

Fresh Start Sunday Next Week

Next week we kick off a new season of Bible Studies and Sunday JAM! Time of Grace author Amber Swenson will speak on her book, *You Can Trust God When Life Hurts*, between services. Free digital copies are available—sign up at the back of the church.

We're also launching Sunday JAM for children ages 3 through 8th grade during the Bible study hour. Register your kids at www.salemlutheran.org/jesusandme and enjoy a great opportunity for spiritual growth!

CAMM Reception, Shower, & Gifts

In September, our Caring Committee is partnering with the Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM) to support their health and gospel ministry in Zambia and Malawi. On Sunday, September 22nd we'll welcome a CAMM speaker to present on their work between services. That day we'll also have a reception with refreshments and a gift shower in the church entry. In particular CAMM is looking for baby needs such as sun hats, onesies, socks, washcloths, and baby blankets. A full and updated list of possible donations is at the table in the church entry. Clean pill bottles are collected throughout the year and can be placed at any time in the CAMM box in the donation center in the corner of the entry.

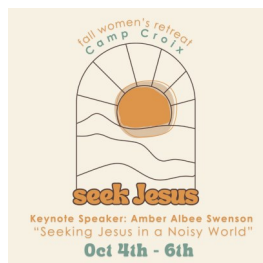


Seeking HR Professionals

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.

Camp Croix Women's Retreat – Registration is Open!

Rest, relax, rejuvenate, and grow closer to Jesus with your fellow sisters in Christ! Join us for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and renewal. We'll explore how to seek Jesus amidst the noise and distractions of life, finding rest in His promise: *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"* (Matthew 11:28). Enjoy time in God's beautiful creation, fun indoor activities, and leave feeling pampered and refreshed. **Space is limited—register today at camp-croix.org/womens-retreat!**



THIS WEEK AT SALEM

- Sun, 9/8** 8:00 am **Worship with Communion**
9:15 am Salem Ministry Fair
10:30 am **Worship with Communion**
7:00 pm Online WELS Teen Bible Study
- Mon 9/9** Community Men's Basketball
- Tues, 9/10** NO MORNING BIBLE STUDY - Pastor's Fall Conference
4:30 pm Fellowship Committee
6:00 pm Elders Board
6:30 pm Education Committee
7:00 pm Worship Committee
- Wed, 9/11** 9:00 am Chapel Coffee
9:20 am Midweek Chapel
6:15 pm Choir
6:30 pm Catechism
7:15 pm Handbells
7:15 pm Men's Chorus
- Thur, 9/12** 6:30 pm Bible Basics Study
- Sat, 9/14** 8:00 am Men's Study & Breakfast at Gorman's
5:00 pm **Worship**
6:15 pm Adult & Teen Open Volleyball
- Sun, 9/15** 8:00 am **Worship**
9:15 am Sunday JAM & Guest speaker
10:30 am **Worship**
5:00 pm New Member Seminar
6:00 pm Youth Group

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

Call Meeting Scheduled

Salem members, please plan to attend a call meeting after the 10:30am service on September 29th to extend a call for associate pastor.

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!

Orders Open for Salem Apparel

Every year, we open orders for custom Salem apparel. Order pages are available at the information center.

Singers & Ringers!

Salem's vocal and bell choirs are 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 make music to the Lord. Enjoy the fun of chatting between practices—it's a great way to connect with a musical social network. Contact Luke Dorn or Jessie Wolfe if you have any questions. We can't wait to make music with you!

Wednesday 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
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Mark Your Calendars for the Men's Retreat!

The Men's Retreat, will be held at Camp Croix from September 20-22, 2024. To register, visit 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.

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$32,566.05 for Current Expenses and \$16,380.15 for Missions. We pray God leads us to generous giving. You can give digitally if you prefer at salemlutheran.org/donate.

Contact Information

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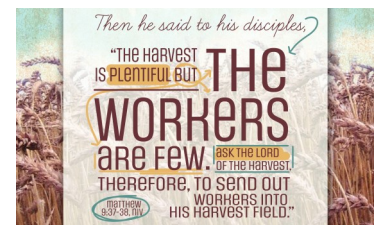


Hosts Needed for Choral Fest

From November 15-17, St. Croix Lutheran Academy is hosting the 2024 Regional Choral Fest. Over 300 students from WELS high school across the country will be participating and Salem has agreed to help host some of them. This is a great opportunity to encourage talented young people and share your faith with them. Hosts can choose to have between two and six students. The students need a bed, bathroom, and breakfast in the morning. They will be picked up and dropped off here at church. If you're interested, forms will be available at the information center in the narthex starting on Sunday. Please contact Kristie Raasch with any questions. Forms can be turned in to the church office when complete.

Grandparent's Day Volunteers Needed

On September 27th, Salem will celebrate Grandparents Day, offering grandparents a special glimpse into their grandchildren's school life. The day will begin with breakfast in the gym, followed by a chapel service and classroom visits to experience the learning environment firsthand. As some students may not have a grandparent available, we invite church members to volunteer as "church grandmas/grandpas" to share in this meaningful day. If you're interested in participating, please contact Diane Light at school.office@salemlutheran.org.



In Our Prayers

- ✝ For the great spiritual blessing of trust in God, as he uses his power in the best way to bless us always.
 - ✝ For those who lead, judge, legislate, serve, and protect us in our nation.
 - ✝ For Mark Dobberstein after surgery, and all members who are looking to the Lord for healing.
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