

## Call Update

We announced at services last weekend that Pastor Limpert has returned our call to be associate pastor.

## Ministry Fair

Salem is a vibrant community with a wide array of ministry opportunities. To help everyone explore and learn more about these, we're excited to host our annual Ministry Fair. Next Sunday, September 8th, Salem will hold a Ministry Fair between services and after the late service.



From the Men's Chorus to the Women's Guild, this event is a great opportunity to get to know the many groups that make our church so special. Have you ever wondered about the difference between the Caring Committee and the Fellowship Committee? Or perhaps you're curious about who the Elders are and what they do? The Ministry Fair is your chance to discover the many ways our members serve and to find your place to serve the Lord alongside us.

We encourage you to take some time next Sunday to connect with fellow members and meet those who help lead our church. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Fresh Start Sunday on September 15

Join us on September 15th as we kick off a new season of Bible Studies and Sunday JAM at Salem! We're excited to welcome Time of Grace author Amber Swenson, who will be speaking about her new book, *You Can Trust God When Life Hurts*, between our Sunday services. Amber's book offers a compassionate and practical guide for navigating life's challenges, blending personal stories, biblical insights, and practical advice to help you find hope and resilience. Free digital copies of the book are available—**be sure to sign up at the back of the church to receive yours.**

We'll also be launching our Sunday JAM youth program, a key part of our mission to nurture and guide our children in their Christian faith. Bring your children, ages 3 years through 8th grade, on Sunday mornings between services while you attend our large group Bible study. It's a wonderful opportunity for both you and your children to grow spiritually. **Register your kids today at [www.salemlutheran.org/jesusandme](http://www.salemlutheran.org/jesusandme).**

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

<b>Sun, 9/1</b>	<b>9:00 am Worship</b> 10:15 am Summer Bible Study
<b>Mon 9/2</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Tues, 9/3</b>	10:15 am Group Bible Study 6:00 pm Outreach Committee
<b>Wed, 9/4</b>	9:20 am Midweek Chapel 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 12:30 pm Oak Ridge Place Bible Study 6:15 pm Choir 6:30 pm Catechism 7:15 pm Handbells 7:15 pm Men's Chorus
<b>Thur, 9/5</b>	11:30 am Women's Guild Lunch at the Gasthaus
<b>Sat, 9/7</b>	<b>5:00 pm Worship</b> 6:15 pm Adult & Teen Open Volleyball
<b>Sun, 9/8</b>	<b>8:00 am Worship with Communion</b> 9:15 am Salem Ministry Fair <b>10:30 am Worship with Communion</b>

## Singers & Ringers!

Salem Music Night is back! We'll kick off this Wednesday! Join one or all of our choirs or praise ensembles as they make music to the Lord. This is open to all Salem members ages 13 and older. Whether you're a seasoned singer or new to choirs, it's a fantastic chance to use the gifts God has blessed you with. Contact Luke Dorn or Jessie Wolfe if you have any questions.

**Schedule:** 5:45-6:15 PM: Salem Praise Ensemble  
6:15-7:15 PM Choir  
7:15-8:00 PM Men's Chorus  
7:15-8:15 PM Handbells

## Parish Nurse Hours for September

Every Tuesday in September from 10 am to 1 pm our parish nurse will have open hours in the fireside room. No appointment is necessary. To schedule a home visit please email Kathy Smart at [nurse@salemlutheran.org](mailto:nurse@salemlutheran.org)

### **Prayer Partners with Salem Kindergarteners**

Join our Prayer Partners program and be paired with a Salem Kindergartener. Exchange letters, grow in faith, and build a lasting friendship. For more information, sign up here or email [rklatt@salemlutheran.org](mailto:rklatt@salemlutheran.org).

### **Mark Your Calendars for the Men's Retreat!**

The Men's Retreat, will be held at Camp Croix from September 20-22, 2024. This year's theme, "Refuge in Times of Calamity: Lessons from Joel," features insightful sessions led by Martin Luther College Prof. Tom Nass. To register, visit [mensretreat.org](http://mensretreat.org) while there's still space. For questions about Camp Croix, contact Keith at 218-341-2119; for retreat inquiries, reach out to Clay at 651-231-3237.

### **Camp Croix Women's Retreat – Registration is Open!**

This October 4th-6th at Camp Croix! Rest, relax, rejuvenate, and grow closer to Jesus. Head to [campcroix.org/womens-retreat](http://campcroix.org/womens-retreat) for early bird registration!

### **Seeking HR Professionals**

Calling all those with experience in the human resources field! Our HR committee is looking for some help. We'd like to review and revise some of our documentation and processes and we'd like your input. If you're willing to help, please email [church@salemlutheran.org](mailto:church@salemlutheran.org).



### **Ministry Support**

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$16,028.19 for Current Expenses and \$635.75 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at [salemlutheran.org/donate](http://salemlutheran.org/donate).

### **Contact Information**

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### **Central African Medical Mission Drive**

In September, our Caring Committee will collect donations for Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM), which runs health facilities in Zambia and Malawi serving nearly 80,000 patients annually. We're partnering with CAMM to support their vital work. Monetary donations are most effective, allowing the clinics to buy needed supplies. A full and updated list of donations that will be accepted is at the table in the church entry. Please take a look and help us support this wonderful ministry.

### **Youth Group Fall Kickoff- Ice Cream Social**

Join us on September 15, 2024, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Teen Room for an exciting start to our new season of youth group! We'll kick off the evening with a fun ice cream social and games. Afterward, we'll catch up on faith and service updates, including a recap of the WELS International Youth Rally, upcoming activities, and some planning for the year. Bring your ideas for Bible studies and service projects. Wrap up the night with a choice of Bible Pictionary or kickball, and let's have a blast as we dive into the new season together!



### **Matching Donor for a New Lawnmower**

Our Building and Grounds Committee has determined that it's time for a new lawnmower. An anonymous donor is willing to match and gifts given up to \$1000. To donate, please contact [finance@salemlutheran.org](mailto:finance@salemlutheran.org) or leave an envelope in the church office with a gift designation.

### **In Our Prayers**

- ✝ For rest from our earthly labors, and a reminder of eternal rest to come in heaven.
- ✝ For hearts that see God's grace and respond with lives of eager obedience.
- ✝ For the lost who don't know Christ, and the wandering who may be straying from him.

