



Salem Lutheran Church Bell

March 2024

Rooted in Christ to Love, Grow & Serve

Holy Week & Easter Worship

Palm Sunday, March 24

9am - Worship | Fellowship Following

Maundy Thursday, March 28

7pm - Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday, March 29

7pm Worship - Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday, March 31

7am & 9am Worship
8am Fellowship

ALL ARE WELCOME!

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Join us Wednesdays (3/6, 3/13, & 3/20), at **6pm** in the Fellowship Hall for worship. This year we will have music, scripture, & prayer as always but are excited to include members of Salem who will be sharing their

Faith Stories and Bread and Broth Suppers.

Sign up to bring soup, serve and help clean up by calling the church office today!

COMMUNITY MEAL

Wednesday March 13 | 6pm

Menu: Bread & Broth and Lenten Worship

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Volunteer to be an Audio or Video Technician (training provided)
- ✓ Donate to Salem's "New Projector" Fund
- ✓ Help us review and update Salem's Constitution and Constitution By-Laws
- ✓ Accompaniment Ministry with Lay Lead Holy Communion Training
- ✓ Bake muffins (reg. & Gluten Free) for Holy Communion Maundy Thursday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursdays Feb. 8 - April 11

AARP Free Tax Aide

March 6, 13, 20

Bread & Broth Supper

Wednesday Lenten Worship

March 17

Guest Preacher: Julie Lepisto

March 24

Palm Sunday

March 28

Maundy Thursday Worship

March 29

Good Friday Worship

March 31

Easter Sunday Worship



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 9am Bone Builders 10am Learning Ministry Team (LMT)	2
3 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	4 1pm Busy Needles	5 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation	6 6pm Bread & Broth Lenten Worship 7:30pm Confirmation Class	7 8:30am Tax Prep 9am - 12pm Salem Quilters	8 8am Bread Ministry Baking 9am Bone Builders 10:15am Resource Development Ministry Team (RDMT)	9 8am Bread Ministry Baking
10 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 11am - 1:30pm Sunday School 11:30am Accompaniment Ministry	11 9:30am Men's Bible Sharing 1pm Busy Needles	12 9am Bone Builders 9am Endowment Team 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation	13 5pm Community Meal 6pm Bread & Broth Lenten Worship 7:30pm Confirmation Class	14 8:30am Tax Prep 9am - 12pm Salem Quilters 9:30am Worship Min. Team (WMT) 4pm Finance Team 5pm Exec. Mgmt. Team (EMT)	15 9am Bone Builders	16
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24 Palm Sunday 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	25 9:30am Men's Bible Sharing 1pm Busy Needles	26 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation	27	28 8:30am Tax Prep 9am - 12pm Salem Quilters 1pm Ruth Circle 7pm Maundy Thur. Worship	29 9am Bone Builders 7pm Good Friday Worship	30 9:30am Altar Guild Easter Decorating
31 Easter Sunday 7am Worship 8am Breakfast 9am Worship						

march worship volunteer schedule

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Scott & Allison Magnus
Lay Reader	Keith Lorensen
Bread Server	Pastor Trish
Wine/Grape Juice	Laura Flohaug
Communion Care	Laura Flohaug
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Fred & Cris Smith
Sound Technician	Egon Overgaard
Video Technicians	Mitch Jorgenson, Doug Williams
Money Counters	Garny Gaffey, Jenny Schock

Wednesday Worship, March 6, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Laura Flohaug
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Sunday, March 10, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Roger & Linda Bechtold
Lay Reader	Jim Fladmoe
Bread Server	Pastor Trish
Wine/Grape Juice	Beth Tobiason
Communion Care	Jo Gaffey
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Doris Schmidt
Sound Technician	Bob Vaughn
Video Technicians	Bob & Nan Ladehoff
Money Counters	Bob Ladehoff, Don Falls

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Laura Flohaug
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Sunday, March 17, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Egon Overgaard, Mitch Jorgenson
Lay Reader	Diane Vaughn
Bread Server	Pastor Trish
Wine/Grape Juice	Addison Johnson
Communion Care	Barb McCuskey
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Flohaug Team
Sound Technician	Jim Fladmoe
Video Technicians	Mike & Hope Olson
Money Counters	Mike Olson, Mike Meagher

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Laura Flohaug
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Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Laura Flohaug, Beth Tobiason
Lay Reader	Jan Stadtherr
Bread Server	Linda Bechtold
Wine/Grape Juice	Jan Stadtherr, Jo Gaffey
Communion Care	Linda Bechtold
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Egon Overgaard
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Ron Stadtherr, TBD
Money Counters	Garny Gaffey, Bob Vaughn

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Doris Schmidt
Lay Reader	Cris Smith
Communion Care	Egon Overgaard, Laura Flohaug
Sound Technicians	TBD

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Fred & Cris Smith
Lay Readers	Linda Bechtold, Cris Smith, Keith Lorensen
Sound Technicians	TBD

March Birthdays



1 Larry Nelson	22 T. Frank Daudt
1 Jim Fladmoe	22 Mark Nordstrom
7 Michael Carlson	24 Stan Hawkinson
9 Cheryl Kampa	24 Ed Olson
10 Paul Hanson	24 Sara Felton
11 Rachel Gross	25 Joan Kickhafer
11 Dorothy Weaver	26 Don Waldera
16 Jenny Nordstrom	26 Dennis Zuelke
17 Jim Lewis	26 Scarlett Wheeler
17 Hope Olson	27 Roger Bechtold
18 Nadja Jorgenson	29 Ginny Muller
19 Patty Lange	31 Jan Elliott
19 Tim Klosner	
21 Beverly Baldwin	
21 David Felton	



March Anniversaries

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

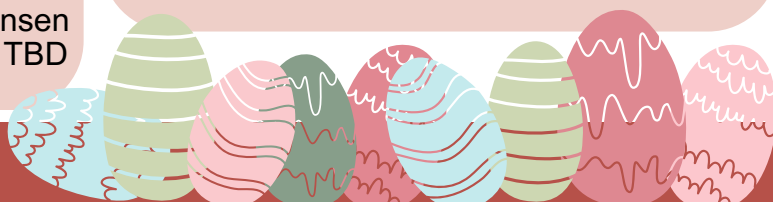
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Easter Sunday March 31, 2024 | 7am

Usher/Greeters	Barb McCuskey
Bread Server	Pastor Trish
Wine/Juice Server	Laura Flohaug
Communion Care	Laura Flohaug
Sound Technician	TBD
Video Technicians	TBD

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 | 9am

Usher/Greeters	Barb Anderson
Lay Reader	Mike Carlson
Bread Server	Mike Carlson
Wine/Juice Servers	Cris Smith, Fred Smith
Communion Care	Linda Bechtold
Sound Technician	TBD
Video Technicians	TBD
Money Counters	Roger Bechtold, Dan Obey



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent members can still direct their 2023 choice dollars until March 2024. Call your Thrivent Rep. or go online to direct your dollars to any charity you choose - including Salem.
Questions? - contact
Doris Schmidt or Linda Bechtold

SALEM QUILTERS - JOIN US

Thursdays 9am - 12pm in March

EASTER DECORATING

Saturday, March 30 at 9:30am

All are welcome to join in enhancing our altar and church as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus!

IN LIEU OF EASTER FLOWERS

Please consider giving to the Longville Food Shelf. Nonperishable food items are needed, as well as cash donations. Donations can still be given in memory or honor of a loved one. Please let the church office know by Wednesday March 27th.
Live Easter flowers can be given for Easter Sunday, but it is your responsibility to deliver them by Friday March 29th.

AARP TAX AID FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

at Salem for Longville residents

Thursdays 8:30am - 1pm.

By appointment only - No walk-ins

For appointments call Ron at 218-675-6532

SWEET MUFFINS NEEDED FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

We are in need of 2 dozen regular muffins (zucchini, strawberry, blueberry, etc. - no nuts please) and 1 dozen gluten free muffins for Maundy Thursday worship. Please sign up at church or call the church office.

ACCOMAPANIMENT MINISTRY WITH HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Sunday, March 10th | 11:30am

Laity (non pastor) led visitation and communion. Sign up in the church office or call Pastor Trish for more information. All are welcome as we begin this important ministry again!

INCLEMENT WEATHER WORSHIP & CHURCH CLOSINGS

For worship cancellations, check our website or tune to:
KLIZ 107.5 (Brainerd)
KTIG 102.7 (Pequot Lakes)
KBLB 93.3 (Brainerd)
For office & church closing (other than worship) check our website or call Pastor Trish (320.248.9479)

MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE MARCH CAMPAIGN

Your contributions - no matter how small - help us wage the war against hunger in our community. 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. You can also drop off your donation at the food shelf or give online at GiveMN.com.

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

NEW

GROWTH GROUP MINISTRY

A place where we can foster meaningful relationships and grow in faith as gather in fellowship and around the Word of God. Groups will consist of 8-12 people who will meet 1-2 times a month in participant's homes or via GoToMeeting / Zoom.

Call or email the church office to sign up:

- 1) Be a Growth Group Ministry Leader (Leader meeting in March 2024)
- 2) Be part of a Growth Group (Growth Groups begin April 2024)

GENERAL FUND UPDATE

As of February 29, 2024 our projected general fund balance is:

(Positive/Ahead) \$4385.77

Thank you for your generous support of the ministry
God has called us to through Salem.

EASTER BREAKFAST 8AM - 9AM

Sign-up to bring Egg Bake and/or Muffins for our Easter Sunday Breakfast. **ALSO sign-up** to help set up, serve and clean up!

To sign-up call Laura Flohaug 651-271-0002 or sign up on the sign-up table at church.

