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Sundays at Salem

Worship – 9:00 am

Coffee Fellowship – 10:15 am



Sunday, August 26
(Bring a lawn chair)

2ND SUNDAY SUMMER SERVICE PROJECTS

The Worship Planning Team and Helping Hands Ministry are very excited about our second Sunday service projects this summer!

These special Sundays will feature a brief worship service at 9:00 (to include noisy offering and Holy Communion) followed by several opportunities for all members of Salem to participate in a service project.



We will have several project options for each of these Sundays. Many of these projects will take place at Salem, with some projects happening away from church grounds. Some possible projects being discussed are: cleaning our adopted portion of Haines Road, making fleece blankets, assembling hygiene kits for the homeless, church maintenance projects, making cards/care packages for a military unit, working on a Habitat for Humanity project, knitting prayer shawls or hats. Information on each week's projects will be announced in church the week before and posted on our Facebook page (some projects may require special tools or clothes that you are willing to get dirty in).

Funding for the non-church property related projects will be covered by proceeds from last year's Apple Festival!

We encourage you all to join us for worship on

August 12 and then stay afterwards for these great opportunities to help others.

Let's DO SOMETHING!

Rollie's Perspective

I share some information about an upcoming event and process at Salem. It is our congregation working on a long range vision. The Church Council has invited Pastor Amy Odgren to come and work with Salem's leadership in a visioning process.

Pastor Amy is one of the Assistants to Bishop Tom Aitken and she is also our synod's Director for Evangelical Mission (DEM, who work with congregations on carrying out God's commissions to spread the story of God's love and to help people). Pastor Amy will be at the August Council Meeting to describe a visioning process and then with us on Sunday morning, September 30, to preach at Sunday worship and to work with some leaders in a visioning process. Pastor Amy has worked with a number of congregations and parishes in our synod including Dave Erdmann's SALT Parish.

I ask for your thoughts and prayers that God's Holy Spirit continue to work in and through each one of us as we all do ministry daily at Salem and in the community. I also invite your comments, ideas and suggestions about Salem's current and future ministry.

This is Church!

Pastor Rollie

Narrative Lectionary Lessons for August

08/05/18 1 John 1:1-4

We are witnesses & have fellowship

08/12/18 1 John 1:5-2:2

Walk in light, not in darkness

08/19/18 1 John 4:1-6

Let us love in truth and action

08/26/18 1 John 4:7-21 Testing the spirits for truth

ABOUT OUR SALEM FAMILY

SYMPATHY!

Our heartfelt sympathy to Rick & Cory Kay on the death of Rick's mom, Doris on June 23rd.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Jerry & Becky Pelkey on the death of Jerry's dad, Lawrence on July 4th.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Roberta Rothe and her family on the death of Don on July 13th.

WE'VE MOVED!

Mark & Leann Ulvi
282 Crosby Rd.
Cloquet, MN 55720

Dustin Willman
1715 Hodges Blvd. Apt 2303
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Chad, Amanda & Desiree Wood
3748 Alexander Rd.
Hermantown, MN 55811

“Happy Birthday” To Our Members in “August”

1	Sheri Fossen	16	Sara Reid
2	Sharon Kantola	17	Ray Lampi
4	Lorraine Wisniewski		RaeAnn Nordwall
5	Mary Mart	18	Dennis LeMay
	LeAnn Ulvi		Emray Siemson
6	Darrin Elstad	20	Reed Paulson
7	Kara Graves		Tim Peterson
8	Eileen Dusek	21	Nash Byrnes
	Kelly Erickson		Mason Thedens
10	Scott Erickson	22	Duane McDonald
	Jayden Isensee	23	Nathan Marino
11	Chloe Chilberg	24	Dianne Agustsson
12	Peter Erickson	27	Frank Dusek Jr.
	Heather Schulz	28	Robin Johnson
13	Rolene Lampi		Adam Witte
14	Brian Riggio		

August Baptismal Anniversaries

1	Danielle Dusek	10	LeAnn Ulvi
	Nate Erickson	11	Beth Johnson
	Lorraine Ondracek		Dennis Velandar
	Mark Ulvi	13	Kiersten Eckard
2	Stephanie Thun	15	Maija Wehmas
3	Cheryl Porter	21	Ken Ahlberg
	Sally Rollins		Laurie Meagher
	Ryan Willman	23	Olivia Pipho
4	Mary Larson	25	Kara Graves
7	Haaken Grimsby	26	Matthew Erickson
10	Chris Carlson	27	Ciarra Paulson
	Christy Jaros	28	Lars Erickson

Please call the church office with any changes or corrections.

Altar Care needs your help this summer. Please sign up for a Sunday. Even if you have never done Altar Care before, it's easy and someone will teach you. Signup sheet is located in the sacristy.

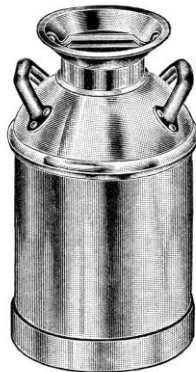
From the Church Office:

Please be aware that there are Salem members and guests who attend worship and other events, and/or are in the Salem building, that have food allergies. Please refrain from bringing foods that contain peanuts and tree nuts for coffee fellowship. Also, please be respectful of others who may have chemical sensitivities when wearing perfumes/colognes to worship. Thank you.

THE POWER OF PRAYER AT SALEM

Salem's Prayer Chain contact person is Bettie Lou Nicholson. All members of Salem are welcome to become a link in this very important ministry. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Bettie Lou at 722-6246.

Fill the Can Noisy Offering will be the 2nd Sunday of the month! Your change makes a difference for World Hunger!



Summertime Financial Offerings

If you think you may miss church services this summer due to travel or other commitments, consider setting up an automatic giving schedule. Your consistent support is vital to our church, especially during summer months. To set up a recurring contribution, visit slecduluth.org and locate the electronic giving page or contact Beth in the church office.

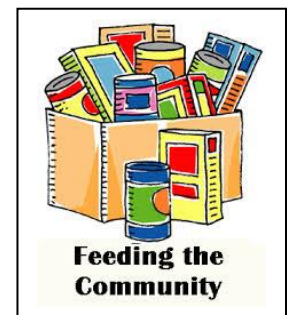


Christ Centered Yoga meets on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm in the sanctuary. Contact Leann Fahlsing at 393-8097 for more information.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK DATES

Thursday, August 16th, ' 9-11 am,
N.A.P.S. Packing

The sign-up sheet is posted on the narthex bulletin board.





A two-day Christian Music Festival
is coming to YOUR backyard!

City on the Hill Music Festival

Bayfront Festival Park
August 3rd-4th, 2018

Purchase discounted tickets by contacting
Sara Nichols.

\$45 for a two-day pass
\$22 for youth ages 5-12

Performances by
Casting Crowns, For King and Country,
Jordan Feliz, and more!

This will be a great family event, evening
out with friends, date night- EVERYONE is
welcome!

For more information visit
cityonthehillmusicfest.com

31st Annual Bike for Hunger!

What- Bike ride to raise
money for World
Hunger and local Food
Shelves

When- Saturday, September
8TH

Where - Duluth to Barnum and
back



Everyone knows how to ride a bike right? If you
have an interest in helping to feed the hungry just
let us know.

Here's how you can help.

- You can gather pledges and ride with us
- You can join the support team and provide refreshments for the riders
- You can sponsor a rider

See, it's easy. Like most things you just have to
make up your mind to do it.

Have questions call Dave Johnson 722-2100 or Beth
Erdmann 348-9720 for support

*Registration forms will available on the table in the
narthex, on Salem's web site (slecduluth.org) or by
contacting Dave Johnson.*

SALEM'S FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT
September 21-23, 2018
Big Sandy Camp, McGregor, MN

August is here and for the women of Salem, it is time to start planning for our annual fall retreat at Big Sandy Camp in McGregor, MN. This year's retreat will be held from Friday evening, September 21 through Sunday afternoon, September 23. The beauty of this awesome place beckons to us each fall. All women of Salem are invited to be part of this memorable week end. You are encouraged to invite friends and family to join us.

This year's theme is titled "Our Lives-A Weaving of the Master's Hand". Max Lacado's book "God's Story, Your Story" will be our reference as we explore God's plan for our lives. Time for study is just part of the plan for this wonderful retreat week end. There will be music, crafting, recreating, resting, eating, visiting, more eating, and a Sunday morning worship service. You will have many choices to make the time just right for you.

We are fortunate to be able to keep the retreat cost to \$75.00/person for the full week end. For those unable to come for the entire week end, they can register for Saturday only at a cost of \$35.00. To register, please contact Nancy Berntsen in person, or by calling 729-9664. A letter with details to help with planning for the retreat will be sent to all registrants.

Fees should be paid to the church by Sunday, September 16, 2018. Checks should be made payable to Salem Lutheran with "Women's Retreat" in the memo line. It is helpful to put checks in a separate labeled envelope if put in the offering. (This will alert counters to credit the retreat fund.) Please make this Spirit filled time away from your routine a priority in your plans for fall. You won't be disappointed!

FAMILY SERVICE UNIT FOR
August, 2018

Chair	Kayla Lilyquist	340-8905
Co-Chair	Amanda Wood	391-5338
	Beth Johnson	722-2100
	Amy Pipho	340-3360
	Sara Nichols	721-2255
	Christy Jaros	729-7344
	Kara Graves	722-3840
*	Carol Cyr	722-8987
	Amy Hudson	348-5598
	Amy Hahn	715-579-4645

*Limited Participation (bars for serving)

PLEASE NOTE: All family members are invited to help participate in the monthly events!

The Family Service Units are Responsible for:

- *Serve coffee Sunday, August 26, 2018*
- *Serving* at funerals or other church activities that may occur during your month.

Coffee Servers for August –

August 5 –

August 12 – Women's Retreat

August 19 – Women's Retreat

August 26 – August Service Unit

Coffee Servers are needed! Please sign up on the refrigerator door. Thank you!

Council Meeting Minutes ~ 7/9/2018

April, May, and June minutes approved by the council

Team/Committee Updates

Worship and Planning

- A couple of service dates need to be verified for the correct date(s)

Helping Hands

- Second service Sunday
 - A. Highway pick up went well
 - B. New apple tree planted and new mulch placed around the trees
 - C. Siding placed above the back entry
- August 12, 2018 will be the next service Sunday.

Youth Ministry

- Successful trip to Texas
 - A. Service work included cleaning the beach
 - B. Reading to and with youth
 - C. Removing rust from playground equipment
- City on the Hill tickets available through Sara at a discounted rate. Dates are 8/3 and 8/4, ticket cost is \$45.00
- Vacation Bible School still needs volunteers
- Sara will do a monthly report to council members.

Mutual Ministry

- Goal is to have handbook done and reviewed before the end of the year
- New committee members will begin when next mutual ministry meeting is announced

Property

- Rich will set up an appointment to get a quote for brick and mortar work
- Parts are purchased for the fence, around the play equipment, to be fixed.
- Rollie called to have Twin Ports Climate Control come to quote a price for the work on the thermostat. Twin Ports

Climate Control has not yet come to place the quote so Rollie will call them again.

- The suggestion was made, that in the fall, maybe on a service Sunday, we do a yard clean up. If not in the fall then in early March.

Finance

- Rollie will check with Luke to make sure BBLC has paid the property taxes.
- Monthly giving is still down from previous years.

Old Business

- Pastor Amy Odgren, Assistant to Bishop Tom and DEM will meet with council on Monday August 13, 2018. This meeting will be to help with the visioning process for Salem. Pastor Amy Odgren will be at worship on September 30, 2018 and will meet with council members after worship.

New Business

- Council looked at the updated Use of Building guidelines. Tabled to give council members more time to review.