

Worship Service Time Change

Our summer worship schedule begins next Sunday, Memorial Day weekend. We'll have one service Sunday morning at 9am. Stay after worship for a half-hour Bible study and fellowship starting at 10:15 each week! The Saturday service remains at 5pm throughout the year.

Door Offering for Debbie Swanson

Debbie Swanson has served in the school and church offices for the past 28 years. Recently she suffered severe medical issues and the medical bills are starting to arrive and we would like to help offset some of the expenses not covered by insurance. Members may give a free-will offering and enjoy snacks after each service this weekend. If you would like to contribute but won't be at church, place your contribution in an envelope marked for Debbie Swanson Medical Bills.

Seminary Assignment Service

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary's Assignment service will be streamed live at church at 10am this week Thursday. Our church and our sister church (Christ in North St. Paul & Hugo) are among many churches hoping to be assigned a new pastor.

Bible Basics New Session

Pastor Wolfe will offer the next session of Bible Basics on Thursday evenings beginning June 6th. In this 10 to 12-week study we'll cover the most important teachings of the Bible, as well as look for God's answers to questions participants bring themselves. Bible Basics is a great refresher for members of all ages and a perfect introduction to what we believe for your family and friends. This study also serves as Salem's membership intro class. If you would like to attend or want to invite someone you know to attend please contact Pastor Wolfe (rwolfe@salemlutheran.org).

High School & College Graduate Recognition

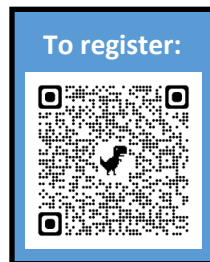
God brings his people together into churches to support each other in difficult times and to celebrate together in joyful ones. If you are graduating (or have a child graduating) please email the church office (church@salemlutheran.org) to let us know when you graduate and from which school. Thank you!

Olympic Day (May 22) Volunteers Needed!

We are ready for another fun day with all our student teams. Our teams will compete for fun in the following events: Ball Throw/Shot Put, Run/Walk, Kickball Distance, Jumping Rope, Standing Long Jump, Zig Zag/ Potato Run, and Bean Bag Toss. We need volunteers! Parents have been a huge help in the past and enjoy the day too. If you can help, please call the school office or sign up online by clicking this link: [Salem Olympic Day](#)

2024 Summer Vacation Bible School

Join our Miraculous Mission at Vacation Bible School (VBS)! Children 3 years old (must be toilet trained) through 6th grade are invited to join us on our mission: Jesus saves the world. Our adventures will include eating out-of-this-world snacks, playing a multitude of games, learning a whirlwind of Bible stories, raising our voices to sing praises, and crafting creations. The cost is \$10 per child. FAMILY FUN NIGHT is Thursday night, June 13 from 5-7:30 p.m. We will provide a complimentary grill with burgers, hotdogs, chips, and root beer floats. There will also be a jumpy house and rocket launchers! We invite you to come as a family and invite friends, family, and neighbors too! Online registration is now open. Don't forget to invite your friends!



Stillwater's Food Truck Extravaganza

Join Salem's Outreach Team at the ultimate foodie adventure, the Food Truck Extravaganza 2024 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Lake Elmo! We need volunteers to help host our tent at this fun-filled event featuring 40 food trucks, live music, and family-friendly activities. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet our community, spread the gospel, and enjoy a day of delicious bites and entertainment. Rain or shine, bring your smiles, family, and appetite and help us share the joy of our Church. Sign up today at the information center.



Graduation Open House - You're invited!

Pastor and Jessie Wolfe invite all members of Salem to join them for an open house next Sunday (May 19th) to celebrate our daughter Chloe's graduation from high school at our home in Lake Elmo from 2pm to 6:30pm. (The address is 11439 34th St N, Lake Elmo, MN) Gifts are not expected for the occasion. We simply want to celebrate with you. Plus, we'd love to get to know more of you outside the church walls! We hope you'll join us.

5th-8th Grade Play - May 21 at 6:00 pm

The middle school students have been working hard to prepare "The Adventures of a Comic Book Artist". Please plan to attend this fun musical! The performance will be held at St. Croix Lutheran Academy, costing \$5 per adult/\$3 per student. Stop in the school office or reserve your tickets online

Save the Date: May 23 – Graduation Night Celebration!

Plan to attend the end-of-the-school-year graduation service on Thursday, May 23 at 5:30 pm. All of our students will sing at this service. Bring a salad, side, or dessert to share for the meal at 6:00 pm. Student awards will be given out after the meal.

Help Wanted for 2024-2025 School Year

Join us in the lunchroom for the 2024-2025 school year! If you're interested in learning more about working with us, contact Lynn Jay at lunch@salemlutheran.org. Available positions are:

Food Service Aide - *This position performs routine service-level duties to assist with food preparation, serving, and clean up of the lunchroom and school kitchen.*

Food Service Assistant Manager- *This position supervises and coordinates the activities of workers engaged in receiving, preparing, cooking, and serving food in the school lunchroom.*

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$36,786.96 for Current Expenses and \$527 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.

Contact Information

Church office: 651-439-7831 | church@salemlutheran.org
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Parish Nurse (Kathy Smart): 651-383-5126 | nurse@salemlutheran.org

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sun, 5/19	8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday JAM & Guest Presentation 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Youth Gathering
Mon, 5/20	7:00 pm Community Men's Basketball
Tues, 5/21	10:15 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 11:30-1:00 pm Parish Nurse Open Hours 6:15 pm Church Softball Team @ Lily Lake Park 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm Middle School Play
Wed, 5/22	9:30-1:30 pm Salem School Olympic Day 6:30 pm Evening Catechism
Thur, 5/23	10:00 am Seminary Assignment Service (<i>Watch in church or online at home!</i>) 5:30 pm Salem School Graduation Service & Dinner
Fri, 5/24	9:00 am Closing School Chapel 12:00 pm Salem School Picnic at Washington Square Park
Sat, 5/25	5:00 pm Worship with Communion 6:30 pm Teen & Adult Volleyball



In Our Prayers

- ✝ For the blessing of the Holy Spirit as we find comfort in Christ for ourselves and share it with others.
- ✝ For blessing and rest to students graduating from elementary, high school, and college.
- ✝ For God's compassion and help to all who suffer and call on him for deliverance.

