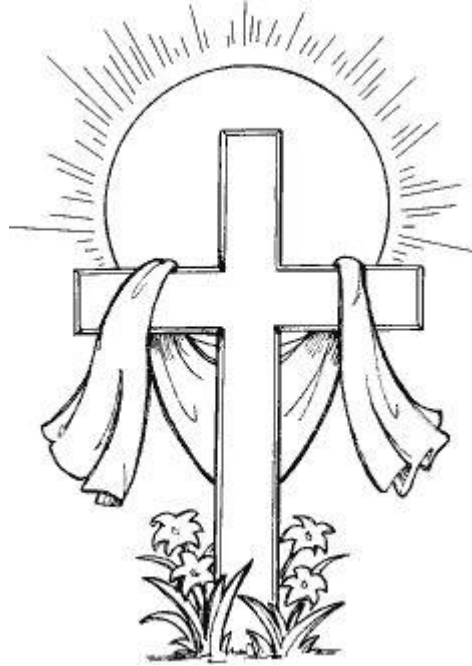


Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church



Sundays at Salem

~ Youth Education ~ ~ 9:00 am ~

~ Worship ~ ~ 10:00 am ~

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

~ ~ APRIL 5, 2026 ~ ~

10:00 am

PROCESSION OF LIGHT

* **HYMN “*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*”**

Hymn #365

Vs. 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Vs. 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Vs. 3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Vs. 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

* **OPENING DIALOG**

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: *Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!*

P: What are we to make of this day?

When graves are opened...

When the dead awaken...

When life refuses to be contained...

**C: *That nothing is impossible!
Hope is never extinguished
And love is never conquered!***

P: We celebrate You today, Jesus,
Because You are the light of the world!
Because You set the prisoner free!
Because You heal the sick!
Because You tell the truth and are the Truth!
Because You fed us with your Bread of Life!
Because You love all people, friend, stranger and enemy!
Because You have made it clear that death does not have the last word!

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: *Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!*

* **GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: *And also with you.*

* **KYRIE**

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

* **CANTICLE OF PRAISE** *"This is the feast..."* *Page 149*

This is the feast of victory of our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, who blood set us

Free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and Strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the Hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and Might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: O God,

C: you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." Word of God, word of life. ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Please read responsively

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

²¹I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Word of God, word of life. ***Thanks be to God.***

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

*** GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10**

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

* **GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10**

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me." The Gospel of our Lord. ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

SERMON

HYMN "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Hymn #619

Vs. 1 I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort
this sweet sentence gives! He lives, he lives, who
once was dead; he lives, my ever-living head!

Vs. 2 He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives
eternally to save; he lives exalted,
throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.

Vs. 3 He lives to grant me rich supply; he lives to
guide me with his eye; he lives to comfort
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's complaint.

Vs. 4 He lives to silence all my fears; he lives to
wipe away my tears; he lives to calm my
troubled heart; he lives all blessing to impart.

Vs. 5 He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to
plead for me above; he lives my hungry
soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.

Vs. 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

Vs. 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.

Vs. 8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

* **APOSTLES' CREED**

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he
descended to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is
seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

Risen Savior, you have conquered death and opened the gates of everlasting life. Dispel our doubts and fears and renew our faith and hope in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Life-giving God, the created world rejoices in Christ's victory over death. May all the earth be renewed by the light of Jesus' resurrection, and may we be faithful stewards of all you have made. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Sovereign God, let the nations acknowledge your reign of justice and truth. Where violence, oppression and corruption hold sway, pour out your holy and life-giving Spirit to transform and redeem. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Gentle Shepherd, like the women at the empty tomb, many grieve or feel lost and afraid. Draw near to those who are ill or in pain especially Clayton, Sally, Billy, Lois, Kristi, Clair, Betty, Roger, Pat, Bettie. Reveal yourself to them as the Risen One. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Faithful God, we thank you for the living hope you give us through Christ's resurrection. Bless this community, that we may boldly proclaim Christ's victory over death in word and deed. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Eternal One, we give thanks for all who have died and now share in the joy of your resurrection. Bring us, with them, to the unending feast of your victory. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

* **THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING COLLECTION

P: The offering will be collected at this time.

* **OFFERTORY “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”** *Hymn #182*

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

* **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

L: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

* **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

* ***“Holy, holy, holy”***

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Holy, holy, holy Lord. Lord God of pow’r and might:
Heav’n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes
In the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

* **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

* **LORD’S PRAYER**

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

“Lamb of God”

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on Us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have Mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the Sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

Hymn #367

Vs. 1 Now all the vault of heav’n resounds

in praise of love that still abounds: “Christ has triumphed! He is living! Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here, “Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Vs. 2 Eternal is the gift he brings;

therefore our heart with rapture sings: “Christ has

Triumphed! He is living!" Now still he
comes to give us life; and by his presence stills all
strife. "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Vs. 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things above, that we
conquer through thy triumph, grant grace suf-
ficient for life's day, that by our lives we truly
say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Vs. 4 Adoring praises now we bring
and with the heav'nly blessed sing, "Christ has
triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the
Father and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy
God, all the glory never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

"Thine Is the Glory"

Hymn #376

Vs. 1 Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the
vict'ry thou o'er death hast won! Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring

Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Vs. 2 Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb! Lovingly he
greet's thee, scatters fear and gloom; let his church with
gladness
hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting! ***[Refrain]***

Vs. 3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is

naught
without thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than
conqu'rors,
through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. **[Refrain]**

***Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring
Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!***

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Hymn #392

Vs. 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter,
his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, his the
victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful
Zion thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus,
out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood."

Vs. 2 Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in
sorrow now; Alleluia! he is near us; faith
believes, nor questions how. Though the cloud from sight
received him when the forty days were o'er, shall our
hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore"?

Vs. 3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our
food, our stay; Alleluia! here the sinful flee to
you from day to day. Intercessor, friend of
sinners, earth's redeemer, hear our plea where the
songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Vs. 4 Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent
we own: Alleluia! born of Mary, earth your
footstool, heav'n your throne. As within the veil you
entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

Vs. 5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter,
his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, his the
victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful
Zion thunder like a mighty flood; "Jesus
out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood."

* **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

* **PRAYER**

P: Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the
bread of heaven and the wine of love, Jesus our risen Savior. As
you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep
us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to
testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our
Lord.

C: Amen.

* **BLESSING**

* **SENDING HYMN "*Christ is Risen! Alleluia!*"** *Hymn #382*

Vs. 1 Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more
appears,
bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and
tears.

***Refrain: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the
dead!***

Vs. 2 Christ is risen! All the sadness of our Lenten fast is o'er;
through the open gates of gladness he returns to life once
more;
death and hell before him bending see him rise, the victor

now,
angels on his steps attending, glory round his wounded
brow. **[Refrain]**

**Refrain: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the
dead!**

Vs. 3 Christ is risen! All the sorrow that last evening round him
lay
now hath found a glorious morrow in the rising of today.
See the grave its first-fruits giving, springing up from holy
ground;
Christ was dead, but now is living; he was lost, but he is
found. **[Refrain]**

Vs. 4 Christ is risen! Henceforth never death or hell shall us
enthrall.
We are Christ's, in him forever we have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection of our trembling hearts have
ceased;
hail the day of resurrection! Let us rise and keep the feast.

* **DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace. Share the good news! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome those of you visiting with us today.
Communion is open to all who believe. ***If you need gluten-free
bread or prefer grape juice, please let the servers know.*** As you
receive the bread for Communion, please hold your hands out.
Notify the usher if you want to be served in the pew.

Pastor John is on vacation following worship this morning through April 12th. In case of an emergency, please contact the church office.

From the Church Office: Beth is on Jury Duty April 6 – April 10. If you have a need during that time, please call the church office (218-727-1357) prior to coming. Thank you.

**Ladies Night!
Thursday, April 16th, 6:00 pm
Movie Night and Sweet Treats
Join us for a fun evening!**

SALEM HEALTH AND WELLNESS TEAM COMMUNITY SERIES

Salem Lutheran Church

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Start time: 6pm (each session will last about 90 minutes)

COMMUNITY EVENT ONE: Tuesday April 21, 2026

Flourishing Beyond the Struggle: Finding Peace in an Anxious World

COMMUNITY EVENT TWO: Tuesday April 28, 2026

Life Review: Making Sense and Meaning of Our Lives

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

Easter Breakfast	8:45- 9:30 am
Festive Easter Sunday Worship	10:00 am
Prison Ministry	12:00 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026

Day Care	6:00 am
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TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

Day Care	6:00 am
Ruth Circle @ Judy Giese's	1:00 pm
Thrive! Support Group	6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026

Day Care	6:00 am
Quilters	9:30 am
Trillium Works! The Collective	3:00-4:30 pm
The Chosen	6:30 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026

Day Care	6:00 am
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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026

Day Care	6:00 am
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NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

Youth Education	9:00 am
Worship	
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Coffee Fellowship	11:00 am
Cub Scouts	4:00 pm

Easter Memorial Garden

April 5, 2026

In Memory of:

James Hanson
Del & Scott Haedrich
Kenny
Armand & Hazel Johnson
Parents, Husband John, Son Kevin
Grandson Dylan
Grandma Leslie Wietman

Vern Giese
The Wirostek Family
Parents, Greg Irons
Roy & Betty Peterson, Virginia Jensen
Gloria Tomlin

Arlene Halverson
Rick Szamatula
Quintin & Lorraine Stephenson
Blanch Haug, Ruth Huikka & Violet
Mesedahl
Our Parents
My Parents, Pat & Jim Hanson
Our Mothers
Pr. Dick Hane

In Honor of:

The Haedrich Family
Children, Grandchildren, Great
Grandchildren
Children & Grandchildren
Our Parents
Children & Grandchildren
Family

From:

Marilyn Hanson
Darlene Haedrich
Sharon Tabor
Karen Koshere
Mary Larson

Bill, Kammi, Sophie & Logan
Wietman

Judy Giese
Tina Wolff
Dennis & Kathy Velandar
Mark & Niki Peterson
Grandchildren &
Great-grandchildren
Roger Halverson
Sharon & Jamie Szamatula
Sandy Stephenson Nys

Dale & Nancy Berntsen
Laura Anderson
Jim & Carol Christenson
Judy, Jen, Brian & Eric

From:

Darlene Haedrich
Mary Larson

Dennis & Kathy Velandar
Eric & Kim Settergren
Loren & Laura Lilyquist
Ray & Rolene Lampi

SPECIAL MONETARY GIFTS TO:

MISSION TRIPS

In Memory of:

Vern Giese
Carl Janzig
Pr. Dick Hane

In Honor of:

Our children & grandchildren
Jax Kraskey and Harry Schubert

PROPERTY PROJECTS

In Memory of:

Timothy G. Kusnierek
Richard Peterson
Jim Janzig

From:

Judy Giese
Tim & Sandi Peterson
Judy, Jen, Brian & Eric

From:

Eric & Kim Settergren
Dan & Lani Burud

From:

Jan Kusnierek
Tim & Sandi Peterson
Tim & Sandi Peterson

PASTOR'S SOCIAL MINISTRY FUND

In Memory of:

Our Parents

From:

Dale & Nancy Berntsen

LUTHER SEMINARY

In Memory of:

Pr. Dick Hane

From:

Judy, Jen, Brian & Eric

SECOND HARVEST NORTHLAND

In Memory of:

Pr. Dick Hane

From:

Judy, Jen, Brian & Eric