

# Salem Lutheran Church Bell

September 2024

Rooted in Christ to Love, Grow & Serve



## September Worship Schedule

9am Worship with Holy Communion  
10am Fellowship

- Sunday September 1st** Organist, Tammy Devine
- Sunday September 8th** Organist, Mary Hagelie
- Sunday September 15th** Pianist, Colton Hauser
- Sunday September 22nd** Organist, Tammy Devine
- Sunday September 29th** Salem's Acoustic Group

## 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)

## Used Postage Stamps

Thank you to all of you for your interest in collecting your used postage stamps. If you are cutting them out, leave about a 1/4 inch around them. Bring them to the church and deposit them in the box on the west hallway table.

These stamps are sent to the Sons of Norway in Minneapolis and then sold around the world with the profits used to help disadvantaged children.

## Community Meal

Wednesday, September 11th  
5pm - 6pm

Menu: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Dessert



## Salem Annual Meeting

Sunday, September 8th | Following Worship

All Members have voice & vote.

Associate Members & Friends of Salem have voice

## Upcoming Events

**September 2**

Labor Day - Office Closed

**September 8**

Salem Annual Meeting

**September 11**

Defensive Driving Class  
Community Meal

**September 14**

Salem's Fall Bazaar

**September 17**

Katie Daudt Presentation

**September 22**

First Day of Fall



# SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship	<b>2</b> Labor Day <b>OFFIC</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Text Study	<b>4</b> <b>6pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>10am</b> Learning Ministry Team (LMT) <b>12pm</b> "The Four Pivots" Book Discussion (online)	<b>7</b> <b>8am</b> Bread Ministry Baking
<b>8</b> <b>9am</b> Worship (New Member Sunday) <b>10am</b> Annual Meeting	<b>9</b> <b>8am</b> Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Turtle Town Cafe) <b>9:30am</b> Men's Bible Sharing <b>1pm</b> Busy Needles	<b>10</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders Endowment Meeting <b>9:30am</b> Text Study <b>4pm</b> Faith Formation	<b>11</b> <b>9am - Noon</b> Defensive Driving Class <b>5pm</b> Community Meal <b>6pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>12</b> <b>9:30am</b> Worship Ministry Team (WMT) <b>4pm</b> Finance Team <b>5pm</b> Executive Management Team (EMT)	<b>13</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>10:15am</b> Resource Development Ministry Team (RDMT)	<b>14</b> Salem's Fall Bazaar: Craft & Bake Sale
<b>15</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship <b>11am -1:30am</b> Sunday School	<b>16</b> <b>1pm</b> Busy Needles	<b>17</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Text Study <b>4pm</b> Faith Formation <b>6pm</b> Katie Daudt Presentation	<b>18</b> <b>9am</b> Altar Guild Meeting <b>6pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>19</b> <b>9:30am</b> Salem Women Meeting <b>4:30pm</b> Servant Leadership Council (SLC)	<b>20</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>12pm</b> "The Four Pivots" Book Discussion (online)	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship	<b>23</b> <b>9:30am</b> Men's Bible Sharing <b>1pm</b> Busy Needles	<b>24</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders <b>9:30am</b> Text Study <b>4pm</b> Faith Formation <b>6pm</b> Longville Area Community Choir Rehearsal	<b>25</b> <b>6pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>9am</b> Bone Builders	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Fellowship	<b>30</b> <b>1pm</b> Busy Needles					<b>31</b>

# September Worship Volunteer Schedule

## Sunday, September 1, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Dave & Judy Saxerud
Lay Reader	Greg Peters
Bread Server	Fred Smith
Wine/Grape Juice	Cris Smith, Deb Halver
Communion Care	Jo Gaffey
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Doris Schmidt
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Mitch Jorgenson, Doug Williams
Money Counters	Judy Saxerud, Elsie Hagen

## Sunday, September 8, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Scott & Allison Magnus
Lay Reader	Dennis Zuelke
Bread Server	Barb Anderson
Wine/Grape Juice	Laura Flohaug, Addison Johnson
Communion Care	Laura Flohaug
Fellowship Team & Treats	No Fellowship   Annual Meeting
Sound Technician	Bob Vaughn
Video Technicians	Mike & Hope Olson
Money Counters	Mike Olson, Dennis Hagen

## Sunday, September 15, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Dennis & Elsie Hagen
Lay Reader	Jan Stadtherr
Bread Server	Linda Bechtold
Wine/Grape Juice	Jan Stadtherr, Diane Peters
Communion Care	Linda Bechtold
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Anderson, Zahn
Sound Technician	Jim Fladmoe
Video Technicians	Bob & Nan Ladehoff
Money Counters	Bob Ladehoff, Dennis Zuelke

## Sunday, September 22, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Barb McCuskey, Beth Tobiason
Lay Reader	Keith Lorensen
Bread Server	Allison Magnus
Wine/Grape Juice	Bob & Diane Vaughn
Communion Care	Allison Magnus
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Doris Schmidt
Sound Technician	Pat Wrucke
Video Technicians	Ron Stadtherr, Mark Wrucke
Money Counters	Dave Saxerud, Randy Swanson

## Sunday, September 29, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Fred & Cris Smith
Lay Reader	Mary Jo Schleif
Bread Server	Beth Tobiason
Wine/Grape Juice	Jo Gaffey, Linda Bechtold
Communion Care	Barb McCuskey
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	<b>TBD</b>
Money Counters	Roger Bechtold, Bob Vaughn

# September Birthdays

3	Andrew Wheeler
3	Dave Trampe
3	Arlan Schires
4	Chuck Waterhouse
4	Ella Wheeler
5	Joan Sifford
6	Wyatt Semmler
6	Karen Osmundson
6	Denise Wolter
6	Deb Kramer
8	Craig Johnson
9	Pam Klosner
9	Susan Baldwin
10	Sharon Hanson
10	David Olson
11	Letty Hanson
12	Jan Marr
13	Evan Daudt
13	Tyler Daudt
13	Lynda Vergin
13	Joe Nordstrom
13	Patricia Hess
15	Carter Magnus
16	John Semmler
21	Mark Lange
21	Connor Daudt
21	Jack Daudt
21	Bob Vaughn
22	Carol Raines
22	Bob Muller
23	Laura Wheeler
23	Laurel Fladmoe
25	Fran Schricker
25	Randy Noecker
27	Tom Jansen
29	Carol Neuenfeldt
30	Margaret Davies
30	Rusty Lilyquist



# September Anniversaries

1	Noel and Joy Mills
7	Mike and Hope Olson
8	Todd and Sandy Elison
10	David & Barb Olson
12	Craig and Barb Anderson
14	Jason & Callie Theisen
22	Jeff and Sue Hol
24	Ryan and Jackie Hanson
27	Adam and Dawn Hicok
28	Doug and Darlene Sandstrom
30	Rod and Rita Fedalen



# 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.

*Our congregation gave \$34.87 per confirmed member in 2023.*

How about this year we shoot for **\$50 (or more) per confirmed member** as a way of celebrating ELCA World Hunger's 50 years.



Walking Together:



50 Years of ELCA World Hunger

Saturday  
Oct 12, 2024

Lutheran Church of the Cross  
Nisswa, MN

9:00am-3:00pm  
(Doors open at 8:00am)

Help us celebrate 50 years of ELCA World Hunger!  
And work to alleviate hunger at the same time.

The day will include:

- Worship with Global Music
- Workshops with ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Advocacy-MN, EcoFaith Network, Together Here, & Sumud Northland
- Lunch provided by Caribbean Fusion food truck & catering
- Action Center & Silent Auction
- Hunger Simulation
- Public Art Project

**Cost:**

\$30 Early Bird Registration  
(before Sept 21st)

\$40 After Sept 21st

To register:



## Come, Sing with us!

The Longville Area Community Choir is beginning weekly rehearsals  
**Sept. 24 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm**  
at Salem Lutheran Church.

We will present our annual  
Christmas Concert

“You Can Always Count on Christmas”  
**Sunday, Dec. 8th**

Any interested singers are welcome  
to join us!

For information, contact:

612-616-8374 or 507-279-9143

## Salem Fall Bazaar Craft and Bake Sale

**Saturday, September 14 | 9am-2pm**  
Craft and bake sale items needed.

Shop and Dine day of sale:  
Cinnamon Rolls (dine in or boxed to go)  
Sloppy Joe Lunch

Questions Call: Mary Jo: 303-886-6506  
or Linda: 763-498-9111





## New Member Sunday

**Sunday September 8**

Please join us in welcoming our new members.

If you are wanting to join Salem or become an Associate Member, please contact Pastor Trish (320-248-9479)

## Women's Fellowship

*Bible Study and Fellowship*  
4th Tuesday of Month | 1:00pm  
All women are welcome!

## Men's Fellowship

*Bible Study and Fellowship*  
September 23 | 9:30am  
All men are welcome!

## Men's Fellowship Breakfast

*Bible Study and Fellowship*  
September 9 | 8:00am  
Turtle Town Cafe  
All men are welcome!

## Faith Formation

*Book Discussion and Faith Formation Group invites you to join us for our next book:*

**"The Opposite of Hate"**

**By Sally Kohn**

Acquire your own copy of the book. read everything through chapter 1, and join us on

**Tuesday, September 10 | 4:00pm**

We meet on *GoTo Meeting (online)*.

Sign up by calling the church office with your email address to be included in the video invite.



## Make the Most of Every Day

The Benefits of Exercise for Seniors

Presenter: Katie Daudt

(Owner of Empowered Fitness in Longville)

A presentation at Salem Lutheran Church

*Sponsored by Salem's Men's Fellowship*

**Tuesday, September 17 | 6:30pm**

**Meet & Greet | 6:00pm**

Free | Everyone is welcome!

## Do we still want fellowship?

Each month we schedule fellowship servers to serve coffee & treats following worship. **We NEED more individuals to help or we will not be able to have fellowship each Sunday.**

Please sign up on the calendar/kiosk by the coat rack at Salem. If you have not done this before, let us know and we will help orient and empower you to do so. **Help is needed Sunday September 29th and the Sundays in October.**

## Senior Defensive Driving Class

Wednesday, September 11

9am-12pm

at Salem Lutheran Church

Questions or to sign up call

Steve Johnson  
(218-363-3799)



## Book Discussion Invite

**“The Four Pivots: Reimagining Justice, Reimagining Ourselves” by Shawn A. Ginwright**

We will meet at 12pm Fridays:

September 6 (pages 1-50)

September 20 (pages 51-88)

October 4 (pages 91-127)

October 18 (pages 129-147)

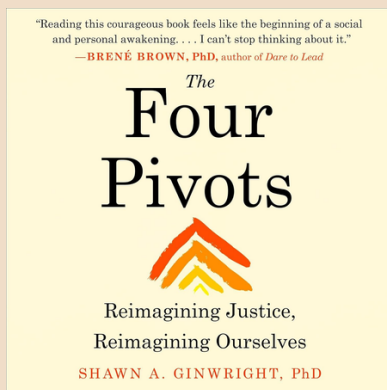
November 1 (pages 151-185)

November 15 (pages 187-199)

December 6 (203-215)

December 20 (207-235)

Acquire your own book, and contact Pastor Trish (320-248-9479 / [pastortrish1968@gmail.com](mailto:pastortrish1968@gmail.com)) to sign up with your email as we will meet online through Google Meets.



## Confirmation/Youth Helpers Needed

For many of us, the adults who helped us during our Junior High and High School years in church were hugely important in helping form our relationship with God, ourselves, and our world. For much of the past ten years I, (Pastor Trish) have been the sole teacher of confirmation class and without additional adult leaders, have not been able to do special events and trips, etc. with our youth. A HUGE thank you to Beth Tobiason for being my faithful sidekick the last two years, but we need more helpers for our and youth classes and activities.

We meet Wednesdays | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Activities and Outings to be scheduled.

Helpers will help our youth make quick suppers and snacks before class as our youth are usually coming from sport practices. You will also help and participate with discussions, projects, games and activities during class times.

The fun begins Wednesday September 4th. If you can help once, twice, or on a regular basis please contact Pastor Trish (218-320-2479 or [pastortrish1968@gmail.com](mailto:pastortrish1968@gmail.com)).



## Sunday School Teachers are Super Heroes!

Volunteer are needed the 2nd Sunday\* of each month  
11am - 1:30pm

Lunch Makers & Servers

Craft / Art Leaders

Game Leaders

Lesson Leaders

Science Leaders

Nature / Sensory Leaders and Helpers

CALL Pastor Trish to volunteer TODAY!

**\*Beginning September 15 d/t Salem's Annual Meeting Sept. 8**



Salem Lutheran Church Youth

### Joyful Journey Weekend

Friday September 20 - Sunday September 22

We will leave for a weekend of fun, faith, and friendship, in the Twin Cities, Friday after school and return Sunday afternoon.

**Adult leaders needed.**

**Youth 7th - 12th grade welcome.**

Registration forms (required) available in the church office. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Pastor Trish.



“He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And He said: ‘Truly I tell you...whoever welcomes one such child in My name welcomes Me.’”

Matthew 18:2-5