



Youth Group Fall Kickoff- Ice Cream Social

Join us on September 15, 2024, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Teen Room! 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!

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.



Stronger Together- Women's Bible Study

Join us for **Coffee, Chat, & Chapel (9-10 AM)** followed by **Bible Study (10-11 AM)**—come for all or part! Children are welcome. We'll be starting a study of Isaiah this Wednesday, and it's the perfect opportunity to connect with other women and grow in faith. Many of us gather after school drop-off for coffee and chapel before the study begins at 10 a.m. Bring your kids—there are toys and snacks to keep them happy! We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Whether you're looking for support, friendship, or a deeper connection to God's Word, this group is for you.



THIS WEEK AT SALEM

- Sun, 9/15**
 - 8:00 am Worship
 - 9:15 am Sunday JAM & Guest speaker
 - 10:30 am Worship
 - 5:00 pm New Member Seminar
 - 6:30 pm Youth Group
- Mon 9/16**
 - 6:30 pm Bible Basics Study (New Session)
 - 7:00 pm Community Men's Basketball
- Tues, 9/17**
 - 10:00 am Parish Nurse Open Hours
 - 10:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
 - 6:30 pm Church Council
- Wed, 9/18**
 - 9:20 am Midweek Chapel
 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study (Coffee Hour at 9 am)
 - 6:15 pm Choir
 - 6:30 pm Catechism
 - 7:15 pm Handbells
 - 7:15 pm Men's Chorus
- Thur, 9/19**
 - 6:30 pm Bible Basics Study
- Fri 9/20 - Sun 9/22 Camp Croix Men's Retreat**
- Sat, 9/21**
 - 5:00 pm Worship
 - 6:15 pm Adult & Teen Open Volleyball
- Sun, 9/22**
 - 8:00 am Worship with Communion
 - 9:15 am JAM & Guest Speaker and Baby Shower- Central Africa Medical Mission
 - 10:30 am Worship with Communion
 - 6:00 pm Youth Group Bonfire



Orders Open for Salem Apparel

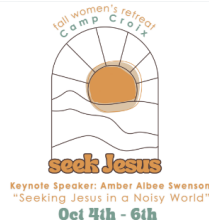
Every year, we open orders for custom Salem apparel. Order pages are available at the information center. The store closes on Tuesday at 11 pm.

Seeking HR Professionals

Calling all those with experience in the human resources field! We'd like to review and revise some of our documentation and processes and we'd like your input. If you can 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!**



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.

Salem School Scoreboard

Salem's scoreboard finally gave out after 30 + years of service. This was an unexpected expense to the school but we are thankful we were able to find and install a new one before fall sports began. Please stop by the gym to see our new scoreboard! We are still in need of contributions toward this major purchase. We thank those who have given gifts so far but we still have \$4500 to go. Please email school.office@salemlutheran.org if you would like to help!

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$27,418.60 for Current Expenses and \$1,275.75 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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School Office (Diane Light): 651-439-7831 | school.office@salemlutheran.org
Parish Nurse (Kathy Smart): 651-383-5126 | nurse@salemlutheran.org

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

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!

In Our Prayers

- ✝ For those who face spiritual battles of persecution and physical danger as they live for Christ.
- ✝ For those who fight inner spiritual battles against addiction, temptation, and sinful desires.
- ✝ For Mark Dobberstein, LeRoy Kaminski, and all who seek healing from God.

