

Quarterly Meeting and Call Meeting

Salem's quarterly meeting is this Sunday, January 19 at noon. Please plan to attend to hear ministry and facility updates. Our next call meeting is on February 2, so mark your calendars and pray!

February Potluck and New Member Welcome

We're throwing a potluck to officially welcome our newest members to the Salem Lutheran Church family. It's our chance to celebrate their fellowship with us, get to know them, and share a meal. So grab your best hot dish, your secret family recipe (or that dessert from the grocery store you can totally claim as homemade), and join us for food, faith, and fellowship. Let's celebrate how God has brought us together in His grace—no matter what's in your crockpot.



Opportunity to support graduates

With this year's high school graduation, several members are pursuing higher education: Reece Collins and Alexis Gosch (teaching at MLC), Andy Raasch (pastoral studies at MLC), Noah Ross (nursing at WLC), Caleb Raasch (Seminary), and Chloe Wolfe (finance at Bethany). Both MLC and WLC offer matching fund programs for tuition assistance. To support these students, you may give a special offering labeled "Congregation College Fund," which will be divided among them.

Share Your Salem Experience on Google!

Help other families discover the benefits of Salem Lutheran School and Church by leaving a positive Google review. Highlight what makes Salem special, like our welcoming community, dedicated teachers, academic excellence, and Christ-centered focus. Sharing your experience helps showcase the value of a Christian education and boosts Salem's visibility online. Simply search for "Salem Lutheran School Stillwater" on Google, click "Write a Review," and share why you love Salem. Your voice makes a difference—thank you for helping us reach more families with the message of faith and education!

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

- Sun, 1/19** 8:00 am **Worship with Croixaliers Music**
9:15 am SCLA Presentation & Sunday JAM
10:30 am **Worship with Croixaliers Music**
Noon Quarterly Congregational Meeting
6-8 pm Area WELS Youth Night
- Mon, 1/20** 7:00 pm Community Men's Basketball in Gym
- Tues, 1/21** 10:15 am Bible Study
3:45 pm B Team Basketball Game at Home
6:30 pm Church Council
- Wed, 1/22** 9:20 am Midweek Chapel
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
12:30 pm Oak Ridge Place Bible Study
6:15 pm Choir
6:30 pm Catechism Class
7:15 pm Handbells & Men's Chorus
- Sat, 1/25** 5:00 pm **Worship with Communion**
- Sun, 1/26** 8:00 am **Worship with Communion**
9:15 am Bible Study and JAM
10:30 am **Worship with Communion**

Unbreakable and Flourishing Women's Retreat

Join us for the **Time of Grace 2025 Women's Event** on March 28–29 at the Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel, The Depot. Be inspired by speakers on faith, resilience, and wellness, and explore God's promise to help us flourish like palm trees (Psalm 92:12-15). Registration is \$249 through February 28, including speaker sessions, a desert reception, and Saturday meals (travel and lodging not included). Learn more and register at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or email astrackbein@timeofgrace.org.



January Parish Nurse Office Hours

Our parish nurse will be available in the Fireside Room on January 14 (11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Caring Committee Meeting with BP checks available), January 21 (11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.), and Friday, January 31 (11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.). No appointment is needed. To schedule a home visit, email Kathy Smart at nurse@salemlutheran.org.

The Music Man by Meredith Willson at SCLA Feb 13-16.

Tickets for Thu, Feb 13, 7p (general seating); Fri, Feb 14, 7p (reserved seating); Sat, Feb 15, 7p (reserved seating); and Sun, Feb 16, 2p (reserved seating). Online sales only. Credit card at the door. \$16.50/adult; \$11.50/senior; \$6.50 student/child (all prices include a \$1.50 online ticket fee). StCroixLutheran.org/tickets

SCLA Job Opening: Full or Part-time Custodian

SCLA has an immediate opening for a custodial position. View the job description and apply online at StCroixLutheran.org/jobs or email Lori Kowitz at LKowitz@StCroixLutheran.org

Wrestling Night Thursday at SCLA, February 6

5:30 p.m. vs. Como Park and North St. Paul. FREE ADMISSION for grade school students and their families. Games and raffle prizes!. Bring non-perishable food items to support local food pantries.

Save the Date! SCLA Gala “Back for the Future”

Saturday, March 29, 2025 back at a transformed SCLA. Registration opens December 15 at StCroixLutheran.org/gala. Early bird registration is \$100 until **February 15**. Donations being accepted!

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$13,074.25 for Current Expenses and \$535.00 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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Salem Buy Nothing Facebook Group

Have you heard of a Buy Nothing group? This group is a wonderful way to share items you no longer need with your church family. You can use the church office for item pick-up and drop-off, making it even easier to participate. To join, search for **WELS Greater St. Croix Area Sharing Site** on Facebook.

Camp Croix Camps

Since 1968 Salem members have taken advantage of Camp Croix’s facilities, programs, and ministries. Camp Croix offers a wide variety of experiences for all ages, from Youth Bible Camp, to Family Camp. The options are expanding every year, so make sure that you’re keeping an eye on what is available. Learn more or sign up at their website: www.campcroix.org.



In Our Prayers

- ✝ For help and support to all who have lost businesses, homes, or loved ones in the California fires.
- ✝ For blessing on our nation as we change administrations while trusting in the same God to rule over all.
- ✝ For companionship, healing, and community to those who look to the Lord and his people for help.

