CALL TO WORSHIP *Proverbs 3:5–6*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

HYMN Praise To The Lord, The Almighty 171 (vs. 1-2, 5)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, I confess to You my failures and mistakes from this past year and help me to learn from them. Please help me to live in harmony with each other and to be a more loving and forgiving friend. O Father, lead me in Your path and help me see Your mighty works this new year. I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:15-20 God Cares for His Children
Matthew 2:13-23 Herod tries to kill Jesus

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Apostles Creed

I believe that Jesus Christ is the Head of the one Christian Church on earth and of every local church. I thank God for St. Paul's Lutheran Church and for all of the people in this fellowship of believers, including the children. I cherish our times of worship, prayer, training and fellowship. I am glad to be an ambassador for Christ in this community of faith and am very thankful for those who instruct me in the Word of God and the Christian faith. And I also rejoice in the gracious work of the Holy Spirit who produces spiritual growth in me and equips me for healthy living and service in His Kingdom on earth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - PRAYER

OFFERING We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen

HYMN Take Time To Be Holy 481 (vs. 1-3)

MESSAGE Life Lessons from the boy Jesus Luke 2:41-52

HYMN Jesus Loves Even Me 531

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GROWTH AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY:	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Food & Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship Service	10:45 am
WED:	Ladies Bible Study	7:00 pm
NEXT SUN:	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship Service	10:45 am

Announcements and Looking Ahead

We thank the Lord God along with Jolene and Stuart for the blessed gift of a grandson, Declan Miles Voga, born to Cody and Kelsey on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2024.
Jan 19, Sun, 5:00 pm - Family Night Event at Salem
Jan, 20, 6:15 pm - Men's Bible study at Will's house
Salem 150th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, Sept 14, 2025

Pastor Benson can be reached at 815-768-7606. Please direct calendar events and any bulletin information to secretary.salemstpaul@gmail.com

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