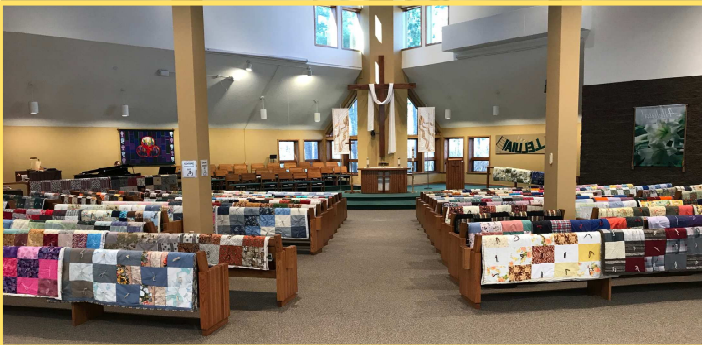


# Salem Lutheran Church

## THE CHURCH BELL

May 2023

Rooted in Christ, to Love, Grow & Serve



### Lutheran World Relief Quilts & Synod Seafarer Scarves Blessing

Sunday, May 7th at 9am Worship

Our Salem quilters & ladies made 68 quilts  
& 74 seafarer scarves this winter!!

God's Work...Our Hands!

## Finance Update

Through your generous support, our General Fund ended 2022  
with a balance of **\$10,843.82!**

This was accomplished through your financial support and generous gifts of  
supplies i.e. toilet paper, copy paper, etc.

As of the end of March 2023, the general fund balance is **\$7,560.62.**

Thank you to all of our ministry teams for keeping expenses low and continuing  
to find creative and thrifty ways to be church together.

*Salem Finance Team*

### WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ushers (Greeters) | Lay Readers | Communion Servers (Bread & Wine) |  
Communion Care (Set Up & Clean Up) | Fellowship Servers | Fellowship Treats  
(Baked items, Fresh Fruit, etc.)

Sign up to be on a rotation in which you will be scheduled for a given Sunday but  
can trade Sundays with others on the rotation.

Contact: Laura Flohaug 218.566.4755 | lauraflohaug@hotmail.com  
Church Office 218.363.2011 | salem@arvig.net



### SALEM WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

May 10<sup>th</sup> | 5pm - 6pm

Menu: Tater Tot Hotdish

### RUTH CIRCLE

(Women's Bible Study)

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm



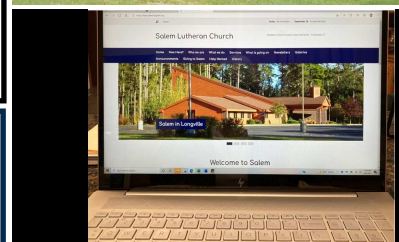
# VBS

SAVE  
THE DATES:

## July 24-28

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For Salem's latest  
news & calendar visit  
[www.salemlongville.org](http://www.salemlongville.org)

# EDUCATION SUNDAY

## CELEBRATE EDUCATION ON JUNE 4TH

Salem's Education Sunday is June 4th and members of the congregation and friends of Salem will have an opportunity to make donations to the Educational Scholarship Fund. The Bread Oven Ministry Team will bake bread for that day, and donations from the bread bake will go to the Scholarship Fund. The Endowment Team issued four \$500.00 scholarships in February of 2023 and we are happy to say more scholarships will be given in the fall.

Special envelopes are available for your monetary donation on the table as you enter church. Please make checks out to Salem Education Scholarship Fund.

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can subscribe to receive an email with a daily Bible verses reading plan. Simply sign up at [www.elca.org/Faith/DailyBible](http://www.elca.org/Faith/DailyBible)



## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Salem men are invited to meet with the Men's Fellowship action team at lunch on **Wednesday, May 17th** at the Turtle Town Café in Longville at 11:30am.

We will discuss the possibilities for activities/events this summer and early fall and decide which ones to do. Come and help us decide what men's fellowship will do in 2023. For answers to questions or more information about men's fellowship at Salem, please contact Dennis Zuelke, chairperson of the action team, at [zuelked@aol.com](mailto:zuelked@aol.com) or by phone at 218-363-2618.

The other action team members are Don Falls, John Weins, Dan Obey and Jim Fladmoe.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR MAY

6:30PM - 7:30PM

MAY 3

MAY 10

MAY 17

MAY 24

MAY 31



ALL 7TH - 9TH GRADE STUDENTS WELCOME

## LONGVILLE FOOD SHELF FOOD TRUCK UNLOADING HELP NEEDED

Help needed Wednesday, May 3rd - 8:30am.

**May is also Salem's month to serve the Food Shelf.**

It is every Wednesday from 10:30am - 3pm but any hours you can volunteer are welcomed.

Please see Linda Bechtold or Diane Vaughn with questions.

## ALTAR GUILD MEETING

Wednesday, May 17th at 9:30am.

All are welcome to this meeting and we are always open to adding new members.

Welcome  
Spring

To everything  
there is a season  
and a time  
to every purpose  
under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

## "LIBERATORS & THE HOLOCAUST"

*Arn Kind History Presentation*

**Thursday, May 11 | 12pm - 2pm at Salem**

Arn Kind will be telling the tragic story of the Holocaust through first-person narratives of American soldiers concentration camps in the waning days of World War II.

*Sponsored by the Kitchigami Regional Library*

# THANK YOU

What a journey! I got to ring the bell on March 24th.

The ship is going to sail once again.

Thank you all for the love, support, prayers and the grace of God to get me through the biggest storm of my life.

Calm waters ahead, full steam ahead!

Thank you, Kirk Eide



## LAWN MOWING HELP NEEDED

Help is needed throughout the Summer and Fall months.

Pick which weeks or days work for you and sign up by calling Mike Czeck (218-341-8931).

*If strong winds or storms bring branches down in your yard, know that help will be needed at Salem as well.*



# Salem Lutheran Church Worship Volunteer Schedule



1	Joni Varner
3	Katie Daudt
8	Marilyn Lilyquist
8	Mary Schmid
8	Becky Nordstrom
9	Terry Dutton
10	Alyson Wicks
10	Sharon Smitten
15	Shelly Raines
16	Idelle Eide
19	Doug Williams
21	Marlys Kriesel
22	Chester Bandemer
25	John Bogard
25	Beth Hardinger (Raines)
26	Scott Raines
26	Lois Allen
27	Dave Halver
31	Carol Zahn



5	Ron and Margit Tormondsen
6	Tim and Denise Wolter
16	Ken and Mary Jo Schleif

We apologize if we missed your birthday or anniversary, or have the date/information wrong. Please call the church office and let us know.



## Sunday, May 7, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Scott & Allison Magnus
Lay Reader	Linda Bechtold
Bread Server	Cris Smith
Wine/Grape Juice	Laura Flohaug, Linda Bechtold
Communion Care	Laura Flohaug
Fellowship Team Leader	Doris Schmidt
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Nan Ladehoff, Doug Williams
Money Counters	Judy Saxerud, Garry Gaffey

## Sunday, May 14, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Barb McCuskey, Ilean Moore
Lay Reader	Dennis Zuelke
Bread Server	Allison Magnus
Wine/Grape Juice	Jan Stadtherr, Barb Anderson
Communion Care	Barb McCuskey
Fellowship Team Leader	Egon Overgaard
Sound Technician	Bob Vaughn
Video Technicians	Bob & Nan Ladehoff
Money Counters	Bob Ladehoff, Dennis Zuelke

## Sunday, May 21, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Dennis & Elsie Hagen
Lay Reader	Diane Vaughn
Bread Server	Linda Bechtold
Wine/Grape Juice	Bob & Diane Vaughn
Communion Care	Linda Bechtold
Fellowship Team Leader	Randy & Bonnie Anderson, Carol Zahn
Sound Technician	Jim Fladmoe
Video Technicians	Mike & Hope Olson
Money Counters	Mike Olson, Dennis Hagen

## Sunday, May 28, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Dave & Judy Saxerud
Lay Reader	Mary Jo Schlieff
Bread Server	Fred Smith
Wine/Grape Juice	Cris Smith, Jo Gaffey
Communion Care	Jo Gaffey
Fellowship Team Leader	Mitch Jorgenson
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Ron Stadtherr, Dan Obey
Money Counters	Dave Saxerud, Elise Hagen

WE LOVE  
Because He Loves.  
WE WELCOME  
Because He Welcomed.  
WE INVITE  
Because He Invited.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>1pm</b> Busy Needles	<b>2</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Text Study <b>4pm</b> Faith Formation (via Video)	<b>3</b> <b>6pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders	<b>6</b> Bread Ministry Baking
<b>7</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship	<b>8</b> <b>9:30am</b> Men's Bible Sharing <b>1pm</b> Busy Needles	<b>9</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Text Study <b>4pm</b> Faith Formation (via Video)	<b>10</b> <b>10am</b> Spring Clean Up <b>5pm</b> Community Meal <b>6pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation	<b>11</b> <b>12pm–2pm</b> “Liberators & the Holocaust” <b>1pm</b> Ruth Circle <b>4pm</b> Finance Team <b>5pm</b> Executive Management Team (EMT)	<b>12</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship 	<b>15</b> <b>1pm</b> Busy Needles	<b>16</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Text Study <b>4pm</b> Faith Formation (via Video)	<b>17</b> <b>9:30am</b> Altar Guild Meeting <b>11:30am</b> Men's Fellowship Lunch (off-site) <b>6pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation	<b>18</b> <b>9am</b> Endowment Team <b>9:30am</b> Worship Ministry Team (WMT) <b>5pm</b> Servant Leadership Council (SLC)	<b>19</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders	<b>20</b> Diane Ruthenbeck Memorial Service 
<b>21</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship <b>11am</b> 1st Communion Class	<b>22</b> <b>9:30am</b> Men's Bible Sharing <b>1pm</b> Busy Needles	<b>23</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Text Study <b>4pm</b> Faith Formation (via video)	<b>24</b> <b>6pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship	<b>29</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 	<b>30</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Text Study <b>4pm</b> Faith Formation (via Video)	<b>31</b> <b>6pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation			