

## Call Meeting

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

## Recital and Hymn Sing with College WLC Ensemble

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.

## Prayer Partner Needed

Our school is growing again and our backup prayer partners have been paired with new students with one more child left. Can you be a pen pal to a kindergarten student in our school? If you are able to pray for a student and write a few letters a year, send a note to the office at [church@salemlutheran.org](mailto:church@salemlutheran.org) or talk to Pastor Wolfe or Principal Klatt.

## Women's Guild October Meeting

A reminder that we are going to have an actual meeting in October. We've been having too much fun doing lunch over the summer, and now it's time to get back down to business. We will meet on Thursday, October 3 at 12:30 in the Fireside Room. Hope to see you there—and bring a friend or two, we always welcome new members!

## Thank you from the Caring Committee

Thank you so much for your generous support of the Central African Medical Mission (CAMM) through your baby gifts and financial contributions! We received 26 blankets, 23 caps, 31 washcloths, 10 pairs of leggings, 40 onesies, 72 pairs of socks, and a financial donation of \$875. Listening to Joni speak at the shower highlighted how important our support is. At this time, we will no longer be collecting prescription bottles. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the couple of hundred bottles already collected!

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

- 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
- Mon 9/30** 6:30 pm Bible Basics Study  
7:00 pm Community Men's Basketball
- Tues, 10/1** 10:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
4:15 pm Volleyball Home Game  
4:30 pm Fellowship Committee  
6:00 pm Outreach Committee
- Wed, 10/2** 9:00 am Coffee Hour  
9:20 am Midweek Chapel  
10:00 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 & Men's Chorus
- Thurs, 10/3** 12:30 am Women's Guild
- Fri 10/4** NO SCHOOL
- Fri 10/4 - Sun 10/6** Camp Croix Women's Retreat
- Sat, 10/5** 8:00 am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast at Gorman's  
5:00 pm Worship  
6:15 pm Adult & Teen Open Volleyball
- Sun, 10/7** 8:00 am Worship  
9:15 am Bible Study and JAM (Jesus and Me)  
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## 175th Anniversary of the WELS

"Christ Through Us" is a pictorial history book of the Wisconsin Synod available for pre-order through September 30. This limited edition hardcover is 260 pages of synodical history from 1850 to 2025. Email [church@salemlutheran.org](mailto:church@salemlutheran.org) to order.



### **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.

### **Camp Croix Fall Clean Up - Saturday, October 19**

We need volunteers to help get the camp ready for the winter season. It's a great opportunity for fellowship and to lend a hand in maintaining the camp we all love. As a thank you, lunch will be provided, and volunteers are welcome to stay the weekend at camp for free! Find out more and RSVP at [camp-croix.org/cleanup](http://camp-croix.org/cleanup)



### **Saturday, November 2: Save the Date**

Participate in the launch of Camp Croix's Secure Futures capital campaign and building project. Hear inspirational speakers, see the proposed building's design and features, and learn how you can assist in ensuring the campaign's success. Kids are welcome! Childcare will be available. The event will run from 2-5 pm at St. Croix Lutheran Academy in West St Paul, MN. Reservations are required. To RSVP or learn more, scan the QR code or go to our event page [camp-croix.org/launch](http://camp-croix.org/launch).



### **Ministry Support**

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$19,325.50 for Current Expenses and \$1,265.75 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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### **Area WELS Youth Night**

Salem Ev Lutheran in Stillwater, MN is hosting a regional WELS Youth Night on **Sunday, October 13th**. High School students from Eastern MN/Western WI are invited to an interactive evening of music, games, and discussion focused around God's Word. The event will run from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Please enter through the school entrance. Students are encouraged to bring their friends and join us!

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

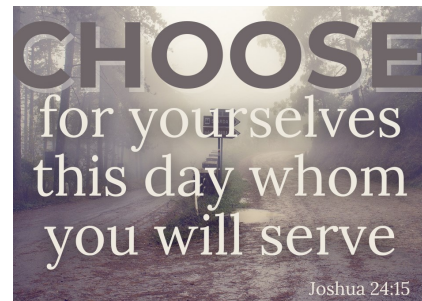
Please join the group going to the LWMS Rally on Sunday, October 15. We will meet at church at 1:30 and ride together.



Many of you don't know what LWMS is all about. This is your opportunity to find out. Also, all women of Salem are members! Bring your daughters along, and spouses are also welcome. Contact Barb Miller with questions at 651-338-4876.

### **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. We will be going to the 7:30 pm show on November 26. Tickets are \$80 for main floor seats and we have a limited number available, so sign up right away at the Information Center!



### **In Our Prayers**

- ✝ In our busy lives, for faith that keeps God and his will as our priority.
- ✝ In our anxious lives, for faith that trusts God will overcome every trial.
- ✝ In our sinful lives, for faith that fixes our eyes on the cross where every sin is forgiven.

