held June 29th-July 2nd. Meeting full days on Friday and Saturday, and then ending with worship Sunday morning, all Salem college students are invited to attend. The cost is just \$75, which includes all meals, materials, and accommodations. Check out www.campcroix.org/college-retreat to learn more.

Serving & Sharing in Faith

Lumberjack Days Parade Float - UPDATED!

We're looking for people to help make our parade float a success. We need members to help us decorate the float and prepare water bottles on July 15th at 10am, and we need people to walk and/or ride in the parade on July 16th. Check out the sign up sheets in the church entry or email Pastor Wolfe (rwolfe@salemlutheran.org) if you are able to help.

July Food Drive for the Food Shelf

Salem's Caring committee is sponsoring a food drive in the month of July for the local food shelf. They contacted the food shelf and right now they are in need of salt, pepper, garlic powder, cumin, cinnamon, salad dressing, any condiments, and olive oil. They will also take regular non-perishables and especially welcome monetary gifts so they can purchase what's most needed themselves. Thank you for helping us share the love and charity of Jesus!



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.

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Uniting in Faith

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!

Volleyball Group

Due to floor maintenance, we will not be able to play indoor volleyball on Saturdays in July. The group is still planning to gather for outdoor volleyball, games, or something. We just don't know what yet! If you'd like to receive updates about what the group is planning, contact Pastor Wolfe.

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 \$11,370.40 for Current Expenses and \$539.39 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

- For healing and help to members in need, especially Fred Stoller and Dennis Palmberg after time in the hospital, Nancy Hasselquist as she continues her recovery from a fall, and others facing difficulties in health.
- For Lutheran churches around the world as we celebrate on Sunday the 493rd anniversary of the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession - the birthday of the Lutheran Church.
- For Pastor Berger as he considers our call to serve as pastor, and for all who consider serving in full-time public ministry.