



At Salem our mission is to **GROW** Disciples of Jesus Christ

God
Relationships
Outreach
Worship



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Worship

April 9, 9:00 am

Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. As he rode into the city on a donkey, his followers greeted him by waving palm branches and spreading them at his feet. Palm branches were considered symbols of victory and triumph.

Maundy Thursday Service at Salem

April 13, 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday is the day when Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples, known as the Last Supper. "Maundy" is derived from the Latin word for "command," and refers to Jesus' commandment to the disciples to "Love one another as I have loved you." First United Methodist of Waukesha will join us.

Easter Sunday

April 16, 9:00 am

HE IS RISEN INDEED! Come celebrate Christ's resurrection and the atonement for our sins. Death is no more! Alleluia! Ask a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to come to church at Salem for Easter morning and share the good news!

Palm Sunday Pie Day!

On Palm Sunday, we will be accepting donations to send to our missionary, Paul Webster, in Mujila Falls Zambia, Africa. Please give generously, then select a piece of pie to enjoy after the service or to take home with you. We are not designating a specific project to help support, as there are so many needs. Be assured Paul will use our donations wisely. Check the bulletin board next to the office to see some of the things Paul does at the farm, or check his Facebook page at [Facebook.com/MujilaFallsAgCentre](https://www.facebook.com/MujilaFallsAgCentre). You will be amazed to see what he has accomplished in such a poor country and with limited resources! He promotes programs in education, health, agriculture, community development, evangelism and church construction. Interns from high schools often come to learn at the Ag Centre as well as Peace Corps volunteers who come to be trained. What a blessing he is to all those who have contact with him.



Equal Exchange
in your
Easter Basket?

Hop on over to the Equal Exchange table for some special treats for Easter! There are free decorative bags with the purchase of the dark chocolate mini bars and some decorative wrappers for the large candy bars. As always, your purchase helps small farmers around the world get a fair price for their crops through the Equal Exchange co-op.



Congratulations Salem!

What a wonderfully generous congregation we have! This year you donated 402 items of underwear to The Hope Center. In addition, \$614 was donated and used to purchase 335 more pieces of underwear for a grand total of 737 articles! The Hope Center was very grateful that our small church is making such a difference in the lives of their clients. Thank you so much!



*Our next
Food Pantry Sunday
is April 9th at Salem!*

Treasurer's CORNER

ALERT!

February income was almost \$3,000 short of expenses. In February we had costly expenses for boiler repair, roof repair, and snow removal. For March we are currently on track to be over \$4,000 short, and there have been no extra expenses besides the regular ones this month. Please prayerfully consider adjusting your distribution of giving, as this will allow Salem to continue to its ministries. Thank you.

– Kermit Bohning

Next Dartball Fellowship

Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 PM at Salem

Everyone is welcome! Come and enjoy exercise, fellowship and treats. All equipment is furnished.



“Celebration of Hope”

Saturday, May 6
Country Springs Hotel, Pewaukee
Cash bar: 5:00 pm
Dinner & Program: 6:30 pm
\$30.00 per person

Salem Church has been a partner of Healing Hearts of Waukesha County since it was founded in April 2010. This organization provides free support to children who have experienced loss due to death, incarceration, divorce or other life-changing events. Each year Healing Hearts has a fund raising dinner at the Country Springs Hotel. This year's dinner will be on May 6th. There is menu information and a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. Additional information can be obtained from Paul or Carol Becher. Thanks in advance for your generous support.

What's new in the library?

We have received and processed some new books which are on display in front of the library bulletin board. Following is a short description of some of them:



- *Getting to the Heart of Interfaith* – Interfaith Talk Radio's “interfaith amigos” – a pastor, a rabbi and an Imam – share their stories and challenges and present ways we can work together to overcome differences that have previously divided us.
- *Twenty Wishes, Between Friends, Darling Daughters, and The Manning Grooms* – Four novels from one of your favorite authors, Debbie Macomber.
- *The Problem of Life with God* - This is a study of Solomon's writings in the book of Ecclesiastes. The author looks at our world today, where man searches for meaning and purpose and needs answers more than ever.
- *Five Marks of a Methodist* – A concise summary of the five identifiers that John Wesley set forth.
- *Sister Chicks Go Brit* – Two very close friends travel to Britain where adventure awaits. Travel by armchair as you read, as many tourist sights are well described. The women find evidence of God's compassion and realize that God knows their every wish.
- *The Crossroad* - For those who love novels about the Amish this is a follow up to *The Postcard* by Beverly Lewis.
- *Grandma Speaks* – Stories with Christian insight by a grandmother.
- *And God said, Let There Be More Laughter* – Amusing and wholesome stories, anecdotes and cartoons about life's absurd moments. Good laughs with a heavenly perspective.
- *Who is This Man?* - The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus – A look at Jesus and his continuing impact on civilization and individual human hearts. It is part biography, history, cultural anthropology, sociology and Bible study.
- *The Little Book of Prayers* – Prayers collected from songs, spirituals, holy books and other sources from around the world. It is organized into broad topics such as praise, mourning, grace, etc.

Please Wear Your Nametags 😊

Our Nurture Ministry Team is asking everyone to remember to wear our nametags on Sunday mornings! This will help Pastor Bill and his wife Jan to learn our names. When we welcome Pastor Paola (and her family) as our new pastor on July 23rd, she'll also appreciate our nametags as she transitions to Salem and gets to know her new church family.

A note of appreciation from the Wisconsin Conference:

“Congratulations and Thank You for paying your 2016 Apportionment Covenant in Full!”

Your giving has reached many people whose lives have been changed through ministry and needed services. We appreciate your church's faithfulness in supporting Connectional Ministries within the Wisconsin Conference and around the world.”



April Birthdays

April 1	Dave Feller
5	Tina Harasha
10	John Chapin
10	Deborah Chapin
15	Seth Hernandez
20	Maddi Loppnow
21	Karen Teschner
22	Dolores Panahon
28	Karen Hernandez
29	Mark Mattiacci

Happy
EASTER!

LECTIONARY

April 2

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

April 9, Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms -
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Matthew 21:1-11

Liturgy of the Passion -

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matt. 26:14-27:66 or Matt. 27:11-54

April 16, Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

April 23

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

April 30

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35



“Hope the choir does some hip-hop for Easter!”

EASTER BIBLE QUIZ

Serving Salem in April

Sunday, April 2

Greeters: Rob & Gladys Roszkowski
Acolyte: Chase Hernandez
PowerPoint: John Klopp
Worship Leader: Kermit Buxengard
Liturgist: Gary Wollenzien
Children's Time: Bill Pardoe
Flowers: Ken & Maggie Bringa
Refreshments: Bill & Harriet Young

Sunday, April 9

Greeters: Lenny & Karen Hernandez
Acolyte: Aaron Buxengard
PowerPoint: Paul Becher
Worship Leader: Cory Buxengard
Liturgist: Aaron Buxengard
Children's Time: Pastor Bill
Flowers: Gary Wollenzien
Refreshments: A Piece of Pie" for Paul

Sunday, April 16

Greeters: Bill & Harriet Young
Acolyte: Isaac Chapin
PowerPoint: Harriet Young
Worship Leader: Amy Manns
Liturgist: John Klopp
Children's Time: Bill Pardoe
Flowers: Greg & Kim Newton
Refreshments: Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 23

Greeters: Bill & JoAnn Hauenstine
Acolyte: Seth Hernandez
PowerPoint: Gary Wollenzien
Worship Leader: Bill Pardoe
Liturgist: Don Callen
Children's Time: Bill Pardoe
Flowers:
Refreshments:

Sunday, April 30

Greeters: Greg & Kim Newton
Acolyte: Zach Buxengard
PowerPoint: John Klopp
Worship Leader: Harriet Young
Liturgist: Betty Henderson
Children's Time: Bill Pardoe
Flowers:
Refreshments:

1. What was the Jewish feast which was being celebrated the week Christ was crucified?
2. Which disciple cut off the ear of the high priest's servant in an attempt to protect Jesus from being taken as a prisoner?
3. How many times did Peter deny Christ after he abandoned the Lord?
4. How many pieces of silver did Judas trade the life of Jesus for?
5. The priests took the money that Judas had returned to them and did what with it?
6. Who was surprisingly released before Pontius Pilate sentenced Jesus to death?
7. What did Pilate's wife counsel him to do concerning Jesus?
8. What was the inscription above the cross?
9. When Jesus died there was darkness in the land. How long did it last?
10. Who was the first person to see the risen Christ?

- Answers:**
1. Passover (Luke 22:1)
 2. Peter (John 18:10)
 3. Three times (Luke 22:54-57; Mark 14:69, 70; Matthew 26:73-75; John 18:13-27)
 4. 30 (Matthew 26:15)
 5. Bought the potter's field with the money which is where strangers were buried (Matthew 27:6-8).
 6. Barabas (Matthew 27:15-26; Mark 15:6-15; Luke 23:18; John 18:40)
 7. To leave Jesus alone because He was a just man. She had a bad dream concerning the Lord and she probably felt it would bring bad luck on the household of Pilate (Matthew 27:19).
 8. "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews" (Luke 19:19). It was written in three different languages according to John 19:20: Hebrew, Greek and Latin.
 9. Three hours (Matthew 27:45; Mark 15:33; Luke 23:44-45). From noon to 3 pm.
 10. Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9)