



Salem Lutheran Weekly eNews May 17, 2026

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

Executive Director

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Originally from Pullman, WA, Pastor Kevin joins Lutherwood after spending 4 years as pastor of Spirit Alive! Church in Kenosha, WI. Prior to Wisconsin, Kevin spent time in various ministries in Missouri, California, Colorado, Montana, Idaho, and the West Bank.

Let's welcome Pastor Kevin as he will be leading us Sunday May 24th.



Rev. Kevin Beebe



Mark your calendars for a **free** concert here at Salem Lutheran Church on Saturday May 30th at 11:00 am. The concert will feature the Skagit Valley Chorale conducted by Dr. Yvette Burdick and they will be joined by the North Cascades Concert Band directed by Peter Blau Ormsby. Also, look Bill Gurney-he will be playing his trumpet!



The Skagit Community Band with Special Guest A'Town Big Band directed by Vince Fejeran, will be performing Sunday May 17th at 3:00 pm at McIntyre Hall.

Featuring guest soloist Brent Jensen on saxophone. Cost is \$10. Also, look for Jason-he will be playing his bass clarinet!

Transition Team Update

Transition Team Notes... a reminder of our continued (and almost complete) work

The work of the Transition Team is nearing the finish line. By the end of the month, the Ministry Site Profile will be ready to share with the call committee. Currently, the church council is prayerfully identifying individuals with a diverse set of skills and experience at Salem whom they will invite to consider serving on the call committee. A vote to approve the call committee will be held at a meeting of the congregation announced and scheduled within constitutional guidelines.

Looking ahead: Both the Transition Team and Call Committee will meet several times to review the Ministry Site Profile and then share with the church council. A forum for review and comment will also be held for members at a date yet to be determined.

Again, thank you for your participation and prayerful support of both the church council and the transition team. Thank you for your continued care of and participation in the ministry of Salem. God is most certainly at work!

Salem's Transition Team: Marcia Pratt, Roger Ragusa, Greg Grinaker, Mike McManus, Karen Nelson, and Pastor Deanna Wildermuth

If you have questions, please contact Pr. Deanna: transition@slcmv.org or a note in the transition mailbox in the office!

Free community Hotdog Picnic
Memorial Day Celebration
Saturday May 23rd at 5pm here at
Salem Lutheran Church!



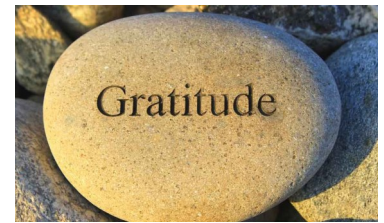
On April 29th, Sewing for Others hosted a couple of guests from Community Action, Rosemary and Tracy. They are part of the outreach program (through Community Action) and were thrilled to be given 10 quilts to distribute that day! Thank you to Patti Chaplin for organizing this!!

Office **closed** Monday May 25th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The office will reopen Tuesday May 26th 9am to 3pm.



Thank you for your generosity!

Total April income was \$42,727.97
Total April expenses were \$32,933.00



If you are planning on going to the Tea at the Manor, you do need to purchase tickets in advance!



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