

The SEER

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 2026



Holy Week and April Worship Services

Thursday 4/2 Maundy Thursday 7pm

Friday 4/3 Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7 pm

Sunday 4/5 Easter Sunrise Service 6:45 am
at Salem Cemetery

Cemetery Directions - Starting at 6th and Western, take Hwy 51 west until you see the 2nd cemetery sign, ~ 10.7 miles. Take Vasser road north (right) and there is a house close by. Just after the house (.25 miles), a dirt road goes off to the right. Take this road back east .8 miles (crossing a cattle guard) until you get to the cemetery which is on the left.

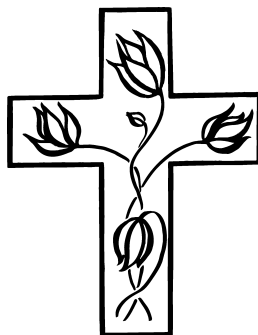
Sunday 4/5 Easter Sunday Worship:
Resurrection of Our Lord 9:30 am
Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt will follow
worship

Sunday 4/12 Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 4/19 Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 4/26 Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Sunday Worship
Services
9:30 am**



Join us on Facebook at
Salem Lutheran Church or watch
anytime on YouTube.
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The nursery is available during the
church service.

Coffee hour is after the service.

Children's Sunday School - 10:45 am

Adult Discussion Class - 11 am

Library Sunday School - 11 am

Our Dearest Salem Family,

You have been a blessing sent from heaven. Your prayers for support, healing, and comfort in Steve's final days will always remain within my heart. Thank you for caring for Cammie and showering us with cards, meals and visits. Steve's memorial service was perfect and beautiful. The meal was truly a delicious delight. We are deeply grateful to Pastor Breck and all who served.

*Our love and thanks,
The family of Steve Gragert
and Cammie and Helen*

March 23, 2026

To the people of Salem,

*Thank you for welcoming and supporting
St. Andrew's and PFLAG so warmly and
generously!*

*Sincerely,
Gerry Frank*



Good folks of Salem,

As we approach Easter, we anticipate with joy the glorious Resurrection of Christ that is "already" reality among us and liturgically "not yet" in our narrative of the cross. In this Holy Week, this last bit of longing for hope, I ask you: what do you hope for? What do you dream of being transformed in and around you? What shall rejoicing do to our hearts THIS year, in THIS place?

Knowing that we are ever-being made new in Christ, there is room for our hopes to come to fruition... AND there is room for us to be surprised at how hope greets our hearts this year.

Christ soon shall be risen, and we shall, too, arise: finding ourself reconciling and reconciled, seeing Divine Love crush the crushing forces of disconnection, suffering, and evil.

May our worship proclaim such a thing. Christ has promised to show up with us as we gather in prayer and praise.

Hope be with you this day, in your hearts, in your homes, and on the way.

Pastor Breck



April Volunteers

2026	April 2 Maundy Thursday	April 3 Good Friday	April 5 Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day	April 12 Second Sunday of Easter	April 19 Third Sunday of Easter	April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Cindy Pennie	Rick Cowell	Priscilla Gerfen	Joanna Gipson	Steve Haseley	Tricia Auberle
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Dorothy Johnson	Joanna Gipson	Joanna Gipson, Maria Moccia-Wolff, Shelley Schmidt	Mary Jo Shiever	Elaine Ackerson	Priscilla Gerfen
<i>Ushers</i>	Roger Sahs	Pat Darlington	Ken and Jan Bartels	Tracy Nordquist and Pat Darlington	Roger and Teri Sahs	Dorothy Johnson and Jan Bartels
<i>Greeter(s)</i>	-----	-----	Elaine Ackerson	Annette Cowell	Priscilla Gerfen	Sharon Schonthaler
<i>Counters</i>	-----	-----	Michelle Ratzlaff and Terry Gipson	Priscilla Gerfen and Michelle Ratzlaff	Lori Oltmanns and Keith Schmidt	Paula Long and Maria Moccia-Wolff
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	-----	-----	Easter Brunch	Wolffs	Cowells	Bartels



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MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor ~ Rev. Breck Cogswell
Director of Music ~ Krystal Hennessey
Choir Director ~ Elizabeth Albright
Parish Nurse ~ Cindy Pennie
Office Coordinator ~ Karen Belden
Media Specialist ~ Olie Weaver

CHURCH OFFICE

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PARKING
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED
for the



Boys from Oklahoma Concert

We still need volunteers to park cars for the Boys from Oklahoma Concert on April 11th. We will be parking cars from 12 pm until the concert starts at 4:30 or until the lot is full.

The sign-up sheet is on the Parish Hall bulletin board.