

Salem Lutheran Church

THE CHURCH BELL

August 2022

Rooted in Christ, to Love, Grow & Serve

Salem's Solar Array Project

Our Solar Array Team is working hard to fundraise the monies needed to begin building our Solar Array. The solar array benefits us in many ways but the two most noticeable is the estimated \$7000.00 per year in solar generated power, our electric company will buy back (money in our pocket) AND our commitment to caring for God's creation in such a way that does considerably less harm than traditional ways of generating power.

THEREFORE WE HAVE GREAT NEWS!!!!

We have been given the generous gift of a
\$5000.00

matching donation for the solar array.

Starting immediately, any contribution made toward the solar array will be doubled, up to \$5000.00.

Checks may be written to Salem, memo line: "Solar Array" or designating "Solar Array" on an envelope.



OUTDOOR WORSHIP WITH AMY & ADAMS



Sunday August 14th
9:00am

Bring your own chair and join us at the gazebo!!

RUTH CIRCLE

(Women's Bible Study)

Thursday, August 11th - 1pm

All women are welcome!

MUSIC IN THE PARK

A Salem ministry building community through quality, fun, family friendly entertainment.

Join us for the FINAL Concert of the year:

High 48's (Bluegrass Band)



Sunday, August 21st beginning at 5:00pm

Concerts are always free (donations greatly appreciated)

In case of rain, concerts held in church.

Salem's Wednesday Night

Community Meal **BEGINS!**



September 14th

2nd Wednesday of Month thereafter

5:00pm ~ 6:00pm

Call Sharon Gilsrud or the church office to sign up to help with a meal, clean-up, or to learn more about becoming a Team Leader.

Everyone is Welcome!

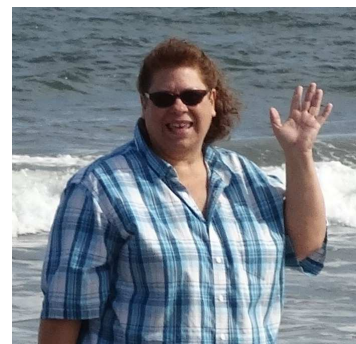


MEET OUR NEW CUSTODIAN

Sara Schroeder and her husband, Kirk moved from Iowa to Longville full-time in 2008. They have two sons and three grandchildren. Sara Schroeder is an author, artist, Christian life Coach and forgiveness mentor for women, and freelances for Her Voice Magazine in Brainerd. Sara writes Christian romance/mystery, self-help books, journals and has written and illustrated a children's book. She works at Tossed and Found and the Gallery of New Creations where she sells her wool felts and books. Sara also teaches the kids art classes for the non-profit Longville Lakes Arts Alliance and after school once a month WHA school in Walker. In her spare time, she also cleans houses.

MEET OUR NEW ORGANIST - DANITA POREMBA

Hello All from Salem! I am pleased to bring my musical gifts and abilities to use at Salem! We came to Longville in 1965 and Mom and I attended Salem Lutheran Church for many years. Although I had only taken a few piano lessons, after Val Cerenia left I was asked to play for church services at Salem. Those 'long timers' might remember I played pretty much the melody of the hymns but the pastor and people in our small church were so appreciative. That summer, Val came back for a spell and taught me as much as she could about playing the organ. The older picture is me at the organ when I was in 8th grade – so pleased to be playing and also wearing a beautiful dress my mother made for me!



I eventually left Salem and after graduating from high school, made my way to Brainerd where I played at a couple of churches, along with playing and singing for weddings, funerals and special occasions. My friend was head of the Nisswa pageant and used me to provide the music. That was such a fun time! I then headed to Montevideo to work in a clinic and was asked by the pastor of the Methodist church to play for their services, which I did until my return to Longville, where for any years I played and sang at the Longville Community Church and enjoyed sharing my gifts and talents with them. So here I am, having offered to play temporarily after Eunice and Jan retired, knowing I would never be able to 'fill their shoes' but God has shown me that this is where he wants me to be! I so enjoy being here and one thing that I can share, is that my gifts and talents for music seem to keep growing at Salem!! I have learned so much over the last few months, with the church services, choir music and I hope to continue learning and sharing my music. Most of all, I pray that you are blessed with my music!

Salem Lutheran Church Annual Meeting

Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 10am



Watch for our monthly financial update in your inbox or mailbox (if requested)

LOCAL HISTORIAN & AUTHOR AT SALEM

Men's fellowship is sponsoring Cecelia McKeig and her presentation on The Battle of Sugar Point, **Tuesday, August 16th** in Salem's fellowship hall. Meet and Greet with refreshments at 6pm and presentation at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend this free program.

SHORE DINNER POSTPONED

Due to the wave of Covid-19 cases in Longville and at Salem, the July 25th shore dinner at the Daudt's home on Woman Lake was postponed. It has been rescheduled for the afternoon on **Sunday, September 11th**. Mark your calendars!

AUGUST Birthdays

3 Dennis Hagen
 3 Kathy Callies
 3 Emery Hanson
 4 Nancy Loren
 5 Tim Marr
 7 Judy Czeck
 7 Mike Richard
 8 Greyson Holland
 10 Joan Alley
 11 Zachary Semmler
 11 Brian Mullenmaster
 12 Leila Duval
 14 Jamey Gross
 16 Gerise Thompson
 17 Traci Wicks
 19 Barb McCuskey
 19 Jane Bratsch
 20 Joy Mills
 21 Mary Kay Googins
 23 Todd Wheeler
 23 Robert Helling
 25 Diane Vaughn
 28 John Weins
 28 Doris Nelson
 28 Elsie Hagen
 30 Todd Elison
 31 Judy Saxerud

August Anniversaries

2 Dale and Dee Hillstrom
 5 Skip and Terry Rosen
 7 Gary and Judy Ginder
 9 John and Joni Varner
 11 John and Judy Bogard
 12 Gordon and Patricia Hess
 12 Bob and Diane Vaughn
 17 Mark and Barb Nordstrom
 18 Fred and Cris Smith
 19 Mitch and Trish Jorgenson
 19 Dan and Sara Holmdahl
 24 David and Judy Saxerud
 24 Tim and Mary Steffen
 26 Jamey and Rachel Gross
 28 Wally and Shari Pretzer
 28 Craig and Amy Johnson

Salem Lutheran Church Worship Volunteer Schedule

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Usher/Greeters Barb McCuskey, Laura Flohaug
 Lay Reader Jan Stadtherr
 Bread Server Harriet Mouw
 Wine/Grape Juice Jan Stadtherr, Laura Flohaug
 Communion Set up & Clean up Laura Flohaug
 Money Counters Linda Bechtold, Dennis Zuelke
 Fellowship Team Leader Doris Schmidt

Sunday, August 14, 2022

(Outdoor Worship)

Special Guest Musicians - Amy & Adams

Usher/Greeters Scott & Allison Magnus
 Money Counters Don Falls, Dennis Hagen
 Fellowship Team Leader TBD

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Usher/Greeters Dennis & Elsie Hagen
 Lay Reader Diane Vaughn
 Bread Server Beth Tobiason
 Wine/Grape Juice Barb McCuskey, Linda Bechtold
 Communion Set up & Clean up Elsie Hagen
 Money Counters Mike Meagher, Elsie Hagen
 Fellowship Team Leader Ben & MaryJo Lindstrom

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Usher/Greeters Dave & Judy Saxerud
 Lay Reader Mary Jo Schleif
 Bread Server Allison Magnus
 Wine/Grape Juice Jo Gaffey, Harriet Mouw
 Communion Set up & Clean up Jo Gaffey
 Money Counters Randy Swanson, Sandy Weins
 Fellowship Team Leader Laura Flohaug

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the prayers,
 cards and visits while I recovered
 from surgery..
 God Bless all of you.
 Dale Kriesel

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 1pm Busy Needles	2 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation (via Video)	3 11am Community Meal Team	4 9:30am Property Team 2pm Learning Ministry Team (LMT)	5 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Resource Development Team (RDMT)	6 Bread Ministry Baking
7 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	8 9:30am Men's Bible Study 1pm Busy Needles	9 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation (via Video)	10 10am Stronger Together	11 9:30am Worship Ministry Team 1pm Ruth Circle Team Budgets Due	12 9am Bone Builders 10am Finance Team 11am Executive Management Team	13
14 9am Outdoor Worship & Fellowship	15 1pm Busy Needles	16 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 1pm Servant Leadership Council Meeting (SLC) 5pm Men's Fellowship Presentation	17 9:30am Serving Ministry Team (SMT) 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	18 1pm Longville Area Community Choir Executive Board Meeting	19 9am Bone Builders	20 Annual Reports Due
Pastor Trish vacation - Tuesday, August 16th thru Sunday, August 21st						
21 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 5pm Music in the Park Hi-48's	22 9:30am Men's Bible Study 1pm Busy Needles	23 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation (via Video)	24 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	25	26 9am Bone Builders	27
Pr. Trish vacation.						
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