

Two New Bible Study Topics

In coming weeks, our two primary Bible studies will both begin new topical studies. The Tuesday morning class will begin a look at different Christian denominations and world religions on November 19th. Join us to better understand the truth we celebrate and be better prepared both to defend our faith and to share it with others.

Beginning Sunday, December 8th our Sunday Bible study will take a look at the history and practice of worship. Why do we do what we do in worship? What is the goal and purpose of our time together when we gather? What is changing and what must never change in our worship style? Join us for a study that is sure to grow your appreciation and enjoyment of our weekly services.

Bingo Night- THIS SUNDAY

It's Bingo Night THIS SUNDAY! 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 included. Cash, Check, or Venmo accepted.

Mission Festival November 24

Mark your calendars for our annual Mission Festival on November 24! We are honored to welcome Pastor Larry Schlomer, WELS Administrator for World Missions, as our guest preacher. Since 2013, he has led WELS World Missions, overseeing efforts to spread the gospel worldwide. After the 10:30 worship service, Pastor Schlomer will present on WELS Missions' global outreach. We'll also celebrate our own mission field at Salem by honoring three faculty members for their teaching anniversaries: Ryan Klatt (10 years), Amy Stilwagon (25 years), and Dan Bredendick (40 years). Join us for a special brunch from our Fellowship Committee in their honor. A free will offering will be taken to support CAMM.



THIS WEEK AT SALEM

- Sun, 11/10** 8:00 am **Worship with Communion**
9:15 am Guest Presentation & Sunday JAM (Jesus and Me)
10:30 am **Worship with Communion**
4:00-6:00 pm Bingo Night
- Mon 11/11** 2:30 pm Veteran's Day Program in Gymnasium
7:00 pm Community Men's Basketball
- Tues, 11/12** 10:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
11:30 am Caring Committee Meeting
4:30 pm Fellowship Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Elders Board Meeting
6:30 pm Education Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting
- Wed, 11/13** 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
- Thur, 11/14** 6:30 pm Bible Basics
- Sat, 11/16** 5:00 pm **Worship**
- Sun, 11/17** 8:00 am **Worship**
9:15 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday JAM (Jesus and Me)
10:30 am **Worship**
12:00 pm Pastor Call Meeting

Call Updates

On Sunday, November 17th we will hold a meeting to extend a call for associate pastor after the 10:30am service.

Salem Principal Ryan Klatt has announced that he is returning his call from NorthCross Lutheran and will continue to serve with us here at Salem. We thank the Lord for his service and pray for God's ministry here and at NorthCross.

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 guest speaker, Jeff Ross.

Christmas for Kids - December 14th (9am-12:30pm) -

Registration opening this week for kids and helpers!

Children ages 3 years old to 6th grade are invited to spend the morning at Christmas for Kids. Everyone should arrive between 8:30-8:45 am to register so we can start the fun at 9 am! We will share the Christmas story in devotions, crafts and other activities. At noon, adults are invited to join us for a lasagna lunch donated by Olive Garden and a brief Christmas program filled with scripture and Christmas carols that will wrap you in the warmth and love of our Savior, Jesus Christ. There is no cost to attend. Online registration is open at www.salemlutheran.org/christmas24. Don't forget to invite friends and neighbors!

If you would like to help, you can sign up on the sheet in the entry or sign up online using the links at www.salemlutheran.org/serve.

Volunteers needed!

Want to volunteer, but not sure where to start? Take our volunteer survey and let us know what your interests and availability are, and we'll let you know when there are future opportunities to serve. Paper surveys can be found in the narthex.

Before Care Supervisor Needed Urgently

Salem School is in need of a supervisor for our before-care program beginning November 7. This is an important position for many parents. Care is provided from 7:00am-8:30am and the pay would be \$30 a time or \$20/hr. For more information, feel free to look at the [position description](#). If you or someone you know are interested, please fill out the application found in this [link](#). Contact Principal Klatt with questions at rklatt@salemlutheran.org.

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$25,722.86 for Current Expenses and \$1,515.20 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

Salem Social Group- Upcoming Events

All adults are welcome to join the Salem social group for Thanksgiving at the Lowell Inn on November 28th at 12:45 pm. The cost is \$38 per person. There is a signup sheet on the information table in the narthex. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, 11/24. **Note: If you sign up and then do not attend, our group will be charged \$20 per person. We will pay it for you, but you must pay us back.** If you have any questions, contact George Smolinski at gmlin@earthlink.net

Christmas Dinner will be Sunday, December 8, at Afton House Inn, Main Dining Room. Arrival time is 11:45 am - 12:30 pm. You are welcome to bring adult family or friends. Please join us for some fun and fellowship. Buffet dinner includes beef marsala, chicken in lemon caper sauce, mostaccioli, salads, sides, coffee, and weather. Cost is \$29 per person plus tax and gratuity. The sign up sheet is on the information table in the narthex. Deadline for signup is Sunday, 11/24. If you have any questions, contact George Smolinski at (651) 334-6055 or gsmolin@earthlink.net.



In Our Prayers

- ✝ For joy in knowing our eternal inheritance of heaven, and peace as we live for the life to come.
- ✝ For blessing on our nation, and peace in knowing that no matter who leads our nation, God leads all things.
- ✝ For ministries here and elsewhere that seek to serve others in their spiritual and physical needs.

