

Salem Lutheran Church Bell

April 2025

Rooted in Christ to love, grow & serve

Holy Week 2025

Palm Sunday

April 13th | 9am Worship

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Maundy Thursday

April 17th | 6:30pm

Join us in the fellowship hall for an interactive worship walking with the disciples as we join them in the days leading up to Jesus death on the cross.

Maundy Thursday

Muffins Needed

for communion. Sign Up to bring muffins at church or call the church office

We are in need of 3 dozen regular muffins (zucchini, strawberry, blueberry, etc. - NO nuts please) and 1 dozen gluten free muffins. Muffins needed the afternoon of April 17th.

Good Friday | Tenebrae Service

April 18th | 6:30pm

A service of lessons, hymns and walking with Jesus and the disciples before Jesus' crucifixion and death.

Easter Sunday

April 20th

7am - Contemporary Worship

8am - Breakfast

9am Traditional Worship

To help with **Easter Breakfast sign up** to bring Egg Bake, Muffins, Fruit, Juice, Milk or to help set up, serve and clean up!

Sign up at the table across from the sound booth at church or call the church office.

In Lieu of Easter Flowers

Please consider giving to the Longville Food Shelf. Donations can still be given in memory or honor of a loved one. Please let the church office know by Wednesday, April 16th. Live Easter flowers can be given for Easter Sunday, but it is your responsibility to deliver them by Friday, April 18th.

Easter Decorating

Sat. April 19 | 9am to 11am

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



APRIL

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study	2 10am VBS Meeting 5pm Bread & Broth Worship 6:30pm Youth & Confirmation Class	3 8:30am - 1pm AARP Tax Aide	4 9am Bone Builders	5 8am Bread Ministry Baking
6 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	7 1pm Busy Needles	8 9am Bone Builders 9am Endowment Team 9:30am Text Study	9 5pm Bread & Broth Worship & Community Meal 6:30pm Youth & Confirmation Class	10 8:30am - 1pm AARP Tax Aide 9am Property Team 9:30am Worship Ministry Team (WMT) 3pm Finance Team 4pm Exec. Mang. Team (EMT)	11 9am Bone Builders	12 12pm Barb Olson Celebration of Life (Fellowship following)
13 Palm Sunday 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 11am - 1:30pm Sunday School	14 9:30am Men's Bible Sharing 1pm Busy Needles	15 8am Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Turtle Town Cafe) 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study	16 6:30pm Youth & Confirmation Class	17 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship	18 9am Bone Builders 6:30pm Good Friday Worship	19 9am - 11am Easter Decorating
20 Easter 7am Worship 8am Breakfast 9am Worship	21 OFFICE CLOSED	22 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study	23	24 4pm Servant Leadership Council (SLC)	25 9am Bone Builders	26
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April Worship Volunteers

April 6 | Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ushers/Greeters	Mark & Pat Wrucke
Lay Reader	Linda Ferwerda
Bread Server	Pastor Trish
Wine/Grape Juice	Beth Tobiason
Communion Care	Barb McCuskey
Sound Technician	Egon Overgaard
Video Technicians	Ron Stadtherr, Mark Wrucke
Money Counters	Greg Peters, Jim Fladmoe
Fellowship Servers & Treats	HELP NEEDED

April 13 | Palm Sunday

Ushers/Greeters	Doug & Janna Williams
Lay Reader	Greg Peters
Bread Server	Pastor Trish, Fred Smith
Wine/Grape Juice	Cris Smith, Jo Gaffey
Communion Care	Jo Gaffey
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Mitch Jorgenson, TBD
Money Counters	Garry Gaffey, Don Falls
Fellowship Servers & Treats	HELP NEEDED

April 20 - 7am | Easter Sunday

Ushers/Greeters	Barb McCuskey
Lay Reader	Mitch Jorgenson
Bread Server	Pastor Trish, Mitch Jorgenson
Wine/Grape Juice	Laura Flohaug
Communion Care	Laura Flohaug
Sound Technician	Pat Wrucke
Video Technicians	Mike & Hope Olson
Money Counters	Judy Saxerud, Randy Swanson
Fellowship Servers & Treats	Easter Breakfast 8am - 9am

April 20 - 9am | Easter Sunday

Ushers/Greeters	Roger & Linda Bechtold
Lay Reader	Garry Gaffey
Bread Server	Pastor Trish, Barb Anderson
Wine/Grape Juice	Fred & Cris Smith
Communion Care	Linda Bechtold
Sound Technician	Pat Wrucke
Video Technicians	Mitch Jorgenson, TBD
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April Birthdays

3	Sharon Gilsrud
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 and Kathy Joiner
20	Greg and Diane Peters
21	Tim and Alice Bruhjell
23	Bob and Joan Alley
25	Harland and Sara Johnson
26	Doug & Jana Williams
27	Brad and Kay Ferris



Happy Easter

April 27 | Second Sunday of Easter

Ushers/Greeters	Scott & Allison Magnus
Lay Readers	Keith Lorensen
Bread Server	Pastor Trish, Janna Williams
Wine/Grape Juice	Laura Flohaug, Doug Williams
Communion Care	Diane Peters
Sound Technician	Jim Fladmoe
Video Technicians	Mitch Jorgenson, Ron Stadtherr
Money Counters	Mike Meagher, Mark Wrucke
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Men's Fellowship

Monday April 14th & 28th | 9:30am

Bible Study

Tuesday April 15th | 8:00am

Breakfast at Turtle Town Cafe

All men are welcome!

Would you like to recognize the accomplishments of your Children or Grandchildren? Consider the **Salem Endowment Fund**



Faith Formation Next Book:

"The Tears of Things"

By Richard Rohr, Franciscan friar and ecumenical teacher. How do we live compassionately in a time of violence and despair? What can we do with our private disappointments and the anger we feel in such an unjust world? In his most personal book yet, Richard Rohr turns to the writings of the Jewish prophets, revealing how some of the lesser-read books of the Bible offer us a crucial path forward today.

Faith Formation meets each Tuesday at 4pm via video. Purchase your own book, sign up at church with your email address to be included in the video link.

Our first discussion will happen on

Tuesday April 27th | 4pm - 5pm

Salem Design Team

Wednesday April 30 | 10:00am

Salem's Design Team is a new team forming to work together designing flyers, bulletins, apparel, newspaper ads, etc. in order to continue inviting our members and friends into the ministry God is doing through Salem. We will learn about the program "Canva" and how we will work as a team to fulfill requests and needs at Salem.

Everyone is welcome but in order to prepare appropriate materials, please let Pastor Trish know if you will be with us.

Salem Community Meal

Wednesday April 9th

5pm | with Worship

No Cost | Donations Appreciated

Menu: Bread & Broth

Everyone is welcome



Next Steps in Shared Ministry Explorations

As we continue exploring how to keep Salem a spiritually and financially vitalized faith community, we are looking at rewriting a few of our current job descriptions.

We are looking at separating the Bookkeeper job description from the Office Administer job description, developing a Ministry Coordinator job description which would replace our current Office Administrator job description, and writing a job description for the pastor that would reflect expectations and boundaries for the pastor's position to be part-time.

When possible, we will explore whether a specific task in current job descriptions can be done by volunteers such as the new Design Team, which will generate all forms of social media, flyers, newsletters, bulletins, newspaper ads, etc.

Any questions, ideas, resources or concerns please reach out to Pastor Trish or Council President Garry Gaffey.

Your Voice Matters

Please join us Sunday May 27 following worship for a public input session regarding the status of the church bell (not the newsletter but the literal bell). The property and technology teams have been hard at work and want to share their ideas as well as hear what you think.

Women of the ELCA Living Waters Conference Spring Gathering | April 12, 2025

Grace Community Lutheran Church - Bigfork

8:30am - Registration & Morning Coffee

\$10.00 - Registration includes lunch

Bring items for the Silent Auction and

"Buy It Now".

All Women are Welcome!



Emergency Church Closings

D/T 'Bad' Weather

Worship Cancellations - Check our Website or tune to:

KLIZ 107.5 (Brainerd)

KTIG 102.7 (Pequot Lakes)

KBLB 93.3 (Brainerd)

Office and Church Closings other than Worship:

Check our website - salemlongville.org

Or call Pastor Trish (320-248-9479)