



Salem Lutheran Weekly eNews April 5, 2026

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



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 to sign up.



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.

Men's Bible Study

Monday, March 23rd at 8 am in the library. Come join us for fellowship and coffee.



Dear Siblings in Christ at Salem,

Wow! I am having a wonderful time serving as your Interim Care Pastor. As I shared this last Sunday in Easter worship, I intend to conclude my work with you in the weeks ahead. My last Sunday is May 17. We have family travel plans, events and it's time for me to return to my retired life.

Pastor Deanna Wildermuth has consented to take over the responsibility of the Care Pastor alongside her duties as Salem's Transition Facilitator. She is a fine Pastor and capable leader.

I am excited about Salem's future. Your care, candor and diligent work in the transition process so far is an indicator of good things to come. God's Spirit is stirring here and it is plain to see.

Pastor David Parks



Friendship Circle is this Wednesday April 8th at noon. It will be tulip themed so wear your favorite Tulip Festival shirt. Questions? Call Dee at:

360-982-7359



Bloodworks schedule:

Thurs Apr 9 - 10am-5pm For appointments call:

Fri Apr 10 - 9am-4pm 800-398-7888

Thurs Apr 16 - 10am-5pm

Fri Apr 17 - 9am-4pm



Come join us for a good food and fellowship Tues Apr 7th, 7:30am at The Curious Chef in Burlington.

A Glorious Easter Celebration. He is Risen!

A special THANK YOU to everyone who helped and participated in our Easter Worship—readers, musicians, communion servers, altar guild, worship & music committee, office staff, and Pastor David!



There are lots of ways to serve here at Salem. Why not try your hand at serving communion, helping with altar guild, reading lessons, quilters, music, joining one of our 3 hospitality teams. You could grab a friend and host a coffee hour. These are only a few opportunities here at Salem. If you want to help out, contact the office at office@slcmv.org. This is a fulfilling way to show our gratitude.





It's that time of year once again! If you are a student going to college or an accredited institution of higher education, be sure to apply for a scholarship. Just go to our website, click on 'Resources' then scroll down to the bottom of the page. Applications are due no later than **May 15th**.

First Quarter Giving Statements Coming Soon

We give thanks for all the ways that members and friends of Salem share in the financial support of the congregation's ministry. People contribute with checks, online at the church website through Tithley, through "text-to-give," with shares of stock, with automatic electronic withdrawal and cash! In whatever ways you choose to share, it sustains the life of the church. If you need envelops, more information or advice about including Salem in your estate planning, call the Office at 360-336-3600. <https://www.slcmv.org>



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