

Apply now for the Ruth A. Betts and Ramona L. Mohs scholarships. [Applications are due April 15.](#)

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



Wednesday evening activities return April 8.

- Pizza and salad supper: 5:15-7 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study: 5:30 p.m.
- Confirmation: 6:30 p.m.
- Youth Group: 7 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.



Green bookmarks are inserted into all Holy Week and Easter bulletins, which invite people to worship and events at Salem. Keep one for yourself, or share it with someone else!



The next **community drum circle** is Sunday, April 12 from 1-2 p.m. Drum circles are a chance for anyone in the community to come together and create music. No special skills or experience are required. Percussion instruments are provided, or bring your own.



Fare For All is Monday, April 20 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Fare For All is a pop-up discount grocery store selling meat, produce and hot buys. Anyone is welcome, regardless of income, residence or citizenship. Cash, credit, debit and EBT are accepted.

Welcome to Salem! If this is your first time worshipping here, please fill out a contact request card in the pew. We look forward to getting to know you!

Salem Lutheran Church
Announcements week of April 5, 2026
Alleluia! He is risen!

Please pray for the recovery and healing of Don, Chuck, Barb, Mark, Steve and Carol, Dave, Louann, Carol, Pam, Mike, Lone, John, Aaron, Suzanna, Edna and Robert.

Thank you to Evelyn Gronau for sponsoring this week's bulletins and communion elements.

Sunday, April 5 | Easter

8:30 a.m. Liturgical Worship
9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser
10:30 a.m. Sacred Space

Sunday, April 12

8:30 a.m. Liturgical Worship
9:30 a.m. Adult Forum: Ramadan
10:30 a.m. Sacred Space
1 p.m. Drum Circle

Sunday, April 19

8:30 a.m. Liturgical Worship
10:30 a.m. LuMin Worship and Blessing the Bicycles
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Easter at Salem

- Easter worship is at 8:30 a.m. (liturgical) and 10:30 a.m. (Sacred Space). Both worship services will be in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to join any Easter events at Salem.
- Salem's youth are serving a delicious **cinnamon roll fundraiser** at 9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall. Delicious cinnamon rolls with coffee or juice will be \$5. All proceeds will help the youth group pay for their summer service trip to Tulsa.
- Any kids who want to be part of the **Easter egg hunt** should meet in the Great Hall at 9:30 a.m. to decorate a bag for your eggs. A few minutes after the first service ends, we will go down to the youth room to find eggs.
- A **photo booth** is available near the Chapel doors to take a cute picture of your family!
- **Easter garden** sponsors can take flowers home after the 10:30 service. Or pick up your flower anytime this week.

The Salem Outpost will host **Cop House Yoga** with Rhonda every Thursday at noon! This is a supportive space to move, stretch and unwind. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary. Equipment is provided. Come as you are, and invite others to join you as well.



The Word in Season devotional books and Christ in Our Home large-print devotionals are available on the Welcome Center. These are provided at no cost for anyone who wants one.



On Wednesday, April 8, **ABA55** will tour the Annandale Arts and Textile Center, a non-profit organization in Annandale. It is an inclusive space for people of all abilities to create art. The tour begins at 10:15 a.m., and we will carpool from Salem at 9:30 a.m. Lunch at noon at The Thayer in Annandale. Sign up on the welcome center if you plan to attend.



The **book club** meets Tuesday, April 14 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss “James” by Percival Everett.



The CSB+SJU Nursing Club is hosting the **Strides for Care 5K Run & Walk** on **April 11 at 10 a.m.** The race will take place outdoors in St. Joe, with check-in and gathering at the Haehn Campus Center CSB. The cost is **\$15**, and all proceeds support the Salem Community Outpost & Clinic. Register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCkmvdrdCqsGxclHW7PfUHwLY6Yc9ukSA_7MiBm5pxpVpGpg/viewform.



The Children and Family Ministry team **is planning for the 2026-2027 school year**. Please prayerfully consider being part of this team, which plays such an important role in children’s lives. Volunteers will commit to working with a specific group of children approximately once per month for the academic year.



The Adult Forum with [Ayan Omar](#), Director of Equity Services at St. Cloud School District 742, **about Ramadan is rescheduled for Sunday, April 12**. Join us to learn more about the beliefs of our Muslim siblings and how [Ramadan impacts them](#).

Children’s Dental Services will be at the Outpost on April 14 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Children’s Dental Services will treat people of all ages, bill all insurances, and have a sliding-scale fee option for those that are uninsured. Call 612-746-1530 **to make an appointment**, as there are a limited number of appointments (clients can begin calling at any time). This team can provide preventative services (i.e. exams, cleanings, sealants, x-rays, and fluoride varnish). This team cannot provide restorative services (i.e. fillings, root canals, extractions, etc.). After receiving the preventative services, if restorative care is necessary, clients will be referred to another dental office.



The church office will be closed Monday, April 6.



Salem is updating our security system. This will make it easier for our staff and council to monitor who is in the building, and allow us to control who has access to the building and when. This update will take place over the next few weeks.

As part of this change, the outside doors will be rekeyed and **those who need off-hours access to the building will receive a personalized scan card**. The scan card will allow access to the building when needed.

There are several benefits to the scan card system.

- Salem controls who has access to the building. With the current M key system, we don’t know who has a key or how/when they are using it.
- Staff will know who is in the building during office hours. This means that in case of a building or medical emergency, the building can be properly evacuated.
- During off hours, we will know who entered the building.
- Those who need temporary access or access only during certain hours (for example, those using the building for meetings and events) will only be able to enter when needed.

The main access points to Salem will not change. During the week, access the building through Door B using the buzzer. Door A will be open during worship and events. By using one entry point, we can be better aware of everyone in the building, especially those who may need special help or individual attention.

