## SALEM NEWS & NOTES

#### Call Extended

Pastor Matthew Holtz continues to hold the call to serve as associate pastor. Pastor Holtz currently serves at St. Paul Lutheran in Appleton, WI. If you'd like to contact him, please email <u>mholtz@stpaulappletonwi.com</u>. Keep Pastor Holtz and his family in your prayers as he deliberates.

#### <u>Thank you for Food Extravaganza</u>

It wasn't a great day for weather last Saturday, but it turned out to be a good day to put our church and our Savior out in front of people. Thank you to our members who set up, served, and packed up our booth at the Food Truck Extravaganza. With a family scheduling a school tour and at last one other considering visiting us for worship it was worth the wind and rain. God is good!

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#### **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

Tuesday morning's Bible study will not meet this week so that Pastor can be with our teens at the youth rally in Colorado. After these few weeks off our study of Revelation will resume July 2nd. It's the perfect time to join us whether you've been a regular or attending for the first time.

#### Lumberjack Days Parade Float

Salem will once again have a float and hand out water in Stillwater's Lumberjack Days parade July 21st. We'd like to know who is able to help us assemble the float, 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 sign up in the church entry or email Pastor Wolfe.

#### 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.

#### 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 <u>here</u> or email rklatt@salemlutheran.org

#### New Scoreboard Needed

This past spring, some of the lights on the gymnasium scoreboard burned out. The price of the new scoreboard is \$6,500. We will be fundraising during the school year to cover the cost, but welcome any additional donations if members wish to give to the new scoreboard. Thank you for your continued support.

#### Old Kitchen Clean-up

Come one, come all to the most exciting event of the year! Mark your calendar for August 2 from 1 to 3 pm for a good, old fashioned cleaning party. The old kitchen could use some attention organizing and labeling supplies. Since there are so many groups that use the space, we want to make sure that it's easy to find what you need. If you have any questions or concerns, email church@salemlutheran.org.

#### **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.

AMERICAN RED CROSS **BLOOD DRIVE** 

#### Before Care Supervisor Needed

Salem School is in need of a supervisor for our beforecare 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 <u>position</u> <u>description</u>. If you or someone you know are interested in filling the position, please fill out the application found in this <u>link</u>.

#### 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 <u>lunch@salemlutheran.org</u>. Available positions are:

**Food Service Aide -** This position performs routine servicelevel 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.

### THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sun, 6/239:00 am Worship with Communion<br/>10:15 am Summer Bible StudyTues, 6/256:00 pm Outreach Committee<br/>6:15 pm Church Softball Team<br/>@ Lily Lake ParkWed, 6/2612:30 pm Oak Ridge Place Bible StudySat, 6/225:00 pm WorshipSun, 6/239:00 am Worship<br/>10:15 Summer Bible Study



#### Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$19,808.21 for Current Expenses and \$945.75 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at <u>salemlutheran.org/donate</u>.

#### In Our Prayers

- Gratitude to God for the blessing of Christian fellowship within our church, our synod, and with all who walk together fully in faith with us.
- For faith that trusts God to deliver us from every trial and trouble.
- For God's blessing to members who struggle with chronic health and wellness concerns.



#### **Contact Information**

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