

## Trunk or Treat THIS SUNDAY

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.



## 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.

## Youth Group

The Youth Group will meet **Sunday, November 3 from 6:30-8 pm**. We are beginning a new Bible Study series and hope many are able to attend! We'll play games, study, and discuss upcoming events.

## Bingo Night- Sunday November 10

It's Bingo Night on November 10! From 4 to 6 pm, enjoy snacks, win prizes, and support our Youth Group. Entry is \$15 per person or \$50 for a group of four. Dinner, snacks, and extra bingo cards will be available for purchase, and free childcare is included. Register online or purchase tickets at the door. Cash, Check, or Venmo accepted.

## Veterans Day Program- November 11

Join us on November 11 at 2:45 p.m. in the Salem Gym for a celebration of Veteran's Day! The program will feature patriotic songs, poems, and a special guest speaker, Jeff Ross. This is a great opportunity to come together as a community and show our appreciation for those who have served.

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

- Sun, 10/27** 8:00 am **Worship with Communion**  
9:15 am Kingdom Workers Presentation and JAM (Jesus and Me)  
10:30 am **Worship with Communion**  
4-6 pm **Trunk or Treat**
- Mon 10/28 6:30 pm Bible Basics  
7:00 pm Community Men's Basketball
- Tues, 10/29 10:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- Wed, 10/30 9:00 am Coffee Hour  
9:20 am Midweek Chapel  
12:30 pm Oak Ridge Place Bible Study  
6:15 pm Choir  
6:30 pm Catechism Class  
7:15 pm Handbells & Men's Chorus
- Fri, 11/1 **NO SCHOOL**
- Sat, 11/2** 8:00 am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast at Gorman's  
2:00 pm Camp Croix Secure Futures Kick-off  
5:00 pm **Worship**  
6:15 pm Adult & Teen Open Volleyball
- Sun, 11/3** 8:00 am **Worship**  
9:15 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday AM (Jesus and Me)  
10:30 am **Worship**  
12:00 pm Quarterly Congregational Meeting  
6:30 pm Youth Group

## Call News

Pastor Timothy Wagner has returned the call to be associate pastor. Our next call meeting will be on November 17th after the late service.

Salem Principal Ryan Klatt has received a call to serve as Youth Ministry director at NorthCross Lutheran in Lakeville, MN. Please keep Mr. Klatt and his family in your prayers as they deliberate their opportunities to serve God. Feel free to share your thoughts with Mr. Klatt in person or by email at [rklatt@salemlutheran.org](mailto:rklatt@salemlutheran.org).

### Community outreach in October

WELS Christian Aid and Relief is an organization that includes several Salem members who travel into disaster areas to provide physical, practical, and spiritual help. The southern states of our country have been ravaged by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. Several Salem members traveled to North Carolina for relief and the damage and loss of life there are devastating. The best and most direct way to help them is by donating financially. For more information, contact the church office. A donation box will be available in the church entry 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).



### Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$15,955.52 for Current Expenses and \$665.75 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).

### Festival of Seasons Craft and Bake Sale

Saturday, November 9, 9:00a-3:00p at SCLA. Enjoy some baked goods and a warm mug while you shop. Lots of vendors! Raffle drawing in the afternoon. [StCroixLutheran.org/fos](http://StCroixLutheran.org/fos)

### Lawnmower Auction

Thanks to generous donations from our members, our church was able to purchase a new mower. Members interested in purchasing the old mower (a Hustler zero-turn) are invited to participate in a sealed bid auction. Envelopes are available at the Connection Center along with details about the mower. To submit a bid, please fill out a bid form and place it in a sealed envelope. The envelope can be turned in to church office staff. Please direct any questions about the mower to Salem handyman Gordie Erickson. ([gerickson@salemlutheran.org](mailto:gerickson@salemlutheran.org)) Sealed bids for the mower will be accepted in the church office until November 6 at noon.



### In Our Prayers

- ✝ Thanksgiving for the pure message of the gospel. We are saved by grace alone!
- ✝ For members and friends suffering from various mental and physical health challenges.
- ✝ For trust in God, that no matter who leads us nationally He remains in control of all things.

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