

Salem Lutheran Church Bell

November 2024

Rooted in Christ to love, grow & serve

## All Saints Sunday November 3rd | 9am

Remembering and

honoring all God's Saints - those who have died and those baptized this past year.

#### **Deaths**

Deven Wheeler
Owen Higgins
Stanley Johnson
John Weins
Patty Felton
Marilyn Bliss
Alyssa Wheeler
James Stewart
James Bliss

**Arlan Schires** 

#### **Baptisms**

Serenity Johnson
Luke Sandy
Maverick Pellett
Henry Powers
George Powers
Thomas Powers
Lucas Wheeler
Rachel Wheeler
Adalyn Godfrey
Beckett Jorgenson

## Community Meal Honoring Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces

Wednesday, November 13th 5pm - 6pm

No Cost - Freewill donations appreciated

Please join us as we honor local
military veterans and their families.

All are welcome for a special meal,
short program, dessert

and thankful conversations.

## 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

Psalm 107:1, 8-9

"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for God is good, God's steadfast love endures forever!"

## Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 2 | 9:30am

Fall / Thanksgiving Decorating

Sunday, November 10

Women's Thankoffering Service Sunday School

Monday, November 11

**Veterans Day** 

Wednesday, November 13

Community Meal Honoring Veterans

Thursday, Nov. 28 & Friday, Nov. 29

Office Closed | Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 30

9:30am Christmas Decorating

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						1 9am Bone Builders	2 8am Bread Ministry Baking 9:30am Fall/Thanksgiving Decorating
BEB	3 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	<b>1pm</b> Busy Needles	5 9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 10am Cemetery Team Meeting 4pm Faith Formation 6pm Longville Area Community Choir	6 10:30am Learning Ministry Team (LMT) 6pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation Class	<b>7</b> <b>9:30am</b> Property Team Meeting	8 9am Bone Builders 10:15am Resource Development Ministry Team (RDMT)	6
<b>E</b> W	9am Worship 10am Fellowship 11am -1:30am Sunday School	8am Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Turtle Town Cafe) 9:30am Men's Bible Sharing 1pm Busy Needles	9am Bone Builders 9:30am Text Study 4pm Faith Formation 6pm Longville Area Community Choir Rehearsal	<b>13 5pm</b> Community Meal <b>6pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation Class	14 9:30am Worship Ministry Team (WMT) 4pm Finance Team 5pm Executive Management Team (EMT)	<b>9am</b> Bone Builders	16
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## November Worship Volunteer Schedule

#### Sunday, November 3, 2024

Usher/Greeters Laura Flohaug, Doris Schmidt Lay Reader Keith Lorensen **Bread Server** Linda Bechtold Wine/Grape Juice Barb Anderson, Diane Vaughn Communion Care Linda Bechtold Fellowship Team Leader & Treats Doris S., Barb M., Bonnie H. Sound Technician Craig Anderson Video Technicians Bob & Nan Ladehoff Money Counters Judy Saxerud, Don Falls

#### Sunday, November 10, 2024

Usher/Greeters Barb McCuskey, Beth Tobiason Lav Reader Colleen Moravek **Bread Server** Barb Anderson Wine/Grape Juice Addison Johnson, Diane Peters **Communion Care** Jo Gaffey Fellowship Team & Treats **HELP NEEDED** Sound Technician Pat Wrucke Video Technicians Nan Ladehoff and Olson's Money Counters Jenny Schock, Roger Bechtold

#### Sunday, November 17, 2024

Usher/Greeters Dave & Judy Saxerud Lav Reader Jan Stadtherr **Bread Server** Mitch Jorgenson Wine/Grape Juice Jan Stadtherr, Laura Flohaug **Communion Care** Laura Flohaug Fellowship Team Leader & Treats HELP NEEDED Sound Technician Jim Fladmoe Mike & Hope Olson Video Technicians **Money Counters** Mike Meagher, Jim Fladmoe

#### Sunday, November 24, 2024

Usher/Greeters Scott & Allison Magnus Lav Reader **Greg Peters Bread Server** Fred Smith Wine/Grape Juice Cris Smith, Jo Gaffey Communion Care Allison Magnus Fellowship Team Leader & Treats Flohaug Team Sound Technician Pat Wrucke Video Technicians Ron Stadtherr, Mark Wrucke **Money Counters** Dave Saxerud, Randy Swanson

## **November Birthdays**

1 Cherrie Madsen 1 Jan Stadtherr 4 Ginger Minske 6 Ryan Hanson 6 Mike Olson 7 Joan Falls 7 Ron Stadtherr 11 Judy Johnson 11 **Tarike Daudt** 12 Cody Lucas Lilyquist Patricia Bjornson 13 14 Roy Flohaug 15 Charlene Olson 15 **Robert Raines** 17 Kyle Schwartz 17 Trevor Lucas Lilyquist 21 Mary Jo Schleif 23 Carol Fox 23 **Deb Dodds** 25 Brandon Wheeler 25 Teegan Duval 26 John Varner 26 Rita Fedalen 29 Erik Hol

### November Anniversaries

- 4 Roger and Linda Bechtold
- 7 Dale and Marlys Kriesel
- 9 Phil and Melanie Mix
- 10 Tom and Kathy Dollins
- 11 Randy and Jane Swanson
- 18 Don & Gail Stein
- 20 Neil and Beth Tobiason
- 23 Rosalie and Dennis Letson
- 24 Mike and Judy Czeck
- 27 Michael Carlson and Tammy Devine

## Women's Thankoffering Service | Sunday November 10th

Women of the Lutheran church have been gathering for Thankoffering services since the early 1900s. It is a tradition grounded in our celebration of community. We meet together as faithful women to joyfully give thanks and praise for what God has given to us. Women help lead worship, special Biblical stories about women of faith are read, and this year we will also bless the pillowcases our ladies recently made which are being donated to children and youth who are hospitalized or ill in hope they feel God's love when they rest their heads on them. A special offering is also received during the service and used to support the Salem Women's ministries and outreach.

We give thanks to God for all the women, past and present, who have generously given their time, gifts, and resources to enable Salem to reach out in amazingly creative and hopeful ways throughout the years. We also give thanks to God for their love and dedication to Salem other the years and are excited to see their faith active in our community and the world for many-many years to come.

## **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.



#### 1. CHOOSE YOUR GIFT

See display at Salem and follow directions there, or go to www.goodgifts.elca.org Give the gifts that mean the most to you, or choose gifts to give in honor of someone special.



## 2. GET A CARD OR ORNAMENT from

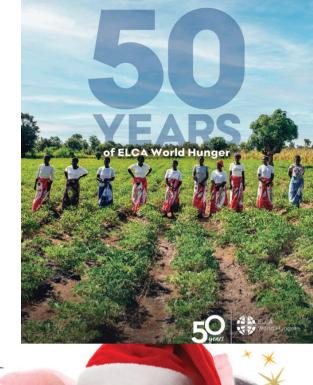
display at church.

Mail, print or email a card (from display at church or www.goodgifts.elca.org to share the news of your gift with friends and loved ones.



## 3. GIFTS THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Your gifts support the ministries of the ELCA in nearly 80 countries around the world.







### 2nd Annual Sock-Drive

For people who are homeless WAYS TO GIVE

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

GOAL IS 200 PAIRS OF SOCKS to give be delivered to area shelters before Christmas.

**Deadline is December 10th** 

# Help Needed To Continue Fellowship Following 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.



November 25| 9:30am

All men are welcome!

#### **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!