



## Salem Church: a Global Methodist Community



**Salem Church - Making disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately,  
love extravagantly, and witness boldly.**

Greetings!

Welcome to our new newsletter format! We are now able to give you more information, including clearer images and links to more information.

We hope you enjoy it!

P.S.If you no longer want to receive our newsletter, you can unsubscribe at the bottom of this email.

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## **Congratulations to our 2026 Confirmands!**



Welcome new members! 🎉

Let's give a big shoutout to our 2026 confirmands – **Noah, Khloie, Evan, Cooper, Riley, and Kiera.**

We are so proud of you!

And thank you to our leaders, **Mary Dubs** and **Gus Garman**, as well as our confirmand mentors. And also to **Pastor Ron Hutchinson**, who made it official!



**Congratulations to our graduates!**

### **High School Graduate MacKenna Emerson**

Congratulations, MacKenna! Good luck in your future endeavors!

*MacKenna says, "I am thrilled to announce that I plan to attend Michigan State University this fall to study elementary education. I am grateful for the community's unwavering support and hope to return to give back and inspire future generations. Thank you for being a part of my journey throughout my life!"*



## College Graduate Lauren Esch

Congratulations, Lauren!

Lauren Esch has graduated from Delta College with an Associates Degree in Business.

Lauren is currently working for Esch Landscaping and Traci ENS & Associates Realty.

## Welcome New Members!

Congratulations to our New Members!

They are:

**Nick Gordon**

**Karleigh & Brent Jimpkoski**

**Barb Main**

When you see them, give them a big welcome!



## Upcoming Events

HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY

## Father's Day

Our Hospitality team will be honoring our Father's immediately following the service on June 21st. Everyone is welcome! Come enjoy our "Cupcake for Dads".

[Learn More](#)

## Now accepting items for our church-wide garage sale!

Please no clothing, and all items must be clean and in working condition.

See Linda Garman for more info. Items can be brought on Sundays or during church office hours which are Tues. through Thurs. 9am-3pm.

**\*The garage sale itself is July 16th-17th, 9am – 4pm – so mark your calendars!**



[Learn More](#)



A big "Thank You" to Barb Main for volunteering to change our sign each week.

Let's do  
Lunch



SENIORS,  
COME JOIN US ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE  
MONTH FOR A MEAL FOLLOWED BY BINGO  
TIME: 11:30AM – 1:30PM COST: \$3 PER PERSON

SALEM CHURCH  
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989-453-2552

Calling all seniors! Our next senior lunch is **Wednesday, June 10th!** Bring a friend, enjoy a hot meal, and have some fun playing bingo! Event

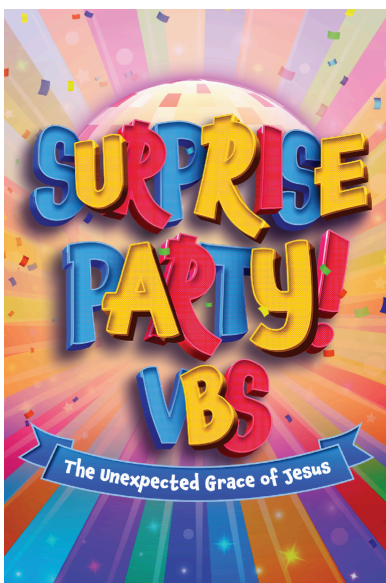
Thank you!

will be held in Salem Church's fellowship hall (located in the basement). Our building is wheelchair accessible, and there is an elevator available.

[For more info](#)

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, OUTREACH, AND MISSIONS

### Upcoming events



#### VBS is coming soon!

VBS Kick-off is Sunday, June 28, at 9 am, with fellowship time and activity following the service. All are welcome for refreshments, fellowship time, and a fun activity in the Fellowship Hall.

VBS Days will be Monday, June 29th - Wednesday, July 1st, from 9 am-11:30 am.

To get more information or register to attend VBS, click the link below!

[Find out more here](#)

### Donations needed for VBS

#### Food:

- 2 gallons of VANILLA ICE CREAM
- 1 box of CINNAMON CHEX CEREAL
- 1 bag of ULTRA THIN SALTY PRETZEL STICKS (Great Value brand)
- 1 bag of BUGLES
- 1 bag of CRUNCHY CHEETOS
- 1 box of CHEEZ-ITS FAMILY SIZE

**Crafts:** recycled items needed – Small soup cans

**We also need 1 Leader for 3-4 graders:** The leader's responsibilities are: Lead the children to Snack Time, Craft Time, Skit/Activity Time, and Outside Time...you may need to help the children during craft time, otherwise you are just leading them to each area and are responsible for encouraging them to participate, listen, and be respectful of others.



## LOONS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

Mark your calendars!!! **Saturday, August 15th**, the game starts at 7:05 pm with fireworks at the end of the game. Tickets are \$12.50/person

The sign-up sheet will be going around during worship for a couple Sundays in June. If you miss the sign-up sheet and are interested in participating in this outing, please contact our Children/Youth Ministry Director, Mary Dubs.

[mary.dubs@salemgmc.com](mailto:mary.dubs@salemgmc.com)

phone: 989-550-2511



## Salem Back to School Carnival

Mark your calendar – **Saturday, September 12th, 2026!**

More info coming soon!



## MERCYME - October 25, 2026

MERCYME with Jeremy Camp and Tim Timmons plus Sam Wesley are coming to the Wendler Arena, Dow Event Center. Tickets will be between \$60 & \$75, which will need to be paid no later than June 9th. **A signup sheet will be passed around this Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 7<sup>th</sup>** to determine interest. Or you can click on the button below to let Maggie in the office know.

[Interested in attending](#)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Notes
	1	2 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am	3	4 Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm	5	6	
7 Communion Pastor Ron Hutchinson, Guest Speaker Noisy offering	8	9 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am	10 Food Pantry 10am- 4pm @ First UMC Senior Meal/Bingo 11:30am-1:30pm	11 Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm	12	13	
14 Gus Garman, Guest Speaker	15	16 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am	17	18 Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm	19	20	
21 Guest Speaker Father's Day Cupcakes for Dads	22	23 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am	24 Food Pantry 10am- 4pm @ First UMC	25 Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm	26	27	
28 Mary Dubs speaking on VBS Kick-off	29 VBS 9 am - 11:30 am	30 VBS 9 am - 11:30 am					

JUNE, 2026 WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

	6/7/26	6/14/26	6/21/26	6/28/26
<b>COFFEE/SNACKS/SERVER</b>	HOSPITALITY	HOEPNERS	CRIS CLINK	KARRY & GREG FOY
<b>ACOLYTE (1)</b>	NOAH CLINK	NOAH CLINK	EVAN MCINTOSH	RILEY SEARS
<b>GREETERS (2) ONE AT DOUBLE DOORS &amp; ONE AT NORTH ENTRANCE/ELEVATOR</b>	ARMBRUSTERS	BARB MAIN	MAGGIE & RUSS WOLFORD	SEARS
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b>	DAN ARMBRUSTER	PAM HOEPNER	GREG FOY	EMILY HOEPNER
<b>USHERS</b>	CARL HECK	CARL HECK	SCOTT MEYERSIECK	SCOTT MEYERSIECK
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	ANGINE DUBS & KATHY MCQUEEN	LAUREN ARMBRUSTER & MICHELLE HEILL	KARRIE FOY & KELLY LEPIEN	RAY LEPIEN & RUSS WOLFORD
<b>SOUND TECHNICIANS</b>	EMILY H. & ETHAN H.	LINDA G. & ETHAN H.	EMILY H. & ETHAN H.	LINDA G. & ETHAN H.
<b>TECHNICAL SUPPORT</b>	AARON EICHLER	AARON EICHLER	AARON EICHLER	AARON EICHLER
<b>COMMUNION STEWARDS (4) 1<sup>ST</sup> SUN. EACH MONTH</b>	KIM & JEFF LEIPPRANDT MAGGIE & RUSS WOLFORD			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 Emily Hoepner (B)	3	4	5 Nancy Gunden & Ethan Hoepner (B) Jennifer & Jason Sears (A)	6
7 Khloie Clink (B)	8	9	10	11	12 Klarissa Eichler (B)	13 Janet Morgan (B)
14	15	16	17 Evan Braun (B)	18 Ella Fritz- Kalman (B)	19	20 Kiera Sears & Dylan Eichler (B) Lauren & Dan Armbruster (A)
21 Kris Clink (B)	22 Connie Jo Damm (B)	23 Kelly & Ray Leppien(A)	24	25 Noreen & Ross Voelker(A)	26	27
28	29 Ross Voelker (B)	30				

## Summer church office hours

Beginning the week after Memorial Day, our summer church office hours are Tues-Thurs 9am - 3pm.



### Back issues of the newsletter and bulletins

Did you know you can view the back issues of our monthly newsletters and bulletins?



They are located on our website! On [the Salem website home page](#), click on the dropdown menu "WORSHIP," or:

[Click here for bulletins](#)

[Click here for the newsletter](#)

## How to watch our services online

You can watch our weekly worship services live online on our [Facebook page](#) or on our [YouTube channel!](#)

Missed a week?

You can also watch previous services on these channels, too!



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