

Salem Lutheran Church Bell

August 2024

Rooted in Christ to
Love, Grow & Serve



July Worship Schedule

9am Worship with Holy Communion
10am Fellowship

Sunday August 4th Mark & Amy Adams-Westin
Sunday August 11th Pianist, Colton Hauser
Sunday August 18th Organist, Tammy Devine
Sunday August 25th Outdoor Worship with
Salem's Acoustic Group



Thank You!

I want to thank Salem for the love and support you have given me the last few months. Thank you for all the beautiful cards, prayers and messages when John was hospitalized and when he passed. Thank you for the special gifts received from Salem's Caring Ministry. A special thank you to Pastor Trish for a beautiful Celebration of Life ceremony. Thank you to the Salem Women who prepared the lunch and many others who helped with the service. Many generous memorials were gifted to Salem Lutheran, Longville Food Shelf and the Longville Chamber of Commerce. Thank you again.
I will miss Salem and Longville.
Sandy Weins

Community Meal

Wednesday August 14th
5 - 6pm
Menu: TBD

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 be part of our Design Collaboration Team (Meeting Date TBD)

Upcoming Events

August 1
DNR Presentation

August 3
Child, Girl, Woman Lake Association Meeting

August 10
Long Lake Association Meeting

August 13
Laura Hansen Presentation

August 15, 22, & 29
Summer Quilting

September 8
Salem Annual Meeting



AUGUST

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 6pm DNR Fisheries Presentation	2 9am Bone Builders 10am Learning Ministry Team (LMT)	3 8am Bread Ministry Baking
4 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	5 1pm Busy Needs	6 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Community Meal Meeting 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation	7 6pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation Class	8	9 9am Bone Builders 10:15am Resource Dev Ministry Team (RDMT)	10
11 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	12 8am Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Turtle Town Cafe) 9:30am Men's Bible Sharing 1pm Busy Needs	13 9am Bone Builders 9am Endowment Team 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation 6pm Laura Hansen Presentation	14 5pm Community Meal 6pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation Class	15 9am - Noon Summer Quilting 9:30am Worship Ministry Team (WMT) 4pm Finance Team 5pm Executive Management Team (EMT)	16 9am Bone Builders	17
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August Worship Volunteer Schedule

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Beth Tobiason, Laura Flohaug
Lay Reader	Dennis Zuelke
Bread Server	Fred Smith
Wine/Grape Juice	Cris Smith, Barb Anderson
Communion Care	Laura Flohaug
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Mitch Jorgenson, Doug Williams
Money Counters	Bob Vaughn, Elsie Hagen

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Barb McCuskey, Doris Schmidt
Lay Reader	Mary Jo Schleif
Bread Server	Mitch Jorgenson
Wine/Grape Juice	Addison Johnson, Deb Halver
Communion Care	Deb Halver
Fellowship Team & Treats	Doris Schmidt
Sound Technician	Bob Vaughn
Video Technicians	Bob & Nan Ladehoff
Money Counters	Don Falls, Dennis Hagen

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Scott & Alison Magnus
Lay Reader	Diane Vaughn
Bread Server	Linda Bechtold
Wine/Grape Juice	Diane Vaughn, Bob Vaughn
Communion Care	Linda Bechtold
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Help Needed
Sound Technician	Jim Fladmoe
Video Technicians	Mike & Hope Olson
Money Counters	Mike Meagher, Dennis Zuelke

Sunday, August 25, 2024 (Outdoor Worship)

Usher/Greeters	Dennis & Elsie Hagen
Lay Reader	Colleen Moravek
Bread Server	No Communion
Wine/Grape Juice	No Communion
Communion Care	No Communion
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	No Fellowship
Sound Technician	Pat Wrucke
Video Technicians	Ron Stadtherr, Mark Wrucke
Money Counters	Garny Gaffey, Jim Fladmoe

Fellowship Leaders Needed

Fellowship is a wonderful ministry at Salem and although the coffee and goodies are wonderful, the best part is getting to know one another and extending hospitality to people who are new to Salem. **We cannot do this without volunteers** to serve, clean up, and make the coffee and goodies. Please consider volunteering by calling the church office or writing your name, in a date you can serve, on the Fellowship calendar near the coat rack at church.

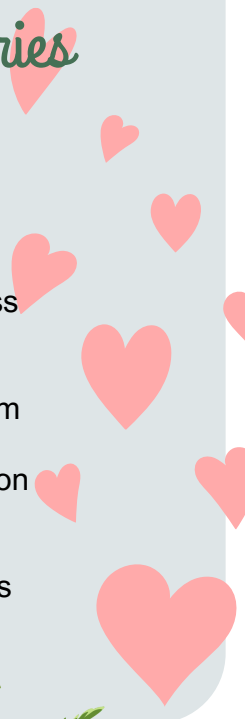
August Birthdays

3	Dennis Hagen
3	Kathy Callies
3	Emery Hanson
4	Nancy Loren
5	Tim Marr
7	Judy Czeck
7	Mike Richard
8	Greyson Holland
10	Joan Alley
11	Zachary Semmler
11	Brian Mullenmaster
12	Leila Duval
13	Ben Lindstrom
14	Jamey Gross
16	Gerise Thompson
17	Traci Wicks
19	Barb McCuskey
19	Bonnie Hemming
19	Jane Bratsch
20	Joy Mills
21	Mary Kay Googins
23	Todd Wheeler
23	Robert Helling
25	Diane Vaughn
28	Doris Nelson
28	Elsie Hagen
30	Todd Elison
31	Judy Saxerud



August Anniversaries

2	Dale and Dee Hillstrom
5	Skip and Terry Rosen
7	Tom & Geri Staley
9	John and Joni Varner
11	John and Judy Bogard
12	Gordon and Patricia Hess
13	Bob and Diane Vaughn
16	Scott & Allison Magnus
17	Mark and Barb Nordstrom
18	Fred and Cris Smith
19	Mitch and Trish Jorgenson
20	David and Judy Saxerud
24	Tim and Mary Steffen
26	Jamey and Rachel Gross
28	Craig and Amy Johnson



1st Sunday of Month | Healing

The first Sunday of the month will offer an opportunity after taking communion to be anointed with oil and prayer given individually for healing (specific or general prayers). This will not be "public" but done at the communion rail on the other side of the wine server.

ELCA World Hunger: 50 Years

For 50 years ELCA Lutherans have been feeding hungry people. In 1974, famine in Africa & South Asia took around 2 million lives. The Lutheran Churches that later became the ELCA responded with World Hunger Appeal. That work against hunger in the world has continued for 50 years.

THIS YEAR WE ARE CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

The NEMN Synod is planning a Synod wide **Bike Against Hunger August 17 on the Munger Trail**. This is a 50-mile bike ride--one mile for each of the 50 years of ELCA Hunger Program. If you are interested in riding check at our church office or with Larry Nelson for a registration form. You can choose to bike all 50 or part of the trail. AND If there is interest we can organize a bike ride on the Paul Bunyan trail.

The Synod is also planning a get-together called **"Walking Together" at Lutheran Church of the Cross, Niswaw, October 12**. There will be workshops and other events giving information and education about world hunger. Our congregation gave \$34.87 per confirmed member. How about this year we shoot for **\$50 (or more) per confirmed member** as a way of celebrating 50 years. The youth going to the National Gathering in New Orleans this summer are trying to raise \$25,000 for world hunger. Their theme is "Generation zero-Hunger". They are inviting the whole church to help them make their goal.

A HUGE "Thank You" to our Vacation Bible School children and volunteers who raised \$473.63 for World Hunger this year!

Christmas in July & August (Hat & Mitten Tree)

Please consider a donation to our hat and mitten tree. The items we make or donate are greatly appreciated by the schools, children and youth who receive them (Pine River-Backus, Northland, Walker-Ackley-Hackensack, and the Bugonaygeshig school in Cass Lake). We will also be donating adult size hats, mittens and scarves to The Peoples Church and the Bena Transitional home. You can also donate money to "Salem Lutheran Church" memo line" Hats and Mittens and we will purchase items for you. Having trouble finding winter items in stores, check online. All sizes are welcome but we ask they not be used. Let's wrap our community with warmth this winter.

2024 Vacation Bible School

Thank you to all who volunteered or helped in any way to make this year's vacation bible school a fun, joy filled, faith forming experience for our children. A very special "Thank You" to Laurel Fladmoe, our fearless leader and VBS coordinator.

Salem Women Summer Quilting

The Salem Women have decided to have a summer quilting event again this year. Everyone is welcome.

We will be quilting

Thursdays, August 15, 22, & 29 | 9am to noon.

To prepare for this fun event, we need quilt tops made. If you would like to take a kit or two home to sew, please pick them up on the table in the back of the sanctuary. When finished, there is a tub labeled in the Rachel Room for finished tops. If you have any questions, please see Doris Schmidt, Judy Czeck, Joan Falls, Linda Bechtold or any of the quilters.

2025 Salem Budget

If you are part of a ministry team please submit your 2025 General Fund Budget requests by

Thursday August 15.

Email or deliver budget request via email to Salem@arvig.net or bring them in to the church office.

