

Salem Lutheran Church

THE CHURCH BELL

January 2023

Rooted in Christ, to Love, Grow & Serve

Salem Finance Update....

The Finance Team has some good news! We are not ending the year in as large a deficit as expected.

Earlier this fall the Finance Team predicted that we would end the year with about a (\$40,000) deficit. The December books have not been closed at this time. We are still receiving 2022 donations through the mail. But, at this time our deficit will be about **(-\$24,057)**! The Finance Team realizes this is still a large deficit but are glad to see that they were wrong.

This change is due to the increase in contributions and to the teams making some wise decisions. Thank you to everyone. This change was definitely a congregational effort.

Giving envelopes will be available by the end of January, for those who want them. In the meantime, you can put your check in the offering plate, and you will be credited for your donations. Or you can use left over envelopes from last year.

Finance Team

**WINTER
BREAK**

CHOIR BREAK

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



AARP TAX AIDE FREE

TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

at Salem for Longville area residents.

Thursdays beginning Feb 9th

Hours: 8:30am - 1:00pm

By Appointment ONLY | No walk-ins

For appointments call Ron: 218-675-6532



LWR SCHOOL KIT SUPPLIES

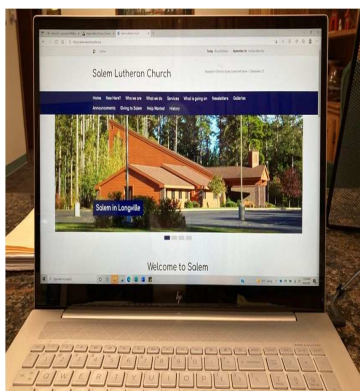
Because of your generosity we met our goal of supplies for 100 kits!!

JOIN US Sunday, January 15th

for an ALL church kit assembly during fellowship!

Bring your grandkids and invite them to also be a part of making a difference in kids lives all over the world!





For Salem's Latest
News and Calendar

Visit
www.salemlongville.org

SALEM QUILTING PARTY

Thursdays from 9am to 12pm

January, February, & March

Salem Quilters will again pick up their needles to begin the task of making Quilts for people in need on

Thursday January 5, 2023.



No quilting or sewing experience needed. Help cut material, tie quilts, design layouts, make treats, coffee or just have fun. Everyone (men and women) are welcome!



SALEM WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

January 11th | 5pm - 6pm
Menu: Warm Delicious Soups

RUTH CIRCLE

(Women's Bible Study)

Thursday, January 12th at 1pm

All women are welcome!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR JANUARY

6:30PM - 7:30PM

JANUARY 4

JANUARY 11

JANUARY 18

NO CLASS ON JANUARY 25

ALL 7TH - 9TH GRADE STUDENTS WELCOME



LONGVILLE FOOD SHELF FOOD TRUCK UNLOADING HELP NEEDED

Help needed January 4th - 8:30am.

In addition, one of Salem's assigned Food Shelf serving months is January. So you can come every or any Wednesday anytime from 10:30am - 3:00pm. Please see Linda Bechtold or Bob & Diane Vaughn with questions.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent members can still direct their 2022 choice dollars until March 2023. Go online to direct your dollars or call your Thrivent representative to any charity you chose - including Salem. Questions? Contact Doris Schmidt or Linda Bechtold

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

Your help is needed taking down Salem's Christmas Decorations and decorating for the season of Epiphany

Friday, January 6, 2023 | 9:30am - 11:30am

Everyone is welcome!



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.

Inclement
Weather
Policy



**EMERGENCY
WORSHIP & CHURCH
CLOSINGS DUE TO
'BAD' WEATHER**

Worship Cancellations Check our Website or tune to:

KLIZ 107.5 (Brainerd)

KTIG 102.7 (Pequot Lakes)

KBLB 93.3 (Brainerd)

Office and Church Closings *other* than Worship:

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



- 1 Jackie Senst
- 3 Alyssa Semmler
- 3 Irene Schires
- 3 Hannah Hardinger
- 4 Harland Johnson
- 5 Phil Mix
- 5 Tia Lucas Lilyquist
- 6 Dawn Hicok
- 6 Tim Wolter
- 6 Ken Schleif
- 7 Melanie Mix
- 7 Stuart Rath
- 8 Sharon Galvin
- 9 Mike Meagher
- 10 Zachary Nornberg
- 11 Justin Wicks
- 11 Adam Hicok
- 12 Logan Gross
- 13 Lori Daudt
- 15 Ellie Wheeler
- 15 James Moravek
- 16 Connie Olsen
- 17 Doris Schmidt
- 17 Carole Houghton
- 24 Grace Gilsrud
- 25 Troy Loren
- 28 Ardis Aagard
- 31 Darlene Konrad



- 1 Connor and Sharon Galvin
- 5 Greg and Deb Kramer
- 11 Dennis and Elsie Hagen

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, January 1, 2023

Lessons & Carols

Usher/Greeters	Beth Tobiason, Laura Flohaug
Money Counters	Linda Bechtold, Judy Saxerud
Fellowship Team Leader	No Fellowship

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Roger & Linda Bechtold
Lay Reader	Diane Vaughn
Wine/Grape Juice	Linda Bechtold
Communion Set up & Clean up	Linda Bechtold
Money Counters	Bob Ladehoff, Don Falls
Fellowship Team Leader	Doris Schmidt

Sunday, January 15, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Barb McCuskey, Ilean Moore
Lay Reader	Linda Ferwerda
Wine/Grape Juice	Beth Tobiason
Communion Set up & Clean up	Allison Magnus
Money Counters	Mike Olson, Mike Meagher
Fellowship Team Leader	Roger & Linda Bechtold

Saturday, January 22, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Dave & Judy Saxerud
Lay Reader	Keith Lorensen
Wine/Grape Juice	Cris Smith
Communion Set up & Clean up	Barb McCuskey
Money Counters	Dave Saxerud, Randy Swanson
Fellowship Team Leader	Laura Flohaug

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Scott & Allison Magnus
Lay Reader	Jan Stadtherr
Wine/Grape Juice	Jan Stadtherr
Communion Set up & Clean up	Jo Gaffey
Money Counters	Roger Bechtold, Bob Vaughn
Fellowship Team Leader	Help Needed

“Hospitality should have no
other nature than love.”

Henrietta Mears

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation (via Video)	4 6:30pm Confirmation Class	5 9am - Noon Salem Quilters 1pm Learning Ministry Team (LMT)	6 9am Bone Builders 9:30am RDMT 9:30 - 11:30am Remove Christmas decorations Epiphany	7 Bread Ministry Baking
8 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	9 9:30am Men's Bible Study 1pm Busy Needles	10 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation (via Video)	11 5pm Community Meal 6:30pm Confirmation Class	12 9am - Noon Salem Quilters 1pm Ruth Circle	13 9am Bone Builders 10am Finance Team 11am Executive Management Team	14
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