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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

COMING UP AT SALEM

SUNDAY, May 10 SCRIP ORDER DEADLINE 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School	THURSDAY, May 14 11:30 AM Outdoor Worship/Picnic Planning (Conference Room) 6:30 PM Women's Life Group (Chapel)
MONDAY, May 11	FRIDAY, May 15 *Pastor's Day Off* 3-5 PM Bread dough making
TUESDAY, May 12	SATURDAY, May 16 4:00 AM-Noon – Bread Baking 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Mission Trip fund raiser plant sale at Haentze Floral
WEDNESDAY, May 13 5:30 PM Apple Harvest Planning 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	SUNDAY, May 17 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY Mark Runke Preaching 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship

Living a Life of Gratitude

May 3, 2026

ATTENDANCE: 138 (plus viewing on-line)

GENERAL FUND: \$11,903.07

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!



SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REV. ELIUD MARTINEZ

120 Sheboygan Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

May 10, 2026
9:00 AM

**6th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day**

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Gather us in, O God.

People: Amidst fire and storm, make us whole.

Leader: Bring us into your presence, Holy One.

People: From suffering and pain, save us.

Leader: Shelter us in your loving arms, Precious Lord.

People: On the highways of life, guide us.

Leader: Make us your disciples, Great Spirit.

People: As we worship this day, lead us home.

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy flame, burn away our fears and regrets, that our spirits may shine like burnished gold. Refiner’s Fire, purify our lives like precious silver, that our hearts may glow with holy love. Forge of truth, mold us into vessels of compassion, that our lives may reveal your glory. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

“All Creatures of Our God and King” #62 UMH (vs 1, 4 & 5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Fulfiller of our lives, we yearn to embody your commandment of love and pursue what we know is right. We long to ease the plight of others, even as we seek our own comfort. Nurture our hope this day, as we fulfill your commandment of love, that we may live as your children and abide in your Spirit. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Even when we are tested by the refiner’s fire, God brings us to a place of laughter and light on the other side of our trials. The Advocate meets us in our suffering and heals us in holy love.

CHILDREN’S TIME

***PASSING THE PEACE**

On the other side of trials, rest in the sanctuary of God’s healing love. Come, let us share the peace of Christ with one another—the peace promised through the Holy Spirit.

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

“For the Good”

Riley Clemmons
Sung by Jenna Roth

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

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***DOXOLOGY**

#95 UMH

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

Refiner’s fire, you purify us and wash us in the waters of our baptism. In gratitude and thanksgiving, we return these gifts to you now, that they may bring hope and light to a world in need. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament
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Acts 17:22-31
1 Peter 3:13-22

(Liturgist)
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***HYMN**

“Trust and Obey”

#467 UMH (vs 1,2, & 4)

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament

John 14:15-21

(Pastor)

SERMON

“Love That Listen”

Pastor Eliud Martinez

REFLECTION

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

#384 UMH (vs 1, 3 & 4)

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SALEM?



May 10, 2026



Year-to-Date Profit: \$935.56

Next Scrip Order Date: **TODAY**

Thank you for supporting this on-going program!



VISIONS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit – by Prof. Matthew L. Skinner

The Acts of the Apostles is a unique and crucial book that chronicles the story of God's grace flooding out to the world through the lives of the apostles in the decades immediately following Christ's ascension into heaven.

We'll look at three of these themes now: **May 10:** What God Does, and **May 17:** Discernment and Change. Stay tuned for the next three themes when Sunday School resumes in September. If interested, cost of the study book is \$15.

Join Visions class in Fellowship Hall following the worship service for some food, fellowship and discussion. ~Julie Francis, Visions Class Leader



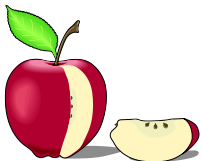
Pastor Out of Office



Pastor Martinez will be out of the office May 18-21. Please contact Mark Runke for any pastoral needs.



27th Annual Apple Harvest Planning



Join us in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, May 13, 5:30-7:00pm as we look ahead to Saturday, October 10th. Please bring along your ideas for making apple pie-in-a-jar, apple pies, and memorable fun in the kitchen!



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.



Our **Women's Life Group** continues to meet on the **2nd Thursday** of each month from **6:30–8:00 p.m.** in the Chapel. All women are welcome!

The May 14th topic is "Finding Joy in Real Life"



Have you turned in your personal survey???

We have received approximately 30% response thus far. Any questions, please contact Amy Ahlstrom. Members and Friends of Salem are asked to fill out a "Personal Survey" sheet and place it in the basket on the Narthex table. (every person in the family)

Thanks for your help

Farmer's Market Bread Making



Friday, May 15 3:00-5:00 pm Prepare the bread dough
Saturday, May 16 4:00 am-Noon Bake Bread for Farmer's market



Mission Trip Fundraiser – at Haentze Floral on Saturday, May 16, 8:00 am-4:00 pm
To ensure that Salem gets proper credit, you must provide a "**Salem Credit Form**" at checkout when you have finished your shopping. These forms will be on the table across from the church office, or as inserts in the bulletin closer to the date of the sale.

Thanks for supporting Salem's Mission Trips!



CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00 pm Wednesday

MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH: Golden Cross Ministry

The Wisconsin Conference Has 13 committed Health & Welfare Ministries. Those served are of all religions and races from all parts of the State. They include the homeless, troubled children and families, the unemployed, the hungry, the ill, the disabled and the aged.

Please make your prayerful contribution to this Wisconsin mission.

