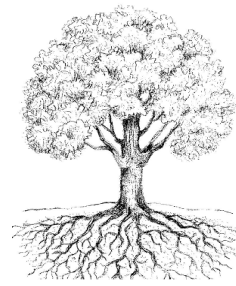


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 6:30pm Confirmation Class	<b>2</b> 9am Scholarship Meeting 9am - Noon Salem Quilters 1pm Learning Ministry Team (LMT)	<b>3</b> 9am Bone Builders 9:30am RDMT	<b>4</b> Bread Ministry Baking
			Pastor Trish Vacation			
<b>5</b> 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	<b>6</b> 9:30am Men's Bible Study 1pm Busy Needles	<b>7</b> 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation (via Video)	<b>8</b> 5pm Community Meal 6:30pm Confirmation Class	<b>9</b> 8:30am - 1pm AARP Tax Aide 9am - 12pm Quilters 1pm Ruth Circle 4pm Finance Team 5pm Executive Management Team	<b>10</b> 9am Bone Builders	<b>11</b>
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<b>19</b> 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	<b>20</b> 9:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Altar Guild Meeting & Set-up for Lent 1pm Busy Needles	<b>21</b> 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation (via video)	<b>22</b> 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship Ash Wednesday	<b>23</b> 8:30am - 1pm AARP Tax Aide 9am - 12pm Quilters	<b>24</b> 9am Bone Builders	<b>25</b>
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# Salem Lutheran Church

## THE CHURCH BELL

February 2023

### Rooted in Christ, to Love, Grow & Serve

#### MARCH FOOD SHARE CAMPAIGN

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**.

Your contributions - no matter now small - help us to wage the war against hunger. Most of our monies come to us in the March Campaign.

**Remember - 100% of your donations are used to benefit 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), 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.

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

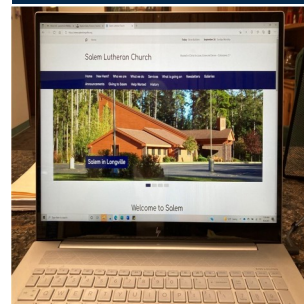


#### SALEM WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

February 8<sup>th</sup> | 5pm - 6pm  
Menu: Salisbury Steak Supper

#### RUTH CIRCLE

(Women's Bible Study)  
Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm  
All women are welcome!



For Salem's Latest  
News and Calendar

Visit  
[www.salemlongville.org](http://www.salemlongville.org)

BY THE SWEAT of your face you shall eat bread  
~ until you return to the ground, ~  
because from it you were taken;  
*for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.*

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE — Feb 22, 6:30am

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

marks the beginning of the church season known as Lent.  
We worship together on Sundays during Lent as usual but add an extra time of worship on the Wednesdays in Lent leading up to Palm Sunday and Easter as a way of honoring God's grace through Jesus' death on the cross. No gimmicks or enticing titles to convince you to join us for worship for that is God's job - our job is to extend the invitation.

All are welcome. All are invited. Please come.

#### AARP TAX AIDE FREE

#### TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

at Salem for Longville area residents.

**Thursdays beginning Feb 9<sup>th</sup>**

Hours: 8:30am - 1:00pm

**By Appointment ONLY | No walk-ins**  
For appointments call Ron: 218-675-6532



#### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING FEBURARY 12TH

Let's change the game! Your donations will help tackle hunger in our community. Together we can turn the nation's largest weekend of football into the largest weekend of caring.

**Cash donations** this year will go to  
Lutheran World Hunger  
**Canned Soup donations** will go to  
The Longville Food Shelf





## FRESH NEW FOR MEN

Men's Bible Sharing is also known as Men's Bible Discussion, Men's Bible Study, Men's Brotherly Support, and even, to some, as Men's BS. A fresh new opportunity starts March 13 when we begin reading and discussion the Book of Hebrews.

All men are invited to join us for our sessions which are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month from 9:30 until 11am in the conference room. It is our hope that those participating will become familiar enough with one another that they will let down their guard and talk about how the Bible applies to what they actually think, feel, do and say, here and now. We have fun, we laugh, we pray, we even sing a little (if we feel like it). And it is all between us men.

Such authenticity among men is much needed these days. No special smarts of theological understanding are required. Come as you are with a cup of coffee, a Coke or whatever. Call the church office for more information.

We hope you can come.

Questions? Please contact:

Garny Gaffey - 218-821-3228

Bob Alley - 218-363-2770

Larry Nelson - 507-273-2423

Tom Adams - 218-363-6209

## SALEM QUILTING PARTY

Thursdays from 9am to 12pm

February and March

Salem Quilters are picking up their needles to begin the task of making Quilts for people in need.



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!

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR JANUARY

6:30PM - 7:30PM

FEBRUARY 1

FEBRUARY 8

FEBRUARY 15

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP  
FOR FEBRUARY 22 - BUT NO CLASS

ALL 7TH - 9TH GRADE STUDENTS WELCOME



## LONGVILLE FOOD SHELF FOOD TRUCK

### UNLOADING HELP NEEDED

Help needed Wednesday, February 8th - 8:30am.

## ALTAR GUILD MEETING & DECORATING

Monday, Feb. 20th at 9:30am

Set up the Worship Enhancement for Lent and a brief meeting. If you are new or wonder what the Altar Guild is about, please come - All are welcome.



**THRIVENT** Choice  
FINANCIAL® 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



## 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

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

**Worship Cancellations Check our Website or tune to:**

KLIZ 107.5 (Brainerd)

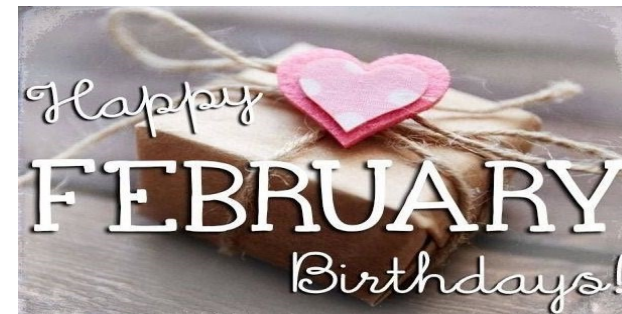
KTIG 102.7 (Pequot Lakes)

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	Shelly Fanth
3	Ilean Moore
6	Dawn Gilsrud
6	Kirk Dodds
6	Garny Gaffey
7	Brenda Mullenmaster
8	Neil Tobiason
10	Dillon Loren
10	Jean Nagorski
11	Fred Smith
12	Bill Elliott
12	Bob Alley
12	Barb Nordstrom
13	Rod Mouw
14	Louise Daudt
15	Linda Bechtold
16	Toni Drum
17	Scott Wicks
19	David Saxerud
19	Baylor Riendeau
24	Gerald Meeks
24	Paige Nornberg
25	Karen Lehmann
25	Mark Houghton
27	Gene Olson
28	Andrea Semmler
28	Trevor Johnson
28	Heidi Johnson
28	Gordon Hess
29	Egon Overgaard



17	Chris and Michelle Nornberg
23	Mark and Patty Lange
25	Mike and Rosann Wold
28	Paul and Gail Hanson

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, February 5, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Barb McCuskey, Beth Tobiason
Lay Reader	Garny Gaffey
Wine/Grape Juice	Laura Flohaug
Communion Set up & Clean up	Laura Flohaug
Money Counters	Garny Gaffey, Judy Saxerud
Fellowship Team Leader	Egon Overgaard

### Sunday, February 12, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Roger & Linda Bechtold
Lay Reader	Linda Bechtold
Wine/Grape Juice	Jo Gaffey
Communion Set up & Clean up	Jo Gaffey
Money Counters	Don Falls, Dale Kriesel
Fellowship Team Leader	Roger & Linda Bechtold

### Sunday, February 19, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Dave & Judy Saxerud
Lay Reader	Keith Lorensen
Wine/Grape Juice	Diane Vaughn
Communion Set up & Clean up	Barb McCuskey
Money Counters	Mike Olson, Mike Meagher
Fellowship Team Leader	Doris Schmidt

### Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Fred & Cris Smith
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### Sunday, February 26, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Scott & Allison Magnus
Lay Reader	Linda Ferwerda
Wine/Grape Juice	Beth Tobiason
Communion Set up & Clean up	Allison Magnus
Money Counters	Roger Bechtold, Bob Vaughn
Fellowship Team Leader	Tim & Jan Marr

*Do not neglect to show hospitality  
to strangers, for by this some  
have entertained angels  
without knowing it.*  
*Hebrews 13:2*