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COMING UP AT SALEM

SUNDAY, May 31 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship	THURSDAY, June 4
MONDAY, June 1	FRIDAY, June 5 WI Annual Conference 3:00-5:00 pm Making bread dough
TUESDAY, June 2	SATURDAY, June 6 WI Annual Conference 5 AM- Noon Baking Bread
WEDNESDAY, June 3	SUNDAY, June 7 **Scrip Orders Due** WI Annual Conference 9:00 AM Worship Service/Communion Penny Kottke preaching 10:00 AM Fellowship

Living a Life of Gratitude

May 26, 2026
ATTENDANCE: 32 (plus viewing on-line)
GENERAL FUND: \$3,878.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!



SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REV. ELIUD MARTINEZ

120 Sheboygan Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

May 31, 2026
9:00 AM

TRINITY SUNDAY

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: In the beginning ...

People: God created mortals, and asked us to care for all creation.

Leader: In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus ...

People: Jesus showed us how to love as God loves.

Leader: In our time, and throughout eternity ...

People: Jesus commands us to lead others to follow in the name of the Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Loving God, in that first spark of creativity, you set the cosmos in motion. Time after time, your creative presence brings new life and hope. We experience your love, as we see the marvels of nature. We experience your love, as we study the ethics and compassion of Christ. We experience your love through the ever-presence of your Holy Spirit, who was with you in the beginning, was with Christ throughout his ministry, and is with us to the end of the age. For your loving presence in all your infinite ways, we give you thanks. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

“This Is My Father’s World”

#144 UMH (vs 1, 2, & 3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Creator of us all, when we look to the heavens and bask in the light of the sun and moon and the stars, we feel small. Still, you call us to care for one another and all that your creativity set in motion. We yearn to hear the rush of your Spirit sweeping over the depths of our lives, guiding us and breathing into us vitality to answer your call to be disciples and to welcome others to faith in you. Meet us in your many forms. We yearn to respond with love. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jesus said: “Remember, I am with you always to the end of the age.”

CHILDREN’S TIME

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Scripture asks us to live with one another in peace, and promises us that the God of love and peace will be with us. “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.”

And also with you.

Please greet one another with God’s love, Christ’s peace, and Holy Spirit’s embrace.

***HYMN**

“Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me”

#393 UMH (sing twice)

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)**

As we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts of time and resources, our service and our witness, we are grateful to join in God’s creative acts to bring love and peace and hope to the world. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

(Liturgist)

New Testament

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

(Liturgist)

***HYMN**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament Matthew 28:16-20

(Pastor)

SERMON

“From Creation to Mission”

Pastor Eliud Martinez

REFLECTION

***CLOSING HYMN**

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SALEM?



May 31, 2026



of Orders: **10** (We are up 3 people since last time this year)
Profit: \$161.05
Year to date profit: \$1,237.98 (W3 are up \$400 in profit from this time last year)
Next Scrip order date: June 7, 2026 Summer Scrip Schedule coming soon!

This week's order will be in The Church Office by Thursday. If you have questions about Scrip, talk to Sue Gerritson or Amy Ahlstrom. Or stop by Bonnie in the narthex after worship! It's an easy fund raiser for Salem!

Thank you for supporting this ongoing program



HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT?

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



Salem's Accountable Leadership Board (ALB) is excited to announce the hiring of Patricia Sabel as our new Administrative Coordinator. She will begin her position on Monday, June 1.

Please give her a warm welcome to the Salem family!



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!



JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH: FONDY FOOD PANTRY

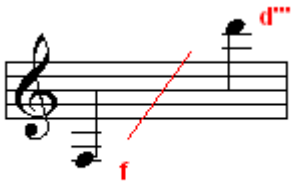
Food Insecurity is Real in Fond du Lac County. More than 15,000 households in the county, over one in three, cannot afford the basic cost of living. These include working families, seniors on fixed incomes, and people doing their best in a challenging economy. Many are employed, some working multiple jobs, yet still struggle to make ends meet.

In 2024, Fondy Food Pantry served 43,991 individuals across Fond du Lac County providing fresh produce, dairy, meat, and pantry staples in a welcoming, grocery store-style setting. Most recently; 1,250 households are served monthly, 90,000 pounds of food are dispersed monthly, and 1,100 kids are fed each week through the “Food for Thought Program”.

Please consider giving a donation and noting on your offering envelope “Fondy Food Pantry”.



Katherine Howard’s Vocal Recital Saturday, June 6 at 1 PM



Katherine Howard just completed her senior year of high school at St. Mary Springs Academy.

Katherine was very involved in the music and theater programs all years of her High School career.

In addition to choirs, Katherine also plays the flute. Katherine has been a private voice student of Libby Reinbold for the past four years.

She has sung with South Shore Chorale during the past two years and was recently awarded their student scholarship which she will apply towards her education at Gillette College of Gillette Wyoming this fall. She is planning on pursuing an English major but will also continue to pursue her passion for music by participating in the programs they have available.

Salem United Methodist has enjoyed having Katherine participate in their adult choir several times in the past few years. Not only did she sing soprano in the Christmas Cantatas, but she also eagerly volunteered to read some of the narration.

Salem is pleased to host Katherine’s vocal recital in the Sanctuary on **Saturday, June 6th, at 1:00 PM.**



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: _____