



*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, 8/11	9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:15 am Summer Bible Study
Mon 8/12	8:00 am Salem School Meet the Teacher 1:00-6:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive 5:30 pm Worship Committee
Tues, 8/13	10:15 am Group Bible Study 3:00 pm Salem School Meet the Teacher 4:30 pm Fellowship Committee 5:00 pm Salem Booth at Summer Tuesdays 6:00 pm Elders Committee 6:30 pm Education Committee
Thurs, 8/15	7:00 pm Bible Basics
Sat, 8/17	5:00 pm Worship 6:15 pm Adult & Teen Open Volleyball
Sun, 8/18	9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Summer Bible Study

Call Update

Pastor Jacob Limpert continues to hold our associate pastor call. You can contact him if you wish at 608-462-7601 or revlimpert@stpaulhw.com.

August 24th - Back to School Bash

Salem school's opening worship service and school kickoff party will be Saturday, August 24th! We start with a service at 5pm followed by brats and hotdogs and fellowship. Please bring a side dish to share. We look forward to seeing everyone here to ask God's blessing on another year and to celebrate together.

Growing in Faith

Funeral Pre-Planning Seminar

A funeral is usually a person's last chance to share their hope in Christ for salvation with the people they love and care about. Have you thought about what message you want to share? What hymns you'd like to have people sing? There are also significant decisions to be made on the earthly side of things.

On Monday, August 26th, Salem will hold a funeral pre-planning seminar at 6pm. Pastor Wolfe will speak to the spiritual and emotional aspects of the end of life. We also welcome guest speaker Eric Baumann, Prearrangement Specialist with Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels and Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. He'll speak to the "other" things and how planning for your final wishes may shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden. Join us Monday, August 26th at 6pm to learn more about pre-arrangements, veteran benefits, cremations, burials, and more.

Serving & Sharing in Faith

Sunday JAM registration and help.

One of a church's most important missions is to teach and show our children what Christian faith means. Our church's primary youth program for spiritual growth, Sunday JAM, will begin in September. Parents, please plan to bring your children Sunday mornings between services while you study with us in our large group Bible study. Register your children ages 3 years to 8th grade at www.salemlutheran.org/jesusandme. If you'd like to be a part of the teaching or assisting rotation talk to Sunday JAM coordinator Amy Stilwagon. (astilwagon@salemlutheran.org)

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 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. You can learn more in the explanation at the end of these announcements.

Help Wanted for 2024-2025 School Year

Lunchroom: 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. The Aide is the first level in a service-oriented career ladder.

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.

Blood Drive in August

SIGN UP NOW to donate blood at Salem Lutheran Church

DATE: August 12th TIME: 1 – 6 pm LOCATION: Gymnasium

Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org or contact Laura Gruetzmacher at 651-491-5988 and she can guide you through the process to sign up.



Uniting in Faith

Open Volleyball Resumes

The gym floor's summer refresh is done and that means we're able to play volleyball on Saturdays again. Teens & adults of all ages (member & nonmember) are invited to join us at 6:15pm after church for some friendly fun.

Giving in Faith

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$21,717.39 for Current Expenses and \$1,605.15 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 hosts and facilitators of our growth groups, that their work is blessed for them and those they serve
- For renewed focus on the heavenly blessings God gives that do not spoil or fade
- For the families of our church, that they make full use of our school, Sunday school, and catechism classes