

Salem Lutheran Church
Announcements week of February 11, 2024

Please pray for the continued recovery and healing of Dwight Jaeger, Don Alm, Lloyd Tobiassen, Jane Wolford, Lois Sperr, Phil Konsor, Ethel Forbes, Audrey Anderson, Sandy Logeman, Chuck, Audrey Jaeger, Blake Hogenson, Barb Nelson, Bonnie Loncorich, Kathy Markman, Mark Froland, Kobe, Willowdean Stone, Ginny Gerdes, Jules Albertson and Dean Albertson.

Flowers were given today by Roger and Joanne Kris in honor of their 56th anniversary.
Radio broadcast is given by the Kozak family.



Lent starts this Wednesday, February 14. The worship theme is Again & Again.

Wednesday Worship

12 noon

Followed by soup luncheon

7 p.m.

Led by youth

Soup meal starts at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Quilt Tying

All are welcome to join quilt tying starting Ash Wednesday and every Wednesday of Lent from 9 a.m.-12; meet in the church basement any time that is convenient for you.

If anyone would like to tie from 1-3 p.m., contact Joan West. Anyone who is able to hem edges, contact Joan at 253-9620.

Lutheran World Relief Quilts are 60 inches by 80 inches, made with love by Lutherans in the USA for those in need throughout the world.

Where do the quilts go?

From the Minnesota or Maryland warehouse to 14 different countries. In 2023, 194, 983 quilts were shipped. From the West St. Paul warehouse to Angola, Guatemala, Mali, Tanzania, Turkey, Ukraine and the country of Georgia (next to Turkey)

When was the first quilt shipped?

In 1945, to families in Europe at the end of WWII.

Fare For All at Salem Monday, February 12 from 3:30-5:30. All are welcome for healthy, affordable groceries, and no sign-up is required. Cash, credit, debit or EBT accepted.



Learn More About the OutPost

February 18: The Public Safety Foundation and Outpost Task Force will present an Adult Forum with their proposal for a Community OutPost at Salem. Come see how it will impact our building and our community. All are welcome at 9:30 a.m.



Salem Friends Fat Tuesday Celebration

Tuesday, February 13 at Fisher's Club in Avon, meet at 5:30 p.m. Masks and beads optional but encouraged! RSVP to Jane at 320-291-6730 or jane.leitzman@gmail.com.



Book Study

Tuesday Book Club meets **February 13 from 12:30-1:30 p.m.** We will be discussing *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. Copies are available at the church, or bring your own!



On **March 19, the ABA group will be going to the planetarium at SCSU** for a 30-minute movie called *Beyond the Solar System* and a tour of the current night sky led by professor Rachel Humphrey. Lunch after will be at SCSU Garvey Commons.



Pub Theology meets February 22 at 6 p.m. at the Red Carpet Martini Lounge. All are welcome, no special knowledge or training is required to take part in conversation and debate.

Extra copies of the Salem Window are available on the Welcome Center.



The Minnesota Highway Safety Research Center hosts a monthly **55+ driver discount class** at Salem. The next class is Thursday, February 15. Find more information and register at mnsafetycenter.org.



Register for Camp! The Early Bird discount at Luther Crest Bible Camp ends on Wednesday, February 14. Students from grades 3-12 are welcome, plus families for weekend or week-long camp. **Register at** <https://luthercrest.org/>.

Confirmation students will meet with their mentors after worship on Wednesday.

Youth Group will be leading Lent Worship this week!

Salem's kids are invited upstairs for Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. to have a little fun and grow your faith.

Parent Volunteers Needed! Parent volunteers are needed from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for Wednesday night's Confirmation class. [Sign-ups are available on Salem's website.](#)



Are you considering full-time or part-time ministry? **We are always looking for volunteers at Salem!** Your time and talents can make a valuable difference to the life and ministry of our congregation. For more information, contact the church office at contact@salemstcloud.org.