

Salem Lutheran Church

THE CHURCH BELL

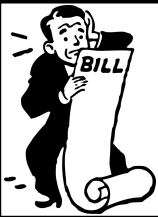
August 2023

Rooted in Christ, to Love, Grow & Serve

MINISTRY FOCUS: SALEM QUILTERS

During the months of January, February and March our quilters make quilts for Lutheran World Relief as well as keeping a few on hand for occasions when people in our area are in need. This year our quilters made 68 quilts (plus 5 left over from last year set aside for area needs which were not used). Over the past couple months there have been several house fires in our area and our quilters responded giving a total of 11 quilts the victims of these fires. In addition, each year they give quilts to Salem high school graduates and this year it was a total of 4. We give thanks to our quilters for answering God's call to care for those in need in our own neighborhood and around the world. 58 quilts were sent to Lutheran Disaster Relief and 11 were given locally to people in need, plus 4 to our graduates.

As we have no quilts left to give until January 2024 when we begin quilting again, we need HELP! Our quilters plan to make quilts this summer on Thursdays from 9am - 12pm, August 17, 24, & 31. You can help by joining us on Thursday mornings, or pick up a kit and sew the tops at home. Instructions are included in the kits and kits will be available on a table in the narthex beginning Sunday, August 6th. Please bring finished quilt tops back August 17th.



PRELIMINARY AS OF JULY 2023 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Please note: The following information is our projected financial situation as of July 2023.

We are projecting that the general fund will be **\$2100.00** ahead at the end of July.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY WE DO TOGETHER.



Salem Faith Formation Group

Life-long learners, seeking friendship and growth in faith, through continued learning, discussion, and self-awareness.

Tuesdays at 4pm

Via Video Conference

Please join us for our next adventure as we read and discuss Richard Rohr's book "The Universal Christ".

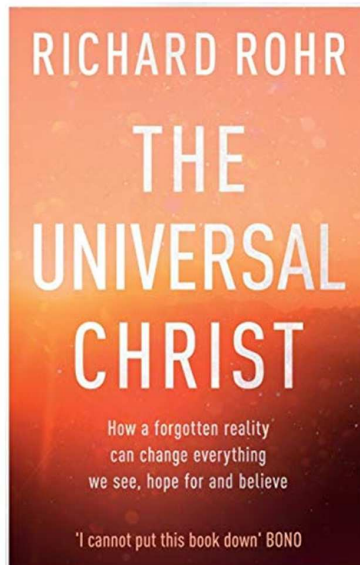
You may acquire a book on your own, if you need help, please talk with Pastor Trish.

Sign up to receive email invite for video conference by August 8th in the church office.

Discussion begins August 8th.

Please read pages xi - 8.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



ALL CHURCH BIRTHDAY FELLOWSHIP PARTY

Sunday, August 6th

Sign up sheets available to bring cakes or cupcakes.

Sit at tables during fellowship with those who share your birthday month. This is a fun way to make new friends.



SALEM ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, September 10th
at 10am

LONGVILLE FOOD SHELF FOOD TRUCK UNLOADING HELP NEEDED

Help needed **Wednesday, August 2nd - 8:30am** - Lets meet at the food shelf and make the world a little better!

WORSHIP WITH AMY & ADAMS

Sunday, August 13, 2023 | 9am

Outdoor Worship: bring your own chair
Filming of Mark and Amy's music video
following worship of "In the Garden."

Join us and help fill up the grass with support
for the ministry God's has called Mark and
Amy into with the music video they are
making as it will bring comfort and healing to
countless people.



RUTH CIRCLE (Women's Bible Study)

Thursday, August 10th at 1pm

All women are welcome!

2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ELCA WORLD HUNGER TOTAL

This year's mission focus for our "Tree of Healing" VBS was ELCA World Hunger. We are excited to announce that with monies our VBS children and teachers gave, and your generous gifts to ELCA World Hunger during the month of July, we are able to give

\$2765.81

to God's work through ELCA World Hunger!



BUZZ LILYQUIST COMMUNITY DINNER

Mark your calendar for a special dinner on Wednesday, August 23 in recognition of men's fellowship at Salem and Buzz Lillyquist's leadership of men's fellowship in years past. It will be at 5pm in Salem's fellowship hall and feature Buzz's favorite scalloped potatoes and ham. The dinner is free for members of the congregation and community. Watch for additional announcements and flyers closer to the date.

NEXT SALEM SUNDAY SUPPER

The next Salem Sunday Supper is August 27 at 5pm at one of our area restaurants selected by the attendees at the July supper. If you intend to go to the next supper, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex so we can give the selected restaurant the number attending in advance.

LAURA HANSEN ESTATE PLANNING PRESENTATION - AUGUST 29

Attorney Laura Hansen will do an estate planning presentation titled "You and Your Family's Future, Are You Prepared?" on Tuesday, August 29 at 6:30pm in Salem's fellowship hall. Meet and greet with refreshments at 6pm. Free and open to members of the congregation and the community. Sponsored by Salem's men's fellowship ministry.



SALEM WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

August 9th | 5pm - 6pm

Menu: Cabbage Casserole, Green Beans &
Salem Brick Oven Bread

MUSIC IN THE PARK CONCERT: FIGURING IT OUT Sunday August 13 at 5pm

At the Salem Gazebo...bring your own chair & picnic supper if you like. Figuring it Out is an acoustic family band playing bluegrass, folk, Celtic, swing & more.



AUGUST*

Birthdays

3	Dennis Hagen
3	Kathy Callies
3	Emery Hanson
4	Nancy Loren
5	Tim Marr
7	Judy Czeck
7	Mike Richard
8	Greyson Holland
10	Joan Alley
11	Zachary Semmler
11	Brian Mullenmaster
12	Leila Duval
13	Ben Lindstrom
14	Jamey Gross
16	Gerise Thompson
17	Traci Wicks
19	Barb McCuskey
19	Jane Bratsch
20	Joy Mills
21	Mary Kay Googins
23	Todd Wheeler
23	Robert Helling
25	Diane Vaughn
28	John Weins
28	Doris Nelson
28	Elsie Hagen
30	Todd Elison
31	Judy Saxerud


AUGUST

ANNIVERSARIES!

2	Dale and Dee Hillstrom
5	Skip and Terry Rosen
7	Tom and Geri Staley
9	John and Joni Varner
11	John and Judy Bogard
12	Gordon and Patricia Hess
12	Bob and Diane Vaughn
16	Scott & Allison Magnus
17	Mark and Barb Nordstrom
18	Fred and Cris Smith
19	Mitch and Trish Jorgenson
24	David and Judy Saxerud
24	Tim and Mary Steffen
26	Jamey and Rachel Gross
28	Craig and Amy Johnson

August Worship Volunteer Schedule


Sunday, August 6, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Laura & Josh Flohaug
Lay Reader	Jim Fladmoe
Bread Server	Cris Smith
Wine/Grape Juice	Dave & Deb Halver
Communion Care	Jo Gaffey
Fellowship Team Leader	Birthday Sunday
Fellowship Treats 	Cakes/Cupcakes
Sound Technician	Egon Overgaard
Video Technicians	Mitch Jorgenson, Doug Williams
Money Counters	Bob Vaughn, Dennis Zuelke


Sunday, August 13, 2023 | Outdoor Worship

Usher/Greeters	Roger & Linda Bechtold
Fellowship Team Leader	Laura Flohaug
Fellowship Treats 	Laura Flohaug
Sound Technician	Bob Vaughn
Video Technicians	Bob & Nan Ladehoff
Money Counters	Don Falls, Dennis Hagen

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Scott & Allison Magnus
Lay Reader	Dennis Zuelke
Bread Server	Beth Tobiason
Wine/Grape Juice	Fred & Cris Smith
Communion Care	Laura Flohaug
Fellowship Team Leader	Fred & Cris Smith
Fellowship Treats 	Fred & Cris Smith
Sound Technician	Jim Fladmoe
Video Technicians	Mike & Hope Olson
Money Counters	Mike Meagher, Elsie Hagen

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Dennis & Elsie Hagen
Lay Reader	Denny Ploeger
Bread Server	Linda Bechtold
Wine/Grape Juice	Bob & Diane Vaughn
Communion Care	Linda Bechtold
Fellowship Team Leader	Doris Schmidt
Fellowship Treats 	Egon Overgaard
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Ron Stadtherr, Dan Obey
Money Counters	Roger Bechtold, Dan Obey

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST		1 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation (via video)	2 9:30am Community Meal Meeting 6pm Choir Rehearsal	3 9:30am Property Team	4 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Special Servant Leadership Council Meeting (SLC)	5 Bread Ministry Baking
	6 9am Worship 10am Fellowship - All Salem Fellowship Birthday Party 	7 1pm Busy Needles	8 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Women's Executive Board Meeting 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation (via video)	9 9:30am Learning Ministry Team (LMT) 3pm Connor Galvin Memorial 5pm Community Meal 6pm Choir Rehearsal	10 9:30am Worship Ministry Team (WMT) 1pm Ruth Circle 4pm Finance Team 5pm Executive Mang. Team (EMT)	11 9am Bone Builders
12	13 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 5pm Music in the Park - Figuring It Out	14 9:30am Men's Bible Sharing 1pm Busy Needles	15 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation (via Video)	16 6pm Choir Rehearsal	17 9am - Noon Quilters 5pm Servant Leadership Council (SLC)	18 9am Bone Builders
19 1pm Roger Larson Memorial Service	20 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	21 1pm Busy Needles	22 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation (via video)	23 5pm Buzz Lilyquist Community Dinner 6pm Choir Rehearsal	24 9am - Noon Quilters	25 9am Bone Builders
26	27 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 11:30am Donna Kohanek Inurnment 5pm Sunday Night Supper	28 9:30am Men's Bible Sharing 1pm Busy Needles	29 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation (via Video) 6:30pm Estate Planning Presentation	30 9:30am Women's Meeting 6pm Choir Rehearsal	31 9am - Noon Quilters	