



Spring Planting Stewardship Celebration | May 17, 2026

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Prelude
 Welcome
 Gathering Litany
 Gathering Hymn "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"
 Confession & Forgiveness
 Sharing of Peace
 Choir Anthem
 "Lord, Let Your Light Shine Down On Me"
 1st Reading Galatians 5:22-26, 6:2-10a
 Psalm Psalm 85
 Gospel Reading Mark 4:1-9
 Message
 Hymn of Day "O God, Whose Word Well-Planted"
 Prayers of Intercession
 Offering Hymn "Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom"
 Offering Prayer
 Holy Communion
 Lord's Prayer
 Distribution & Distribution Hymns
 "By Your Hand You Feed Your People" ELW #469
 "I Come with Joy" ELW #482
 Post Communion Blessing
 Sending Prayer
 Sending Hymn ELW #689
 "Praise and Thanksgiving"
 Announcements
 Blessing
 Sending
 Postlude

Please Keep in Prayer
 Selah, Ben, Kaleb, Brenda Mullenmaster,
 Sara Felton, John Town, Jane Town,
 Danita Poremba, Brooklyn, Diane Schires,
 Marit McCluske, Dave Trampe, Beatrice,
 Dan Barfknecht, Jan Marr, Diane Vaughn,
 Rod Mouw, Dave Vandenberg, Phil Anderson,
 Cheryl Epping, Johnny Eibergen, Caitlin Utley,
 Kyla Myers, Idelle Eide, Michael Czeck, Gary
 Kriesel, Cody Nelson & Jim Workman.
 Family & Friends of Joyce Graunke.
 Family & Friends of Mike Ptacek

Sunday May 17 | 9:00am

Guest Preacher Rev. Larry Nelson
 Worship Leaders Colton Hauser
 Interim Choir Director Nadja Jorgenson
 Lay Reader Dennis Zuelke
 Ushers/Greeters Allison & Scott Magnus
 Bread Server Pastor Trish, Mitch Jorgenson
 Wine/Grape Juice Laura F & Beth T
 Communion Care Barb McCuskey
 Sound Technician Jim Fladmoe
 Video Technicians Mike & Hope Olson
 Money Counters Roger B & Jim F
 Fellowship Treats Team Flohaug

Sunday May 24 | 9:00am

Pianist Mary Hagelie
 Interim Choir Director Nadja Jorgenson
 Lay Reader Jan Stadtherr
 Ushers/Greeters Barb McCuskey
 Doris Schmidt
 Bread Server Pastor Trish, Allison Magnus
 Wine/Grape Juice Jan Stadtherr, Jo Gaffey
 Communion Care Allison Magnus
 Sound Technician Pat Wrucke
 Video Technicians Ron Stadtherr
 Mark Wrucke
 Money Counters Mike Meagher, Elsie Hagen
Fellowship Treats HELP NEEDED

Tithes & Offerings
 May 10, 2026
 Attendance: 86 | Online Attendance 6
 Operating Expense \$ 4,187.00
 Coffee Fellowship \$ 61.72
Total Operating Fund Income \$ 4,248.72
Designated Fund Income
 ELCA World Hunger \$ 115.00
 Kitchen Consumables \$ 25.00
 Fire proof file cabinet/office needs \$ 1,050.00

Current Financial Status

April Income \$ 31,823.00
 April Expenses \$ 18,492.00
 5/1/2026 Operating Expense
 (f.k.a. General Fund) Monies \$ 61,867.00

Your generous giving thus far in 2026, enables us to begin "paying" the Reserve Funds as directed by the congregation at the 2025 Annual Meeting (i.e. Capital Reserve Fund, Technology Reserve Fund, etc.) We are also able to fund the special "rainy day" Operating Expense saving account, also as directed by the congregation which holds \$32,799.60. This amount is part of the the \$61,867 listed above.

Your Servant Leadership Council (SLC) will also be discussing a recommendation from the Finance Team in regard to un-freezing the budget. This may include a Pre-Spending Approval process over a specific \$ amount for all Designated and Line Items in the Operating Expense. If you have concerns or questions about this please talk with one of our SLC members, or Pastor Trish and as always you are welcome to join us for monthly SLC meetings: May 21 at 4pm.

PLEASE NOTE: New Bank Compliance Rules require that checks to Salem be written to Salem Church on the Pay to the Order line in order for it to be processed at the bank. Designation (i.e. Bread Ministry, Endowment Legacy Fund, Education Scholarship, Salem Women or Quilts) noted in the memo line.



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Office Hours:
 Mon - Thurs 9am - 2pm & Fri 9am - 12pm

This Week at Salem

Sunday, May 17
 9:00am Worship
 10:00am Fellowship
 4:00pm Confirmation & Youth Group
Monday, May 18 *Pastor Trish Day Off*
 9:30am Men's Bible Sharing
 1:00pm Busy Needles
Tuesday, May 19
 9:00am Bone Builders
 9:30am Text Study
 4:00pm Faith Formation
 6:30pm Longville Area Community Choir
Wednesday, May 20
 4:00pm Acoustic Group Practice
 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 21
 9:00am Salem Women Spring Meeting
 4:00pm Servant Leadership Council (SLC)
Friday, May 22
 9:00am Bone Builders
 6:00pm AI-Alon
Saturday, May 23