



Salem Lutheran Church

THE CHURCH BELL

March 2022

Rooted in Christ, to Love, Grow & Serve

A SEASON OF HOPE LENT

JOIN US THROUGH THIS
LENTEN SEASON IN GIVING
HOPE THROUGH GOD'S
GENEROSITY AND LOVE!

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Lent may be a time of reflection, but it need not be one of inaction. Lutheran World Relief invites us to share our love with our neighbors around the world by getting our hands busy making Personal Care Kits.



Each week, we will focus on a different item used to make Personal Care Kits. During fellowship after worship on Palm Sunday, we will assemble the kits and get them ready to be a sign of God's love to our neighbors in need.

Lent: Season of Hope Weekly Focus

March 9th	Bars of Soap
March 16th	Metal Fingernail Clippers
March 23	(Adult) Tooth Brushes <i>In original Packaging</i>
March 30th	Sturdy Combs
April 6th	Light weight Bath sized Towels

As usual, our financial offering during worship for the Wednesdays in Lent will support the Longville Area Food Shelf.

Offerings for Personal Care Kits and the Food Shelf may be dropped off at Salem at any time.

MARCH FOOD SHARE CAMPAIGN

It's Food Share Month from February 28 - April 10th!

We are once again asking congregations in our area to join us in the effort to support our local food shelf and help provide our neighbors with the most basic human need - **food**.

In 2021, we helped 620 local seniors and adults, and children that suffer from hunger and food insecurity - many who must choose between paying rent, buying gas, or buying food. Your contributions - no matter now small - help us to wage the war against hunger. People are struggling and your compassion and generosity will help us meet this basic need.

This year our food budget is \$105,000.00. In 2022 we will have significantly less free government sponsored food, and the cost of food is quickly rising. We expect the number of people needing help from the food shelf to greatly increase this year. Most of our monies come to us in the March Campaign. **Remember - 100% of your donations is used benefit the food shelf clients! ALL** overhead costs are covered by proceeds from Tossed & Found Boutique.

Donations can be given through Salem (memo line: Longville Area Food Shelf) or sent to the Longville Area Food Shelf, Inc. @ PO Box 308, Longville, MN 56655, dropped off in person, or you can give online at GiveMN.com. In addition, we will be having a **Pot-O-Gold Fundraiser on March 19th from 11am - 2pm**. We will be serving grilled hot dogs for a free will donation. Lilly the Leprechaun will be handing out gold coins again this year! Everyone that donates can enter to win 1 of 5 \$10.00 Tossed and Found Gift certificates.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!
Andrea Richard, Food Shelf Manager

RUTH CIRCLE

(Women's Bible Study)

Thursday, March 10th 1pm

All Women are Welcome!

Inclement
Weather
Policy



Emergency
Church & Church
Office Closings
Due to Weather

Worship Cancellations tune to:

KLIZ 107.5 (Brainerd)

KTIG 102.7 (Pequot Lakes)

KBLB 93.3 (Brainerd)

Office/Church Closings:

Check our website - salemlongville.org
or call Pastor Trish (320-248-9479)

"When it snows you have two choices:
shovel or make snow angels"
- Anonymous

AARP TAX AIDE

FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

AARP TAX AIDES will be available
at Salem on

**Thursdays Beginning
Feb 3rd**

Hours: 8:30am - 12:15pm
to help prepare your tax returns for
Longville area residents.

By Appointment only - No walk-ins
Call Ron at 218-675-6532



HELP NEEDED

To partner with Linda Bechtold as a Salem
Volunteer Representative for the Food Shelf?
Duties include: Working at the Food Shelf (Jan.
May & Sept). Attend 4 Meetings/year. Help place
notices in the "Bell" and advertise other upcoming
activities or needs.
Any questions, please contact Linda Bechtold.

HELP NEEDED

UNLOADING FOOD TRUCK

Wednesday
March 2nd
at 9:30am

THANK YOU for your support, cards, flowers, and time off from ministry, in order to heal from my recent illness. I am feeling stronger and am back to work. Thank you also to everyone who stepped up and took over doing things I would normally take care at Salem. Salem is an beautiful group of human beings and your love for God and others shines through and makes the world a better place. In Christ's Love, Pastor Trish

Salem Lutheran Church: "As Of" Financial Statement

Year End & Monthly financial books balanced/closed by the 15th of the next month.

Congregation Approved 2022 General Fund Budget	\$277,986.00
General Fund 2022 Beginning Balance	\$150,436.26
General Fund Income <u>as of</u> January 31, 2022	\$ 10,141.01
General Fund Expenses <u>as of</u> January 31, 2022	- \$ 12,074.30
General Fund Balance as of January 31, 2022	\$148,502.97

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate Easter flowers in memory or honor of a loved one or special cause, please send or drop off cash/check donations in amount of your choice to the church by **Sunday April 10th.**

Flowers purchased and delivered by you need to be at church by **Friday, April 15th.**

Remember to include who flowers are in memory or honor of, which will be printed in our Easter Sunday bulletin.

Place this form on Carol's desk in office or send her an email.

Thank you!

Your Name _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

With Gratitude for/to: _____



SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED

Contact Mike Czeck
218-341-8931 to sign up for a week
or more to help keep Salem's
sidewalks safe from slippery snow.



March Birthdays

1	Larry Nelson
9	Cheryl Kampa
10	Paul Hanson
11	Rachel Gross
11	Dorothy Weaver
16	Jenny Nordstrom
17	Jim Lewis
17	Hope Olson
18	Nadja Jorgenson
19	Patty Lange
19	Tim Klosner
21	Beverly Baldwin
21	David Felton
22	T. Frank Daudt
22	Mark Nordstrom
24	Stan Hawkinson
24	Ed Olson
24	Sara Felton
25	Joan Kickhafer
26	Don Waldera
26	Dennis Zuelke
27	Roger Bechtold
29	Ginny Muller
31	Jan Elliott



6	Reg and Kathy Callies
15	Terry and Sheila Dutton
16	Bob and Ginny Muller
19	Larry and Doris Nelson
25	Brian and Brenda Mullenmaster

QUILTING PARTY

Thursdays from 9:00am - 12:00pm

January, February & March

ALL women are invited! No experience necessary!



Quilts are donated to
Lutheran World Relief,
Salem's High School Seniors
& others as needs arise.

Salem Lutheran Church Worship Volunteer Schedule

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Usher/Greeters	Scott & Allison Magnus
Lay Reader	Garny Gaffey
Bread Server	Pastor
Wine/Grape Juice	Jo Gaffey
Communion Set up & Clean up	Jo Gaffey
Money Counters	Linda Bechtold, Judy Saxerud
Fellowship	Mitch Jorgenson

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Usher/Greeters	Beth Tobiason & Laura Flohaug
Lay Reader	Mitch Jorgenson
Bread Server	Pastor
Wine/Grape Juice	Diane Vaughn
Communion Set up & Clean up	Laura Flohaug
Money Counters	Bob Ladehoff, Garny Gaffey
Fellowship Team Leader	Diane Vaughn

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Usher/Greeters	Barb McCuskey & Sharon Gilsrud
Lay Reader	Jan Stadtherr
Bread Server	Pastor
Wine/Grape Juice	Jan Stadtherr
Communion Set up & Clean up	Barb McCuskey
Money Counters	Mike Olson, Mike Meagher
Fellowship	Sharon Gilsrud

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Usher/Greeters	Dave & Judy Saxerud
Lay Reader	Keith Lorensen
Bread Server	Pastor
Wine/Grape Juice	Cris Smith
Communion Set up & Clean up	Doris Schmidt
Money Counters	Dave Saxerud, Randy Swanson
Fellowship	Doris Schmidt



2022 Offering envelopes are in
your Salem mailbox and
ready to be picked up.

Envelopes not picked
up will be held until Spring.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9am Bone Builders	2 6:30pm Sunday School 6pm Ash Wednesday Worship 	3 8:30am - 12:15pm AARP Tax Aide 9am - Noon Quilting Party	4 9am Bone Builders	5 Bread Ministry Baking
6 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	7 1pm Busy Needles	8 9am Bone Builders	9 9am Endowment Team 6pm Lenten Worship	10 8:30am - 12:15pm AARP Tax Aide 9am - Noon Quilting Party 10am Resource Development Team 1pm Ruth Circle	11 9am Bone Builders 10am Finance Team 11am Executive Management Team	12 9:30am Learning Ministry Team
13 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 	14 9:30am Men's Bible Study 1pm Busy Needles	15 9am Bone Builders	16 6pm Lenten Worship	17 St. Patrick's Day 8:30am - 12:15pm AARP Tax Aide 9am - Noon Quilting Party 9:30am Worship Ministry Team 5pm Servant Leadership Council	18 9am Bone Builders	19
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