

Salem Lutheran Church

THE CHURCH BELL

December 2022

Rooted in Christ, to Love, Grow & Serve

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4pm

Celebrate the Good News of Jesus' birth in Word,
Song, Candlelight & Holy Communion!

COME LET US ADORE HIM!

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9am

**WINTER
BREAK**

CHOIR BREAK

Choir will break after
Christmas and resume
again on Palm Sunday.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

As the Christmas Holiday Season approaches and you are looking for a Christmas Gift Idea, please consider a charitable contribution gift to the Endowment Legacy or Educational Scholarship Fund to help continue the growth of these funds. Your contribution and generosity will be much appreciated.

The Endowment Team



ENDOWMENT FUND

AARP TAX AIDE
FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

AARP TAX AIDES will be
available at Salem on

Thursdays Beginning Feb 9th

Hours: 8:30am - 1pm

to help prepare your tax returns for Longville area residents.

By Appointment only - No walk-ins

For appointments call Ron at 218-675-6532

LWR SCHOOL KIT SUPPLIES NEEDED

We began our School Kit project in October with a goal to put together 100 school kits. We are almost there but need your help. Still Needed:

113 - Unsharpened #2 Pencils

90 - Black or Blue Ball Point Pens

310 - Spiral Bound 70 Page Notebooks

Thank you for your generosity!



Good Gifts are truly good because they can accomplish two things:

1. They can honor or memorialize a loved one.
2. They can help a poor family out of poverty.

They are truly gifts that keep on giving.
A gift of a goat provides fresh milk for children and their families. Chickens provide eggs.

A pig can be sold at market and the money used to send children to school or the pig can produce a litter of baby pigs.

The Good Gifts tree is up. You can browse the catalogs, choose your gift and take an ornament from the tree.

Make your check out to Salem and indicate your order on the order blank.

Christmas is the season of giving.

Giving Good Gifts is the truest form of giving because the recipients cannot reciprocate.

Most of our giving is exchanging gifts.

We have a generous God and when we show generosity we are godly.



COMMUNITY MEALS RESUME!

Wednesday, December 14th - 5pm
Menu: Danish Meal

RUTH CIRCLE

(Women's Bible Study)

Thursday, December 8th at 1pm

All women are welcome!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR DECEMBER

6:30PM - 7:30PM

DECEMBER 7

DECEMBER 14

DECEMBER 21

No CLASS 12/28

CLASSES RESUME 1/4/23



ALL 7TH - 9TH GRADE STUDENTS WELCOME

LONGVILLE FOOD SHELF FOOD TRUCK UNLOADING HELP NEEDED

Truck delivery help needed December 7th - 8:30am.
Added help is needed as Christmas meals will be on the truck. Dress warm with gloves for freezer work.

HELP US GO OVER THE TOP SALEM SOLAR PANEL PROJECT 2/3 COMPLETED

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT

\$130,092

**Total Individual
Contributions**

\$41,145.30

Raffle

\$1,910

Excess LUG Money

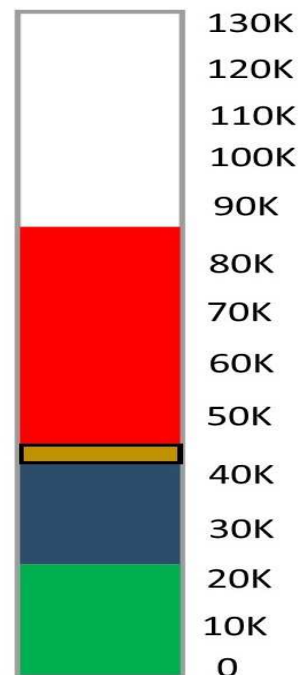
\$19,658

Major Capital

\$21,000

Balance 11-9-2022

\$45,085.69



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.



EMERGENCY WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

For notice of Salem's weather related cancellations and postponements please tune to:

KLIZ 107.5 (Brainerd)
KTIG 102.7 (Pequot Lakes)
KBLB 93.3 (Brainerd)



- 1 Joyce Halver
- 2 Harriet Mouw
- 2 Brad Ferris
- 4 Travis Wheeler
- 5 Sandy Elison
- 8 Lauren Hardinger
- 10 Terry Daudt
- 10 Alice Bruhjell
- 10 Nan Ladehoff
- 12 Randy Swanson
- 13 Craig Anderson
- 15 Shari Pretzer
- 16 Gail Hanson
- 17 Sandy Boring
- 18 Sam Nordstrom
- 18 Brent Weaver
- 19 Diana Hager
- 19 Curtis Haflund
- 19 Doug Longnecker
- 24 Tom Dollins
- 24 Judy Bogard
- 24 Trish Jorgenson
- 29 Terry Rosen
- 30 Dylan Daudt



- 1 Randy and Deb Noecker
- 17 Tim and Jan Marr
- 19 Ed and Judith Olson
- 28 Ron and Jan Stadtherr
- 31 John and Sandy Weins
- 31 Denny and Diane Ploeger

We apologize if we missed your birthday or anniversary, please call the church office and let us know.

Salem Lutheran Church Worship Volunteer Schedule

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Usher/Greeters	Allison Magnus, Laura Flohaug
Wine/Grape Juice	Linda Bechtold
Communion Set up & Clean up	Laura Flohaug
Money Counters	Linda Bechtold, Judy Saxerud
Fellowship Team Leader	Doris Schmidt

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Usher/Greeters	Dave & Judy Saxerud
Wine/Grape Juice	Laura Flohaug
Communion Set up & Clean up	Barb McCuskey
Money Counters	Bob Ladehoff, Don Falls
Fellowship Team Leader	Barb Anderson, Laura Flohaug

Sunday, December 18, 2022

Usher/Greeters	Barb McCuskey, Beth Tobiason
Wine/Grape Juice	Jan Stadtherr
Communion Set up & Clean up	Jo Gaffey
Money Counters	Mike Olson, Mike Meagher
Fellowship Team Leader	Egon Overgaard, Mitch Jorgenson

Saturday, December 24, 2022

Usher/Greeters	TBD
Lay Reader	Mike Carlson
Bread Server	TBD
Wine/Grape Juice	TBD, Barb Anderson
Communion Set up & Clean up	Mitch Jorgenson
Money Counters	(Monies counted 12/25)

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Usher/Greeters	Nadja Jorgenson & Family
Lay Reader	Mitch Jorgenson
Wine/Grape Juice	Mitch Jorgenson
Communion Set up & Clean up	TBD
Money Counters	Dave Saxerud, Randy Swanson
Fellowship Team Leader	Mitch Jorgenson

Fellowship on Sunday, December 25th will be served as worshippers arrive. We will have a Make-Your-Own Hot Chocolate Bar and Christmas Cookies!

*merry
christmas*

Pastor Trish vacation - Tuesday, December 27 - Sunday, January 1