



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM 2026

ORDER DEADLINE
AUGUST 31, 2026

Name: Phone:
Class:

Cotton T-Shirt - Toddler - Unisex \$20.00
Sport Gray or Black w/ COLORPRINT
2T 3T 4T 5T Black Gray
TOTAL \$

Dri-fit 1/4-Zip Pullover - Youth -Unisex - Embroidered \$48.00
Iron Gray, w/ EMBROIDERY
YXS YS YM YL YXL
TOTAL \$

Cotton T-Shirt - Youth - Unisex \$20.00
White or Black w/ COLORPRINT
YXS YS YM YL YXL
White Black TOTAL \$

Dri-Fit Long-Sleeve Hooded T-Shirt \$40.00
Kelly Green w/COLORPRINT
AS AM AL AXL 2XL 3XL
TOTAL \$

Softstyle T-Shirt - Unisex \$20.00
Charcoal or White w/ COLOR PRINT
AS AM AL AXL 2XL 3XL
Char White TOTAL \$

Black w/ COLOR PRINT
AS AM AL AXL 2XL 3XL
TOTAL \$

Sip & Flip aluminum Bottle (24oz) \$10.00
Qty
TOTAL \$

1/4-Zip fleece pullover - Embroidered - \$52.00
Black or iron grey w/ EMBROIDERY
AS AM AL AXL 2XL 3XL
TOTAL \$

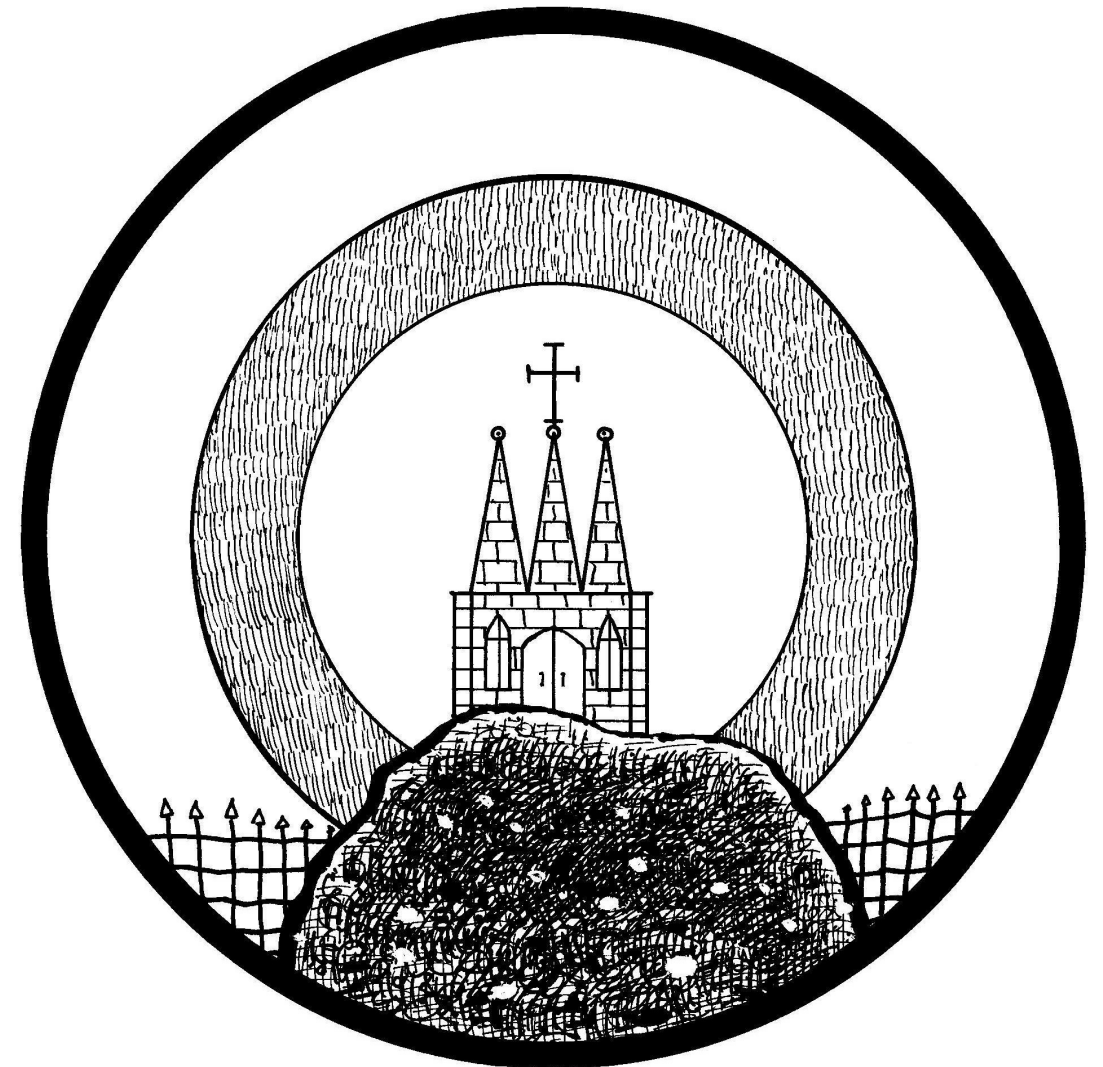
Fleece Jacket - Embroidered \$50.00
GRAY w/ EMBROIDERY
AS AM AL AXL 2XL 3XL
Men Women TOTAL \$

¾ zip pullover or jacket may be worn in classrooms
In replacement of cardigans in dress code
PAYMENT METHOD: ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ CARD

QUANTITY ORDERED	ORDER TOTAL
	\$
Credit Card Number	
Exp. Date CVC	

Checks payable to: Salem Lutheran PTL
Return Form to: School Office or
classroom teachers

Notes: for office use only



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 23, 2026
9 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

Rev. Jonah J. A. Schultz, Pastor

Deaconess Linda Strubbe | Principal Joy Reitsma | Music Director Bruce Engebrecht

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Proper 16a – The Time of the Church

Romans 12:1 – “I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.” That’s the order: God’s mercies, then our sacrifice. Since God’s mercies are all-encompassing, so is our sacrifice: a total sacrifice, our total selves placed over into God’s service according to how He has called each of us individually to serve in home, church, and society.

A Note for guests on the Lord’s Supper

In the Divine Service, we eat and drink the body and blood of Jesus, given and shed for the forgiveness of sins, salvation from death and hell, and life everlasting. This meal is much more than a symbol or expression of faith. It’s the substantial Son of God giving Himself—His own body and blood—to His people. With deep thankfulness for Jesus Christ’s gifts to us here at Salem, we desire to celebrate the Holy Communion according to our heavenly Father’s Will. **Because this includes oneness in the faith we confess (doctrine), guests who desire to commune and confess Christ’s Truth with us are asked to speak with Pastor before the service.**

Augsburg Confession – Article XII – Repentance

[1] Our churches teach that there is forgiveness of sins for those who have fallen after Baptism whenever they are converted. [2] The Church ought to impart Absolution to those who return to repentance [Jeremiah 3:12]. [3] Now, strictly speaking, repentance consists of two parts. [4] One part is contrition, that is, terrors striking the conscience through the knowledge of sin. [5] The other part is faith, which is born of the Gospel [Romans 10:17] or the Absolution and believes that for Christ’s sake, sins are forgiven. It comforts the conscience and delivers it from terror. [6] Then good works are bound to follow, which are the fruit of repentance [Galatians 5:22–23].

[7] Our churches condemn the Anabaptists, who deny that those who have once been justified can lose the Holy Spirit. [8] They also condemn those who argue that some may reach such a state of perfection in this life that they cannot sin. [9] The Novatians also are condemned, who would not absolve those who had fallen after Baptism, though they returned to repentance. [10] Our churches also reject those who do not teach that forgiveness of sins comes through faith, but command us to merit grace through satisfactions of our own. They also reject those who teach that it is necessary to perform works of satisfaction, commanded by Church law, in order to remit eternal punishment or the punishment of purgatory.

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Join us for
**PEW SISTERS
WOMEN'S RETREAT**

19 SEPTEMBER, 2026
8:30-3

LED BY AUTHOR KATIE SCHUERMANN
LUNCH PROVIDED

Hosted by Salem Lutheran
in Jacksonville, IL



Invocation Hymn: 802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Introit

Psalm 2:6-7; 117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18



But we will | bless the LORD*
from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

As for me, I have | set my King*
on Zion, my | holy hill.

I will tell of | the decree:*

The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you."

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. | Praise the LORD!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

But we will | bless the LORD*

from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:1-6

¹"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:

look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;

for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.

³For the LORD comforts Zion;

he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;

joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
4“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
5My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
6Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



G Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Epistle

Romans 11:33—12:8

33Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable
are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
34“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”
35“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”
36For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever.
Amen.

1I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a
living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2Do not be
conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing
you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

If you would like to attend the Pew Sisters Women’s retreat and are not computer friendly, there are paper registration forms in the Narthax. Please pick one up and fill it out and get it to Mary Schultz. Also, please invite your friends and neighbors that you think would enjoy this retreat. The only request, is that you let Mary Schultz know so she can plan accordingly.

new one-month record for families assisted by Swaddling Clothes. The previous one-month record was 49 families.

THANK YOU: Many, many thanks to everyone for your generous donation of school supplies this month. They are so appreciated by teachers and students alike and a blessing for the mission of supporting Salem Lutheran School. God bless, Salem Ladies' Guild

PRAYER LIST: Members and friends in need of prayer: Stephanie Bezler, Roberta Mckee, Carole Holt, Dwayne Middendorf, Bob Morris, Ron Hudec, Albert Musch, Jack Watkins, Betty Knop, Peg Maschhoff, Linda Ginder, Sharon Wellenkamp

Please contact the church office to be added/removed from the Prayer List

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th

Attendance	133
Communion	106

Operating	\$ 5,927.80
Restricted	\$139,723.12
Leap	\$ 160.00

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:13–20

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Hymn of the Day: 645 Built on the Rock

Offering Hymn: 786 Lord of All Good

Distribution Hymns: 649 Blest Be the Tie That Binds
614 “As Surely as I Live,” God Said
517 By All Your Saints in Warfare

Hymn to Depart: 662 Onward, Christian Soldiers

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NEWS AND NOTES SUNDAY, August 23rd

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: With Pastor Schultz at 10 am. Join us in building upon the solid rock of Christ together.

LAY MEN'S CONFESSIONS STUDY: Join us for a joint study of the Book of Concord. We meet monthly at the Mathis house in Arenzville for study and beer at 6:30 pm. Our next meeting is September 18th.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Starting Sunday in Bible Study we will be studying in Large Catechism provided by a wonderful donor. Please plan on attending and Thank you

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE & CONFIRMATION: Starting Wednesday, September 2nd at 5:30 will be an evening prayer service and confirmation instructions. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. Thank you

ELDERS MEETING: The Elders meeting will be Tuesday, August 25th at 6:30 pm. Please mark your calendars.

LOOKING FOR USHERS: We are looking to start a schedule of Ushers. We appreciate all who have assisted and are looking for more. We would like to get 15 gentlemen to be on a rotating schedule for Ushers. If you would like to participate, please contact Chris Haschemeyer at 217-556-8217 phone/text or let the office know. We hope to get it all together and spread the responsibility around.

CONSTRUCTION: Progress is being made on the construction. We appreciate all your patience and understanding during this time. Keep us in your prayers

DOOR BELL DINNERS: Salem Lutheran is responsible for Doorbell dinners on August 31st through September 4th. Looking for some volunteers for two days, September 3rd and 4th. Interested? Please contact Rita Tendick (217)473-5017. Thank you.

STEINACHER PICNIC: PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The annual Steinacher picnic will be held on Saturday, September 12th starting at 3:00 pm with dinner starting at 5:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share and lawn chairs to enjoy the outdoors. The address is 2629 Woodson-Franklin Blacktop. Any questions, please contact Deborah Steinacher at (217)370-0581. Please plan on attending. Thank you!

SPIRIT WEAR: Within this bulletin you will find an order form for Salem Lutheran Spirit Wear. You can order T-Shirts, Pullovers, all kinds of goodies with the Salem Lutheran Logo and name. Please help us get the name and logo of Salem out. Thank you

ST. JOHN'S FISH FRY: You are invited to join us on Monday, August 24, 4:30 - 7 pm to St. John's Lutheran of rural Bath for our annual Fish Fry. The menu will include: Breaded Walleye, Catfish fillets, Chicken Strips and Home fries as well as Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and desserts all for a donation of your choice. Funds raised will be given to Swaddling Clothes Ministry of Salem Lutheran in Jacksonville.

2026 Illinois Valley Lutherans for Life Annual Nut Sale - Nationally, Lutheran's for Life is celebrating 48 years as an organization! Our local Illinois Valley Lutherans for Life will be having their annual nut sale from September 13 to October 11 this year. If you value life and wish to support our mission, please help by ordering some pecans and/or other nuts from Lutherans for Life. Order forms will be available soon. If you wish to order any nuts, please fill out a form along with your payment and give it to one of the Lutherans for Life volunteers – Ruth Werries, Rita Tendick, Michelle Moeller – or you may leave it in the church office. Illinois Valley Lutherans for Life appreciates all the support you have given them in the past. Nut sale proceeds are used to help support the Pregnancy Resource Centers in Jacksonville and Rushville, to provide funding for Students for Life events, and to support our national LFL office. Locally, funds are used to provide age-appropriate books and educational materials for our Lutheran school. Thank you for supporting Life! Life is precious!

SWADDLING CLOTHES: Greetings in Christ, Swaddling Clothes hosted its annual back-to-school/monthly shopping days on August 10 - 11, 2026. We were open 5-7 pm on August 10th and 4:30 - 6 pm on August 11th. Both sessions were geared toward back-to-school. We hosted a regular shopping day on August 11th from 12:30 - 2:30, although the shoppers could get diapers, wipes, and baby clothes at any session. We assisted 53 families with 128 children being assisted. These totals are a new one-month record for families assisted by Swaddling Clothes. The previous one-month record was 49 families. We gave away 69 packages of diapers and 66 packages of wipes, away numerous baby hygiene products which included baby wash, baby shampoo, baby lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and diaper cream. We gave away clothing items which included shirts, pants, shorts, underwear, socks, shoes, dresses, pajamas, sweatshirts, skirts, and jackets. We also gave away baby blankets, toddler nap blankets (for preschool students), pacifiers, bottles, sippy cups, nasal aspirators, sheets, baby food, and formula. The following big items were given out: 1 car seat, 1 car booster seat, 1 baby bathtub, and 1 potty seat.

A big thank you to everyone who assisted with the back-to-school event and the regular Swaddling Clothes shopping day on August 10th and 11th. Volunteers included, Paula Roach, Steve and Beth Schaefer, Mike and Mary Krause, Leta and Sarah Malcott, Lucille Hannel, Jane Henderson, Michelle Moeller, Sharon DeLong, Rita Tendick, and Ruth Werries. This mission is blessed to have such wonderful volunteers. These totals are a