

Our Mission
Is
Making
Jesus
Known!



Marks of
Discipleship

I will strive
to...

Read
scripture
daily

Pray daily

Worship
weekly

Serve in
ministry at
Salem

Serve in
outreach
beyond
Salem

Tithe (10%)
of my
financial
resources

Lead others
To Jesus

The Salem Window

October/November 2018

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Sunday Adult Forum Schedule 9:40am-10:20am Salem Great Hall

October 21: Crisis Nursery: Join us for a conversation with Connie from the Crisis Nursery here in Saint Cloud. Connie will give a presentation on the mission and story of crisis nursery, and we'll be able to ask questions and get information about many aspects of this ministry that Salem Lutheran has often supported.

November 11, 18, 25, and Dec. 2: Making Moral Decisions in a Broken World: Christian ethics tends to be a more diverse field than even Christians themselves often admit. Many systems of ethics, from virtue ethics to utilitarianism to divine command theory, have all played their part in how Christians have historically approached their moral lives. Join us as Dr. Ben leads a series of conversations about how Christians discern right from wrong, and whether certain ethical systems lend themselves better or worse to the Gospel message.

December 9: Terebinth Refuge: Human trafficking is a serious problem, and in particular in central Minnesota. Join us for a conversation with Terebinth Refuge, a shelter for persons who have experienced trafficking, and learn about the issues involved, and what can be done to help.

December 16, 23, 30: Sabbath in a Workaholic Society: It is nearly a cliché by now to note that life in American society tends to be busy. Join us for this series of holiday-season conversations about sabbath and rest, religiously speaking. We will study what sabbath means, why God calls us to this oft-overlooked gift, and think through ways to recapture a commitment to sabbath spirituality.

All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 4

We gather in gratitude to God for the life, memory and witness of those saints who have gone before us:

Michael Backus (1983-2018)
Ethlyn Gadway (1947-2017)
Nellie Henry (1922-2018)
Carolyn Lydeen (1929-2017)
Jean McRae (1927-2017)
Ramona Mohs (1916-2018)
June Olson (1932-2018)
Nicholas Rose (1958-2017)
Delores Sawyer (1929-2018)
Ray Teders (1931-2018)
Shanon Wolfe (1964-2018)

You will have the opportunity to remember your loved ones at the 8:30am and 10:30am worship services.

Reformation Sunday, October 28

At the Sunday, Oct. 28, 10:30am service there will be the Celebration of Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) as our young men and women make public profession of Faith in Jesus Christ:

Allison Bunkers

Travis Bunkers

Ethan Stoeckel

Kathryn Stoeckel

Peyton Tingblad

Chase Williams

Andrew Zellgert

A Word from the Pastor: An East Side Story

Grace and peace to you today from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

I had the privilege this morning to attend SCSU's inauguration of their new president, Dr. Robbyn Wacker. Not only were there presentations from different dignitaries, local and state, but there was a lot of energy from the students, alumni, faculty and staff. Dr. Wacker becomes the first female president of the University, the 24th president overall, in the 150th year of the university's existence. It was quite powerful and moving to be present and to listen about her hopes for the future.

In my first year here, I am so thankful for the hope you have given to me about the history of Salem, the present work we are doing, and the future that God has for us....135 years and counting of ministry in this place. By God's grace, there is still more work to do. One of the things I have been working on, behind the scenes, is to help our congregation tell its story. The story is God's story with us of course, and to be able to use that type of language in recognizing and celebrating where we see God at work in our midst.

I've begun to use this phrase with our council and with you now: ***"Salem Lutheran: An East Side Story."*** It could be used a little differently of course like: ***Salem Lutheran: Telling an East Side Story.*** The emphasis is a recognition of our deep past with the community but also a hopeful telling of the future with God and our neighbors. Let me know if you like either of them more! Say them out loud and see if either rolls off the tongue. This does not mean we are retiring ***"Making Jesus Known."*** The East Side story will be used for our outreach into our communities and neighbors and with the hopes of telling our story to each other and the world. Thank you for your stories, which tell of our God with us!

Peace be with you,

Pastor Timothy W. Routh

The 21st Week of Pentecost † The 11th month of my call with Salem

"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word."
(2Thessalonians.2:16-17.)

Church Staff

Senior Pastor	Pastor Tim Routh
Pastoral Intern	Dr. Ben Durheim
Administrative Assistant	Viv Kloskin
Youth Ministry/Administrator	Eric Blake
Youth Assistant	Allyssa Foster
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Jodi Burling
Music Coordinator	Scott Campbell
Sanctuary Choir & 10:30 Worship Music	Tom Speckhard
Handbell Choirs	Lori Potter
Property Manager	Earl Kothman
Custodian	Eddy Setterholm

Salem Calendar

Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am worship; 9:30am Learning Hour; 2nd & 4th Sundays 12 noon community meal; 5:00pm Sundays at Salem
Monday: Fare for All Food 1st Monday of the month 3:30-5:30pm (except for holidays); 6:30pm Caring Ministry 1st Monday of the month
Tuesday: 11:00am Prayer Keepers; 1:00pm Hannah Circle 3rd Tuesday
Wednesday: 9:30am Lydia Circle 3rd Wednesday; 12 noon & 5:00pm Bible Study; 5:00pm Rockin' Ringers, 5:30pm Heavenly Metal; 6:00pm Meal; 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir; 7:30pm Confirmation; Sr Hi Youth; 7:45pm Praise Team
Thursday: 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:30pm Executive Committee 2nd Thursday; 7:00pm Church Council 3rd Thursday
Saturday: 11:00am Spenders Anonymous

Intern's Update - Dr. Ben Durheim, Pastoral Intern

This October I had the pleasure of being able to speak at our synod's Fall Theological Conference. The theme of the conference was Spirituality, and I gave a presentation titled "Crafting Justice: Worship and a Spirituality of Engaging." I mention this because the first part of the presentation concerns something that has been looming large in my mind lately, namely, the problems we Christians tend to run into when we embrace certainty, rather than faith.

If it strikes you that faith should be something that is certain, I'd like to invite you to consider at least a few aspects of faith that certainty cannot easily embrace. First, certainty cannot easily embrace growth. In terms of a metaphor, think of certainty as petrification. In petrification, organic material (usually wood or bone) is converted into mineral fossils over the course of (usually) much time. A very similar thing happens when minds become certain: the living, growing material of intellect and spirit becomes calcified, a fossil of beliefs that had previously grown. Faith celebrates growth, while certainty cannot in the same way.

Second, faith very often celebrates spiritual flexibility. Faith grows and shifts with every new relationship, every new experience that a person lives into, constantly providing a vessel for Christ to live into the world through our encounters. This is not to say that faith always grows into the same shape. Faith more often resembles the indeterminate growth of a tree than it does the determinate growth of say, a dog. Trees all look quite different, with different numbers and shapes of limbs, but nearly always with a strong core and relatively flexible appendages. If faith cannot flex, it very often cannot relate, or it breaks relationships that could otherwise have flourished. Certainty, the petrification of spirit, cannot flex in the same way.

Third, faith tends to require humility and vulnerability in a way that certainty usually despises. Abraham Joshua Heschel once said that "God is everywhere, save in arrogance," and I think in that quote he cuts to the core of what faith is. It includes a humble appreciation of the love of God, which celebrates also a humble approach to our world, and one which shares the vulnerability of Christ to learning, to relationship, and to self-giving love. Certainty cannot abide this kind of humility, in no small part because it shatters in the face of doubt. There is so much more that can be said about this, but for now, I just wished to invite you in to what I've been thinking through these past few months— I'm not altogether *certain* that I'm right about this, but I have faith in the love of Christ, something that calls me to growth, to flexibility, and to humility.

A Service of Thanksgiving & Praise

Wednesday, Nov. 21, 7:00pm,

Salem's Sanctuary

Piefest follows in the Great Hall

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Salvation Army Food Shelf. Beginning Sunday, October 27, please sign up in the Sunday black Welcome Book to donate pies, cider, cool whip and to help with the piefest.



Hooks & Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry

The colorful fall leaves have created a beautiful blanket on the ground and we are settling in to our fall routines which means the holidays are right around the corner.

While we have so much to be thankful for we cannot forget those less fortunate, especially at this time of year. We are hoping that you will help us fill that need with this year's "Mitten Tree".

Our 4th annual Mitten Tree will be in the Gathering Area for you to start adding your items to on Sunday, November 18th. Your new, purchased or handmade gloves, mittens, hats, scarves and socks will not only provide warmth and comfort but they will also help our Ministry continue to "Make Jesus Known" in our community. The final day to add your items to the tree will be Sunday, December 16th.

Thank you for your help with this project and for your continued support of our ministry. We wish you and your family a very Blessed holiday season.

In Christ,
Barb, Dr Ben, Darlene, Kathy, Karen, Linda & Bonnie

Salem Foundation is accepting requests for funding through October 25.

If you have a cause or organization that has a need for funds, the request forms are available in the church office, on the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Area or on the Salem web site.



The Foundation board looks for organizations and causes that are filling a need in the community or serving a mission in sync with Salem's overall mission of Making Jesus Known. Our Foundation supports many of the programs here at Salem including youth group activities, music, Ruth Betts and Ramona L. Mohs scholarships and community meals. In addition, we have actively supported local groups and non profits.

Salem's 70th Annual St. Lucia Festival of Lights Celebration Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7:00am



Join in the festivities to celebrate and learn about the legend of Santa Lucia as well as see the 2018 Lucia enter the sanctuary wearing a white gown and glowing crown of candles. Meet King Knut, Lucia's escort, and learn about his Scandinavian heritage.

The program will feature the Svenskarnas Dag Girls Choir. All guests are invited to a Swedish breakfast of traditional sweets, potato sausage, oranges and coffee. There is no charge to attend, but a free will donation is accepted.

The Svenskarnas Dag Girls Choir, ages 8-16 years old, is dedicated to the preservation of Swedish heritage through the performance of traditional Swedish folk tunes and hymns in both Swedish and English. The choir helps girls learn about their Swedish heritage and develop choral skills. Rehearsals are Mondays, 7-8:30pm, at Hope Covenant Church in St. Cloud, 336 4th Avenue South, from mid September to mid June. For information, please contact: Diane Noble, Director 612-825-8808 teddiane@mac.com.

Staff Appreciation Sunday, Nov. 11

In November we recognize staff members who are celebrating fifth anniversaries at Salem. This year we will be honoring Lori Potter, Handbell Director (25 years). On November 11 there will be a large card to sign and a basket in the Gathering Area for notes, cards and expressions of gratitude for Lori.

Prayer Keepers at Salem

Salem is a church that prays! We pray on Sundays at our worship services. We provide prayer and praise cards for you to fill out any time. These are located by the hymn books in our church pews. During the week (11:00am on Tuesdays) these prayers will be included in other petitions at our regular Prayer Keeper hour. All requests are kept confidential.

The prayer card reads like this: Praise the Lord for: __; Answered prayers and updates: __; Please pray for __. Every Tuesday we pray for these requests. It is optional to include your name. If requested, prayers can also be included on the prayer e-mail chain.

Prayer Keepers and E-mail Prayer Chain

If you would like to support those in need by prayer, meet and pray with Prayer Keepers at Salem Tuesdays at 11:00am in the Caring Ministry Lounge. There is also an e-mail prayer chain. All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential. Please contact the church office at 252-1625. Matthew 18:20: "Where two or three have gathered in my name, there I am in their midst."

Prayer Keepers Logo:

The trinity is represented by the three circles at the head of the key just as the triune God is primary when praying.



The streamer that reaches upward to heaven represents this connection and appreciation for the power and opportunities of prayer.

The key as a symbol represents keeping safe the commitments, the caring and the confidences one shares in Prayer Keepers. The key also represents the opening and the newness of life found in prayer for a key is used to open as well as to keep safe those dear to us.



On Saturday, Sept. 15, we heard Mary Englund Murphy, the author of the Bible study Joseph, Beyond the Coat of Many Colors, present her unique insights on Joseph's life.

We were blessed and challenged by her teaching. Thank you to all who attended and to all who helped make this interesting event possible.

The group that used Mary's book for a 3 month Bible study would highly recommend it to others who want to join or start-up a Bible study at their home, neighborhood or church. Aggie Town, Audrey Jaeger, Ione Pearson and Annette Stowe welcome your inquiries. -- Annette Stowe

Thank you

We would like to thank you and all the volunteers at Salem Lutheran Church for delivering meals the week August 6-10. You helped deliver a total of 437 hot meals. This is such an important program for our clients and we could not exist without dedicated volunteers like all of you! We are truly grateful for your support.

—Jyl Anderson, St. Cloud Hospital Home Delivered Meals

Sunday Night at Salem (SNAS)

SNAS (Sunday Night at Salem) is a ministry focused on meeting the unique needs of young adults of all stages of life (but everyone is welcome). Each week we meet on Sundays at 5:00pm and we rotate between worship, Bible study 101, and fellowship nights. We end each week with a quality meal together. For more information email allyssa@salemstcloud.org; <https://www.facebook.com/SundayNightAtSalem/>

Lutheran World Relief School Kits

Donations for LWR school bags are great. Please check the graph on the office window to see what is still most needed. Thank you to all who give so generously to this worthy cause.

Help pack Lutheran World Relief school bags on Tuesday, Oct. 30 in the Great Hall at 1:00pm. Some helpers will be able to sit. Please sign up in the Sunday black book to pack or transport the bags.

You may sew drawstring bags with the directions provided on the Women's Bulletin Board by Viv's office or there are suggested sources from which to purchase them on the LWR website, lwr.org. Monetary donations given to Salem and marked for LWR School Kits are always welcome.

Salem's Tuesday Noon Book Club 12noon-1pm

You are invited to read the book and join the discussion in Salem's Conference Room. Upcoming books: November 13 – [Still Life](#) by Louise Penny; December 11 [The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party](#) by Alexander McCall Smith and book exchange; January 8 [The Yellow Crocus](#) by Laila Ibrahim; February 12 [Sulfur Springs](#) by William Kent Krueger; March 12 [The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane](#) by Lisa See.

Salem's Kids 9:30 am — 10:25 am Open to all children ages 3 through 6th grade

Salem's Kids Dig into Discipleship through worship, games, music, crafts and prayer each Sunday! Salem's Kids meets every Sunday during the school year in the second floor classrooms at Salem. Showing and sharing God's love is our weekly mission!

While children enjoy class from 9:35-10:25am, parents are welcome to enjoy coffee in our coffee lounge or take advantage of bible study and other ministry opportunities! Registration for Kids and Volunteers is available online at vbspro.events/p/salemskids2018

--Jodi Burling Children's Ministry Coordinator
email: salemskids@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed to Celebrate Salem's 85+ Year Old Members Birthdays

Salem is again planning to honor those members of Salem who are 85 or more years old on their birthdays. We recognize the value of these members in the congregation who have played and continue to play an important role in our church family. To do this we will be asking interested members of Salem to volunteer to help these individuals celebrate their birthdays. This might include taking a cake, flowers, a plant, candy, fruit or the like to the person. You might also take them out for coffee or lunch. This activity might be done by individuals, a pair, a Sunday school class, a family or other groups. Even a group might wish to include honoring an 85+ member at one of their gatherings. We pray that this will be not only an opportunity to celebrate with our 85+ members, but also for us in the Salem family to get to know each other better. Please show your willingness to participate by signing up in the black welcome book or calling the church office by November 18.



Thinking about Quilts

It is time to start preparing for making quilts for Lutheran World Relief. It is good to get a head start on making tops, getting sheets for the backs, etc. We would appreciate anyone willing to make tops for the quilts. A quilt measures 60"x80" and may be done with large squares, strips, larger different size pieces, as long as it measures 60" x 80". Darker colors are preferred as these quilts may be used on the ground, are carried around, and may be washed in a river and dried on the riverbank! We can use blankets for fill, sheets in good condition for backs, and fabric. If you shop at garage sales or thrift shops, we would appreciate it if you would purchase any of these items for our quilts.

We will be assembling the quilts during Lent, so hope to have tops and backs ready to go at that time. Please contact me if you have any questions, suggestions, etc. Looking forward to working with all. -- Joan West (253-9620)

Salem Nominating Committee Seeks Candidates

Your Nominating Committee is starting the process of identifying potential Council candidates to present to the congregation for vote at the January 27, 2019 annual meeting.

Salem's Council governs the church and makes decisions on our behalf with regard to property, personnel, operations, finance stewardship, etc. A background or interest in these areas would be helpful.

We are seeking 3 positions, and we look to find persons who will invest in thinking about caring for the church.

At this time we are asking the congregation to prayerfully think about this role and tell us if you and/or there is a Salem member you would like us to consider placing on the ballot. Please see the insert in your Sunday bulletin October 21 and October 28 for more information. The insert needs to be turned in by October 28.

If you have any questions, contact any Committee member: Debra Carlson, April Leeb, Lisa Miller, Carol Perkins and Lanette Wises

First Communion Classes for 4th Graders and their families

Classes will meet during Sunday Salem's Kids November 4, 11 and 18, from 9:35am to 10:25am. First Communion will take place during the service on Sunday, December 2. Sign-up in the black Welcome Book or the church office 252-1625.



Veteran Recognition Sunday, November 11

Salem will recognize our living veterans and those who served our country but have now been laid to rest. We will recognize our living veterans and those who served our country but have now been laid to rest after their time in the military. Please sign the black Welcome Book with name and era of service ((i.e. Korea, Vietnam, etc.)

Churches SAVE (Stand Against Violence & Exploitation)

Purpose: igniting churches and Christ-followers to take action against trafficking, as well as sexual and domestic violence in our communities. Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month (September – June), 7:00pm-8:30pm, at Atonement Lutheran Church, 1144 29th Ave North, St. Cloud. Upcoming Monthly Meeting: November 15 Terebinth Refuge with CeCe Terlouw Executive Director, participating in Hope & Healing Gift Program.

Fare For All Food Distribution at Salem from 3:30pm-5:30pm on the 1st Monday of Every Month (unless it is a holiday, then it is the 2nd Monday)

Save up to 40% on healthy food staples such as fruits, vegetables and frozen meats. Fare For All is for everyone - no income qualifications – and accepts cash, credit, debit, and EBT cards. There is no need to register in advance. Simply show up to pick up your groceries. Holiday packs are available in November (turkey) and December (ham).

Community Volunteer Opportunities

Salvation Army - for kitchen crew: prep, cook, serve and clean up; working at the food shelf, contact Barb, the volunteer coordinator, 257-7435

Bell Ringing: The easiest way to help from early November through Christmas Eve is to ring a bell at one of the iconic red kettles the funds that change lives all year long. Volunteers are the difference between an empty kettle and one that raises about \$30 per hour – enough to provide a family with two bags of groceries. Sign up online for a bell ringing shift www.salvationarmynorth.org (click volunteer tab, that bell ringing or call Laura at 320-257-7437.

Tri-County Humane Society needs help on the adoption floor, foster care, transportation and for many different special seasonal events. For more information, contact Kate Kompas, TCHS Volunteer/Humane Education Coordinator, volunteer@tricountyhumanesociety.org or call 252-0896, ext. 27.

Birthdays November 1-December 31

Mary Brewster	11/1	Judy Dorn	11/22	Debra Viere	12/11
Hudsyn Gessner	11/1	Adrienne Asplund	11/23	Elaine Blomquist	12/12
Ross Midas	11/1	Kevin Johnson	11/23	Michael Danzeisen	12/12
Adam Tate	11/2	Alyssa Lardy	11/23	Marissa Leeb	12/12
Audrey Jaeger	11/3	Kelsey Pierson	11/23	Rene Kaluza	12/13
Jean Reichel	11/3	Pastor Tim Routh	11/23	Laurie McClintock	12/13
Sophia Skinner	11/3	Jane Borron	11/24	Amy Siebenbruner	12/13
Larry Lutt	11/4	Joseph Chovan	11/25	Gary Wilson	12/13
Brayden Ogle	11/4	Carol Eickhoff	11/25	Ramona Franke	12/14
Sam White	11/4	Gerald Nelson	11/25	Raeanna Kobernusz	12/14
Nathan Kroschel	11/5	Annette Stowe	11/25	Brianna Koester	12/14
Melissa Brenny	11/6	Alainna Parkin	11/26	Robert Stoeckel	12/14
Russ Pierskalla	11/6	Debbie Summers	11/26	Tessa Stoeckel	12/14
Michelle Wilson	11/6	Eunice Weslander	11/26	Denny Douma	12/15
David Jackson	11/7	Lynn Gregory	11/27	Sandra Fanyo	12/15
Phil Konsor	11/7	Elizabeth Kobernusz	11/27	Jacob Ninnemann	12/16
Carol Wolford	11/7	Phyllis Lardy	11/28	Ethan Logeman	12/17
Kristen Kloskin	11/8	Sean Swanson	11/28	Gina Rudolph	12/17
Vonnie Olsen	11/8	Shanon Hauge	11/29	Olivia Marshall	12/18
Cade Smallbrook	11/8	Erik Johnson	11/29	Joe Palmersten	12/18
Meredith Stunek	11/8	Lou Palmersten	12/1	Kyle Jensen	12/19
Doris Larsen	11/9	Kase Wyant	12/1	Nancy Street	12/19
Stacey Sheetz	11/9	Heath Gerdes	12/2	Phil Rogholt	12/20
Reese Gregory	11/10	Lauren Tilstra	12/2	Sarah Doroff	12/21
Ruth Hansen	11/10	Melissa Woidyla-Wood	12/2	Kelly Kobernusz	12/21
Carrie Lutterman	11/10	Pauline Bratt	12/3	Lyndon Sukola	12/21
Cole Maetzold	11/10	Bonnie Loncorich	12/3	Marie Wheelock	12/21
Kim Schmidtbauer	11/10	Scott Wasmund	12/3	Mikal Woidyla-Wood	12/21
Pamela Lundholm	11/11	Caroline Zasoski	12/3	Robert Inkster	12/22
Lily Lutterman	11/11	Darlene Ostrander	12/4	Bill Palmquist	12/22
Brad Wheelock	11/11	Alec Logeman	12/5	Chris Stoeckel	12/22
Lois Sjobeck	11/12	John Wahman	12/5	Tina Tatro	12/22
Jan Cook	11/13	Debra Carlson	12/6	William Freeman	12/23
Alicia Brott	11/14	Steven Mehr	12/6	Sydney Sturm	12/23
Don Cook	11/14	Michelle Albers	12/7	Lisa Hauer	12/24
Clara Ledesma	11/14	Jerad Morford	12/7	Nyles Meierhofer	12/24
Kathryn Corrigan	11/15	Don Schirmers	12/7	Rick Wittwer	12/24
Richard Morford	11/15	Nicolaus Schwantes	12/7	Jennifer White	12/25
Steve Wilhelm	11/16	Leonard DeLong	12/8	Richard Skaja	12/26
Lucy Bjorkman	11/17	Ethel Forbes	12/8	Lynette Erickson	12/28
Beverly Edenburg	11/18	Isabella Rudolph	12/8	James Ringwald	12/28
Lily Gregerson	11/18	Paulette Schwegman	12/8	Diana Voss	12/28
Evelyn Gronau	11/18	Ruth Jackson	12/9	Gavin Weber	12/28
Dan Jenniges	11/18	Sharon Litzau	12/9	Lucas Weber	12/28
Tyler Summers	11/18	Deanna Stoeckel	12/9	Mason Rudolph	12/29
Lynell Henson	11/19	James Dombrowske	12/10	Jennifer Russell	12/29
Tom Olson	11/19	Nathan Ness	12/10	Sara Johnson	12/30
Barb Herbranson	11/20	Estella Schwantes	12/10	Adam Logeman	12/30
Alexis Marshall	11/21	Jennifer Konsor	12/11	Megan Rogholt	12/31
Whitney Wheelock	11/21	Pam Palmersten	12/11	Nate Rudolph	12/31
Sophia Wittwer	11/21	Ashley Viere	12/11		

Youth Announcements



on    Salem's Youth Page www.salemstcloud.org

Thanksgiving Eve Piefest + Youth Room Hangout Wednesday, November 21st

The youth room will be open 3:30-10 for a night of fun and hanging out. Several college kids come back to hang out that night too, so its a great way to catch up and say hi! We will attend the Thanksgiving Eve service followed by Salem's piefest. After the piefest we will play ultimate ping-pong in the youth room and eat all the leftover pie! See you there!

Youth Activities every Wednesday

Come after school, play games, finish homework, eat a good meal!

Confirmation/Waywalkers for grades 7-8 at 7:30-9:00

Youth Group for grades 9-12 at 7:30-9:00

See you there!

Text Reminders-

We are excited about a new communication channel for our youth programs. We encourage parents and youth to text [@salemythmn](https://www.instagram.com/salemythmn) to **81010** so we can subscribe you to the appropriate list and keep you updated!

Youth Room

OPEN

every Wed night right after school! Join us for fun, video games, music, and a place to do your

Quick Calendar View

Oct 31 - No Youth Activities (Halloween)

Nov 21 - Thanksgiving Eve and Piefest Hangout

Dec 26/Jan 2 - Christmas Break- No Youth Activities

Jan 18-21, 2019 - 4 day Sr. High Winter Retreat

Mar 3, 2019 - Celebrate Youth

Apr 21, 2019 - Easter Breakfast

Apr 1, 2019 - Rummage Sale



NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES

OCT 31

Enjoy Halloween with your families!

We want to see YOU in action!

If you are in sports, drama, or have concerts leave Eric/Allyssa a schedule so we can attend! Make sure to include times, field or room number, and an identifier.



Salem Library Open House
Sunday, November 4, 9:30am-12 noon

We welcome everyone to visit our library open house. Come see our collection of books for children and adults.

We will serve homemade treats. We will have a table with many free books.

Thanks to all who have given us suggestions of items to purchase. Thanks to all who have donated to our library.

And special thanks for the donations of money from our Salem Foundation.

