

Salem Lutheran Church

THE CHURCH BELL

September 2023

Rooted in Christ, to Love, Grow & Serve

ANNUAL MEETING

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Sunday, September 10th
following 9am Worship
All voting members are
encouraged to attend.

Sundays in September



September 3

**Prayer
& Praise**



September 10

**New
Members**



September 17

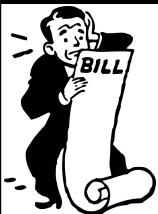
**Sunday
Best**



September 24

**Acoustic
Sunday**

Sunday Best - Wear your best clothes and bring
your best 'dish' to share for a potluck following



PRELIMINARY AS OF AUGUST 2023 FINANCIAL UPDATE

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



RUTH CIRCLE

(Women's Bible Study)

Thursday, September 14th at 1pm

All women are welcome!



ELCA World Hunger

BLESSED BE GOD WHO IS OUR BREAD

MAY ALL THE WORLD BE CLOTHED AND FED.

Sunday, September 3, the bread ministry will again have
bread available. The donations for the bread will go to
ELCA World Hunger.

When we sit down to eat we pray:

"Come Lord Jesus be our guest,
and let these gifts to us be blessed.

Blessed be God who is our bread,
may all the world be clothed and fed."

It is wonderful to think that when we eat the bread
our donations may be giving bread to hungry people.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN!



Wednesday
September 20th
6:30PM - 7:30PM

All 7th - 12th Grade
Students Welcome

LONGVILLE FOOD SHELF FOOD TRUCK UNLOADING HELP NEEDED

Help needed **Wednesday, September 6th - 8:30am** - Lets meet at the food shelf and make the world a little better!



THRIVENT FINANCIAL® CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent members of Salem have donated approximately \$5,344.00 to Salem's ministry (since our last report). Some of the big items were furniture in Pastor's office, office chairs, new coffee pots, solar panel donation, new 30 cup coffee pot, new cross by road, staining the gazebo, washing church windows, new light for piano, and a few smaller items as well. Which is why it is important, if you have a policy with Thrivent Financial, to call them to see if your policy qualifies for Choice Dollars. Thrivent Choice is a charitable grant program from which Thrivent distributes charitable funds each year based on your insurance premiums. It allows eligible members to choose where they want their Choice Dollars to go. You can do this by calling Thrivent Financial at 1-800-847-4836, when prompted say "Thrivent Choice" or go to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice. Thanks to all that have already designated their Choice Dollars to Salem Lutheran Church. If any questions call Doris Schmidt or Linda Bechtold

CAMP OLSON PRESENTATION SEPT 14

On Thursday, September 14th members of Salem, along with their families and friends, are invited to YMCA Camp Olson for a presentation by Executive Director Russ Link in the camp's lodge. Russ will share with us the wonderful programs offered to campers from 27 states and seven foreign countries. Meet and greet with refreshments at 6pm and the presentation at 6:30pm. We'll be on site where all the action occurs during the summer months.



GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS SEPTEMBER

We are joining the ELCA's "God's Work. Our Hands" initiative which happens each September by putting our hands to work helping the Longville Area Food Shelf with some projects they have been dreaming about doing for some time. Teams of people can pick a project/s to complete anytime during the month of September. A list of projects is available in a mass email (coming soon) and in the church office.

Don't have a "team"? Call the church office and sign up to be on a team and we will make the connection for you.



**Call TODAY and help make the
LAFS dreams come true.**



Nominating Team

LOOKING FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

Salem Treasurer
Servant Leadership Council Members
2024 Nominating Team Members
Endowment Team Members
2024 Northeastern Minnesota Synod
(Alternate Delegates | 2025 Delegates)

Contact:

Laura Flohaug, Roger Bechtold, Dave Halver or
Dale Kriesel for more information



NEXT SALEM SUNDAY SUPPER

The next Salem Sunday Supper is September 24 at 5pm at one of our area restaurants. 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.



SALEM WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY MEAL

September 13th | 5pm - 6pm

Menu: Mexican Spaghetti with a Norwegian Twist



September

Birthday's & Anniversaries

3	Andrew Wheeler
3	Dave Trampe
3	Arlan Schires
4	Chuck Waterhouse
4	Ella Wheeler
5	Joan Sifford
6	Wyatt Semmler
6	Karen Osmundson
6	Denise Wolter
6	Deb Kramer
8	Craig Johnson
9	Pam Klosner
9	Susan Baldwin
10	Sharon Hanson
10	David Olson
12	Doug Johnson
12	Jan Marr
13	Evan Daudt
13	Tyler Daudt
13	Lynda Vergin
13	Joe Nordstrom
13	Patricia Hess
15	Carter Magnus
16	John Semmler
21	Mark Lange
21	Connor Daudt
21	Jack Daudt
21	Bob Vaughn
22	Carol Raines
22	Bob Muller
23	Laura Wheeler
23	Laurel Fladmoe
25	Fran Schricker
27	Tom Jansen
29	Carol Neuenfeldt
30	Margaret Davies
30	Rusty Lilyquist
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1	Noel and Joy Mills
7	Mike and Hope Olson
8	Todd and Sandy Elison
8	Jim and Diana Hager
10	David and Barb Olson
12	Craig and Barb Anderson
22	Jeff and Sue Hol
24	Ryan and Jackie Hanson
27	Adam and Dawn Hicok
28	Doug and Darlene Sandstrom
30	Rod and Rita Fedalen

August Worship Volunteer Schedule

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Barb McCuskey, Ilean Moore
Lay Reader	Jan Stadtherr
Bread Server	Fred Smith
Wine/Grape Juice	Jan Stadtherr, Cris Smith
Communion Care	Jo Gaffey
Fellowship Team Leader	Salem Choir
Fellowship Treats	Arlan Schires Family
Sound Technician	Jim Fladmoe
Video Technicians	Mitch Jorgenson, Doug Williams
Money Counters	Judy Saxerud, Dennis Zuelke

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Dave & Judy Saxerud
Lay Reader	Linda Ferwerda
Bread Server	Beth Tobiason
Wine/Grape Juice	Bob & Diane Vaughn
Communion Care	Barb McCuskey
Fellowship Team Leader	Doris Schmidt
Fellowship Treats	
Sound Technician	Bob Vaughn
Video Technicians	Bob & Nan Ladehoff
Money Counters	Bob Ladehoff, Dennis Hagen

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Laura Flohaug, Beth Tobiason
Lay Reader	Harriet Mouw
Bread Server	Linda Bechtold
Wine/Grape Juice	Harriet Mouw, Jo Gaffey
Communion Care	Mitch Jorgenson
Fellowship Team Leader	Sunday Best Potluck Crew
Fellowship Treats	Sunday Best Potluck
Sound Technician	Egon Overgaard
Video Technicians	Mike & Hope Olson
Money Counters	Mike Olson, Elsie Hagen

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Usher/Greeters	Dennis & Elsie Hagen
Lay Reader	Mary Jo Schleif
Bread Server	Barb Anderson
Wine/Grape Juice	Laura Flohaug, Allison Magnus
Communion Care	Laura Flohaug
Fellowship Team Leader	Mitch Jorgenson
Fellowship Treats	Mitch Jorgenson
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Ron Stadtherr, Dan Obey
Money Counters	Dave Saxerud, Randy Swanson

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9am Bone Builders
3 9am Worship 10am Fellowship <i>Prayer & Praise Sunday</i>	4 OFFICE CLOSED 	5 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation (via video)	6 6pm Choir Rehearsal	7	8 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Resource Development Ministry Team (RDMT) 11.00am Learning Ministry Team (LMT)	2 Bread Ministry Baking
10 9am Worship 10am Annual Meeting <i>Welcome New Members</i> 	11 9:30am Men's Bible Sharing 1pm Busy Needles	12 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation (via Video) 6pm LACC Rehearsal 6:30pm Camp Olson Presentation at Camp Olson	13 9am Altar Guild Meeting 5pm Community Meal 6pm Choir Rehearsal	14 9:30am Worship Ministry Team (WMT) 1pm Ruth Circle 4pm Finance Team 5pm Executive Mang. Team (EMT)	15 9am Bone Builders	16
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