

## Community outreach in October

Stuff the shelves for Thanksgiving at Valley Outreach! There are a few items that they always need- oil, flour, canned good, toilet paper, etc. They have also made a special ask for snack-type items and menstrual products. The next time you make a grocery run, throw a few favorites into your cart and bring them back to church.



The second drive, starting next week, will be for WELS Christian Aid and Relief. It is an organization that includes several Salem members that travels into disaster areas to provide physical, practical, and spiritual help. Several Salem members traveled to North Carolina last week and the damage and loss of life there are simply devastating. The best, and most direct way to help them is by donating cash. For more information, contact the church office. Next week, a donation box will be available in the narthex through the month of October.

## Camp Croix Kickoff at St. Croix Lutheran Academy

Salem members are invited to the launch of Camp Croix's Secure Futures capital campaign and building project on Saturday, November 2nd. This event will be held at St. Croix Lutheran Academy, and will provide an opportunity to learn about our camp's vision for a new building that will enhance the safety and camp experience for generations to come. Enjoy fellowship, hear from guest speakers, and discover how



you can be part of securing the future of Camp Croix. Camp counselors will be on hand to provide fun and engaging activities for your children, so they'll have a great time too! The event will run from 2-5 pm. Reservations are required. To RSVP or learn more, scan the QR code or go to the event page [campcroix.org/launch](http://campcroix.org/launch).



## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

- Sun, 10/13** 8:00 am **Worship with Communion**  
9:15 am Bible Study and JAM (Jesus and Me)  
10:30 am **Worship with Communion**  
2:00 pm **LWMS Rally at St. Croix Lutheran Academy**  
5:00 pm **Area WELS Youth Night**  
6:30 pm **WLC Ensemble Concert and Hymn-Sing**
- Mon 10/14** 6:30 pm Bible Basics Study  
7:00 pm Community Men's Basketball
- Tues, 10/15** 10:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
6:30 pm Church Council
- Wed, 10/16** 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  
7:15 pm Handbells & Men's Chorus
- Thur, 10/17 - Fri, 10/18 NO SCHOOL MEA Weekend**
- Fri, 10/18** 3:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
- Sat, 10/19** 8:00 am Camp Croix Fall Cleanup  
2:30 pm Dyvig-Gruetzmacher Wedding  
5:00 pm **Worship with Communion**  
6:15 pm Adult & Teen Open Volleyball
- Sun, 10/20** 8:00 am **Worship**  
9:15 am Bible Study and JAM (Jesus and Me)  
10:30 am **Worship**

## SAVE THE DATE: Mission Fest on November 24

Coming up on November 24 we are going to celebrate our annual Mission Festival. We are excited to host WELS Administrator for World Missions, Larry Schlomer, to preach at our services. We'll also be celebrating our own mission field at Salem by recognizing the teaching anniversaries of three of our faculty members- Ryan Klatt (10 years), Amy Stilwagon (25 years), and Dan Bredendick (40 years). Join us after the 10:30 worship service for a special meal and celebration in their honor. Put it on your calendar today!

### **Trunk or Treat on October 27**

Bring the whole family to Salem for Trunk or Treat on October 27, from 4-6 PM! Kids can dress up in their favorite costumes and go from car to car collecting candy in a safe and fun environment. Our parking lot will be filled with decorated trunks, games, and plenty of treats! We're also going to be collecting donations for Valley Outreach. So bring your favorite non-perishable food to trade for a free hotdog and chips. Whether you're a pirate, princess, superhero, or Jedi (Pastor Wolfe we're looking at you) there's fun for everyone. Don't miss out on this fantastic family-friendly event—invite your friends and neighbors! Flyers will be available at the information center- grab one for your fridge and a few to give away. We still have room for a few more trunks- we have the decorations and the treats! All we need is your car and a friendly smile. If you're interested but unsure, give us a call in the office and we'll help you out.



### **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!

### **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 [campcroix.org/cleanup](http://campcroix.org/cleanup)

### **Ministry Support**

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$12,051.154 for Current Expenses and \$841.20 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).

### **Quarterly Congregational Meeting - November 3rd**

Salem will hold its quarterly meeting on November 3 after the late worship service. All members are encouraged to attend.

### **Church Directories Available for Pickup**

Salem's new picture directories are available in the church office. Call the office or just stop in during regular hours to pick up your copy.

### **THREE TICKETS LEFT to Les Miserables at the Orpheum**

Getting down to the last tickets for Les Mis! 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. Tickets are \$80 for main floor seats. Sign up right away at the Information Center!

### **Call Update**

Pastor Timothy Wagner continues to hold our associate pastor call. Members are invited to contact him at 920-757-4535 or at [twagner@riverviewlutheran.org](mailto:twagner@riverviewlutheran.org).



### **In Our Prayers**

- ✝ For trust that Jesus will provide spiritual, physical, and emotional healing.
- ✝ For those who suffered loss in the hurricanes and storms, and for those who help them in a time of need.
- ✝ For Christians in our land and around the whole world who suffer persecution and danger for their faith.

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