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COMING UP AT SALEM

SUNDAY, April 5/ Easter Sunday 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service 7:45 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship	THURSDAY, April 9 6:30 PM Women's Life Group
MONDAY, April 6 6:00 PM Mickie's Dance Class	FRIDAY, April 10
TUESDAY, April 7	SATURDAY, April 11
WEDNESDAY, April 8 6:00 PM Worship Planning Team Mtg 7:00 PM Choir Practice	SUNDAY, April 12 ***Scrip Due*** 9:00 AM Special Hymn Sing Service 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School 5:00 PM Confirmation Class

Grace of Giving

March 29, 2026
ATTENDANCE: 55 (plus viewing on-line)
GENERAL FUND: \$2,226.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!



SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REV. ELIUD MARTINEZ

120 Sheboygan Street
 Fond du Lac, WI 54935

April 5, 2026
 7:00 AM

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

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

VOCAL PRELUDE

“Alleluia!”

Libby Reinbold, Acc. Pam Lane

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We don't know where to find Jesus.

People: **The days have been dark. The news has been sad.**

Leader: We don't know what to do with our grief.

People: **The cross has claimed his life. The tomb has shrouded our hope.**

Leader: We don't know where to look for answers.

People: **Tears and sorrow blind us in our grief. We don't know where to find Jesus.**

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

God of mystery and might, on a dawn shrouded in grief and pain, you surprise us with the light of your wondrous love. We come to the tomb expecting death, but find life instead. Take us back to that moment, when fear was healed by hope and death was banished by life. In the holy awe of Easter morning, may we sing out our joy, for Christ, our Lord, has risen today! Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

#325 UMH (vs 1 & 4)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Come, O God, and bring new life to the dead places in our hearts. When we are weary and afraid, help us trust your never-failing love. May this love banish our fears, nourish our spirits, and deepen our joy. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's love is faithful and everlasting. This is the day that God has made. It is filled with new life and hope.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

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***PASSING THE PEACE**

With overflowing joy and boundless gratitude for new life in Christ, let us share the triumph of love over hate as we exchange signs of Christ's peace this blessed day.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

TITHES & OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

#94 UMH

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

With gratitude and joy, O God, we bring these gifts for your use, even as we offer our very lives into your loving service. May our financial assistance and the ministries of this church bring new life to a hurting world in need of resurrection. May our gifts touch the lost and lonely with the assurance that in your arms, life never ends and love never dies. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament

Acts 10:34-43 (Liturgist)

Colossians 3:1-4 (Liturgist)

***HYMN**

"Christ is Alive"

#318 UMH (vs 1, 2 & 5)

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament

John 20:1-18 (Pastor)

SERMON

"The Reason Christ Sends Us"

Rev. Eliud Martinez

REFLECTION

HOLY COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

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.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

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Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Christ Is Risen"

#307 UMH (vs 1 & 2)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE