



## Salem Lutheran Weekly eNews March 9, 2026

*"To share the unconditional love of God in Jesus Christ with all people, and to serve God by serving others"*



Newcomers' Lunch and Orientation  
Sunday, April 12 following Worship

### Thinking about Salem? Wondering about exploring membership here?

Make plans to attend a Newcomers' Luncheon and Orientation following worship on Sunday, April 12. We'll share together our stories, talk about the ways that Lutherans embrace the Christian faith and about the life and ministry of our own congregation. We'll be done by about 1:30pm that day. Call the church office 360-336-3600 or email [office@slcmv.org](mailto:office@slcmv.org) to sign up.

### Worship is the Heartbeat of Salem

We are blessed to have volunteers share in the life and worship of the congregation. Have you had a chance to serve Holy Communion? Maybe you would like to read the Sunday lessons. Everybody loves an usher! How about making a joyful noise with the Spirit Group?? Call 360-336-3600



**Lenten Wednesdays**

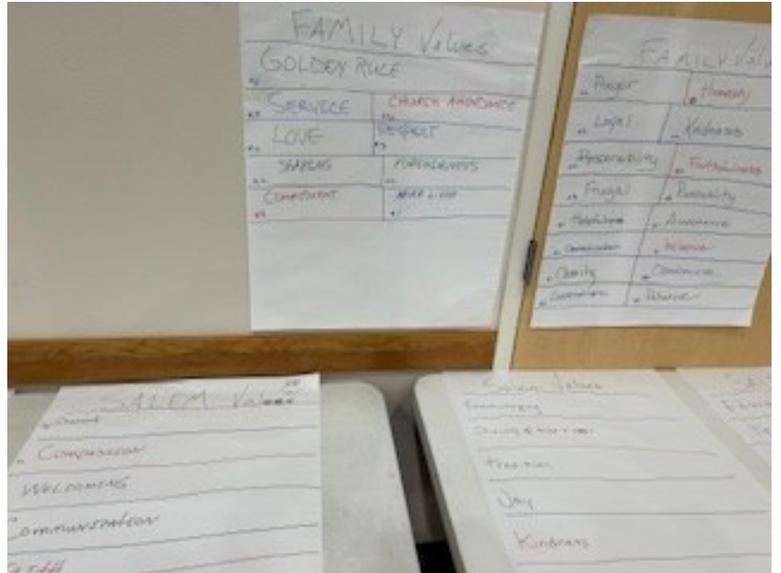
Soup 1:00 & 5:30



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## Transition Team Update

Remember this Sunday March 15th we will be going over the 5 most important core values of Salem Lutheran Church during coffee hour. Please be sure to add something you think should be on the list (which is in the Fellowship Hall on the side opposite the Narthex). See you then!



Questions/comments? Email Pastor Deanna at:  
[transition@slcmv.org](mailto:transition@slcmv.org)



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| <b>Palm Sunday</b>            | Palm fronds, Worship & Brunch 10 am                                  |
| <b>Maundy Thursday</b>        | Holy Communion, hand washing, and ritual stripping of the Altar 7 pm |
| <b>Good Friday</b>            | Tenebrae and Candles 7 pm  |
| <b>Easter Sunday Festival</b> | Worship 10 am  |

### Another successful week of Family Promise!

There was a very lively 4-year-old boy who smiled a lot and loved oranges. A young mother was very thankful to be reunited with her children after a long recovery from a serious automobile accident. She said to us, "You are nice people."





Do you enjoy singing? You are invited to celebrate Holden Evening Prayer Around the World Wednesday April 29th at 7 pm at Edison Lutheran Church. You will not only be singing a joyful noise unto the Lord, but will also be supporting Holden Village. A collection basket will be made available for any donations to help out in this season of loss of guest revenue.

NW Washington Synod Gathering

**Life in God's Garden:  
Seeds of Generosity**

Saturday, May 30 | 9am-5pm



Worship

Workshops

Rev. Tim Brown, Keynote

Lunch included  
\$40/person

at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lynnwood  
& Lynnwood Neighborhood Center

[lutheransnw.org/events](https://www.lutheransnw.org/events)

**Synod Gathering**

Saturday May 30

9 am-5 pm

Registration opens in March

Save the date for this time of gathering to celebrate, learn and connect around the theme of generosity. This is generosity rooted in God's abundant love for God's creation. Generosity of time, space, talents, money – and generosity of our hearts. Please join us!

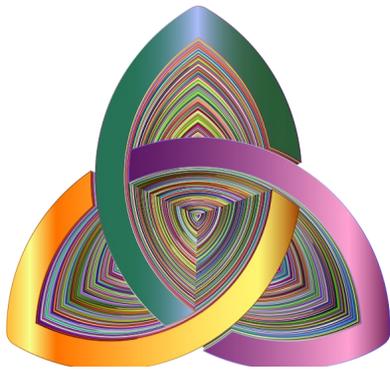
<https://www.lutheransnw.org/events/synod-gathering/2026-05-30>



Celebrate the life of Lyle Archer  
Saturday March 21st at 4:00 pm



Sewing for Others (aka Tying Knots)  
is meeting again Wednesday March  
18th at 9:15. Come join us!



### NW Synod Website

The Northwest Washington Synod of the ELCA is our partner in ministry. Visit their site and you'll see resources, prayers, social media connections, directories, calendars, events, information on the larger church' work, social statements and news.



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