



March 2020

Salem Connection

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LENT MIDWEEK SCHEDULE: Wednesday noon worship and lunch will be at Crosby & Deerwood churches this year. Meditations will be on the Beatitudes. Evening worship will be at Salem every Wednesday in Lent at 7 p.m. A free will offering supper will be served each Wednesday from 5:30-6:30. Aitkin area pastors will reflect on Jesus' "I AM" statements.

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| Wed. Mar. 4 | Noon 5:30-6:30 7:00 pm | Worship and Lunch at Immanuel, Crosby Supper Worship "I AM the Door" |
| Wed. Mar. 11 | Noon 5:30-6:30 7:00 pm | Worship and Lunch at Cascade UMC Supper Worship "I AM the Bread of Life" |
| Wed. Mar. 18 | Noon 5:30-6:30 7:00 pm | Worship and Lunch at Crosby Assemblies Supper Worship "I AM the Resurrection and the Life" |
| Wed. Mar. 25 | Noon 5:30-6:30 7:00 pm | Worship and Lunch at St. Joseph's, Crosby Supper Worship "I AM the Light of the World" |
| Wed. April 1 | Noon 5:30-6:30 7:00 pm | Worship and Lunch at Heartwood (Lifespring) Supper Worship "I AM the Good Shepherd" |

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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| Sun. April 5 | 9:00 am | Palm Sunday Worship Procession with palms |
| Thurs. April 9 | 7:00 pm | Maundy Thursday Worship 1st Communion |
| Friday April 10 | 7:00 pm | Good Friday Worship Tenebrae Service |
| Sun. April 12 | 8:15 am 10:00 am | Easter Worship with Communion Easter Worship with Communion |

Pastor's Page

Camp Sunday is like the first robin of spring – a little glimmer of hope that summer is indeed coming. Camp Sunday this year is March 22nd. That means it's time to check your calendar and get signed up for Camp Hiawatha or Camp Vermillion.

Dr. David Lose, formerly a professor at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, currently sr. pastor at Mount Olivet in Minneapolis, wrote this reflection about his camp experience.

Thank God for Church Camps! By David Lose

Church camps are, in my opinion, one of the treasures of the church, a treasure that is simultaneously highly valued and grossly undervalued. It's valued by those thousands of persons who had their faith nurtured at camp, had their leadership skills strengthened at camp, and had their identity stretched and enriched at camp.

At the same time, I don't think outdoor ministries receive nearly the support from congregations or adjudicatories (synods, presbyteries, conferences, etc.) that they deserve. I understand, of course, that there are numerous demands on the dwindling resources of church bodies, but I'd argue that we underfund camps at our peril.

Why? Not only because of the positive impact church camps have on those who attend them, but also because I think that camps offer a model of more effective and faithful congregational ministry in today's world. The counselors and camp pastors, you see, not only have as their goal to help campers – whether kids, young adults, or adults at family camp – grow in their faith, but they've also figured out that in order to help people grow in their faith, they – the counselors and pastors – often have to get out of the way. That is one of the huge reasons camp is so formative.

Participants are invited to pray out loud and for each other, not just to listen to someone else pray. Campers of all ages are invited to retell the biblical story through songs, stories, skits, and more, not simply listen as someone else teaches about the story. Campers share their gifts in worship leadership rather than just watch as someone else "does it right," which means each and every service both follows a recognizable pattern yet also is distinctly and wonderfully different because of the contributed gifts of those in attendance.

Camp staff, in short, know that faith is caught, not taught, and that you learn best by doing. Which is why I think they provide an interesting model for those who are interested in nurturing a different kind of faith community in and through our congregations. Because if we want to create congregations where the people in attendance aren't simply gratefully receiving the performance of the pastor but instead are learning the key skills of living as a Christian themselves, then we have a lot to learn from our church camps.

So on this Tuesday, two days after spending some time this weekend with the great folks at Camp Calumet, an ELCA camp in Freedom, New Hampshire, I want to give thanks to God publically and loudly for the fantastic, formative ministry of church camps and pray that we're both supporting them as we can and paying attention to what they're doing.

And thank God for the ministry of Voyageurs Lutheran Ministries, forming faith and pointing to Christ in God's great north woods!

~ Pastor Mike

P.S. Salem awards camperships to all campers, and scholarships to all post high school people who serve as camp counselors. Applications are available in the Church office.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elmer Boike, Robert Cooper, Pat Guimont & family, Audrey Enos, Becky Guida's brother, Gerard Spaeth, family of Nancy & John Pelant, Jerry & Donna Sanderson, Teppi Bundy, Marlys Keefe, Carol Bobich, Sandy Archibald, Jack Hales, Steve & Marilyn Holmwig, Ron Kretlow, family of George Pettersen, Mary Olson, Richard Leino, Mark Mitchell, Marsha Larson, Benita Harrison, Renee Voller's dad Tim Cassidy, Marilyn Landberg, Stacy Scharber, Justin Fort, Kay Bendorf's sister Karen Skellenger & family, Glen.



Dear friends,

I wish to thank the Salem Outreach group for the lovely poinsettia plant. I've enjoyed it so much! And I also thank Brant for his greetings including his dog, Bradno, whose picture he included! Thank again! ~ Mina Nystrom

Thanks so much for the beautiful poinsettia! I'm nearing the end of my treatment and so far things have gone well. ~ Marlys Keefe

I want to thank Salem for the poinsettia that was given before Christmas. I love the plant as it is such a pretty color and it reminds me of the meaningful Christmas message. It is sitting on my counter and it will be for all to see for many days. Thank you again! ~ Teddy Skattum

Dear Salem team,

Thank you so much for your recent gifts to **Central Minnesota Teen Challenge**, as well as your 12 years of support. It is through prayer partners and supporters like you that lives continue to be saved. Thank you for your eternal investments!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mentors are worshipping with confirmation students during Lent. After worship they spend time reflecting on the worship service together, planning any other activities they may want to pursue, and getting to know each other better. Please keep Salem's confirmation students and their mentors in your prayers as they journey together in faith.

1st Communion Classes for 4th-9th grade students (who have not yet attended) and their parents are on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. beginning March 1st in the Education Wing. The goal of the 4 week course is for students to receive their 1st Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 9th. Please keep the students in your prayers as they take this important step in their faith journeys.

Lenten Suppers ~ Salem will be hosting *Lenten suppers* again this year! Starting today, Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26th, we will be serving meals prior to our Wednesday night service which starts at 7:00 pm. Salem youth grades 7-12 and their families will be involved to help serve and clean up.

We are again asking congregation members and/or groups to sign up to provide a meal each night and help as needed with serving and clean up. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. We have many great cooks in our congregation and we so appreciate it when you share your talents with all of us!

Proceeds will be contributed to youth activities, including our upcoming ski trip to Ski Gull, a 2020 summer mission trip and the 2021 National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. Please contact Kris Schmidt if you have questions. 218-851-1362 ~ THANK YOU!

Easter Sunday April 12, 2020 – CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE NURSERY

As a welcoming gesture to young families and visitors on Easter Sunday, the Faith Formation Team is making plans to provide adult supervised child care in our nursery for each of the Worship Services. So, that means we need volunteer help from you, our congregation members. For each service we are in need of an adult, to supervise and 1 or 2 teens who would enjoy interacting with little children, this would be a paid position for the teens. Please call Tammy at Salem or Marlene Prill, 218-330-1731, if you are interested in helping in this welcoming service to our young families and visitors.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION ANNOUNCEMENT

On March 22nd there will be a special meeting of the congregation immediately following the 9:00 a.m. worship service (about 10:15 am). Agenda will be limited to the election of a Call Committee.

Thrivent Choice Dollars ~ it's that time of year again. Your Thrivent Choice Dollars became available to you on January 15th. Thrivent will no longer notify you, you must contact them. It's a very easy procedure and costs you nothing. Just call Thrivent Financial at 800-847-4836 and say "Choice Dollars" or visit Thrivent.com. If you have funds available, you can designate at that time. There is a time frame in which you must call or you could lose the availability of those funds. **That deadline is March 31 2020.** This is a great benefit for Salem. Some of the ways your Choice Dollars have been used are; The Building Fund, Music Ministry, Memorial Garden, contributed to the Barberry Coast Band concert, new speaker system for the organ, electronic sign and a new Christmas tree for the Sanctuary.

Sunday school...Needed ~ members of the congregation who will share God's love with the pre-school age children once or twice a month during Sunday school. Please call Raye Cragun, 218-546-6962 or Marlene Prill, 218-764-3383, to volunteer. The curriculum is very easy and takes minimal prep time. We need your help... please show these little ones "God Loves," and that their church family cares about them!

Kids Club will meet on Wednesday, March 4th, 11th and 18th.

A Kids Club Coordinator is needed to plan 13 Wednesday events from January to May, and work with 2nd-6th grade kids and adult volunteers. Kids Club meets on *Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00*. It is a paid position. Please call Mark Carlson at 218-851-7236 for more information.

Campership applications Salem Lutheran Church Memorial Committee offers financial support to children/youth who are members of Salem and are registered for summer Bible Camp. Forms to apply for this campership are located in the Narthex on a podium next to the Welcome table.

Bishop Candidate Forums A new bishop will be elected at the NE MN Synod Assembly May 1-3 in Duluth. Four candidates were nominated at Conference Assemblies on Feb. 9th. They are: Pr. David Carlson, Pr. "Liz" Cheney, Pr. "Liz" Davis, and Pr. Amy Odgren. Bios on each of the candidates are available on the Synod website, nemnsynod.org. Additional write-in nominations can be submitted on the first ballot at the Synod Assembly on May 1st.

Three Bishop Candidate Forums are scheduled for people to ask questions and hear from the nominees. They are Thur. Mar. 12 at 7 pm in Mora, Fri. Mar. 13 at 7 pm in Grand Rapids, and Sat. Mar. 14 at 2 pm in Hermantown. All are invited to attend any and all of the forums

Cuyuna Range Food Shelf

Every March the *Cuyuna Range Food Shelf* solicits funds to purchase food to fill our food shelves. The March Campaign is the *Cuyuna Range Food Shelf's* largest cash and food drive. Each month the *Cuyuna Range Food Shelf* serves an average of 129 households and distributes over 18,000 pounds of food.

The *Cuyuna Range Food Shelf*, located at 302 Cross Ave., Crosby, has been in existence for over 30 years serving the Cuyuna Range area. The mailing address is PO Box 33, Crosby, MN 56441. We invite you to participate in our 2020 food drive. ~ Thank you!

CHURCH RECORD UPDATE BAPTISMS

BRYNN ALLISON HERBERG

Daughter of Christian Johnson & Jill Herberg

Sponsors: Carrie & David White

Baptized: February 23, 2020

JOSEPH C. ZONTELLI

Son of Richard and Lynnette Zontelli

Sponsor: Lauren Wilkinson

Baptized: March 1, 2020

WINTER MUSIC REHEARSALS

Salem Ringers practice on **Mondays at 7:15 pm.**

Salem Praise Team practice on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.**

Salem Choir practice on **Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.**

Kennedy, Noreen, Becky, and Kevin invite you to join us. We gladly welcome part-time participants. Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord!



CUYUNA LAKES MINISTERIAL NOON LENTEN WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

March 4th – Immanuel Lutheran Church (Blessed are You)

March 11th – Cascade United Methodist Church (Do Not Worry)

March 18th – Assemblies of God (Salt and Light)

March 25th – St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Judge Not)

April 1st – Life Spring and Heartwood at Heartwood (Prayer and Fasting)

MARCH USHERS

March 1st
Ken Schultz, Glenn Suess

March 8th
Dean & Pat Sylvester
Ernie & Mary Erickson

March 15th
Jay & Sue Stromberg
Lisa Slepica

March 22nd
Roger & Marlene Prill
Pat & Laura Guimont

March 29th
Becki Zender, Ken Stebbins

MARCH READERS

March 1st
Glenn Suess

March 8th
Tyanne Rezac

March 15th
Nancy Meyer

March 22nd
Laura Guimont

March 29th
Peter MacKay

MARCH COMMUNION SERVERS

March 1st
Glenn Suess, Shelly Skeim

March 8th
John & Margo Wojciak, Barrett Rezac

March 15th
Shirley Taylor, Doris Carlson, Nancy Boike

March 22nd
Ed & Sherri Godfrey, Mark Boike

March 29th
Pat & Dean Sylvester, Nancy Meyer

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

January 26th 9:00 ~ 100
February 2nd 9:00 ~ 106
February 9th 9:00 ~ 127
February 16th 9:00 ~ 119
February 23rd 9:00 ~ 133
February 26th 9:00 ~ 63 *Ash Wednesday*



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Wayne & Joyce Kohnen March 3
Mark & Debbi Carlson March 4
Clark & Joyce Marshall March 20



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| Alice Neibergs | March 1 |
| Craig Henningson | March 3 |
| Annette Olson | March 4 |
| Les Chileen | March 6 |
| Brett Midthun | March 6 |
| Tammy Martin | March 6 |
| Mary Lobitz | March 7 |
| Louis Smilich | March 7 |
| Emberly Voller | March 7 |
| Shirley Harker | March 9 |
| Sue Stromberg | March 10 |
| Randy Holmwig | March 12 |
| Rad Royer | March 12 |
| Leslie Taylor | March 12 |
| John Frahm | March 13 |
| Gene Cordie | March 13 |
| Renee Gilmer | March 15 |
| Ken Stebbins | March 15 |
| Rod Ogard | March 16 |
| Al Schiffler | March 16 |
| Natalie Gavin | March 18 |
| Marlene Prill | March 18 |
| LeRoy Ryan | March 18 |
| Lisa Slepica | March 18 |
| Cory Brix | March 20 |
| Erik Christenson | March 21 |
| Barbara Schiffler | March 21 |
| Lynette Dahlquist | March 21 |
| Emmet Deseth | March 22 |
| Sandra Tietz | March 23 |
| Abe Deseth | March 25 |
| Brenden Blood | March 28 |
| Dick Bordwell | March 30 |
| Richard Hicks | March 30 |
| Sandra Grivna | March 31 |
| Pam Magnuson | March 31 |
| Nancy Pelant | March 31 |

happy,
happy
birthday
to you!

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Nifty Nineties ~ meeting on Thursday March 5th at 1:00 pm at Heartwood

Grief Group ~ every 2nd Thursday at 12:00

Diaper Ministry ~ meeting to cut t-shirts on Wednesday, March 11th at 9 am

Koffee Klatch at Heartwood, Friday March 27th at 1:00 pm. Come for devotions and fellowship with Pastor Mike and friends.

Piecemakers Quilting ~ every Tuesday at 9:00 am

In Stitches ~ every Tuesday at 1:00 pm

Women's Bible Study ~ every Wednesday at 6:30 am

Men's Bible Study ~ all men are welcome every Friday morning at 8:00 am in the conference room.

TEAM/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Worship & Music Team Tuesday, Mar. 3rd, 5:30 pm

Faith Formation Team Tuesday Apr. 7th, 6:30 pm

Welcome Team Wednesday Mar. 11th, 11:30 pm

Executive Team Tuesday, Mar. 17th, 6:00 pm

Library Team Wednesday Mar. 18th, 3:00 pm

Outreach Governing Board Mon. Mar. 25th, 1:00 pm

Council Mtg. Thursday, Mar. 26th, 6:00 pm

Facilities Team Monday May 4th, 5:30 pm

COFFEE HOUR ~ MARCH

Sunday, Mar. 1st ~ Steven & Arnita Zierke, Shelly Skeim

Sunday, Mar. 8th ~ Elsa Ray & Myrna Nelson

Sunday, Mar. 15th ~ Keith & Dorinne Cole, Kim Coughlin

Sunday, Mar. 22nd ~ Glenn Suess & Ruth Helgeson, Nancy Johnson

Sunday, Mar. 29th ~ Jason & Jesse Jones, Rich & Lynn Leino

THE MUSTARD SEED

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Special thanks for supporting the Chocolate Extravaganza held again at the Mustard Seed during the week of Valentine's Day. Thanks for your yummy donations and your purchases and your dedicated time. We hope you enjoyed them as much as we enjoyed making them. We made enough to build another house for a needy family in Honduras which was our goal. Thank You so much! Salem Outreach

SOUP KITCHEN

Salem is responsible for the Brainerd soup kitchen the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We prepare and then serve 30-60 hungry guests, young and old. Thanks to everyone who helped out this past year.

A new signup sheet will be posted in the Narthex. March is taken care of. If you have never served before and are interested, give me a call. Thanks, Carol Malek 218-820-3329

THRIVENT MEMBERS

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2020 SALEM MEN'S RETREAT



Well, 2020 is here and we all have new calendars. This is the time for penciling in the dates of the 2020 men's retreat to keep those days open for this annual event. Days are getting longer and soft water will be here before you know it.

This year's Salem Men's Retreat will take place July 13th through July 16th. Our good friends at Kec's Kove on beautiful Lake Kabetogema will host our group once again. Their hospitality has been unequalled for the past number of years and that keeps us coming back for more. If you have never gone to our retreat at Kab, you will be in for a great treat. Our evening bible discussions have been very casual and usually led by our pastor. I, for one, am inspired and blessed with new insights and inspirations after each trip.

As in the past, we encourage members to invite non Salem-ites to attend. The “Send” part of our Welcome, Equip and Send motto is evidenced when we take our faith into the community and promote the word to others.

So, mark your calendars with the dates July 13-16 filled in for Men’s Retreat. Registration forms will soon be available on line (for our snowbirds) and at the kiosk in the Narthex. Soft water is just around the corner. Until then, sweet dreams of walleye, northern, bass and perhaps a monster sturgeon bending your rods and stretching your six pound test lines. \$50.00 will reserve your place on this much anticipated event.

If you are at all curious about this much anticipated time of fellowship and fishing, talk to any of our past retreat participants. They will be happy to share their experience. ~ Salem’s Retreat Committee



From the Salem Library

We are in the season of Lent. This is a time of prayer, meditation, and reflection on the sacrifice that Jesus made to save us all. Books are available on the desk to focus our minds on the last days that Christ spent with his earthly followers as we also learn from Jesus' teachings.

March is *Women's History Month*. There are books in the basket on the desk featuring women in the Bible and in church history.

Read Across America is March 3rd, 2020. This day encourages children in every community to read and also encourages parents, grandparents, and teachers to celebrate the joy of reading. It was started in May of 1997 by the National Education Association. March 2nd became the official day to commemorate the birthday of children's book author, Dr. Suess. When March 2 falls on a weekend, the celebration is moved to the closest weekday because schools, libraries, and community centers sponsor special events to foster reading.

The first day of spring is March 20th, 2020. As we begin to think of flowers, plants, and gardens, you may want to look at the mantel for books to inspire your planting.



Salem Outreach

Greetings from Outreach ~ Outreach is Salem, Salem is Outreach!

The last few months have been extremely busy and difficult, so I apologize for not being able to write a connection article. Here is an update: In December we hosted two Christmas parties. The first was at Crow Wing Co. Jail where we served 80 pizzas to the inmates and staff. The second party was for Teen Challenge where we served 65 pizzas to students and staff. In regards to Teen Challenge we are planning to have a summer picnic to include family members.

Honduras Mission Trip ~ This year's trip was extremely successful largely because of all of the donations that you the congregation gave. Because of you, two families already have a home that they did not have before. I wish that you all could have been there to see the smiling faces when they received their keys! We also have told the Missionary that we will fund three additional homes. We were also at Kid's Arch and the House of Blessings where we spent time with about 300 children.

Our team this year was made up of five members of Salem: Chuck, Noreen, Cecil, Debra and myself. We also had five other people join us from St Cloud and Florida. Building homes for people is going to be our goal for the future.

Mustard Seed ~ Our thrift store is off to the best start of the year that we have ever had. I believe that everyone knows that we are going through a transition in management and I want to thank our volunteers and staff for their love of our mission and all the support that they continue to give. We have started our search for a new manager and are beginning to interview potential candidates.

Volunteer application date is May 18th. Everyone who volunteers in any area of Salem, member or not, is welcome and wanted to attend.

Pretty Good Hot Dish ~ On February 23rd, we held our second event at the Crosby Brewery. This event was simply to show that Salem is the "fun" church! We had close to 90 people attend and it was a huge success, we had many people ask or tell us that we need to make the "Pretty Good Hot Dish" an annual event. We had 17 hot dishes vying for first place. This year's winner was St. Joseph Catholic Church. We Lutherans will need to work harder next year!

Special thanks to **Sheri G.** for donating and baking all the treats and to **Peggy B.** who did a great job of running the trivia contest. The winner of the best dressed Minnesotan was Nathan Perpich age one and Julie Fritz age more than one!

I have not heard from Lisa but am looking forward to hearing about the trip to Haiti.

In closing I again want to say a huge thank you to all of you that make Outreach a success. Blessings, Don

Security Camera

In the words of one of Minnesota's finest artists, Bob Dylan, "the times they are a changing". And indeed they are. Places of worship are no longer the safe havens and places of quiet refuge they once were with open doors for anyone to walk in and spend quiet time in prayer and meditation. In these times churches must be more diligent regarding the accessibility of their facilities.

In that regard, the Church Council has had discussions as to how we provide the best security for the staff and congregation here at SALEM. A year or so ago a small committee was formed to look into how this issue should be addressed. Since then, the committee has gathered information as to what other congregations in the area have done with this issue (many have camera systems), consulted with local law enforcement personnel, and talked to security system installation and monitoring companies to determine what would be a reasonable approach for SALEM.

Two components to upgrading our security system beyond the general building security system that was incorporated into the construction of our new church are being considered. The first would be the installation of a door buzzer/bell and intercom system at the front entry vestibule so that staff in the main office would be able to screen anyone wanting access to the church before allowing entrance which would occur through the church office area. We would like to see this done in relatively short order.

The second component would be a five camera system located at strategic points in and outside the building that would be monitored from the main church office. This system would monitor the parking lot and main points of access to the building on a 24 hour basis. The system would record activity occurring in and outside the building so that if need be, there would be visual evidence of anything criminal that may have taken place.

The committee's research has determined that we use Midwest Security and Fire as the company to work with to implement the security system we are suggesting. Midwest is the company that monitors our general building security system. They are very familiar with SALEM and seem to be a logical choice to provide what is needed. They would provide the hardware, installation, training and tech support required to give SALEM the overall security for our facility, staff and congregation.

At this point in time we have received estimates for both aspects of what is being considered. The buzzer/intercom entrance system would be around \$2,000. The security camera system and associated support will run around \$10,000. Although some may feel these projects seem too expensive, the fact that our facility is relatively large and we have finished ceilings throughout the building requires that whoever does the install must have the skill set to do the job properly and be willing to stand behind what they do. Also the quality of the equipment that we have looked at is excellent and well worth the investment.

These projects are above and beyond the approved 2020 church budget so we will be looking at how we can raise the necessary funds to implement these projects. More information will be forth coming as we move forward on improving our security at SALEM. If you have any questions regarding what is being considered, please feel free to contact Ken Stebbins, Kris Schmidt or Greg Reed. Your prayerful consideration in making this happen is certainly appreciated.

March 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 9:00 AM Worship 9:30 AM Baptism during service 10:30 AM First Communion Class 1:30 PM Crosby Care Center Worship | 2 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Cuyuna Range Women's Club Mtg. 5:30 PM Worship & Music Team Mtg. 7:15 PM Ringers rehearsal | 3 9:00 AM Piecemakers 1:00 PM In Stitches 6:30 PM Faith Formation Team Mtg. | 4 6:30 AM Women's Bible Study 12:00 PM Lenten Lunch at Immanuel Lutheran Church 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Kid's Club 5:30 PM Lenten Supper at Salem 5:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Lenten Service | 5 Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Nifty Nineties at Heartwood | 6 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study | 7 |
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SALEM STAFF

Pastor – Michael R. Briggs
Office Manager – Tammy Martin
Financial Manager – Chanda DeVilliers
Worship Coordinator- Debbi Carlson
Facilities Coordinator – Glen Helm
Organist/Pianist – Becky Klingelhofer
Choir Director – Kennedy Niska
Handbell Choir Director – Kevin Edstrom
Praise Team Directors
Becky Klingelhofer/Noreen Steinbrecher
Director of Outreach – Don Hales
Salem Outreach Manager – Dee Dee Frahm
Salem West Delivery Leader – Steve Weishalla
Mustard Seed Assistant Manager – Julie Fritz
Mustard Seed Assistant Manager – Bev Kunz
Mustard Seed Assistant – Joey Serfling

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Wedding Coordinators: Kim Coughlin, Sherri Godfrey
Cradle Roll: Jessica Jones
Altar Care: Barb Schiffler
Control Booth & Website: Meriellen Pisarek
Kitchen Coordinators: Sherri Godfrey, Kathi Sharp
Communion servers & Readers: Nancy Meyer
Ushers: Roger Prill
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