

Salem / Zion Tidings

October 2024



**God's
Garden:**

 Lettuce be kind

 Squash gossip

 Turnip for worship

Together in Christ

Salem Lutheran Church

333 E. Aurora St.
Ironwood, MI 49938
906-932-1510

Zion Lutheran Church

100 W. Midland Ave.
P.O. Box 705
Ironwood, MI 49938
906-932-1320

Service Times

Salem	9:00 am	1st and 3rd Sundays
	5:00 pm	Midweek Wednesday Service
Zion	9:00 am	2nd and 4th Sundays
	5:00 pm	Saturday Praise Service

All services will continue to be live streamed on each church's website and Facebook page.

Pastor

Pastor Nicole Hanson-Lynn

Parsonage: 906-285-7334

Pastor Nicole Cell: 507-272-0905

Pastor's E-mail: togetherinchristpastor@gmail.com

Pastor Nicole' Office Hours

Note that these are planned hours in the office. Emergencies and other meetings may cause variations in this schedule. Home visits are usually scheduled in the afternoons.

Tuesday – Zion 9am – 12pm

Wednesday – Salem 10am – 12pm, 1pm-2pm

Thursday – Zion 9am – 12pm

Friday – Salem 9am – 12pm

Salem Council Members

President: Linda Tilley	906-364-2833
Vice-president: Kathy Peterson	715-561-2464
Secretary: Diane Buc	906-285-2548
Treasurer: Steve Thomas	906-932-5366
Gabrielle Kivi	715 482-9093
Ellen Wyssling Alonen	906-364-0655
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E-Mail: office@salemlutheranironwood.com

Website: salemlutheranironwood.com

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 –12:00

Zion Council Members:

President: Ellen Metko	906-932-4801
Vice-president: Paul Niemi	906-364-5147
Secretary: Megan Noren	906-364-3697
Treasurer: Chris Forslund	920-366-5597
Brian Lintonen	612-720-6842
Virginia Heczko	906-932-1959
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Larry Kangas	906-236-5299

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Website: zionlutheranchurchironwood.org

Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs 10:00 –1:00

Grace and peace!

When I moved here, one of the things that surprised me was the emphasis on ancestral heritage. Where I grew up, ancestry was not all that important. I don't remember talking with friends about where our ancestors came from in Europe. My home church had a Lutefisk dinner, but that was the only overt connection we had to a cultural heritage.



Toward the end of this month, we will spend a lot of time thinking about heritage, but not heritage as our culture defines it. On the last Sunday of this month, we will celebrate Reformation Sunday. We will celebrate our religious heritage as people who believed the Church needed to be re-formed and trusted the Holy Spirit to do so. We continue to remember that heritage as we pray for the Spirit to reveal to us now the ways that we need to be re-formed as people of God, and we pray for help trusting the Spirit to make us new.

The next week, the first Sunday of next month, we honor the saints, especially those saints who have entered the Church Triumphant. We reflect on all the ways they have shown us who they knew God to be, and what it means for us to be people of God. We are invited to get to know more ancestors of the faith as we read scripture and get to know those ancestors.

While it can be fun to discuss different family heritage traditions, let us never forget our truest heritage does not come from genetics or family trees, but from our place as God's children. Our truest heritage is not German or Finn or Swede or Italian or even American, but our truest heritage is beloved children of God, redeemed by Jesus Christ, and made new in the Holy Spirit.

Shalom

What's in a color?

In October, we continue the long green season. We will use the green paraments for the season after Pentecost, a season in which we focus on growing as disciples. It is sometimes called "ordinary time." The final week of October, we celebrate Reformation Day. We dress the church in red (and we are all invited to wear red as well.) It's one of only two days of the year we use red. The other is Pentecost. On both days, we use red to remind us of the work of the Holy Spirit. On Pentecost, we remember the Holy Spirit *forming* the Church, and on Reformation, we celebrate the Holy Spirit's work of *re-forming* the Church.

A Walk through a Worship Service

In the transition between the “Word” and the “Meal” parts of the worship service, we have space for an offering. Sometimes this offering is collected during the worship; following COVID it has more often been collected in the narthex as you enter or leave worship. But we take time to pray over our offerings at this time. It follows the sharing of the peace and precedes the sharing of communion. Our ancestors in faith chose to collect an offering for the poor in connection with communion as they could not imagine sharing in communion without also remembering the needs of the community, and especially the most vulnerable in the community.

It is important as we pray over this offering collected that we remember our offerings are offerings of tangible resources, like money, but also offerings of our time and our abilities. When we pray over these offerings, we are giving thanks for all the abundant gifts God has given us, and we pray for wisdom and discernment in how God is calling us to share our gifts with the world God so loves.



All Saints Sunday is coming up the first Sunday in November. We like to give special honor to those saints who have died this past year, since November 1, 2023. If you have a family member or friend outside Zion or Salem that you would like to remember, please contact Pr. Nicole with their names, and if appropriate, a picture. Like last year, all are invited after the service to a fellowship time where bulletins from past funerals will be available. At this point, you may bring a funeral bulletin from any year to share in our remembrance.



Our Supper and a Service return this fall! Feel free to join us on Wednesdays at **5pm** for supper and a worship service in the Salem Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.



Kids' Club has resumed! But there is always room for one more. Join us on Wednesdays at 3:15 for an after-school time of learning and growing as children of God.



Confirmation continues this year. Due to students' schedules, we will be meeting on Sundays immediately following worship. Feel free to grab a snack from the fellowship hall and meet us in the back classroom at Salem and at the table in the back of the sanctuary at Zion.



St. John's will be having a Dessert/Pie Social on Saturday, October 12 from 11am to 1pm. Donation for dessert and beverage \$5.

Coffee Fellowship on Sundays after worship needs people to continue to support this tradition. Hosting means making the coffee, providing a treat (homemade or purchased) and cleaning up after. Hosts may serve alone or with a partner. The sign up sheet is on the kitchen counter in the basement Fellowship Hall. Thank you for considering this important ministry!



Nursing Home Worship Services:

- October 3, 1:30 at Westgate
- October 8, 1:30 at Villa Maria
- October 11, 10am at Skyview

**All are
welcome!**

QUILT LOADING

Quilts will be loaded for Lutheran World Relief on Saturday , Oct. 19 from 9am -11am in the Zion parking lot.



- Oct. 1 Kimberly Jaeger, Vieno Palomaki, Steve Wesselhoft
- Oct. 2 Katie Lytwyniuk, Joshua Pekuri, Jared Sobolewski
- Oct. 3 Ken Stolt, Richard Maher
- Oct. 7 Bill Gerlach Sr., Carol Livingston, Cooper Stafford
- Oct. 8 Joshua Allen
- Oct. 9 Jonathon Ahnen, Dee Dee Lorensen, Bryan Swartz
- Oct. 10 Parker Osterman
- Oct. 11 Dick Miller, Harry Peterson, Donna Thomas
- Oct. 12 Brandon Barbacovi
- Oct. 13 Austin Backlund
- Oct. 14 Emily Stolt
- Oct. 15 Doris Rahko
- Oct. 16 Emma Strong
- Oct. 17 Aaron Arthur, Marilyn Gotta
- Oct. 18 Wayne Nasi
- Oct. 19 Patrick Dabb, Pam Fitzgerald, Larry Holcombe
- Oct. 20 Cathy Techtmann
- Oct. 21 Leigh Dabb, Betty Maki
- Oct. 23 Evan Barbacovi
- Oct. 24 Hank Holst, Sandra Wehmas
- Oct. 25 Holly Kluhsman, Michael Wiemeri
- Oct. 26 Jordan Doda, Brian Zerbst
- Oct. 28 Sharon Saari
- Oct. 29 Reese Seifert
- Oct. 30 Melissa Achten, Jack Stauffer



October anniversaries

- Oct. 2 Harold Schmude & Cathy Techtmann
- Oct. 5 Jessica & Chad Devereaux
- Oct. 7 Daniel & Brianna Haughom
- Oct. 10 Scott & Janice Silanpa
- Oct. 14 Clark & Diana Garthwait
- Oct. 16 Michael & Donna Wieneri
- Oct. 18 Allen & Kathy Erickson
- Oct. 23 Richard & Sharon Matrella



The Salem/Zion choir is practicing on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm at Salem. Anyone interested in joining the choir is invited to come join us.

Thank You Received:

Dear God's Work Our Hands Participants & Zion and Salem Lutheran Church Members:

We offer our gratitude for the incredible work you did at the library during the God's Work Our Hands event. Every year we are humbled and honored to be one of the organizations that benefit from your generosity, and the work you did this year absolutely makes the library shine!

Know that we appreciate your support and "elbow grease" more than we can ever say. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Wishing all of you an autumn filled with beautiful colors, wonderful weather, and all that is cozy and good!

Lynne and All of Us at the Ironwood Carnegie Library

CARD MINISTRY GROUP and God's Work Our Hands

The Card Ministry Group has made 100 Thank You cards to mail and hand distribute for God's Work Our Hands. We selected 100 organizations in Ironwood, Hurley, Bessemer and Wakefield that will receive a card thanking them for their community service. Postage will be paid for with a Thrivent grant. The Card Ministry group meets the first Thursday of each month at 11:00 after Creative Hearts and Hands.

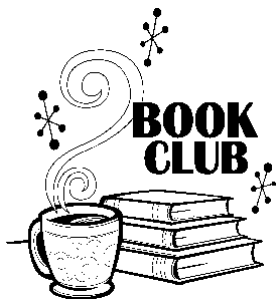
Stewardship Emphasis

October's Stewardship will be for **SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS and IRON COUNTY KIDS**. Please designate **SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS** on your envelope if you would like to contribute to this cause.

Bible Study and Tabitha Circle will both be done in person, with online video conferencing available for those who like.

Bible Study: Thursdays at 10:00 am at Zion.

Tabitha Circle: Tuesdays, Oct. 1, 15, & 29 at 10:00 am at Zion.



Book Club will meet on Thursday, October 17, at 1:30 pm at Salem.

October's book will be:

Mad Honey

by Jodi Picoult.

Helen Slining will be the hostess.



Prayer List: Virginia Heczko-Z, Karin Carlson-S, Lindsay Stafford-S, Bill Jacobson-S, Linda Fowler-S, Paul Luppino-S, Bonnie Maki-S, Chris Forslund-Z, Melzee Jacobson-S, Jay Maki-S, Donna Wiemeri-Z, Karen Newman-Z, Deb Haustein-S, Janice and Scott Silanpa-Z, Judy Holst-Z, Bill and Lois Rossnagel-S, all homebound members

Family and Friends: Larry Hopkins, John & Carol Brinnington, Laura (Wegmeyer) Zaaccaro, John Heczko, Bob Komspsie, Shelly Morley, Kathie Dell Younker, Roy & Doreen Ahonen, Bridget Pirret, Tom Bartley, Derek Lindstrom, Charlene Lintonen, Pam Hey, Dave Kantala, Ron Trone, Annette Westrich, Beverly Aho, Tammy Gerber, Nellie Nezworski, Deb & Glen Wahlberg, Kevin Watson, Kasey Oliver, Elizabeth Elston, Brandon Becker, Arlo Lesatz, Tyler McMabb, Percy Smith, Raney Smith, Gail Kniska, Larry Nezworski, Jan Eschbach, Marie Kangas, Jeff Chiapuzio, Lillian Pigg, Cathy Voyce, Theresa Koosmann, Liam Murphy, Gary Olkonen, Liz Peltier, Rob Rye, Steven Sacco, Stevie Waukau, Dale Yurchak, Sandy Yurchak, Andrea Soltis, LeeAnn Bartlett, Lynn Niemi, Lynne Hautanen Dull, Fran Voyce, Ryan Niemi, Stacy Mock, Jerry Lenk, Rob Sobolewski, Kathy Schaller, Eric Steuck, Susan Eilo

Members of the military and their families: Josh Rice, Justine Anderson, Einar Manki, Adam Miller, Nathan Stutz, Will Taylor, Nathan Warren, Sierra Pallin Bishop Katherine Finegan, Pastor Jim Duehring and the NGLS staff, Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

Please contact the office for names to be added or removed from the list. Unless we are informed otherwise names will remain 4 weeks.

Dear People of the Northern Great Lakes Synod,

I have heard it said, “If nothing ever changed, there would be no butterflies.” What I hear in this quote is the promise of better, the hope of beauty, and the surprise of blessing that can come from change.

Our world, our society, our climate, our culture, our Church – all are in the midst of change, transition, and maybe even transformation.

But we are not so keen on change. People like to sit in the same pew, go to the same place for coffee, sit in the same place at the dinner table, observe traditions and rituals that give order, structure, and meaning to our days. Sure, we might rearrange the furniture or put up new curtains, but these changes are of our own making. We choose the change and we can change it back if we want to. It’s when changes are imposed upon us that we may balk, resist, or resent what another has decided or how the flow has shifted.

No one decided that the Church or culture should change, but it has. And because I believe the Holy Spirit knows how much we resist change, we, as the Church, are being pushed in a direction that we would not go in willingly but is God’s will nevertheless. So here we are, and already I see the promise of better, the hope of beauty and unexpected blessing.

In July, 27 lay people who provide preaching in their own and neighboring congregations met for a Preaching Seminar. The goal was to further equip them for the ministry they are already doing - using their gifts in ways that perhaps would

not happen if there were enough pastors to go around. These gifted, spirited, and conscientious leaders invested their time and effort to learn more in order to do better. Efforts will continue to support and equip lay leaders and preachers for the work of ministry alongside pastors and administrative interims.

I see congregations becoming more collaborative, partnering together with neighboring congregations for ministry and education, supporting each other, becoming more aware of each other, learning from each other.

I see us becoming more mindful of the work of the Holy Spirit in our midst. Our classes on spirituality, prayer, and discernment offered through Lifelong Faith Formation continue to be well attended. I see a heightened tolerance for discomfort as people have the courage to engage in conversations around race, politics, gender issues, and more. More and more, people in our congregations are lowering their defenses to learn something new. Book studies, the Kaleidoscope Challenge, and study of ELCA social statements provide ongoing opportunities for deeper engagement and conversation concerning issues that do not have a sound bite answer.

I am proud of us..for the innovation I see, the resilience, the adaptability, and the commitment to ministry and congregational life, even in the face of uncertainty and civil division.

Be aware that in our world, and in our congregations, anxiety can present as anger, negativity, and a desire to blame or

demonize when really there is no one to blame. Change is simply happening. And our calling as disciples of Jesus is to respond in a way that is life giving, compassionate, and in alignment with Jesus' command to love God and neighbor.

Change is afoot...even in the Synod office. Courtney Wehmeier, our Synod Office Administrator for the last year, was accepted into a graduate program in Leeds, England to pursue a degree in Marketing Analytics. Her last day was in July. Pastor Jim Duehring, our Assistant to the Bishop and Director for Evangelical Mission for the last six years, has joined the ranks of the retired as of August 31. As of this writing, the search for new staff continues.

In the meantime, Betsy Koski, our Synod bookkeeper and fill-in-the-gap-gal, and myself will do our best to meet the demands of Synod ministry. And of course, in this staff transition, there is opportunity. Perhaps circumstances will necessitate inventing a new way of doing things. Perhaps we will be blessed with new staff that provide unique perspectives and a skill set that we didn't know we needed.

Whatever the future brings - in our country, in our world, in our congregations, in our synod, God is at work...in you and your community of faith. Together, we will strive to respond to change in a way that proclaims that we are disciples of Jesus and children of God, united in mission and planting seeds for future hope, beauty, and blessing.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Katherine Finegan

FORTUNE LAKE FALL FEST 2024

Quilt & Fine Arts Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, October 5

Mark your calendars! Our Sisters of the Cloth and other generous artisans and quilters are hard at work to provide the beautiful high-quality items you have come to expect from this event. Join us in support of the ministry of Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp.

Daily schedule of events:

9:30-10:30am CT Continental Breakfast & Bake Sale
(Dining Hall) & Quilt Preview (Chapel)

11:00am CT Opening of LIVE Auction (Chapel)

All Morning – Draffle ticket sales and Country Store
hand crafted items for sale (Chapel)

Can't make it in person? Join us for our VIRTUAL Auction from anywhere beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 25 and closing on Saturday, Oct. 5 at 5:00 pm CT:

auctria.events/fortunelake

2023 Thank You!

The numbers are in, and we're thrilled to report our Fall Fest 2023 fundraising total of \$23,355!

Thank you to all who participated in any way. We are grateful for quilters, donors, bidders, bakers, crafters, buyers, promoters, attendees, online shoppers, and cheerleaders. All of your energy was pooled, and God blessed us abundantly! Your generosity helps sustain outdoor ministry at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, keeping our programs financially accessible. We thank God for you!



Bible Readings *for the Month*

October 6

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

October 20

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalm 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

October 13

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalm 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

October 27

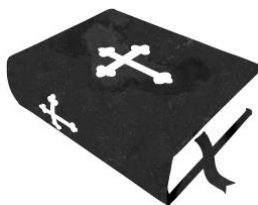
Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36





ZION NEWS

OCTOBER 2024

ZION and the AWKWARD STAGE DRAMA CLUB

The Zion Council recently entered into an agreement including insurance, with the Carnegie Library and the City of Ironwood, to allow the Awkward Stage Drama Club to utilize our building. Mary Hansen is their main leader. The ASDC participants will be able to meet, practice and store costumes and materials in one central place making it easier for the leaders and to allow for more students to take part. This is an important community service since ASDC has been life changing for many of the marginalized youth participating. Students from grade four through twelve are included in ASDC.

The ASDC will meet on Mondays from 3:15 to 4:15pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7:30pm in the fellowship area downstairs. If any other group needs meet in the building during those times, they may meet in the nursery or upstairs in the back of the sanctuary.

The Council is happy to support this important youth ministry through the use of our building.

Zion Fall Festival

Oct. 19, 2024

11am - 1pm

What is the Fall Festival? It is the salad luncheon that the women of Zion prepare and serve to the community. It is also an opportunity to enjoy each other's company and shop for handcrafted items and baked goods (made by church members).

Please invite family members and friends to attend with you. Luncheon cost is \$8.00 (suggested donation). Funds go to support church programs through the Women of the ELCA.

If you have questions as to how to assist, please contact the Zion church office at 906-932-1320, or contact Deb McDonell at 906-364-1103.

We appreciate salad, baked goods and handcrafted items for donation. We're looking forward to another great Fall Festival!

ZION FRONT DOORS and SOUND SYSTEM

We continue to pay \$500. plus interest monthly. The current loan status after 9/25/2024 is \$1500.

At this point our checkbook balance is not high enough to comfortably pay off the entire amount. Once the loan is paid off, we need to replenish the building maintenance fund for any future building repairs. Your continued support is greatly appreciated to keep our building in good repair! Thank You!

Offering for Zion Lutheran Church

Date _____

_____ **General Offering**

_____ **Building/Doors/Sound System**

_____ **Monthly Stewardship**

_____ **Memorial/Special
Offering**

for _____

Name _____

Amount _____

ZION FINANCIALS

	08/01/24- 08/31/24	01/01/24 - 8/31/24
Revenue	\$6,616.00	\$54,837.99
Expenses	\$7,324.49	\$79,615.29
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$708.49)	(\$24,777.33)

ZION MEMBERS IN SERVICE

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 5:

Ushers: Jake Hautanen

Reader: Jim Mildren

Live Streamer: Ellen Mildren

Communion Asst: Marcia Nelson

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12:

Ushers: Jake Hautanen & Jean Heczko

Reader: Marcia Nelson

Live Streamer: Leanna & Claire Nikula

Communion Asst: Mary Stauffer

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19:

Ushers: Jake Hautanen

Reader: Leah Nikula

Live Streamer: Gary Baron

Communion Asst: Ellen Metko

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26:

Ushers: Jake Hautanen & Brian Lintonen

Reader: Joy Pelissero

Live Streamer: Tracy Rowe

Communion Asst: Megan Noren

ZION MEMBERS IN SERVICE

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 13:

Ushers: Jake Hautanen & Paul Niemi

Reader: Kathy Niemi

Live Streamer: Barb Ahnen

Communion Assistant: Larry Kangas

Fellowship Host:

Tellers: Joy Pelissero & Megan Noren

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27:

Ushers: Jake Hautanen & Larry Kangas

Reader: Dave Manki

Live Streamer: Kris Kluhsman

Communion Assistant: Brian Tarro

Fellowship Host:

Teller: Dave McDonell & Virginia Heczko

October Altar Care: Leah Nikula

ZION COUNCIL MEETING

The next Zion Council meeting is Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 10:45am.

ALTAR CARE

Thank you to all the altar care hosts! This year, we have many returning altar care hosts, and many new hosts as well. Thank you all for this ministry.

December Altar Care:

Sat. Dec. 7 – Jack & Mary Stauffer

Sun. Dec. 8 – Sandy Barbacovi

Sat. Dec. 14 – Jack & Mary Stauffer

Sat. Dec. 21 – Ellen Metko

Sun. Dec. 22 – Ellen Metko

Tues. Dec. 24 – Ellen Metko

Sat. Dec. 28 – Jim & Jane Waitanek

Sun. Dec. 29 – Jim & Jane Waitanek

Zion's website is www.zionlutheranchurchironwood.org

SOCIAL MEDIA: Participants in worship and events at Zion Lutheran Church may appear in photos or videos on social media websites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. Anyone wishing **NOT** to be depicted on sites administered by Zion Lutheran may opt out by submitting written notice to the church office.



**In Honor of
Lakyn Aijala's
Baptism**

by Dave & Tracy Rowe

**In Loving Memory
of Charles Lotzer**

by Sherry L. Holm

**In Loving Memory
of Dora Bogan**

by Ray & Linda Kudak

**In Loving Memory
of Ken Heczko**

by Rob & Barb Ahnen

Gale Hellier

**In Loving Memory
of Larry Choronzy**

by Deb & Dave McDonell

**In Loving Memory
of Clyde Taivalmaa**
by Claudette Taivalmaa & Children

**In Loving Memory
of Tony Lahti**
by George & Verna Nasi

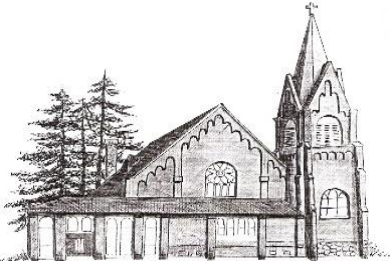
THANK YOU to ZION YARD WORKERS

Thank you to organizer Brian Lintonen, Larry Kangas, Dave Manki, Dan Paris and Elvira Zalewski for their yard work on September 14th. They created a path through the tree line to Westgate, cleared out brush and cut down a huge box elder tree that was creeping into the parking lot.

Dan Paris was able to acquire some free wood chips which he is going to spread out on the path with his tractor. The path will enable easier access for Westgate residents to hear and/or participate in our campfire worship during the summer.

We will continue to schedule yard work projects in the spring and fall which will improve the look of our property. If anyone is interested in this work and wants to be contacted when future work bees are scheduled, please text your name and number or call Brian Lintonen at 612-720-6842.

Thank you!



Salem News

October 2024



Sunday, October 6

USHERS: Steve Thomas Karen Thomas
LECTOR: Karen Damgard
COMMUNION ASSTS:
ORGANIST: Chris Forslund
LIVE STREAM: Dave Winkowski

Sunday, October 20

USHERS: Dave Winkowski Karen Damgard
LECTOR: Linda Tilley
COMMUNION ASSTS:
ORGANIST: Chris Forslund
LIVE STREAM: Kris Carlson



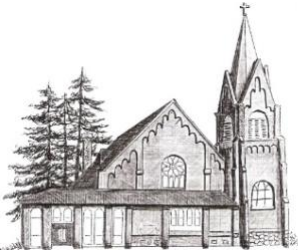
**Salem
Finance
Report**

Monthly Financials	8/1/24 - 8/31/24	1/1/24-8/31/24
Revenue	\$12,319.78	\$123,523.23
Expenses	\$13,073.75	\$123,585.92
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$753.97)	(\$62.69)

Salem Lutheran Church

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General Fund _____
 Special Offering _____
 Designated for _____

Name _____ Date _____

Here is an offering form to use if you would like to send in your offering to Salem. You can cut this out, fill it in and return it to Salem with your offering. Thank you!

Thank you for your continued financial support. It is greatly appreciated.

Salem is also accepting offerings online. You can give by using either a credit or debit card or a check. Go to www.salemlutheranironwood.com. On the top right corner of the page you will see online giving.



We are in need of volunteers to serve for the coffee fellowship following the Sunday worship. If you would like to bring snacks and serve coffee on a Sunday, there is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen or call the office.

Sunday, Oct. 6 Betsy Wesselhoft
and Karen Thomas

Sunday, Oct. 20 Sandy Beals, Elaine
Pallin , Lynne Arthur



Sunday, Oct. 6 OPEN

Sunday, Oct. 20 OPEN

The cost of altar flowers is now \$60.00 each Sunday.



Thank you to everyone who helped move the furniture before and after the waxing of the floors at Salem. Your help was greatly appreciated!



**Memorials were received
in memory of:**

Joy Paquin
by

John & Wendy Mesich
Tim & Megan Kolesar
George & Miriam Kuklenski
John & Janice Wyssling
Peter & Jennifer Burla
Jane & Rob Sobolewski
Kris & Karin Carlson
Pam & Keith Johnson
Betsy Wesselhoft
Jim & Joan Usitalo

Tim & Linda Dean
Mary Fortune
Joy Karasti
Sandy Bentley
Jeri St. John
Linda Tilley
Elaine Pallin
Judy Pietrocatelli
Jann Usitalo

Marilyn Paulsen
by
Linda Tilley
Kris & Karin Carlson

Nancy Hill
by
Linda Tilley

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