

Call News

Pastor Timothy Priewe in Appleton, WI holds our call to serve as associate pastor. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates where he can best serve the Lord in ministry.

Salem 1st Grade teacher Debbie Hansen has received a call to teach at Risen Savior Academy in Lakewood Ranch, FL. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as she deliberates.

Salem School Enrollment is Now Open!

Enrollment is open for the 2025-2026 school year! Please let friends and family know about the great things God is doing at Salem Lutheran School for preschoolers through 8th grade. Encourage those who are interested to sign up for a tour on our school website or contact the school office for more information.



Salem's Fine Arts Fair – March 6

Join us for an evening of art and music at Salem's Education Night on Wednesday, March 6! From 5:30–6:15 p.m., explore student artwork inspired by renowned artists. Then at 6:15 pm, enjoy a Disney-themed concert featuring students from preschool through 8th grade. Come celebrate the creativity and talents of our students—we hope to see you there!

Parish Nurse Updates

The Spring Grief Coalition Series begins Thursday, March 6. See the bulletin board for details, and feel free to take a brochure from the Narthex for anyone who may benefit. The Community Foot Care Clinic will be held in April, offering maintenance foot and nail care, especially helpful for diabetics. A small fee applies—contact Kathy Smart with your email for more information. Blood Pressure Clinics will be available between services on Sunday, March 2, and Sunday, April 6. Parish Nurse office hours for March are Tuesday, March 4 (11 AM–4 PM), Tuesday, March 18 (11 AM–2 PM), and Tuesday, March 25 (11 AM–2 PM).

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

- Sun, 3/2** 8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Bible Study and JAM
10:30 am Worship
- Mon, 3/3** NO Community Men's Basketball
6:30 pm Bible Basics
- Tues, 3/4** 10:15 am Bible Study
11:30 am Caring Committee
6:00 pm Outreach Committee
- Wed, 3/5** 9:20 am Midweek Chapel
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
12:30 pm Oak Ridge Place Bible Study
4:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship
5:00 pm Lenten Supper
(Pulled Pork Sandwiches)
5:30 pm Choir
5:30 pm Catechism Class
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship
7:30 pm Handbells
- Thur, 3/6** 12:30 pm Women's Guild
5:30 pm Education Night - Arts Fair
- Sat, 3/8** 5:00 pm Worship
- Sun, 3/9** Daylight Saving Time Begins - Spring ahead one hour!
8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Bible Study and JAM
10:30 am Worship

Thank You for Supporting the Diaper Drive

Your generosity made a difference! Thanks to your donations, we were able to support Christian Life Ministries and the families they serve. But the need doesn't stop here—let's keep giving! Our local food shelf, Valley Outreach, always welcomes shelf-stable food and paper products, and you can drop off donations anytime at the collection shelf in our entryway. Let's continue to share Christ's love through giving!



Ministry Conference - Early Bird registration ends soon!

The 2025 Minnesota Ministry Conference will be held Saturday, March 15, 2025 at St. Croix Lutheran Academy in St. Paul. This event is open to all WELS members who are looking for personal inspiration or new ministry ideas. This year's conference brings leaders from across the country to speak on timely topics like creation vs. evolution, sharing Christ with friends and family, helping your college-aged kids remain in faith, and more. Registration is only \$35 per person, with an early-bird rate of \$30 before March 1st. Go to www.mnworkshop.com for more details and to register.

Upcoming LWMS Events

Salem members are invited to the LWMS St. Croix Circuit Spring Rally on Saturday, April 26, at Bloomington Lutheran (9350 Portland Ave S). Registration is from 9:00–9:30 AM, followed by a presentation from Richard Gibson (Faith, Prior Lake) on Ministry Enhancement Outreach at the Early Childhood Center, along with a business meeting and coffee.

You're also invited to the 62nd Annual LWMS Convention, June 26-29 in Tulsa, OK. Open to men and women of all ages, the convention features missionary speakers, worship, and updates on WELS mission work. Visit www.lwms.org for details. A bus is available for travel—contact Pastor Wolfe or LWMS liaison Barb Miller. Hotels are filling quickly, so early registration is encouraged!

MLC Concert Choir

The MLC College Choir will present a full concert at Christ Lutheran, North St. Paul, on Saturday, March 22, at 7 pm. Contact Ann Ponath (annponath@christlutheran.us) if you are interested in hosting two or more MLC choir members from Saturday night to Sunday morning.

Ministry Support

God blessed Salem with offerings this past week of \$25,914.43 for Current Expenses and \$660 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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We're Hiring: School Office Administrator

After many years of dedicated service, we bid farewell to Mrs. Light as she retires from her role as Office Administrator at Salem at the end of this school year. While we will miss her greatly, we are excited for her to enjoy more time with her husband and grandchildren. Salem is now seeking a dedicated and organized individual to fill the Office Administrator position starting June 1. If you or someone you know would be a great fit, we encourage you to apply! The full job description is available in the [Office Administrator Position Description](#), and applications can be submitted using this [link](#). We are beginning the first round of interviews, but welcome any more applicants. For any questions, please contact Mr. Klatt at rklatt@salemlutheran.org. We look forward to welcoming the next great addition to our Salem team!



In Our Prayers

- ✝ For faith that trusts in God's power and grace behind all things, even when His plans are hidden from us.
- ✝ For blessing on those who govern, protect, and serve our nation.
- ✝ For members of our church and other churches who are straying from their faith.
- ✝ For all who look for healing and companionship in a time of need.

