

Salem Lutheran Church Announcements week of April 14, 2024

Please pray for the 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, Ginny Gerdes, Jules Albertson, Dean Albertson, Aaron Palmquist, Carol Hallan, Roger Brewster, John Litzau, Emma Kobernuz and Holly Lathe.

April 7 radio sponsorship was from Sam and Sue White in honor of their 36th anniversary. April 7 communion elements and bulletins were donated by Evelyn Gronau.

Today's bulletins, communion elements and altar flowers were given by Dan and Cathy Jenniges for their 46th anniversary.



April Worship Schedule: New Ideas, New Life Worship Series

April 21

8:30 a.m.: Classic worship

10:30 a.m.: ILLuMinate worship + [Blessing of the Bicycles](#)

guest musician Rachel Kurtz

Ride to Rock Creek Coffee after

April 28

New member Sunday

Godspeed and farewell to Deb Anderson

8:30 a.m.: Classic worship

10:30 a.m.: CUE Faith



Outpost Update: The Outpost team has updated a Q&A with information about the space that will be used, the resolution that will be presented to the congregation and more. Check out the [Q&A](#) and [timeline](#), which are available online and will be on handouts on Sunday.

More information about the Outpost is coming:

- Tape Tours April 21: Tour the potential space marked out with painter's tape.
- Adult Forum May 5

Scholarship Deadline Monday: Apply now for the Ruth A. Betts and Ramona L. Mohs scholarships. [Apply online](#) by April 15.

- The Ruth A. Betts scholarship is for high school seniors who are active at Salem.
- The Ramona Mohs scholarship is for students of ANY age pursuing a career in health care.



All are invited to **Fare For All** on April 15 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. No catch, no income requirements, just affordable groceries available to all.



The library team **freewill book sale** continues this week. Come check out all the great books available!



Hannah Circle meets Tuesday, April 16 at 1 p.m. in Salem's library to discuss Session four, "Scripture and nature: Teachers of faith" in the March/April issue of Gather.



ABA55 will tour Stearns County Courthouse on April 19. Meet at the main entrance of the courthouse at 9:45 a.m. for a guided tour followed by lunch at Green Mill.



Thank you to everyone who helped out at Salem's clean-up day last week! The church looks great!



Blessing of the Bicycles: On **April 21**, join us for 10:30 a.m. IILuMinate worship, and bring your bicycle (or othered human powered wheeled thing) to be blessed for safety and fun! Afterwards, anyone interested can join for a ride to Rock Creek Coffeeshouse in Sauk Rapids for ice cream or coffee!



VBS registration is now open! Register now for Vacation Bible School at Atonement June 3-6. **All kids in preschool-grade 6 are invited, you do not need to be a member of Salem** or any other church to have a great time with crafting, singing and spending time with other kids! Registration is free through May 15.



“All the Earth with Joy is Sounding”
Hymn Fest of Easter hymns and songs with master organ improviser Tom Trenney, percussion, jazz saxophone, native American flute, and trumpet. Come join in the singing and be inspired! **Monday, April 15, 8:00 p.m.** – Saint John's Abbey Church, Collegeville.



The Minnesota Highway Safety Research Center hosts a monthly **55+ driver discount class** at Salem. The next class is Thursday, April 18. Find more information and register at mnsafetycenter.org.



A Christ-Centered Marriage Ministry is an opportunity for married couples. Every fourth Tuesday of the month will be a “Marriage Ministry” group at Living Waters Lutheran Church in Sauk Rapids at 6:30 p.m.

Each meeting will start with prayers and a short devotional, plus a related question for you and your spouse to answer and discuss and optional open discussion.



Upcoming ABA events include:

- Laugh for Life musical ventriloquist show May 17
- Tour of Benton County Historical Society June 28
- Pie and ice cream social open to all July 16



May 19 IILuMinate worship will be **worship and waffles!** We are looking for a few volunteers to help prepare and cook waffles for the service. Please contact Steven Roenfeldt (Steven@LuMinstcloud.com) if you are able to help.



Confirmation will meet Wednesday for a lesson as you continue preparing to affirm your baptism.

Youth Group will have a life story this week.

No Sunday school this week, we will meet as usual next week.

