

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church

WELCOME

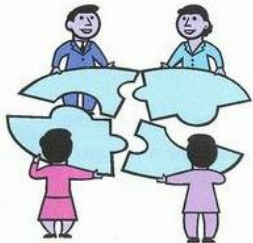
The committees described in this pamphlet are active as of January 2008. These committees as well as other organizations at Salem would like for you to join. Organizations include the Women of the ELCA, the Men's Prayer Group, and the XYZers.

If you would like additional information, please let the pastor know or use the following contact information:

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COMMITTEES



Archives - Dedicated to preserving Salem's history, this committee oversees the maintenance of artifacts with significant historical value including written records.



Altar - This committee is in charge of the chancel preparations for worship. Duties include: 1) care and changing of paraments, 2) preparation for the celebration of Holy Communion, 3) preparation for Holy Baptism in consultation with the pastor, 4) seeing that flowers are provided for worship services.

Building - A newly formed committee, this group is exploring the need for a new addition to the church. If approved by the congregation, the committee will also oversee the construction of the addition.

Cemetery - The purpose of the cemetery committee is to supervise and maintain cemetery grounds and buildings. It is responsible for the sale/resale of lots and recording those sales.



COMMITTEES AT SALEM CHURCH

Christian Education - This committee provides materials & opportunities for the spiritual education of all persons attending Sunday School. This committee also secures teachers for both Sunday School & Vacation Bible School.



Evangelism - This committee plans, organizes, & directs efforts to bear witness to God. Their activities include follow-up with visitors, welcoming new members, organizing Friendship Sunday, providing publicity for church activities, & sponsoring the softball team ministry.



Finance - The Finance Committee oversees the church's finances, audits the Treasurer, and develops an annual budget for Council's approval.

Long-range Planning - This committee focuses on the future goals and needs of the congregation. Their mission statement is "Come Receive Grace - Go Share Faith."

Memorial - The Memorial Committee maintains a list of needs in the life of the congregation. The committee receives requests concerning memorials, evaluates the requests, & makes recommendations to the Council.

Mutual Ministry - Committee members serve as liaisons between the Pastor and members of the congregation.

Nominating - This committee presents an annual list of nominees to the Council for potential Council members. They also present nominees for Trustees when needed.

Property - The Property Committee sees to the maintenance & protection of all of the property of the congregation.



Social Ministry - The Social Ministry Committee extends Christian compassion and offers assistance to those in need in our church and local church community. Assistance is provided to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, Mt. Sidney Meals, SACRA, Valley Mission, and Verona Food Pantry. Families and individuals are also helped in emergency situations. The committee has sponsored and encouraged congregational participation in Operation Christmas Child.



Stewardship of Life - This committee promotes & encourages individuals to take care of the resources that God has entrusted to them - the gift of their talent, resources, time and money.

Worship & Music - The Worship & Music Committee devises ways to enhance the worship services within the church. The Committee also discusses & resolves matters related to concerns about the service when presented by church members.



Youth Ministry - This committee strives to create a safe intentional Christian community for all youth apart from the world where Christ is lifted up & honored at all times.