

## Call Meeting Scheduled

Please plan to attend a call meeting after the 10:30am service on Sept. 29th to extend a call for associate pastor.

## Youth Group Fall Campfire

Shannon & Wendy Hunter are hosting a Youth Group campfire **Sunday, September 22 at 6 pm** at their place (2108 Dundee Place, Stillwater). There will be a meal, smores, games, and a devotion. Grades 7-12 are welcome and we invite you to bring your friends!

## Church Directories Available for Pickup

Salem's long-awaited church directories are finally here. Please look for your family's book by last name in the box. If you had a picture taken but don't find a book with your name on it, please add your name to the signup sheet on the table and take a copy from the box of spares. New families and those who didn't have a picture taken can take an unlabeled copy and add your name to the signup sheet as well.

## Trunk or Treat Needs YOU! Bring Your Car and Creativity

Get ready to reach our community by hosting a trunk or treat on October 27, from 4-6 PM! Trunk or Treat is a fun, family-friendly event where



volunteers decorate their car trunks and hand out treats to costumed kids. It's like trick-or-treating, but in one spot—right from the back of your car! We need volunteers. All you need is your car, some decorations, and candy or small treats for the kiddos. We're even willing to help you with the decorations and the candy! It's a simple way to celebrate fall—plus, it's tons of fun for everyone involved. If you're interested but unsure, give us a call in the church office and we'll help you out.

## 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. If you're interested, forms will be available at the information center in the narthex. Please contact Kristie Raasch with any questions.

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

- Sun, 9/22** 8:00 am **Worship with Communion**  
9:15 am Guest Speaker - Central Africa Medical Mission  
10:30 am **Worship with Communion**  
6:00 pm Youth Bonfire at Hunter Home
- Mon 9/23 6:30 pm Bible Basics Study  
7:00 pm Community Men's Basketball
- Tues, 9/24 10 am - 1 pm Parish Nurse Open Hours  
10:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
4:15 pm Volleyball Home Game
- Wed, 9/25 6:15 pm Choir  
6:30 pm Catechism  
7:15 pm Handbells  
7:15 pm Men's Chorus
- Thur, 9/26 6:30 pm Manning Property Discussion Meeting
- Fri 9/27 8:00 am Grandparents Day  
11:30 am Chapel
- Sat, 9/28** 5:00 pm **Worship**  
6:15 pm Adult & Teen Open Volleyball
- Sun, 9/29** 8:00 am **Worship**  
9:15 am Bible Study and JAM (Jesus and Me)  
10:30 am **Worship**  
11:30 am **Pastor Call Meeting**

## Salem Trip to Les Miserables at the Orpheum

Step into a story of love, grace, and redemption that echoes powerful Christian themes. Les Misérables beautifully portrays the transformative



power of mercy and forgiveness, reminding us of God's grace in our own lives. Whether you're a longtime fan or seeing it for the first time, it's an incredible production. We will be going to the 7:30 pm show on November 26. We have a limited number of seats available, so sign up right away at the Information Center!

### **Salem Favorite Spiritual Hymns & Songs**

Salem members are invited to share their favorite hymn or spiritual song. We would like to incorporate some of them into our Thanksgiving Eve service this year. We won't be able to use all of them, but maybe your favorite will end up as part of our service on November 27th. Share your favorite in the church office or follow the link in the emailed announcements

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### **WELS Night at the Timberwolves**

WELS Night at the Timberwolves is set for Sunday, November 17, as the Timberwolves take on the Phoenix Suns. Everyone who purchases discounted tickets through this offer can also shoot a Free Throw on the court following the game! The purchase deadline is set as Thursday, Oct 3. Visit [timberwolves.com/groupoffers](http://timberwolves.com/groupoffers) and use promo code 2425WELS

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### **SCLA Homecoming Parade and Football**

Friday, October 4. Homecoming parade (5:00p), food, festivities (including half-time Kick, Pass, Spike competition), and football (7:00p) vs. Concordia Academy. Cashless tickets \$7/adults, \$5/child, student, seniors. Tickets and more info at [StCroixLutheran.org/homecoming](http://StCroixLutheran.org/homecoming)

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### **Recital and Hymn Sing with WLC**

On October 13 at 6:30 pm, all are invited to Salem to enjoy a free performance by Wisconsin Lutheran College's student Instrumental Ensemble, under the direction of Prof. Daniel Hubert. This recital and hymn sing will have a little something for everyone. Have a future college student in your home? A WLC representative will be available to share news about the college and answer questions as well.

### **Ministry Support**

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$20,528.48 for Current Expenses and \$1,085.15 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**

Church office: 651-439-7831 | [church@salemlutheran.org](mailto:church@salemlutheran.org)  
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### **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!](http://camp-croix.org/womens-retreat!)**



### **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](mailto:school.office@salemlutheran.org) if you would like to help!

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### **Lutheran Women's Missionary Rally**

Please join us at the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) fall rally at St. Croix Lutheran Academy in West St.



Paul on Sunday October 13. Registration is between 2 and 2:30 pm. All women of Salem are considered members of LWMS and eligible to attend, along with husbands as guests.

### **In Our Prayers**

- ✝ For Christlike humility that leads us to put the needs of others before our own.
  - ✝ For Christlike discipline to follow our Savior in faith, in hope, and in life.
  - ✝ For our members and friends who look for healing in mind, body, and spirit.
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