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**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**COMING UP AT SALEM**

<b>SUNDAY, February 15</b> ***Scrip Due*** 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School 5:00 PM Confirmation Class	<b>THURSDAY, February 19</b>
<b>MONDAY, February 16</b> **Kaleidoscope Deadline** 6:00 PM ALB 6:00 PM Mickie's Dance Class	<b>FRIDAY, February 20</b> *Pastor's Day Off*
<b>TUESDAY, February 17</b> 9:30 AM Lent Bible Study	<b>SATURDAY, February 21</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, February 18</b> 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service	<b>SUNDAY, February 22</b> 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School

***Living a Life of Gratitude***

February 8, 2025  
**ATTENDANCE:** 45 (plus viewing on-line)  
**GENERAL FUND:** \$2,828.00  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!**



**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

REV. ELIUD MARTINEZ

120 Sheboygan Street  
 Fond du Lac, WI 54935

February 15, 2026  
 9:00 AM

***Transfiguration***

**Worship Starts Soon: Prepare Your Hearts With Prayer**

**PRELUDE**

*(Please sit quietly and take the time to reflect as you prepare for worship).*

**GREETING AND WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**“Sunday’s Palms Are Wednesday’s Ashes”**

Choir

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Climb the mountain of God.

**People: We will watch and wait.**

Leader: Wait for God’s glory to shine like the sun.

**People: Wait for Christ to reveal the heart of God.**

Leader: Wait to gain courage for the terror of the night.

**People: Wait for the Spirit to dispel the darkness.**

Leader: Climb the mountain of God.

**People: We will watch for things worth waiting for.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Source of light and love, reveal to us your glory. As you appeared to your servant Moses in devouring fire on Mount Sinai, appear to us now in power and might during our time of worship. As you revealed Christ’s resplendent light to his disciples on the mountaintop, reveal your radiant light to us during our fellowship together. Transform us with your glory, that our souls might shine your light into a world shrouded in darkness. Amen.

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

#61 UMH (vs 1, 3 & 4)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Mighty God, we yearn to be called on a journey to climb your mountain of love and light. We long for the courage of Moses as we wait for your appearance, even when your powerful presence is like a devouring fire. Test our heart, O God, that we might face our fears and prove ourselves worthy of your holy calling. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

With tenderness and grace, Jesus shows us the power and the glory of God. Walk in the assurance of God’s mercy and the promise of Christ’s strength for the journey.

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

As we climb the mountain of God to see Jesus transfigured in our midst, bless those on the journey with us with signs of Christ’s peace.

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

“Building on a Rock

Choir

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER (UNISON):**

#895 UMH

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. Amen.

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#95 UMH

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

Light of Light, even when our dreams grow dark, you bless us with your radiance and your love. Illumine the gifts we bring before you now, that the world may see your light in the shadows of our world. Illumine our very lives, that our souls may shine with Christ and bring his hope wherever we go. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Old Testament Exodus 24:12-18 (Liturgist)  
New Testament 2 Peter 1:16-21 (Liturgist)

**\*HYMN**

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

#480 UMH (vs 1, 3 & 4)

**SCRIPTURE READING**

New Testament Matthew 17:1-9 (Pastor)

**SERMON**

“Listen to Him”

Rev. Eliud Martinez

**REFLECTION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”

#399 UMH (vs 1, 2 & 3)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SALEM?



# of orders: 5  
Amount of Profit: \$79.00  
Year-to-Date Profit: \$215.80  
Next Scrip Order Date: February 15, 2026  
February Scrip Specials from **Kwik Trip!**

- Cards usually 5% will increase to **10%**
- Grocery cards usually 15% will increase to **20%**

This week's orders will be in the Church Office by Thursday afternoon. Thank you for supporting this ongoing program!



**Do You Need a Prayer?** Do you have a concern or a joy you'd like to share with the prayer chain? Call Julie Francis at 920-948-4032 with these requests. All prayer concerns are *confidential and kept within the prayer chain*. Prayer requests are sent out via email; if you're interested in being a prayer warrior, you may also contact Julie.

## Women's Life Group



Women of all ages are invited to join our **Women's Life Group** on **Thursday, March 12, 2026**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Chapel**.

This month's discussion, **TBA**.

Come for conversation, connection, and encouragement. All are welcome—bring a friend!



**Confirmation Classes:** Next Confirmation class will be Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm in the Conference room.



Check out Salem's website! It's recently been updated.

<https://www.fdsalemchurch.com/>

If you are watching the Sunday service on livestream, the Bulletin and Announcements are on the Salem website under the Newsletter/ Bulletin tab.



### **FEBRUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Feed My Starving Children

"Feed My Starving Children" (FMSC) is a Christian nonprofit dedicated to providing nutritious meals for children worldwide.

This event will take place at the Fond du Lac Fairgrounds Recreation Building.

The **FMSC mobile pack date (when meal packs are assembled)** is **Saturday, March 21, 2026**, with three available packing time sessions: 9-11am, 12-2pm, 3-5pm, with a cleanup time after

5:00. **On Friday, March 20th the FMSC unloading time is 5-6pm and set up at 6-8 pm.** You can sign up to do this also.

We had 50 members and friends of our congregation participate in this event last year. In addition, Salem contributed \$1,025 toward the \$41,000 needed to pay for last year's meals.

We are signing up right now to participate in the packing sessions. Look for the sign up sheets in the Narthex or contact Deb Gilliland. The "Have a Heart" part of our mission is your donation opportunity. Please select a heart from the tree in the

entryway and make your gift for that amount or donate any amount you wish. You can place the heart with your donation in the offering plate. All money collected will be used to pay for the mobile pack meals. Please consider this very important mission opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Gilliland.



**Ash Wednesday Service:** Join us on Wednesday, 2/18, at 6pm in the Chapel for this special service



**Lent Bible Study:** Join us at 9:30am every Tuesday, starting 2/17 through 3/24



**KALEIDOSCOPE DEADLINE:** Monday, February 16th

