



# Salem Lutheran Church Bell

October 2024

Rooted in Christ to Love, Grow & Serve

## 2024 Annual Meeting Election Results

### Newly Elected Servant Leadership Council Members

Dave Olson (1st 3-year term)  
Kathy Dollins (1st 3-year term)  
Linda Bechtold (2nd 3-year term)

### Previously Elected Council Members

Garry Gaffey, President  
Bob Vaughn, Vice President  
Colleen Moravek, Secretary  
Beth Tobiason  
Tom Dollins  
Doug Williams  
Mike Meagher  
Deb Halver  
Diane Peters

### 2025 NEMN Synod Assembly Alternate Delegates & 2026 NEMN Synod Assembly Delegates

Greg Peters  
Diane Peters

### Endowment Team

Dennis Zuelke (2nd 3-year term)  
Dave Saxerud (1st 3-year term)

### Financial Secretary

Neil Tobiason

### Salem Treasurer

Kathy Dollins - Summer months  
Linda Bechtold - Winter months

### 2025 Nomination Team (1-year terms)

Roger Bechtold  
Mark Wrucke  
Craig Anderson

### 2024/25 Audit Team

(non-elected position)  
Laura Flohaug  
Judy Saxerud  
Jane Bratsch  
Duane Oestreich

## Service Opportunities

- ✓ Fellowship Servers & Treat Makers Needed each Sunday. Sign Up on Kiosk by front door.
- ✓ Volunteer to Serve lunch for Sunday School on the designated Sundays of each month.
- ✓ Help organize Rebekah room and Sunday School supply closet.
- ✓ Volunteer to be part of our Design Collaboration Team

## Community Meal

Wednesday, October 9th  
5pm - 6pm

Menu: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Side Salad & Dessert



## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, October 12 | 9am - 3pm**  
NEMN Synod "Walking Together" Workshops & LWH Anniversary - Lutheran Church of the Cross, Nisswa MN

**Sunday, October 13 | 11am - 1:30pm**  
Sunday School

**Monday, October 14 | 8am**  
Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Turtle Town Cafe

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast.

*Ephesians 2:8-9*



# OCTOBER

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation 6pm Longville Area Community Choir Rehearsal	<b>2</b> 6pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation Class	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9am Bone Builders 10am Learning Ministry Team (LMT) 3pm "The Four Pivots" Book Discussion (online)	<b>5</b> 8am Bread Ministry Baking
<b>6</b> 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 10:15am Money Counter Meeting	<b>7</b> 1pm Busy Needles	<b>8</b> 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation 6pm Longville Area Community Choir Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 5pm Community Meal 6pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation Class	<b>10</b> 9:30am Worship Ministry Team (WMT) 4pm Finance Team 5pm Executive Management Team (EMT)	<b>11</b> 9am Bone Builders 10:15am Resource Development Ministry Team (RDMT) 10:30am Policy & Procedure Meeting	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 11am -1:30am Sunday School	<b>14</b> 8am Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Turtle Town Cafe) 9:30am Men's Bible Sharing 1pm Busy Needles	<b>15</b> 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation 6pm Longville Area Community Choir Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 6pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 4pm Servant Leadership Council (SLC)	<b>18</b> 9am Bone Builders 12pm "The Four Pivots" Book Discussion (online)	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	<b>21</b> 1pm Busy Needles	<b>22</b> 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation 6pm Longville Area Community Choir Rehearsal	<b>23</b> 6pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation Class	<b>Pastor Trish will be on vacation Monday October 13 - Friday October 18</b>		<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9am Worship 10am Fellowship <b>Reformation &amp; Affirmation of Baptism: Confirmation Sunday</b>	<b>28</b> 9:30am Men's Bible Sharing 1pm Busy Needles	<b>29</b> 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation 6pm Longville Area Community Choir Rehearsal	<b>30</b> 6pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation Class	<b>31</b>		

# October Worship Volunteer Schedule

## Sunday, October 6, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Beth Tobiason, Laura Flohaug
Lay Reader	Dennis Zuelke
Bread Server	Linda Bechtold
Wine/Grape Juice	Cris Smith, Barb Anderson
Communion Care	Linda Bechtold
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Tom & Kathy Dollins
Sound Technician	Craig Anderson
Video Technicians	Mitch Jorgenson, Doug Williams
Money Counters	Judy Saxerud, Jim Fladmoe

## Sunday, October 13, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Dennis & Elsie Hagen
Lay Reader	Colleen Moravek
Bread Server	Allison Magnus
Wine/Grape Juice	Addison Johnson, Laura Flohaug
Communion Care	Laura Flohaug
Fellowship Team & Treats	Doris Schmidt
Sound Technician	Jim Fladmoe
Video Technicians	Bob & Nan Ladehoff
Money Counters	Bob Ladehoff, Don Falls

## Sunday, October 20, 2024

Usher/Greeters	Dave & Judy Saxerud
Lay Reader	Linda Ferwerda
Bread Server	Beth Tobiason
Wine/Grape Juice	Diane Vaughn, Bob Vaughn
Communion Care	Jo Gaffey
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Flohaug Team
Sound Technician	Bob Vaughn
Video Technicians	Mike & Hope Olson
Money Counters	Mike Meagher, Mike Olson

## Sunday, October 27, 2024 | Reformation Sunday & Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) Sunday

Usher/Greeters	Salem Youth
Lay Reader	Brooklyn Hanson
Bread Server	Salem Youth
Wine/Grape Juice	Salem Youth
Communion Care	Mitch Jorgenson
Fellowship Team Leader & Treats	Help Needed
Sound Technician	Pat Wrucke
Video Technicians	Ron Stadtherr, Mark Wrucke
Money Counters	Dave Saxerud, Randy Swanson

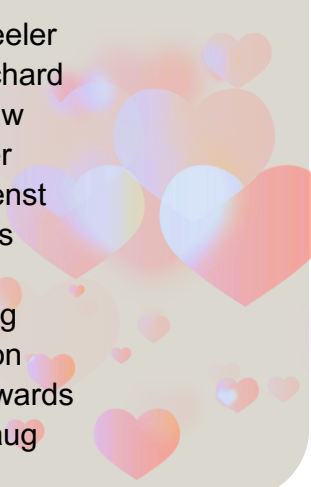
# October Birthdays

- 1 Dale Hillstrom
- 1 Jerry Lerom
- 2 Steve Thompson
- 2 Kathy Joiner
- 5 Sara Johnson
- 5 Chuck Senst
- 5 Dale Kriesel
- 7 Sandy Weins
- 9 Darlene Sandstrom
- 10 Dee Hillstrom
- 10 Sandy Phillips
- 11 Clara Wheeler
- 12 Karen Nelson
- 13 Judy Ginder
- 15 Craig Riendeau
- 16 Michelle Nornberg
- 17 Jacob Murtley
- 18 Joan Reinke
- 21 Tom Staley
- 22 Barbara Anderson
- 22 Brittney Wolter
- 22 Quinn Riendeau
- 24 Deb Noecker
- 25 Bailey Nornberg
- 28 Mary Steffen
- 29 Marcus Siewert
- 31 Rosalie Letson
- 31 Mike Wold



# October Anniversaries

- 1 Todd and Laura Wheeler
- 1 Mike and Andrea Richard
- 2 Rod and Harriet Mouw
- 8 Tim and Pam Klosner
- 14 Chuck and Jackie Senst
- 17 Scott and Traci Wicks
- 18 Dan & Pam Obey
- 21 Jim and Sandy Boring
- 22 David and Sara Felton
- 26 Don and Pamela Edwards
- 30 Roy and Laura Flohaug



The Cass County Sheriff's Office will be participating in the **Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) National Rx Takeback Day Oct. 26.**

This is an opportunity for community members to clean out medicine cabinets and turn in unneeded medications for safe disposal in your communities. No syringes, needles or "sharps," mercury thermometers or cancer treatment medications can be accepted.

The sheriff's office will be at:

- Pillager Sylvan Township Hall, 10 a.m. to noon, 12956 24th Ave. SW
- Longville Fire Hall, 10 to 11:30 a.m., 1350 County Road 5
- Federal Dam Fire Hall, 12:30 to 2 p.m., 36 2nd Ave.

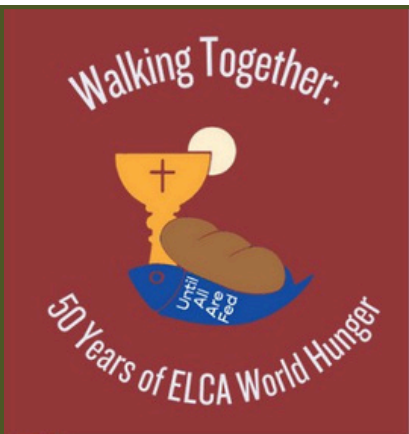
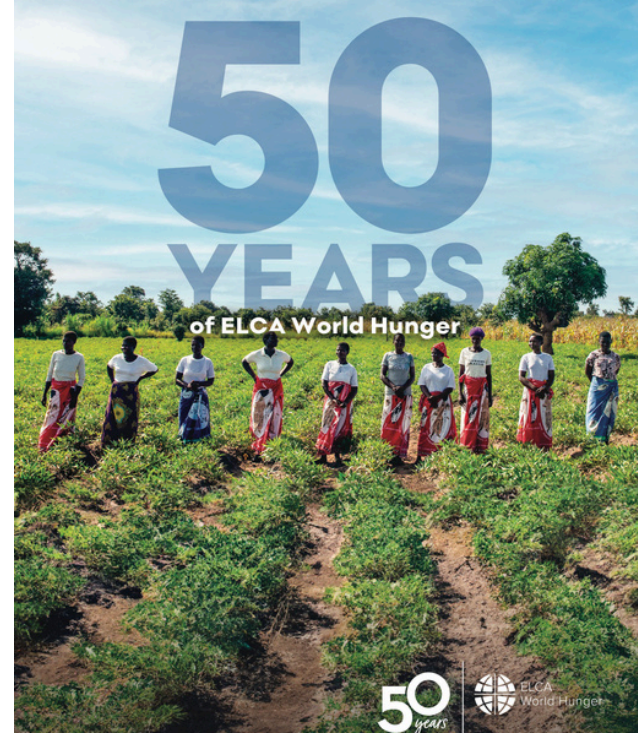


# ELCA World Hunger: 50 Years

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.



**Saturday  
Oct 12, 2024**

**Lutheran Church of the Cross  
Nisswa, MN**

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

## 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 Endowment Legacy & Education Scholarship Funds Team

#### Officers and Team Members:

Team President: Greg Peters  
Financial Secretary: Jo Gaffey  
Outreach & Public Announcements: Bob Alley  
Secretary (Summer): Dennis Zuelke  
Secretary (Winter): Dave Saxerud

#### Mission Statement:

Creating a lasting legacy to enhance and enrich the lives of others through education and outreach.

Your generous financial gifts support Salem Youth as they graduate from high school and go on for further education and training. One of the best gifts we can give someone is the gift of education. Donations can be designated and checks written to "Salem Endowment Legacy Fund &/or Salem Education Scholarship Fund."

**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:





## Holiday Sanctuary Decorating

Please join us as we decorate for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas in our Sanctuary

**November 2nd | 9:30am**

*Thanksgiving Decorating*

**November 30th | 9:30am**

*Advent/Christmas Decorating*

**Everyone is welcome & needed!**



## Men's Fellowship Breakfast

*Bible Study and Fellowship*

October 14 | 8:00am

Turtle Town Cafe

## Men's Fellowship

*Bible Study and Fellowship*

October 28 | 9:30am

**All men are welcome!**

## Confirmation / Youth Adult 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.

Adult leaders are needed to assist Pastor Trish with various things during our weekly class time, as well as activities, lock-ins, trips, service projects, etc.

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

**Activities and Outings to be scheduled.**

**The fun happens in October on the:**

**2nd, 9th, 23rd, & 30th.**

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)).

## Money Counter Meeting October 6th at 10:15am

We will meet directly after worship in the Conference Room.

## THANK YOU

We collected 170 hats, 104 pairs of gloves/mittens, and 26 scarves for our Hat & Mitten Drive. Items will be donated to local schools to keep our precious littles & youth warm this winter!

## Affirmation of Baptism | Confirmation for Brooklyn Hanson Sunday October 27th

Please mark her Bible (on table by front door) with your favorite Bible verse, a note of encouragement & gift of money, bookmark, etc.



## Love Fellowship after Worship?

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 October 27th.**

## BE A CHILD'S HERO!

**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!**



Salem Lutheran Church

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

# SOCK - DRIVE

for people who are homeless

## WAYS TO GIVE

1. **Purchase** socks & bring to Salem.
2. **Donate money** to Salem (memo: Sock Drive) & deliver or send to Salem & we will purchase socks for you.
1. Purchase socks online & **have them shipped** to Salem.

**DONATIONS DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**GOAL IS 200 + PAIRS OF SOCKS!**

**ADULT SOCKS ARE NEEDED MOST.**

**SNOWBIRDS—YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO MEET OUR GOAL—WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!**

Socks will benefit people in our local area. Donations will be delivered to Wolfe Center (Bemidji), The Peoples' Church - ELCA (Bemidji), Grace House (Grand Rapids), & Lyman "DeDe" Losh Transitional Home (LLBO, Bena) before Christmas Day.



Loving Our Neighbor