

# Salem Lutheran Church

## THE CHURCH BELL

March 2023

Rooted in Christ, to Love, Grow & Serve

### MARCH FOOD SHARE CAMPAIGN

February 27 - April 9th, 2023

We are asking congregations in our area to join us in the effort to support our local food shelf and meet our goal of raising \$75,00 during this year's fundraiser.

In 2022 we fed 230 families consisting of 896 total people (unduplicated numbers). We had an overall increase in food shelf usage of 76% from 2021.

Due to inflation and rising prices, many families found themselves in need of help with basic necessities. Food prices are expected to grow another 7.1% in 2023. This is less than last year, but still above historical rates. Your support will ensure that we can continue to provide food and other assistance to those in need. As always, 100% of the donated money is used to benefit Food Shelf Clients and shoppers.

We have multiple ways to donate. Mail a check to PO Box 308, Longville, MN 56655, drop it off at the food shelf or Tossed & Found, or you can give online at GiveMN.com. Just search for Longville Area Food Shelf.

**Remember - 100% of your donation is used to benefit the food shelf clients!** All overhead costs are covered by proceeds from Tossed & Found.

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



### SALEM WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

March 8th | 5pm - 6pm

Menu: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes

### RUTH CIRCLE

(Women's Bible Study)

Thursday, March 9th at 1pm

All women are welcome!

### WEDNESDAY WORSHIP IN LENT

6:30PM

Worship with us each Wednesday in Lent (March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29). Services begin at 6:30 and include familiar hymns, scripture with a short reflection, silence and prayer. Offerings received during our Wednesday services are designated for the Longville Area Food Shelf unless otherwise designated by you.



All are welcome. All are invited. Please come.

### AARP TAX AIDE FREE

#### TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

at Salem for Longville area residents.

Hours: 8:30am - 1:00pm

**By Appointment ONLY | No walk-ins**

For appointments call Ron: 218-675-6532



### EASTER FLOWERS



If you would like to donate Easter flowers in memory or honor of a loved one or special cause, please send or drop off cash/check donations in amount of your choice to the church by **Sunday April 2nd.**

Flowers purchased and delivered by you need to be at church by **Friday, April 7th.**

Remember to include who flowers are in memory or honor of, which will be printed in our Easter Sunday bulletin.

**Flower forms on table in back of church.**

Thank you - Salem Altar Guild

## MEN'S BIBLE SHARING STARTING IN MARCH

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. Starting March 13 we begin reading and discussing 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 9:30-11am in the conference room.

It is our hope that those participating will grow a trust in the Lord and one another so that they will candidly express how the Bible applies to all they actually think, feel, do and say, here and now.

Men who participate have fun, laugh, pray, and even sing a little (if the Spirit moves us).

Authenticity among men is much needed these days.

No special smarts or theological understanding are required. Come as you are with a cup of coffee or coke or whatever. Call the church office for more information.

Men, please join us on March 13.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP UPDATE

The men's fellowship action team has begun exploring possibilities for men's fellowship activities and presentations again this summer and early fall.

If you are interested in being active in men's fellowship at Salem, please let the office know

and a member of the action team will contact you.

The team is going to schedule a luncheon meeting to discuss the list of possible activities, events and presentations for 2023 in May.

Specific date, time and place will be in the April newsletter. Men interested in men's fellowship at Salem will be welcome to attend the luncheon.

Dennis Zuelke is the chairperson of the action team and may be contacted at [zuelked@aol.com](mailto:zuelked@aol.com) or by phone at 256-435-9280.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR MARCH

Due to Wednesday Worship in Lent, we will not have Confirmation Classes. Texts or Email will be sent if anything changes.



## LONGVILLE FOOD SHELF FOOD TRUCK UNLOADING HELP NEEDED

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

Help is needed to unload this monthly delivery.

In addition, if you have gently used blankets, our Food Shelf neighbors are in need of them during this cold time of year.

Check your closets and bring clean blankets into church or to the Tossed and Found during drop off hours for the

Food Shelf. If any questions, please ask

Diane and Bob Vaughn or Linda Bechtold.

## LIVING WATERS SPRING GATHERING

March 18th

St. Andrews Lutheran - Grand Rapids

8:30-9am - Registration and coffee

9:30am - Worship lead by Pastor Vicki Taylor

11am—Representative from Ruby's Pantry will share information on what it is and how it works.

\$10 registration at door - includes lunch.

Donations to Second Harvest Food Shelf accepted.

More information can be found on the back table.

## SALEM QUILTING PARTY Thursdays from 9am to 12pm

*March*

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!

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](http://salemlongville.org)

Or call Pastor Trish (320-248-9479)

"When it snows you have two choices:  
shovel or make snow angels" - Anonymous



- 1 Larry Nelson
- 3 Jim Fladmoe
- 7 Michael Carlson
- 9 Cheryl Kampa
- 10 Paul Hanson
- 11 Rachel Gross
- 11 Dorothy Weaver
- 16 Jenny Nordstrom
- 17 Jim Lewis
- 17 Hope Olson
- 18 Nadja Jorgenson
- 19 Patty Lange
- 19 Tim Klosner
- 21 Beverly Baldwin
- 21 David Felton
- 22 T. Frank Daudt
- 22 Mark Nordstrom
- 24 Stan Hawkinson
- 24 Ed Olson
- 24 Sara Felton
- 25 Joan Kickhafer
- 26 Don Waldera
- 26 Dennis Zuelke
- 27 Roger Bechtold
- 29 Ginny Muller
- 30 Jan Elliott



- 6 Reg and Kathy Callies
- 15 Terry and Sheila Dutton
- 16 Bob and Ginny Muller
- 19 Larry and Doris Nelson
- 25 Brian and Brenda Mullenmaster

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, March 5, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Barb McCuskey, Ilean Moore
Lay Reader	Jan Stadtherr
Wine/Grape Juice	Cris Smith
Communion Set up & Clean up	Jo Gaffey
Money Counters	Garny Gaffey, Linda Bechtold
Fellowship Team Leader	Roger & Linda Bechtold
Sound Technician	TBD
Video Technicians	Nan Ladehoff, Ron Stadtherr

### Sunday, March 12, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Scott & Allison Magnus
Lay Reader	Diane Vaughn
Wine/Grape Juice	Fred Smith
Communion Set up & Clean up	Linda Bechtold
Money Counters	Don Falls, Bob Ladehoff
Fellowship Team Leader	Laura Flohaug
Sound Technician	Bob Vaughn
Video Technicians	Nan & Bob Ladehoff

### Sunday, March 19, 2023


Usher/Greeters	Beth Tobiason, Laura Flohaug
Lay Reader	Linda Bechtold
Wine/Grape Juice	Diane Vaughn
Communion Set up & Clean up	Laura Flohaug
Money Counters	Mike Olson, Mike Meagher
Fellowship Team Leader	Doris Schmidt
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Mike & Hope Olson

### Sunday, March 26, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Roger & Linda Bechtold
Lay Reader	Keith Lorensen
Wine/Grape Juice	Cris Smith
Communion Set up & Clean up	Barb McCuskey
Money Counters	Roger Bechtold, Dale Kriesel
Fellowship Team Leader	Egon Overgaard
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Ron Stadtherr, Mitch Jorgenson

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

*Hebrews 13:2*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Lenten Worship	<b>2</b> <b>8:30am - 1pm</b> AARP Tax Aide <b>9am</b> Scholarship Meeting <b>9am - Noon</b> Salem Quilters <b>1pm</b> Learning Ministry Team (LMT)	<b>3</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Resource Development Ministry Team (RDMT)	<b>4</b> Bread Ministry Baking
<b>5</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship	<b>6</b> <b>1pm</b> Busy Needles	<b>7</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Text Study <b>4pm</b> Faith Formation (via Video)	<b>8</b> <b>5pm</b> Community Meal <b>6:30pm</b> Lenten Worship	<b>9</b> <b>8:30am - 1pm</b> AARP Tax Aide <b>9am - 12pm</b> Quilters <b>1pm</b> Ruth Circle <b>4pm</b> Finance Team <b>5pm</b> Executive Management Team	<b>10</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship 	<b>13</b> <b>9:30am</b> Men's Bible Sharing <b>1pm</b> Busy Needles	<b>14</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Text Study <b>4pm</b> Faith Formation (via Video)	<b>15</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Lenten Worship	<b>16</b> <b>8:30am - 1pm</b> AARP Tax Aide <b>9am - 12pm</b> Quilters <b>9am</b> Endowment Team <b>9:30am</b> Worship Ministry Team (WMT) <b>5pm</b> SLC	<b>17</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders 	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship	<b>20</b> <b>1pm</b> Busy Needles 	<b>21</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Text Study <b>4pm</b> Faith Formation (via video)	<b>22</b> <b>5:45pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Lenten Worship	<b>23</b> <b>8:30am - 1pm</b> AARP Tax Aide <b>9am - 12pm</b> Quilters	<b>24</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship	<b>27</b> <b>9:30am</b> Men's Bible Sharing <b>1pm</b> Busy Needles	<b>28</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Text Study <b>4pm</b> Faith Formation (via Video)	<b>29</b> <b>5:45pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Lenten Worship	<b>30</b> <b>8:30am - 1pm</b> AARP Tax Aide <b>9am - 12pm</b> Quilters	<b>31</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders	