

The Week at Salem

January 27, 2008

Today

Nursery available all morning.

Common Grounds Café open 9:15 – 11:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m. **Traditional Worship**

9:45 a.m. **Contemporary Worship, Discover Salem, and Classes**

11:00 a.m. **Contemporary Worship and Connections and Young Adult Classes**

11:00 a.m. **Children's Choir Rehearsal** in Room 124/128

11:00 a.m. **Q & A and Prayer Time** in Fellowship Hall

12:15 p.m. **Lunch and Business Meeting** in the gym

6:30 p.m. **ENGAGE Worship Gathering** in the sanctuary

Monday

2:00 p.m. **Memorial Service** for Lowell Norton

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. **Senior High** at the Bridge

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. **Wednesday Supper.** Buy tickets or register **by noon Monday.**

6:30 p.m. **Awana, BLAST, and Junior High** (Junior High meets in Loft)

6:30 p.m. **Alpha Course** in Room 131

6:30 p.m. **Prayer** in Room 206; **Men's Bible Study** in Room 200

7:00 p.m. **Women's Bible Study** in Room 105

7:15 p.m. **Choir Rehearsal** in the sanctuary

Thursday

6:00 a.m. **Men's Bible Study** at Fridley Perkins, Osborne & University

7:00 p.m. **Worship Team Rehearsal** in the sanctuary

7:00 p.m. **Women's Book Discussion Group** in café area

Saturday

Salem Men's Basketball cancelled this week

Next Sunday **Regular Sunday Schedule** plus:

Noon **All-Church Skate and Ate;** return at 4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. **All-Church Super Bowl Party** in the gym

SALEM MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Delmar and Marjorie IntVeld

The IntVelds are Minnesota Baptist Conference missionaries who live in the Twin Cities. Delmar trains Hispanic church leaders so that they may more effectively minister to Hispanic congregations in Minnesota.

OPPORTUNITIES

*Get information, sign up, register, buy tickets—
all at the information center in the lower lobby.*

GROWTH

Q & A and Prayer Time Today

Sunday, January 27

11:00 a.m.

Contact: Tim Shaw, Church Moderator

Gather in the fellowship hall prior to today's business meeting to ask your questions about Salem's budget and other business. Nils Friberg, Pastor of Care, will lead a prayer time.

New Salem Children's Choir Begins Today

Rehearsal Sundays, January 27, February 10 & 24, March 9 **11:00 a.m.**

Singing Palm Sunday, March 16 **At 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. services**

Contact: Heather Terry

The first rehearsal of Salem's new children's choir for children in PreK through fifth grade is today! The choir meets in Room 124/128.

Quarterly Business Meeting and Eating Today

Sunday, January 27

12:15 p.m.

Contact: Tim Shaw, Church Moderator

Lunch, the 2008 budget, and a vote for a worship deacon to complete Al Manning's term are the highlights of this meeting in the gym. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The meeting will begin as soon as everyone is seated. Lunch is free, but donations will be accepted with glee. Children may eat with their parents, then head to the nursery (ages six weeks to three years) or Fellowship Hall (ages four to fifth grade) for alternate activities.

Fire and Reign Study Books Available

Ten week teaching series begins Sunday, February 10

Contact: Mark Watkins, Associate Pastor **651-633-7515 Ext. 3212**

Books to guide individual study during the Fire and Reign series are available at the information center today. The cost is \$10.00 for the first book in a family, and \$5.00 for subsequent books. Please pay as you are able.

Men's Conference: Unleash Your Purpose
Friday evening, February 8 and Saturday, February 9

Contact: Mike Donato

Men of Salem: Take time for guided and personal reflection on how to invest the rest of your life! The 24 Hours to IMPACT Men's Conference will be offered by BoldPath Life Strategies here at Salem. Worship, biblical instruction, and personal guidance and reflection on the theme of living intentionally are included. Please stop by the table at the information center today or visit www.24HourstoIMPACT.com for details.

ChristCare Groups

Contact: Sandy Hagen, ChristCare Group Builder

ChristCare groups are small groups that care; serve; experience biblical, spiritual growth...and have fun. Stop by the table at the information center today for more information.

Minnesota Baptist Conference (MBC) Special Meeting
Saturday, February 9 9:30 a.m.

Contact: Salem Church Office 651-633-7515 Ext. 0

Reverend Daniel H. Carlson will be presented to become the next Executive Minister of the MBC at this meeting, held at Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie. If you would like to be a delegate to this meeting, please pick up information from the church office today or call for further details.

RELATIONSHIPS

New Phone Directories Available

Contact: Church Office 651-633-7515 Ext. 0

New phone directories (one per family, please) are available this morning on the desk outside the sanctuary.

Women's Book Discussion Group

Thursday, January 31 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Karen Lindgren

Discuss *Same Kind of Different from Me* by Ron Hall and Denver Moore in Salem's café area. Dessert will be served.

All-Church Skate and Ate

Sunday, February 3 12:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Phil Dahlof, Junior High Pastor 651-633-7515 Ext. 3210

Get ready to roll! Everyone is invited to this roller-skate-(not-rollerblade)-and-lunch event. Wear your favorite team's apparel (even if your favorite team is nowhere near the Super Bowl). The cost is \$10.00. Meet at Salem to ride the bus. Please call or e-mail phil@salem-baptist.org if you plan to attend.

All-Church Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 3 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Jason Carlson, Associate Pastor 651-633-7515 Ext. 3215

ENGAGE is hosting a super bowl party for the whole church! Come to the gym for football, food, friendship, and a unique halftime outreach. The gym will be made perfect for football viewing, so bring your friends to this fun, casual event. For more information, call or e-mail jason@salem-baptist.org.

SERVICE

Office Assistant Paid Staff Position

Available immediately

Contact: Dan Young, Senior Pastor 651-633-7515 Ext. 3213

Salem's church council has approved a new, full-time office-assistant position. Salem's lively office is the hub of day-to-day activity, and the office assistant will provide support to staff, lay ministry leaders, and others. A job description and application directions are in the office and also at www.salem-baptist.org.

Celebrate Marie! Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction

Saturday, February 9 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Mary Jo Jacobson

Marie Reynolds, Salem's Early Childhood Coordinator, is on the road to recovery following a brain aneurysm and corrective surgery last fall. You can help cover medical bills by attending this benefit! The suggested donation for the spaghetti dinner is \$8.00. A silent auction will run from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. If you have items or services to contribute to the auction, please call Mary Jo.

Salem Staffing Transitions

Contact: Dan Young, Senior Pastor 651-633-7515 Ext. 3213

Susan Ohmann, Salem's organist for more than ten years, and Merri Johnson, who has served as the interim coordinator of Wednesday night children's programs for more than three years, are both completing their employment at Salem this week. Today is Susan's last Sunday, and Merri's last day is scheduled to be this Friday, February 1. If you would like to leave thank-you notes or cards for either Susan or Merri, please drop them off in the church office.

In other news, Administrative Assistant Casey Osell will soon start her twelve-week maternity leave. Office job responsibilities will shift to Communications Coordinator Amy Fisher (here on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays) and a full-time office assistant yet-to-be-hired. Because the office will be extremely short-staffed, we humbly request your patience and flexibility during these transitions.