



Salem Lutheran Church

THE CHURCH BELL

May 2022

Rooted in Christ, to Love, Grow & Serve

Save the date!

Vacation
Bible
School

July 25th - 29th

VOLUNTEER AT THE FOOD SHELF

MAY is Salem's month to work the food shelf
each Wednesday from 10:30am to 3pm.

**FOOD TRUCK UNLOADING
HELP NEEDED**

Wednesday, May 4th at 8am.



RUTH CIRCLE

(Women's Bible Study)
Thursday, May 12th
1pm

All women are
welcome!



Lutheran World Relief: Quilt & Personal Care Kit Blessing

Sunday, May 8th at 9am Worship

Our Salem Quilters made 52 quilts & we put together
105 Personal Care Kits this year.

God's Work...Our Hands!

Salem Spring Clean Up

Wednesday, May 18th
Beginning at 9:00am

Bring buckets, rakes, shovels,
brooms, wheel barrows and other
tools needed for yard clean up,
along with yourselves,
your neighbors,
your children,
whoever you can find,
and help tidy up the church yard!
There is something for ALL to do.

See you then!



LAWN MOWING HELP NEEDED

Help is needed throughout the
Summer and Fall months. Pick which
weeks or days work for you and sign
up by calling Mike Czeck
(218-341-8931).

*If strong winds or storms bring
branches down in your yard, know that
help will be needed at Salem as well.*

OUR NEIGHBOR COMMUNITY FORUM: THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF THE LATTER DAYS SAINTS JUNE 12TH AT 3PM

President Brad Wilson of the Minnesota Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints (LDS) will discuss the remarkable development of this American originated church as it continues to grow across the United States and the world. There are continuing stereotypes and mysteries associated with this church. Its adherents are known as Mormons, and the national headquarters are in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mark your calendars for the date and time of this unique and compelling opportunity to learn more about the LDS and dialogue with the leader of the LDS church in Minnesota.

Women ^{of the} ELCA SUMMER GATHERING

SUGAR LAKE LODGE

JUNE 6, 7 & 8

Women can sign up for all three days or a single day.

Deadline to register is May 6.

Costs are listed on the registration forms which are located on the usher tables.

This year's theme:

"Make A Place at the Table"

Salem Lutheran Church: "As Of" Financial Statement

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> March 31, 2022	\$ 34,055.34
General Fund Expenses <u>as of</u> March 31, 2022	- \$182,259.29
General Fund Balance as of March 31, 2022	\$ 2,232.31

SALEM ANNUAL PIE AUCTION



THE BURLEY BUNCH FUNDRAISER FOR
THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IS
BACK!

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

(MARK YOUR CALENDARS)

PIE DONATIONS NEEDED....WATCH FOR
A SIGN UP SHEET AT CHURCH.

Faith Formation Resumes

Tuesday, May 17th | 4pm | On-line only

"Self Compassion" by Kristen Neff

Email Pastor Trish (pastortrish1968@gmail.com)

by May 17th 12pm to sign up and receive video invite.

Please acquire books on your own (if need help, let
Pastor Trish know.)

AN INSPIRATIONAL READ - AUDIO BOOK
THE PROVEN
POWER OF BEING KIND
TO YOURSELF

**Self-
Compassion**

KRISTIN NEFF, PH.D.
READ BY KE SANDS

Northeastern Minnesota Synod Bishop Amy Odgren to Visit Salem

Sunday, May 15, 2022

9am Worship



Bishop Amy is coming to share a special message with us in regard to how she has seen Salem's response to Jesus' command to "love one another."



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| 1 | Joni Varner |
| 3 | Katie Daudt |
| 8 | Marilyn Lilyquist |
| 8 | Mary Schmid |
| 8 | Becky Nordstrom |
| 9 | Terry Dutton |
| 10 | Alyson Wicks |
| 10 | Sharon Smitten |
| 15 | Shelly Raines |
| 16 | Idelle Eide |
| 21 | Marlys Kriesel |
| 22 | Chester Bandemer |
| 25 | John Bogard |
| 25 | Beth Hardinger (Raines) |
| 26 | Scott Raines |
| 26 | Lois Allen |
| 27 | Dave Halver |
| 31 | Carol Zahn |



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| 5 | Ron and Margit Tormondsen |
| 6 | Tim and Denise Wolter |
| 16 | Ken and Mary Jo Schleif |
| 26 | Rusty and Billie Jo Lilyquist |

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH GET-TOGETHER IN MAY

The Men's Fellowship Action Team will have a lunch get-together of men in the congregation on **Tuesday, May 17, at 11:30am at the Anchorage.** The team would like to review, discuss and receive input on proposed men's fellowship activities and sponsored public presentations for the summer and early fall. So, men, mark your calendars for the place, date and time. For more info, call Dennis Zuelke - 218-363-2618 or email him at zuelked@aol.com.

Salem Lutheran Church Worship Volunteer Schedule

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Usher/Greeters	Scott & Allison Magnus
Lay Reader	Diane Vaughn
Bread Server	Beth Tobiason
Wine/Grape Juice	Bob & Diane Vaughn
Communion Set up & Clean up	Allison Magnus
Money Counters	Linda Bechtold, Judy Saxerud
Fellowship Team Leader	Laura Flohaug

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Usher/Greeters	Beth Tobiason, Laura Flohaug
Lay Reader	Linda Ferwerda
Bread Server	Allison Magnus
Wine/Grape Juice	Barb McCuskey, Jo Gaffey
Communion Set up & Clean up	Laura Flohaug
Money Counters	Bob Ladehoff, Dennis Zuelke
Fellowship Team Leader	Linda Bechtold

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Usher/Greeters	Barb McCuskey, Sharon Gilsrud
Lay Reader	Garny Gaffey
Bread Server	Cris Smith
Wine/Grape Juice	Dave and Deb Halver
Communion Set up & Clean up	Barb McCuskey
Money Counters	Mike Olson, Dennis Hagen
Fellowship Team Leader	Diane Vaughn

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Usher/Greeters	Ilean Moore, Laura Flohaug
Lay Reader	Mitch Jorgenson
Bread Server	Mitch Jorgenson
Wine/Grape Juice	Cris and Fred Smith
Communion Set up & Clean up	Barb Anderson
Money Counters	Dave Saxerud, Elsie Hagen
Fellowship Team Leaders	Tim and Jan Marr

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Usher/Greeters	Dave and Judy Saxerud
Lay Reader	Linda Bechtold
Bread Server	Linda Bechtold
Wine/Grape Juice	Beth Tobiason, Cris Smith
Communion Set up & Clean up	Linda Bechtold
Money Counters	Don Falls, John Weins
Fellowship Team Leader	Sharon Gilsrud

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	2 9:30am Serving Ministry Team (SMT) 1pm Busy Needles	3 9am Bone Builders	4 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	5 1pm Learning Ministry Team 	6 9am Bone Builders 9am Endowment Team	7 Bread Ministry Baking
8 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 	9 9:30am Men's Bible Study 1pm Busy Needles	10 9am Bone Builders	11 9:30am Altar Guild (in Fellowship Hall) 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	12 9am - Noon Senior Defensive Driving Class 9:30am Resource Development Team 1pm Ruth Circle	13 9am Bone Builders 10am Finance Team 11am Executive Management Team	14
15 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	16 1pm Busy Needles	17 9am Bone Builders 4pm Faith Formation (via Video)	18 9am Spring Cleanup 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	19 9:30am Worship Ministry Team 5pm Servant Leadership Council Meeting (SLC)	20 9am Bone Builders	21 
22 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	23 9:30am Men's Bible Study 1pm Busy Needles	24 9am Bone Builders 4pm Faith Formation (via Video)	25 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	26	27 9am Bone Builders	28
29 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	30 OFFICE CLOSED 	31 9am Bone Builders 4pm Faith Formation (via Video)				