

Salem Lutheran Church Bell

July 2025

Rooted in Christ to love, grow & serve



Vacation Bible School



Monday July 21 - Friday July 25 | 9:00am - 12:00pm

ALL 4-year-old thru 6th grade students welcome

No Cost

Registration forms available in the church office or sign up table at Salem

This year's theme is "God's Good Creation" produced and published by ELCA World Hunger. This program celebrates the gifts that God has created - gifts that can help build a world where all are fed. We will learn about hunger, hope, and the work to which God calls and equips us to do in the world to end world hunger for good. Working together with all of creation (think how chickens and fish, seeds and gardens, nutrient rich soil and clean water work together for the good of all creation) we can look forward to the future God has promised.

We will hear God's story and the stories of others whom ELCA World Hunger has helped, do crafts, science, eat snacks, play, sing, dance, meet some adorable animals, and make lots of new friends.



Help is still needed! Call the church office or Laurel Fladmoe 320.266.6550 to volunteer today! Join us one day or all five ... the kids are always amazing little gifts of laughter and learning!

Our Outreach Project this year is ELCA World Hunger Good Gifts Animals, but we need your help to reach our \$1000.00 Goal!



Orientation and Safe Sanctuary Mandatory Meeting is scheduled for ALL who will be helping with VBS (adults and teens) on MONDAY JULY 14th at 10:00am. Please call Pastor Trish 218.363.2011 if you are NOT able to attend.

Music In the Park

Sunday July 20

Featuring: Pat Surface

Owner of the international, award-winning record label based in Ely, MN - Spiritwood Music of The Boundary Waters, Pat sings and plays his hand-built LaPlant guitars - reaching millions with his solo performances



All Music In the Park concerts are held at Salem's gazebo and there is no cost, although free-will donations are appreciated. Bring your own chair, picnic supper or snacks, and join us for a wonderful evening.

Christmas in July

Each year we collect new or handmade hats, mittens and scarves on a Christmas Tree at Salem in order to give them away to children, youth and adults in need of a bit of warmth and love during the winter months. Please consider a donation to our Hat and Mitten tree for our local schools, the Peoples Church, the Wolf Center, and the Bena Transitional Home. *The People's Church, Wolf Center, and Bena Transitional Home are shelters for people who are without a home.* We will collect these items until the end of August in order to deliver before the cold months begin! Let's wrap our community in warmth.





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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation	2 10am Learning Ministry Team 6pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Youth & Confirmation Class	3	4 Fourth of July Office Closed	5 8am Bread Ministry Baking
6 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	7 1pm Busy Needles	8 8am Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Turtle Town Cafe) 9am Endowment Team 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation	9 9:30am Serving Ministry Team (SMT) 5pm Community Meal 6pm Choir Rehearsal	10 9:30am Worship Ministry Team (WMT) 3pm Finance Team 4pm Exec. Mang. Team (EMT)	11 9am Bone Builders	12 1pm - 3pm Child, Girl, Woman Lake Association Guest Speaker Event
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20 9am Outdoor Worship 10am Fellowship 5 - 7pm Music in the Park Pat Surface	21 9am - 12pm Vacation Bible School 1pm Busy Needles	22 9am - 12pm Vacation Bible School 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation	23 9am - 12pm Vacation Bible School 6pm Choir Rehearsal	24 9am - 12pm Vacation Bible School	25 9am - 12pm Vacation Bible School 9am Bone Builders	26
27 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 5pm Salem Sunday Supper	28 9:30am Men's Bible Sharing 1pm Busy Needles	29 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation	30 5pm - 6:30pm Swedish Meatball Dinner	31		

July Worship Volunteers

July 6 | Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers/Greeters	Laura & Josh Flohaug
Lay Reader	Bob Vaughn
Bread Servers	Pastor Trish, Linda Bechtold
Wine/Grape Juice	Diane Peters, Jo Gaffey
Communion Care	Elsie Hagen
Sound Technician	Egon Overgaard
Video Technicians	Mitch Jorgenson, Doug Williams
Money Counters	Greg Peters, Elsie Hagen
Fellowship Servers & Treats	Doris Schmidt

July 13 | Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers/Greeters	Mark & Pat Wrucke
Lay Reader	Mary Jo Schleif
Bread Servers	Pastor Trish, Janna Williams
Wine/Grape Juice	Doug Williams, Barb Anderson
Communion Care	Barb McCuskey
Sound Technician	Bob Vaughn
Video Technicians	Bob & Nan Ladehoff
Money Counters	Don Falls, Dennis Hagen
Fellowship Servers & Treats	Men's Fellowship

July 20 | Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Outdoor Worship

Ushers/Greeters	Greg & Diane Peters
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Mike & Hope Olson
Money Counters	Mike Meagher, Dennis Zuelke
Fellowship Servers & Treats	Halver Family

July 27 | Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Ushers/Greeters	Dennis & Elsie Hagen
Lay Reader	Colleen Moravek
Bread Servers	Pastor Trish, Beth Tobiason
Wine/Grape Juice	Laura Flohaug, Allison Magnus
Communion Care	Deb Halver
Sound Technician	Jim Fladmoe
Video Technicians	Ron Stadtherr, Mark Wrucke
Money Counters	Judy Saxerud, Randy Swanson
Fellowship Servers & Treats	Help Needed

Thank you

Worship Volunteers NEEDED

Please contact Laura Flohaug 218.566.4755

to sign up to be an:

- Usher/Greeter
- Lay Reader
- Communion Server
- Communion Care
- Fellowship Server



July Birthdays

2	Roberta Larson
2	Evelyn Burley
2	Kay Ferris
4	Greg Peters
7	Beth Holmdahl
9	Chris Nornberg
10	Sheila Dutton
11	Rod Fedalen
11	Bob Ladehoff
12	Donald Edwards
12	Don Falls
12	Jackie Hanson
14	Ron Tormondsen
14	Eunice Benson
14	Marlene Olson
14	Tim Bruhjell
14	Mary Jo Lindstrom
14	Jeff Hol
16	Sandy Cross
17	Jamie Riendeau
21	Greg Gilsrud
21	Margit Tormondsen
22	Tammy Devine
23	Tempra Hausken
24	Martha Limburg
24	Diane Ploeger
27	Dorienne Smith
27	Linda Ferwerda
28	Reg Callies
30	Doug Sandstrom
31	Felicia Murtley
31	Skip Rosen
31	Avery Hardinger

July Anniversaries

5	Greg and Dawn Gilsrud
7	James & Colleen Moravek
11	Bob and Avis Savre
12	Steve and Sharon Hanson
14	Steve and Gerise Thompson
22	Don and Joan Falls
30	Ben and Mary Jo Lindstrom
31	Tom and Norma Jansen
31	Garny & Joleen Gaffey



Salem Community Meal

Wednesday July 9th | 5pm - 6pm

No Cost | Donations Appreciated
Menu: Gilsrud Summer Salads and other yummy stuff TBD

Everyone is welcome





Salem Sunday Supper

July 27th at 5pm
Location TBD

Please sign up at church or call the church office so we can let the restaurant know how many to expect. Everyone is welcome!




Money given to the **Salem Endowment Fund** is not 'gone' but is invested, only the earnings from investments are spent in use for meaningful, important ministry.

Easter Egg Fundraiser Grand Total

Our Easter Egg Fundraiser for the Longville Area Food Shelf raised \$1133.77.



Thank you

THANK YOU

From our Endowment Legacy & Education Scholarship Team for your generosity during our Education Sunday and June 2025 we raised \$495.00 for our Endowment Legacy Fund and \$1161.00 for our Education Scholarship Fund!!



Our Financial Situation

as of May 31, 2025 we are
- \$2865.32

Thank you for your patience as we switched accounting software and some of our finance procedures, and haven't been able to convey where we are financially. We are CONFIDENT that we are tracking our financial situation accurately and will be moving forward.



Salem Women Swedish Meatball Supper

Wednesday July 20th | 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Please join us for a delicious meal of meatballs, potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll & dessert.
Adults: \$18.00 | Age 5-11: \$10.00 | Under 5: Free
Take out available | All you can eat, in-house only



Salem Women - Turtle Town Art Fair Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser

raised a total of \$530.42
which supports various ministries within and beyond Salem.

Thank you for your support!

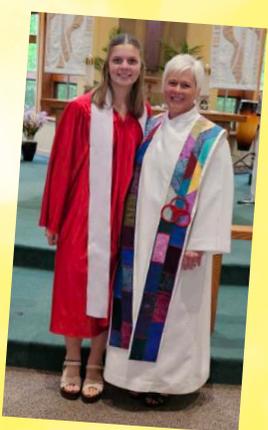
Salem Women Summer Quilting

Join us: **Thursdays, August 14, 21, & 28, 9am-12pm**, but until then, we need quilt tops made! Pick up a kit or two *or more* & take them home to sew (kits found on table behind pews). Return finished quilt tops to the Rachel Room. Questions? refer to Doris Schmidt, Judy Czeck, Joan Falls, or Linda Bechtold.

Salem Announcements

Affirmation of Faith (Confirmation)

Taylor Annette Johnson
Born 12/15/2009
Baptized 2/28/2010
Confirmed 6/1/2025



Baptism

Aubrey Joann Murray
Born 2/4/2025
Baptized 6/14/2025
Parents are
Dean Murray &
Christina Herheim
on Woman Lake
Longville MN









Celebration of Life

Beverly Kay Bixby
7/29/1941 - 12/24/2024
June 7, 2025
at Salem Lutheran Church
Longville MN



Celebration of Life

Lois May Allen
5/26/1942 - 6/14/2025
June 25, 2025
at Sunset Funeral Home
Chapel and Cemetery
Minneapolis MN