

CALL TO WORSHIP

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

HYMN Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, I confess to You my failures and mistakes from this past year and help me to learn from them. Please help me to live in harmony with each other and to be a more loving and forgiving friend. O Father, lead me in Your path and help me see Your mighty works this new year. I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:15-20
Matthew 2:13-23

God Cares for His Children
Herod tries to kill Jesus

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Church and Ministry

I believe that Jesus Christ is the Head of the one Christian Church on earth and of every local church. I thank God for Salem Lutheran Church and for all of the people in this fellowship of believers, including the children. I cherish our times of worship, prayer, training and fellowship. I am glad to be an ambassador for Christ in this community of faith and am very thankful for those who instruct me in the Word of God and the Christian faith. And I also rejoice in the gracious work of the Holy Spirit who produces spiritual growth in me and equips me for healthy living and service in His Kingdom on earth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - PRAYER - OFFERING

HYMN Take Time To Be Holy

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MESSAGE Life Lessons from the boy Jesus

Luke 2:41-52

HYMN Jesus Loves Even Me

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

GROWTH AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY:	Worship Service	9:00 am
	Fellowship	10:00am
	Sunday School	10:30 am
MON:	Salem Deacon's Meeting at the parsonage	6:30 pm
WED:	Confirmation Class at Salem	6:00 pm
	Ladies Bible Study at St. Paul's	7:00 pm
NEXT SUN:	Worship Service	9:00 am
	Fellowship	10:00am
	Sunday School	10:30 am

Announcements and Looking Ahead

Jan 19, 5:00 pm - Family Night Event at Salem
Jan 20, 6:15 pm - Men's Bible study at Will's house
Jan 22, 7:00 pm - Youth Group at Salem
Salem 150th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, Sept 14, 2025

Pastor Benson can be reached at 815-768-7606. Please direct calendar events and any bulletin information to secretary.salemstpaul@gmail.com

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