



Salem Lutheran Church Bell

April 2024

Rooted in Christ to Love, Grow & Serve

April Worship Schedule

9am Worship with Holy Communion

10am Fellowship

Sunday April 7th - Acoustic Group (Worship Leaders)

Rev. Bob Alley, Presiding

Sunday April 14th - Pianist Mary Hagelie

Sunday April 21st - Pianist Colton Hauser

Sunday April 28 - Organist Tammy Devine

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
- ✓ Volunteer to prepare and serve lunch for Sunday School in April or May

Servant Leadership Council (SLC) Meetings

All Salem members, associate members, and friends are welcome to attend Council meetings.

If you want to present something for the SLC agenda for consideration, please email or talk with Garry Gaffey (current SLC President) prior to the monthly meeting.

Council Minutes are available in the church office. At this time, we are not sending mass emails with team or council minutes in them. Please ask **monthly** if you would like to receive them, or read them from the binders in the office.

Just ask Carol our Office Admin.

Community Meal

Wednesday April 10 | 5 - 6pm

Menu: Hungarian Goulash

Please Help

We will **not** have Fellowship Sunday April 7th if we don't have volunteers to serve & supply treats. Please contact the church office ASAP if you can help.

Upcoming Events

Thursdays Feb. 8 - April 11

AARP Free Tax Aide

April 1

Office Closed

April 7

Rev. Bob Alley, Presiding

April 14

Sunday School

April 20

Owen Higgins Celebration of Life

April 24

Accompaniment Ministry Team

April 27

Northeast MN Synod Assembly
(Attendance online)

A P R I L 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation	3 6pm Choir Rehearsal	4 8:30am Tax Prep	5 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Property Team	6 8am Bread Ministry Baking
7 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	8 1pm Busy Needs	9 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation	10 5pm Community Meal 6pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation Class	11 8:30am Tax Prep 9:30am Worship Ministry Team (WMT) 4pm Finance Team 5pm Executive Management Team (EMT)	12 9am Bone Builders 10am Learning Ministry Team (LMT)	13
14 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 11:30am - 1:30am Sunday School	15 9:30am Men's Bible Sharing 1pm Busy Needs	16 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation	17 6pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation Class	18 4:30pm Servant Leadership Council (SLC)	19 9am Bone Builders	20 12pm Owen Higgins Celebration of Life
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April Worship Volunteer Schedule

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Scott & Allison Magnus
Lay Reader	Keith Lorensen
Bread Server	Fred Smith
Wine/Grape Juice	Cris Smith, Laura Flohaug
Communion Care	Laura Flohaug
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	HELP NEEDED
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Bob & Nan Ladehoff
Money Counters	Garny Gaffey, Mike Meagher

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Laura Flohaug, Beth Tobiason
Lay Reader	Greg Peters
Bread Server	Diane Peters
Wine/Grape Juice	Addison Johnson, Linda Bechtold
Communion Care	Barb McCuskey
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Laura Flohaug Team
Sound Technician	Bob Vaughn
Video Technicians	Doug Williams, Mike Olson
Money Counters	Bob Ladehoff, Don Falls

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Barb McCuskey, Doris Schmidt
Lay Reader	Linda Ferwerda
Bread Server	Barb Anderson
Wine/Grape Juice	Beth Tobiason, Mitch Jorgenson
Communion Care	Jo Gaffey
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Mitch Jorgenson
Sound Technician	Jim Fladmoe
Video Technicians	Mike & Hope Olson
Money Counters	Mike Olson, Mike Meagher

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Dave & Judy Saxerud
Lay Reader	Jan Stadtherr
Bread Server	Cris Smith
Wine/Grape Juice	Jan Stadtherr, Linda Bechtold
Communion Care	Linda Bechtold
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Fred & Cris Smith
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Ron Stadtherr, Mitch Jorgenson
Money Counters	Garny Gaffey, Bob Vaughn

April Birthdays

3	Sharon Gilsrud
7	James Bliss
7	Mitch Jorgenson
8	Laura Flohaug
9	Jordan Loren
9	Callie Theisen
9	Scott Magnus
11	Tim Peterson
11	Thomas Olmstead
13	Steve Hanson
13	Diane Peters
13	Dan Obey
16	Dylan Wheeler
16	Brooklyn Hanson
17	Eloise Rath
19	Paul Svingen
20	Jim Workman
20	Sawyer Hanson
21	Greg Kramer
26	Avis Savre
27	Mackenzie Gross
29	Terri Meagher
30	Pamela Edwards
30	Joann Phipps
30	Pam Obey
30	Cris Smith



April Anniversaries

20	James & Kathy Joiner
20	Greg & Diane Peters
21	Tim & Alice Bruhjell
23	Bob & Joan Alley
25	Harland & Sara Johnson
26	Doug & Jana Williams
28	Brad & Kay Ferris



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

to be a worship volunteer. We sign up for a specific "job" and then are on a rotation with others signed up. If you are not able to serve on the date you are scheduled simply switch with someone from the list (provided by email or call the church office for a list of people signed up for that particular job). We will teach you what you need to do and help you feel confident doing so. Talk with Pastor Trish or Laura Flohaug today!



Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.
John 13:14

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.

Education Scholarship

"Thank You"

Thank you so much for your generous donations to our Education Scholarship Fund. Because of you, we were able to increase the scholarships given to our four applicants from \$500 to \$750. Applicants can receive one scholarship per year. Your continued support is vitally important to our continued generosity.

*Salem's Endowment Legacy and
Education Scholarship Team*

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 or 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

Accompaniment Ministry

With Holy Communion Training

Wednesday April 24 | 9am - 11am 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!

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



Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School

JULY 22 - 26 | 9AM - NOON

Men's Fellowship Lunch

Date and time to be announced at the Turtle Town Cafe, Longville. All men in the congregation are invited to join us as we discuss possible activity and event ideas for the 2024 summer and early fall, and plan which ones we will do. For answers to questions or more information about Men's Fellowship at Salem, please contact: Jim Fladmoe at 763-370-7889 or email

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)

Back Up Treasurer Needed

If you are interested in being our back up treasurer, please call the church office. Training available. Helpful if you have worked with QuickBooks.

Fellowship Team Leaders & Treats Needed

Please contact the church office if you would be willing to serve coffee and treats following Sunday worship.

Fellowship Treats can be made/purchased by the person volunteering to serve fellowship for a particular Sunday or sign up to do so on the kiosk just inside the front doors at church.