

UPCOMING EVENTS

TITHING SUMMARY

	2/1/26	2/8/26	2/15/26	2/22/26	3/1/26
Attendance	55	72	58		
Actual Giving	3,738	6,846	2,123		
Actual Giving Y-T-D	20,881	27,727	29,850		
Budget Y-T-D	21,635	25,962	30,288		

Dear Salem family,

This Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent. Lent actually began on Ash Wednesday and is 40 days ending with Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Why 40 days? 40 days is the biblical measurement for preparing for a special event or purpose. During Lent we prepare our hearts and minds for our Savior, Jesus Christ and the incredible sacrifice He made for us on the cross.

This Lenten Season our Sanctuary is decorated with empty bowls. Do you feel a little "empty" at this time of year? Sometimes the gray skies or dreary weather can make us feel a little dreary...maybe even weary. Or what about certain circumstances...maybe they make us feel hopeless, burdened or full of despair...maybe even lost or confused. Take heart and take a "Love Letter from the Cross". There are six different "Letters". Take one or all of them. Read them. Put them in a place you can read them often. Place them in your Bible for reference. But read them as they were meant to be, a love "message" from Jesus.

May this Lenten season bring you peace and comfort as you draw closer to Christ knowing that if you were the only one that needed salvation, He would have willingly gone to the cross, just for you!!

Until He returns, Kim

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. &
Friday 9 a.m. to Noon

**Salem Church-First Sunday of Lent
Bill Comai, Guest Speaker
February 22, 2026**

Announcements:

Opening Praise: Praise Band

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:22-23 Cris Clink
I Corinthians 12:12

Children's Message: Mary Dubs

Hymn: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #101

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

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

Message: "The Fullness of Christ, on Display Through the Church" Bill Comai

Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" #586

Benediction: Bill Comai

**This week at Salem—
February 22, 2026**

SUNDAY	9:00 am	In-House & Online Worship with Bill Comai, Guest Speaker
	10:00 am	Coffee/Snacks/Server
	10:15 am	Sunday School & Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY	10am-4pm	Pigeon Food Pantry at First UMC
	5:30 pm	All families & Kids Club with meal
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study— Untangle Your Emotions by Jennie Allen, led by Beckie Eichler

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

	2/22/26	3/01/26
Coffee/Snacks/Server	The Clinks	Kerrie Foy
Acolyte (1)	Evan McIntosh	Riley Sears
Greeters—Narthex	Connie Glayshur	
Scripture Reader	Cris Clink	
Ushers	Randy Damm	Dan Armbruster
Offering Counters	Michelle Hill & Russ Wolford	Angie Dubs & Kathy McQueen
Sound Technicians	Linda Garman & Ethan Hoepner	Linda Garman & Ethan Hoepner
Technical Support	Aaron Eichler	Aaron Eichler
Snow Shoveling	Jeff Leipprandt & Dan Armbruster	Jeff Leipprandt & Dan Armbruster