

SALEM'S GOOD NEWS

May, 2025

***⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.
⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3:5,6***

Driving west on Garden of the Gods Road, we were stopped under the railroad bridge. There were many engines and railcars going above us. They made a large rumbling noise, and I wouldn't try to guess how many tons they weighed. Yet, we were not worried about the bridge collapsing, we trusted it would hold. We trust a little thing like that. Do we always trust in the Lord about the little things and big things in our lives? How easy it is for us to worry and fret. Maybe it's about finances or health or family members or ??? Sometimes we try to find solutions on our own rather than leaning on God and being confident he will not forsake us. Our God who created all things, sent his Son to die for us and rise again so that we may one day be in heaven with him, will surely be there for us every day, 24/7. So, when storm clouds rise, literally or figuratively, remember where to turn for help. ***Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.***
Psalms 124:8

***I am trusting you, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only you;
Trusting you for full salvation,
Free and true.***

***I am trusting you to guide me;
You alone shall lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying
All my need.
CW 816:1,4***

Sunday Worship Service **Worship Service at 9:00 A.M.** **Choir Practice 10:15 A.M.** **Adult Spiritual Growth Class** **10:30 A.M.**

We worship every Sunday morning at 9:00am. Please join fellow Christians as we gather weekly around God's Word and prayer. Please have the attitude of the Psalmist who wrote, "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" (Psalm 122:1). All are invited to attend. Make weekly Sunday worship an important habit in your life.

On Thursday, May 29, at 6:30pm, we are celebrating with a special worship service the **Ascension of Our Lord**. Jesus ascended 40 days after Easter with the promise that he would return on the Last Day of the World, Judgment Day. Please join us for this special service. All are welcome.

Salem Proclaiming Peace to the World

For almost five years, Salem church has been posting podcasts of sermons, Bible history lessons, and Japanese Bible truths on the internet to an international audience. Our 384 podcasts have been played over 16,900 times by people in 118 countries around the world on six of the seven continents. (No one has played our podcasts in Antarctica yet.)

From Albania to Zimbabwe the Holy Spirit has moved people to listen to the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Many of our listeners are in war-torn countries or in countries where Islam is a major influence. Using God's gifts of technology such as the internet Salem is able to reach out to people throughout the world, wherever they may be.

Please continue to pray for the people of these lands as they hear the message of peace found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For more information on Salem's ministry please visit www.SalemEvLutheran.org

Ladies Guild Meeting

Because the second Sunday in May is Mother's Day, our Guild meeting will be Sunday, May 18, 11:30am. This is our annual salad luncheon, so the ladies are invited to bring their favorite salad to share. There will be a short business meeting. If you have any questions, please see Donna Kahrs, Guild President.

Salem Library Books This month's book display by our church librarian, Suzann Alstrin, will highlight **Worship and Music**. The display is at the back of the church. In the library in the lower level there are many books on various subjects.

Bible Information Class

If you or someone you know would be interested in reviewing the basic teachings of the Bible, Pastor does offer a 20 week Bible Information Class. There is no cost nor obligation to join the church. To schedule such a class, please contact the Pastor. We meet usually one hour a week. Pastor is willing to meet at any time or place. Contact him today for more information.

Bible Studies

We continue to offer a number of Bible Classes throughout the week. Our Sunday morning Adult Spiritual Growth Class meets from 10:30am-11:15am. Right now we are studying the Ten Lies About God. It is a study course that comes from our Northwestern Publishing House. On Tuesdays at 3:00pm, we meet for a study of the Gospel of Matthew. On Wednesdays at 2:00pm, we meet for Women's Bible Study. We are studying Luther's Catechism on the Lord's Prayer. For more information about these special studies, please contact the Pastor.

COMING EVENTS

Pastor's 35th Anniversary

This is Pastor Seiltz' 35th year in the Ministry. He graduated June 1, 1990. We will celebrate this milestone on Sunday, June 8th. There will be more information in the next newsletter and future bulletins.

Vacation Bible School

Our next major children's event will be our annual Vacation Bible School. This year's VBS will be on Monday-Friday, July 14-18, 2025, 9:00am-11:30am each day.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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