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

COMING UP AT SALEM

SUNDAY, May 17 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Last day of Sunday School	THURSDAY, May 21 Noon FDL Ministerial Association at St. Agnes 2:00 PM Pastor Circuit Meeting 6:30-8:00 PM Outreach Fund Raising (Conference Room)
MONDAY, May 18 <u>KALEIDOSCOPE DEADLINE</u> 6:00 PM ALB (Accountable Leadership Board)	FRIDAY, May 22 *Pastor's Day Off*
TUESDAY, May 19	SATURDAY, May 23
WEDNESDAY, May 20 10:00 AM Baptism Class	SUNDAY, May 24 ** SCRIP ORDERS DUE ** 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship

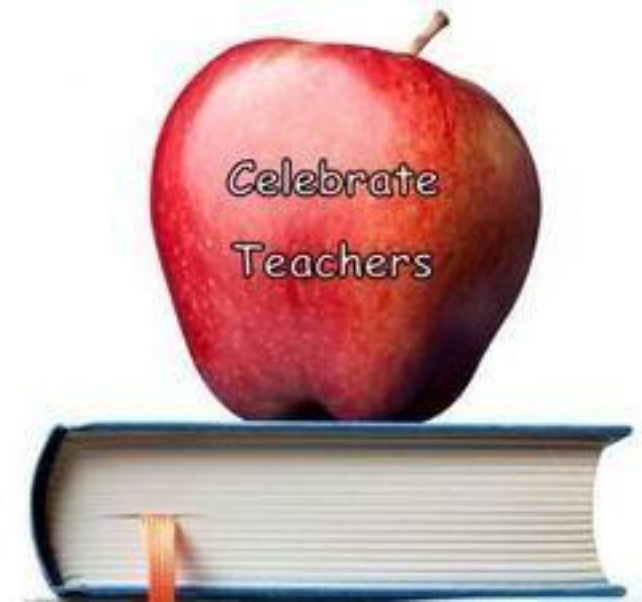
Living a Life of Gratitude

May 10, 2026

ATTENDANCE: 49 (plus viewing on-line)

GENERAL FUND:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!



SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REV. ELIUD MARTINEZ

120 Sheboygan Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

May 17, 2026
9:00 AM

Christian Education Sunday
(Celebrating Teachers & Learners)

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

CHOIR INTROIT

"This is the Day"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Look to the heavens, people of God.

People: See the power of the Most High God.

Leader: Christ ascends to heaven in glory.

People: Shout to God with cries of joy.

Leader: Clap your hand, children of Love incarnate.

People: Sing praises to God, our king.

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

God, Most High, as Christ ascended into the heavens, may our hearts ascend to you. Open our eyes to the power of your Spirit, and open our lives to the fullness of your power, that we may be clothed with power on high. Help us wait patiently for the baptism of your Spirit, that we may be found worthy of your great gifts. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

#110 UMH (vs 1, 3 & 4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we yearn for the promise of your glorious inheritance, but settle for less. We long to see with the eyes of our hearts enlightened that we might aspire to the glories of Christ above. Teach us anew to wait for your Holy Spirit, that we may be clothed with power on high. In the name of the one who ascended to heaven to show us the way to live here on earth, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Wait in patient for God’s Spirit. Wait in longing for the hope to which we are called. God will fill us with Christ’s glorious Spirit and clothe us with power on high.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Give Me Oil in My Lamp”

By Joshua Klebs & Lucas Ahrens

CHILDREN’S TIME

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Brought together in the power of Christ’s ascendant glory, turn and exchange signs of Christ’s peace with one another this day.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Set Down Servant”

(soloists: Omer Durfee, Harry Classen, Norm Francis & Katherine Ahrens)

CELEBRATING TEACHERS & LEARNERS

Leader: Your word, O Lord, is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

People: Thank you for

Leader: How sweet are your words of life, O God, sweeter than honey!

People: We praise you for the good news you bring us in Jesus Christ.

Leader: Thank you for the women and men to whom you have given gifts for teaching and leading followed by their dedication to this ministry.

Adults: As we get to know Jesus better, may we as learners continue to grow in faith, hope, and love as his disciples.

Leader: God gathers us together as the church, where each person is loved by the Lord.

All: Help us to share faithfully the love of Jesus with all the people in our community. May you bless us abundantly, O God, and increase our joy as we serve you.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

(see insert)

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)**

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament

John 17:1-22

(Liturgist)

Old Testament

Isaiah 45:1-7

(Liturgist)

***HYMN**

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

#66 UMH (vs 1, 3, & 4)

SERMON

“Lifted Up, Yet Still With Us”

Mark Runke

REFLECTION

***CLOSING HYMN**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

#396 UMH (vs 1, 3 & 4)

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SALEM?



May 17, 2026



of Orders: 10
Profit: \$141.35
Year to date profit: **\$1,076.93**
Next Scrip Order Date: May 24, 2026
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.

Today, **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



Kaleidoscope Deadline

Noon – Monday, May 18

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.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY COMING....



We're in the process of creating our own church directory through Shepherd's Staff (our church database). We need your household picture (immediate family members)

Please e-mail photos to church office. Thank You!



Today we welcome Ann Bradley into the membership of Salem UMC.

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.



HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR PERSONAL SURVEY???

We have received approximately 40% response thus far. We are updating Shepherd's Staff (our church database)

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!