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

COMING UP AT SALEM

SUNDAY, May 24 ** Scrip Orders Due ** 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship	THURSDAY, May 28 5:45 PM Green Thumb Garden Club (Fellowship Hall)
MONDAY, May 25 MEMORIAL DAY Church Office Closed	FRIDAY, May 29 *Pastor's Day Off*
TUESDAY, May 26	SATURDAY, May 30
WEDNESDAY, May 27 10:00 AM Baptism Class	SUNDAY, May 31 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship

Living a Life of Gratitude

May 17, 2026

ATTENDANCE: 65 (plus viewing on-line)

GENERAL FUND: \$2,108.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!



SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REV. ELIUD MARTINEZ

120 Sheboygan Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

May 24, 2026
9:00 AM

DAY OF PENTECOST and MEMORIAL 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: Listen! Do you hear a sound like the howling of a fierce wind?

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Look! Can you see flames of fire?

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Wait! Can you feel the power?

People: The Holy Spirit is here!

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy Spirit, power of God, come and fill us with your strength. May your Spirit touch each of us. Gather us with our different gifts into one community. Give us eyes to see your work. May the winds of the Spirit blow away our fears, and fill us with power. Open our hearts that we may welcome everyone. Amen

***OPENING HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" 64 UMH (vs 1, 2, & 4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy One, Divine Spirit, be with us now. It's easy to feel like our gifts and our talents aren't good enough for you. Help us to see ourselves as part of a larger creation. While our gifts differ, each one is important, adding something wonderful to your world. Our gifts come from you, and they are what you want from us. Help us accept our own gifts. Enlarge our hearts, so that we may recognize and welcome others, each with differing gifts. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We are all baptized into one body. The Spirit blesses us all. Rivers of living water flow out from Jesus, blessing each one of us with new life.

CHILDREN'S TIME

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Spirit lives in each of you. We bless each other as we use our God-given talents.

***HYMN** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #540 UMH (vs 1, 2, & 5)

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.

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***DOXOLOGY** #95 UMH

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy one, you create all that is. Your breath sustains every living thing. In your creation, see your love of diversity. In our community, we celebrate the multitude of Spirit-filled gifts. Grateful for your care, we bring these gifts. May they spread your love to all people. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING New Testament Acts 2:1-21 (Liturgist)
New Testament 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 (Liturgist)

***HYMN** "In Christ There is No East or West" #548 UMH (vs 1, 3, & 4)

SCRIPTURE READING New Testament John 7:37-39 (Pastor)

SERMON "Come to Me" Pastor Eliud Martinez

REFLECTION

***CLOSING HYMN** "America the Beautiful" #696 UMH (vs 1 - 3)

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SALEM?



May 24, 2026



Year to date profit: **\$1,076.93**
Next Scrip Order Date: **TODAY!**
Thank you for supporting this on-going program!



HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT?

They are available on the table in the Narthex. Please help us save the postage!



MEMORIAL DAY Monday, May 25, 2026 Church Office will be closed



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!



PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, JUNE 21, following worship in the Fellowship Hall for cake, ice cream, coffee, and fellowship as we recognize Pastor Martinez and his upcoming retirement.

Those who would like to do so are welcome to bring a card or note with well wishes for this next chapter of life.

As many of us know, Pastor Martinez has always appreciated a good cup of coffee... so we felt it only fitting to include that in the celebration.

We hope you will join us for this time of fellowship together.
Contact Doug Hammack or any ALB member with questions!

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 f(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!

Accountable Leadership Board (ALB) Highlights

May 18, 2026

Specialists Reports (formerly Committees)

Trustees-Phil Corbin

- No major repairs
- Men's group divided tasks: trim church property trees, painting garage doors, cleaning window wells, etc.
- Follow up with building inspector of proposed plan of security for Libby when she is practicing on the organ

Finances-Rick Roth

- Income: Budget \$18,200, Actual \$15,300
- Expense: Budget \$21,300, Actual \$28,000
- Increase in utilities, decrease in staff payroll, building maintenance up, 3 payrolls
- 100% apportionments paid
- New Insurance policy payment started in April

Communications - Amy Ahlstrom

- Church Phone Book up to date
- Church Directory up to date. Please submit household pictures
- *All members/friends of Salem to complete **Personal Survey sheets** to verify that we have the correct info*

Congregational Liaison – Doug Hammack

- If you have suggestions/concerns for the ALB Contact Doug

Safe Sanctuary Policy Review-Mark Runke

- Need task force of 3-4 people.
- Background check needed every 2 years of church leaders, & those working with youth or vulnerable. And provide training

Any meetings/events need to be on the church calendar by contacting church office.

Next meeting date: June 15, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Any questions? Contact an ALB member.



STRAWBERRY SOCIAL AT SALEM UMC

June 23, 2026

TOP 10 VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Please circle the volunteer position you are willing to help with and complete name and phone number. Place form in offering plate or return to the church office.

Please bring all the supplies & bake goods to church kitchen by noon on June 23rd. Thank you.

- 1. Work with setup, serving and cleanup on Tuesday, June 23rd
- 2. Make shortcake, biscuit or angel food cake for Strawberry Social desert.
- 3. Lemonade Powder.
- 4. Donate Peanut Butter, Jelly and a Loaf of Bread.
- 5. Decaf Coffee (small can), milk (gal).
- 6. Ice Cream (5 qt. pail) &/or ice.
- 7 Cool whip (16 oz.)

8. 10 lb. bag of sugar.

9. Sliced pickles. **Homemade pickles are great!**

10. **We welcome any monetary donation to cover the cost of strawberries and supplies.**

Name: _____

Phone: _____