



# Salem Lutheran Church Bell

## May 2024

**Rooted in Christ to Love, Grow & Serve**

### May Worship Schedule

*9am Worship with Holy Communion  
10am Fellowship*

Sunday May 5th	Acoustic Group (Worship Leaders)
Sunday May 12th	Organist, Tammy Devine
Sunday May 19th	Pentecost Sunday Pianist, Colton Hauser
Sunday May 26th	Holy Trinity Sunday Organist, Mary Hagelie

### 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. Ask Carol our Office Administrator, to print or email them for you.

*I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.*

*Acts 2:17*

### Community Meal

Wednesday May 8th | 5 - 6pm  
Menu: Chili & Cornbread

### 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
- ✓ Help organize Rebekah room and Sunday School supply closet.
- ✓ Volunteer to prepare and serve lunch for our Sunday School kids

### Upcoming Events

**May 8**

Spring Clean-up

**May 12**

Mother's Day

**May 14**

Faith Formation Begins new book: "The Marvelous Pigness of Pigs" by Joel Salatin

**May 19**

Sunday School

**May 21-26**

Pr. Trish Continuing Education (In office but unavailable)

**May 22**

Senior Defensive Driving Class

**May 27**

Memorial Day - Office Closed



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> <b>6pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Property Team	<b>4</b> <b>8am</b> Bread Ministry Baking
<b>5</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship	<b>6</b> <b>1pm</b> Busy Needles	<b>7</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Text Study	<b>8</b> <b>9am</b> Accomp. Ministry Team <b>10am</b> Spring Clean-up <b>5pm</b> Community Meal <b>6pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>9</b> <b>9:30am</b> Worship Ministry Team (WMT) <b>4pm</b> Finance Team <b>5pm</b> Executive Management Team (EMT)	<b>10</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>10:15am</b> Resource Development Ministry Team (RDMT)	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship	<b>13</b> <b>9:30am</b> Men's Bible Sharing <b>1pm</b> Busy Needles	<b>14</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9am</b> Endowment Team <b>9:30am</b> Text Study <b>4pm</b> Faith Formation	<b>15</b> <b>9am</b> Altar Guild Meeting <b>6pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>16</b> <b>4:30pm</b> Servant Leadership Council (SLC)	<b>17</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Salem Women's Spring Meeting	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship <b>11:30am - 1:30pm</b> Sunday School	<b>20</b> <b>1pm</b> Busy Needles	<b>21</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Text Study <b>4pm</b> Faith Formation	<b>22</b> <b>9am - Noon</b> Senior Defensive Driving Class <b>6pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship	<b>27</b> Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED	<b>28</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Text Study <b>4pm</b> Faith Formation	<b>29</b> <b>6pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders	

# May Worship Volunteer Schedule

## Sunday, May 5, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Beth Tobiason, Laura Flohaug
Lay Reader	Linda Bechtold
Bread Server	Linda Bechtold
Wine/Grape Juice	Jo Gaffey, Cris Smith
Communion Care	Jo Gaffey
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Deb Halver
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Bob & Nan Ladehoff
Money Counters	Judy Saxerud, Elsie Hagen

## Sunday, May 12, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Barb McCuskey, Laura Flohaug
Lay Reader	Colleen Moravek
Bread Server	Barb Anderson
Wine/Grape Juice	Linda Bechtold, Diane Vaughn
Communion Care	Laura Flohaug
Fellowship Team & Treats	Kathy Dollins, Egon Overgaard
Sound Technician	Bob Vaughn
Video Technicians	Mike & Hope Olson
Money Counters	Mike Olson, Dennis Hagen

## Sunday, May 19, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Scott & Allison Magnus
Lay Reader	Bob Vaughn
Bread Server	Beth Tobiason
Wine/Grape Juice	Addison Johnson, Laura Flohaug
Communion Care	Barb McCuskey
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Flohaug Team
Sound Technician	Jim Fladmoe
Video Technicians	Mitch Jorgenson, TBD
Money Counters	Bob Ladehoff, Dennis Zuelke

## Sunday, May 26, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Dave & Judy Saxerud
Lay Reader	Jim Fladmoe
Bread Server	Cris Smith
Wine/Grape Juice	Fred Smith, Jan Stadtherr
Communion Care	Linda Bechtold
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Doris Schmidt
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Ron Stadtherr, Dan Obey
Money Counters	Dave Saxerud, Randy Swanson

# May Birthdays

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



# May Anniversaries

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

## 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



## Education Sunday

### Celebrate Education on June 2nd!

We 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 three \$500. scholarships last fall and four \$750. scholarships in January. Special envelopes are available for your monetary donation on the table as you enter the church. Please make checks out to **Salem Education Scholarship Fund or Salem Education Scholarship Team**

## Growth Group Ministry

A place where we can foster meaningful relationships and grow in faith or 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

## Thank You

to everyone who signed up for Lawn Mowing this summer. Remember if Summer storms bring branches, etc. down in your yard, we will need help cleaning up at Salem as well.

## May Food Shelf Volunteers

Hours available are 10am to 3pm each Wednesday. You can work the whole day or the hours that work for you. **12:30pm to 3pm has the greatest need for help.** You would help stock shelves, greet, help new and or disabled clients shop, clean and many other extremely fun and rewarding things as well. Thank you!

## 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.

## Save the Date!

### Vacation Bible School

JULY 22 - 26 | 9AM - NOON

## Men's Fellowship Lunch

Monday, May 13th at 11:30am

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 jsf42@arvig.net

## 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.

## Salem Financial Update

Thank you for your patience as we continue working toward completing financial audits in order to provide an accurate picture of our finances. We will update you as soon as possible.

## Ministry Design Collaboration Team

Become part of a new Salem team that will work together to reach out to our community with ministry opportunities and information (mass emails, newsletters, flyers, invitations, etc.) Work from home on your computer! Collaborate with other team members! No experience necessary! No expensive design programs needed! Contact the church office to sign up! Training date will be set soon!

