



Salem Lutheran Church

We are all God's children reflecting His love

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Greetings!

Dear Friends:

I am Susan Masters, and it is my honor to serve as the interim/transition pastor at Salem and Siloa Lutheran congregations, beginning January 2. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible on Sunday, January 5. I have returned to Minnesota after a two-year interim call in Ohio, the state in which I was raised. Having lived in Minnesota since 1991 (minus the two years in Ohio), I consider it as much my home as Ohio, and I am delighted to be back.

I served my first call in 1995, and all but one of my 14 calls since then have been as an interim pastor. Interim ministry is my calling and my passion (not, as I am often asked, something I do while I wait for a “real call.” Yes, people actually ask me that!). I love to walk alongside congregations in transition as they discern where God is calling them in mission and what sort of pastor they want and need to lead them in that missional calling. I am bold to say that I bring much experience and knowledge to the table in such discernment. And here is something I am SO excited about: I have never served a multi-point call, nor a rural call. So YOU will bring that experience and knowledge to the table, and I am eager to learn from you, as well!

Thank you for the privilege of partnering with you in ministry in the months ahead. See you on January 5!

Advent and Christmas blessings be upon you and your loved ones.

Pastor Susan Masters



Let's Talk!



We lift up in prayer:

WE HOLD UP HUNTER MCCORMICK, CRAIG ENGSTROM, GWEN BRUMMOND
 (FAMILY MEMBER OF RANDY & VONNIE FRIEZ,
 PAM PETERSON, LISA GARDNER AND
 FORMER BISHOP ANNE'S HUSBAND, BILL, IN SPECIAL PRAYERS.

1st & 3rd Wednesday Activities!

Welcome back on
 January 15th to our Community Meal at 5:30
 You are ALL invited—bring a neighbor too!



SPARKS at 6:15 for ages 3-Grade 6
 Come and learn about Jesus with stories, games
 and activities



We hope you all enjoyed your little break from Wednesday Night programs.





Please sign up for a week of snow shoveling.
The sign-up sheet is on the
bulletin board in the hallway.

Your 2025 offering envelopes are on a table in the fellowship hall
 for you to pickup at your earliest convenience.



Worship MINISTRY

DATE	GREETERS & USHERS	LAY READER	COMMUNION ASST	ALTAR GUILD
Jan 5	Randy & DeeDee Johnson	Nola Smith	Donovan Erickson	Alaina Norby
Jan 12	Keith Engstrom and TBD	Gayle Erickson	Donovan Erickson	Annie Johnson
Jan 19	Brad & Sandy Engblom	Ken Erickson	Donovan Erickson	Shirley Illg
Jan 26	David & Bonnie Lundin	Bev Larsen	Donovan Erickson	Shirley Illy

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						
5 9:00 AM Worship	6 8:30 AM Ladies Breakfast @ Park Cafe	7 8:00 AM—Men in Mission @ Park Cafe 6:00 PM Council	1 8:00 AM—Men in Mission @ Park Cafe	2 WELCOME PASTOR SUSAN MASTERS!	3	4
12 9:00 AM Worship	13 8:30 AM Bobbin Feeders	14 8:00 AM—Men in Mission @ Park Cafe	15 8:00 AM—Men in Mission @ Park Cafe	16	17	18
19 9:00 AM Worship	20	21	22 8:00 AM—Men in Mission @ Park Cafe	23	24	25
26 9:00 AM Worship ANNUAL MEETING	27 8:30 AM Bobbin Feeders	28 8:00 AM—Men in Mission @ Park Cafe	29 8:00 AM—Men in Mission @ Park Cafe	30	31	

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Set office hours:
 Wendy Dabw Bengtson, Church Secretary
 Wednesdays from 2:30 pm—6:00 pm
 Doors may be locked, simply call or knock and
 she will unlock the door for you.
 If you need access to church outside of these
 hours, please call 763.286.6845.



We're on the Web!
 See us at: www.salem.lutheran.dalbo.com
 Facebook: Salem Lutheran Church Dalbo