

SALEM'S GOOD NEWS

May, 2021

*Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer;
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.*

Spring still a favorite time of the year. Seeing flowers blooming just have to lift you up. Lilies, or any flowers, can help you remember the following verses from Luke. We have so many concerns, physical, emotional and spiritual that lay heavily on us. We spend so much time and so many sleepless nights trying to figure out what we are going to do for ourselves or others. We often forget who is in charge of all things, who alone can help us. Our loving God watches over all of us at all times. Jesus, who laid down his life for us to save us from our worst enemy, the devil, will work out all things for our good. **Then Jesus said to his disciples,** *22“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. 23Life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. 27Consider how the lilies grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 28If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! 31 But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.” Luke 12:22,23,27,28,31* Let the next time you see flowers remind you of this.

*Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be thine!
CW 369:2,4*

Salem Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We believe, teach and confess that salvation is in Christ Jesus by Grace alone... not by personal merit, but by God's mercy. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Sunday Worship Service *Worship Service at 9:00 A.M.* *Choir Practice 10:10 A.M.* *Spiritual Growth Class – 10:30 A.M.*

We are having in-person Sunday Morning Worship Services at 9:00am. We are having Sunday school for all ages at 10:30am. We welcome everyone to join us as we gather together around God's Word and prayer. Our focus is always on the faithful preaching of God's law and gospel, knowing that Jesus paid for our sins and the proof is his resurrection.

Welcome

We welcome to our Salem congregation membership Amanda Seiltz who transferred back from Trinity Lutheran Church, Waukesha, Wisconsin where she had taught in their elementary school. So glad to have you with us as together we worship our Loving God.

With The Lord

One of Salem's long-time members, Dennis Rohan, was taken to the Glories of Heaven. We thank God for his time here on earth and offer our sympathies to his family.

Thank You

A big Thank You to those who donated time or items for our Easter4Kids. We also appreciate everyone who donated time, flowers, food, music and God's Word for our Easter services. The news that Jesus died for all and rose again is important for all ages

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is May 9. Celebrate this Mother's Day by joining as a family around the Word and prayer. Sunday Worship is at 9:00am. God's blessings to all mothers, especially to Christian mothers who take seriously the training of their children in the way of the Lord.

Ascension Day Service

Forty days after the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus gathered his disciples and ascended back into heaven. He would commission his disciples to be his witnesses to the ends of the world with the promise to be with them and also with the promise to return. We celebrate our Savior's Ascension forty days after Easter on **Thursday, May 13, at 6:30pm**, here at Salem. We will have a special worship service as we gather around the words of Jesus to his disciples before his ascension. Plan now to attend.

They Arrived!

Salem's Ladies Guild received word that the pill bottles that were collected by the congregation and sent to Africa arrived after three months. The Mobile Clinic in Malawi and Mission Rural Health Center in Zambia stated these bottles are used for ointments, creams, sunscreen, medications and syrups for patient care that can be taken back to their homes and villages. In a typical week they may go through 200 bottles.

Vacation Bible School

Salem's VBS this year will be July 26-30. More details will be coming next month.

Sunday Morning Adult Spiritual Growth Class

Our Sunday morning Adult Spiritual Growth Class meets every Sunday at 10:30am. We are starting a new study, called "Politics Are Driving Me Crazy." This study is a look at what the Bible says about the two kingdoms we live under. We are citizens of this world, as well as citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven. This will be a very interesting study and certainly a timely one. Please join us!

Opportunities for More Bible Study

We are having Evening Adult Bible Class on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. We are studying St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Please join us. Women's Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 2:00pm. These are wonderful opportunities to continue in the study of God's Word.

Salem Library Books

This month's book display highlights the inspired Word of God. The display is in the back of the church and books are available for checkout. Please see Suzann Alstrin, Church Librarian if you have questions.

Recorded Services

We continue to video record our worship services and post them on our church website at www.SalemEvLutheran.org. We are also producing sermon podcasts which are now being listened to in over 40 countries worldwide. You can listen to these podcasts by going to our church website. We also post the podcasts on iTunes, iHeartRadio, Spotify, SoundCloud. Please check out these sites, too. For more information, please contact Chris Pratt, our Production Artist. Please share this information with family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. We want to continue to get the "Word" out.



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