

Call Meeting

On Monday night Salem voters unanimously elected to call Pastor Matthew Holtz to serve as association pastor. Pastor Holtz currently serves at St. Paul Lutheran in Appleton, WI. You can read his letter acknowledging the call at the end of these announcements. Keep Pastor Holtz and his family in your prayers as he deliberates.

Prayer Partners with Salem Kindergarteners

Would you like a tiny pen pal? We're looking for some new people to join our prayer partners program. Prayer Partners is a program that pairs a church member with a Salem student. The church member and the student will write letters throughout their time at Salem, beginning in Kindergarten. The objective is that the partnership will be an opportunity to grow in faith and develop a lasting friendship. The prayer partner will write a letter to the student, leaving the letter in the Prayer Partners box near the commons area in the Church and the student will write back. It's a great way to pass on a lasting legacy of faith. For more information sign up [here](#) or email rklatt@salemlutheran.org



Join us for an epic feast with burgers, hot dogs, chips, and root beer floats! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a blast of fun with a jumpy house and rocket launchers. Don't miss out!

Register for Summer Vacation Bible School

Join our Miraculous Mission at Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 10-14 from 9 am to noon! 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 dinner 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! [Click here to register.](#)



Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors!

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 on June 15! 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 [here](#) or at the information center. All volunteers will receive a Salem shirt to wear. Please email your preferred size to the church office (church@salemlutheran.org) when you sign up.



Vacation Bible School Help

Vacation Bible School is here this week! Thank you to everyone who's already signed up to help us. We could always use more though to make this program a success. Please contact Naomi Gumbrill (ngumbrill@gmail.com or 763-234-5036, text preferred) or sign up at [this link](#). Additionally, if anyone has rocket launchers or water balloon launchers they would be willing to lend for Family Fun Night, please contact Naomi.

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.

Stillwater Summer Tuesdays

Salem will be at Summer Tuesdays again this year. Every Tuesday from July 9 to August 13 from 5-8:30 we'll be talking about our church and school, doing crafts, and meeting people. If you're interested in volunteering contact Jane Grobe.

Before Care Supervisor Needed

Salem School is in need of a supervisor for our before-care program for next school year. Care will be provided from 7:00am-8:30am and the pay would be \$30 a time. For more information, feel free to look at the [position description](#). If you or someone you know are interested in filling the position, please fill out the application found in this [link](#).

Blood Drive in August

SIGN UP NOW to donate blood at Salem Lutheran Church
DATE: August 12 TIME: 1 – 6 pm LOCATION: Gymnasium
Sign up online [via the Red Cross website](#) or contact Laura Gruetzmacher at 651-491-5988 and she can guide you through the process to sign up.



Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$24,405.39 for Current Expenses and \$1,708.75 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can

Contact Information

Church office: 651-439-7831 | church@salemlutheran.org
Pastor Ryan Wolfe: 701-989-9721 | rwolfe@salemlutheran.org
Principal Ryan Klatt: 763-898-6273 | rklatt@salemlutheran.org
School Office (Diane Light): 651-439-7831 | school.office@salemlutheran.org
Parish Nurse (Kathy Smart): 651-383-5126 | nurse@salemlutheran.org

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

- Sun, 6/9** 9:00 am Worship with Communion
10:15 am Summer Bible Study
- Mon 6/10 - Fri 6/14 9:00 am-Noon Vacation Bible School**
- Tues, 6/11** 4:30 pm Fellowship Committee
6:00 pm Elders Board
6:30 pm Education Committee
8:15 pm Church Softball Team
@ Lily Lake Park
- Wed, 6/12** 12:30 pm Oak Ridge Place Bible Study
3:00 pm Music Schedule Planning Meeting
5:30 pm Worship Committee
- Thur, 6/13** 5:30 pm Family Fun Night
- Sat, 6/15** 11 - 8:00 pm Food Truck Extravaganza
5:00 pm Worship
NO Teen/Adult Volleyball
- Sun, 6/15** 9:00 am Worship
10:15 Summer Bible Study



In Our Prayers

- ✝ For member helpers in both our VBS and Food Truck Extravaganza outreach efforts.
- ✝ For Vern Kumerow, now home with the Lord.
- ✝ For Jane Murray & Carmen Tomfohrde's mother now on hospice, and all who seek healing and relief.

