

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[ATTENDANCE on 09/14/25 = 75](#)

In 2025 Salem has donated beyond our Mission budget:  
**\$2,708 Y-T-D to the Community Food Pantry**

**FREE COATS for KIDS**—Every Saturday during the month of October from 10am to 1pm at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church Hall on MI Ave., Pigeon, MI.

**DON'T FORGET**—Church Council is this Monday, 9/22/25 @ 7:00 pm.



This is the camp that former Salem pastor Rev. Michael Sawicki leads. See bulletin board in the Narthex.

### **SEPTEMBER Memory Verse – John 10:10**

“The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 am - Noon  
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# Salem Church Sunday September 21, 2025

**Announcements:**

**Opening Praise:** The Praise Band

**Call to Worship:**

L— Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

**P — Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

L — Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**P — Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

**Scripture Reading:** I Timothy 2:1-8  
Luke 15:11-31 Cris Bacca

**Children's Message:** Mary Dubs

**Hymn:** "Wonderful Words of Life"  
(All verses) #600 UMH

**Pastoral Prayer:** Gus Garman  
"The Lord's Prayer"

**Offering & Doxology  
& Prayer of Dedication:** Gus Garman

**The Message:** "New Lives for Old?" Pastor Joshua Johnson

**Hymn:** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"  
(1, 3 & 4) #514 UMH

**Benediction:** Pastor Joshua Johnson

# This week at Salem— September 21, 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am	In-House & On-Line Worship Coffee/Snacks Served Sunday School
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	<b>NO Men's Bible Study</b> Church Council Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study led by Pam Hoepner Small Group Bible Study with Pam & Jim Hoepner
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am to 7pm 5:30 pm	Pigeon Food Pantry @ First UMC Church Family & Kid's Club Families—Meal sponsored by Angie Dubs
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 pm	<b>NO Women's Bible Study led by Beckie Eichler</b>

## WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

	9/21/25	9/28/25
<b>Coffee/Snacks/Server</b>	Foy's	Kris Clink
<b>Acolyte (1)</b>	Zoey Clink	Keith Marsh
<b>Greeters—Narthex</b>	Kim Leipprandt & Lily McIntosh	Carol Jenkins & Connie Glaysher
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Cris Bacca	Alesia Johnson
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Armbruster	Carl Heck
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Karrie Foy & Kelly Leppien	Michelle Hill & Russ Wolford
<b>Sound Technicians</b>	Linda Garman & Ethan Hoepner	Linda Garman & Ethan Hoepner
<b>Technical Support</b>	Aaron Eichler	Aaron Eichler