

9:00 am Worship Service

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 *Call to Worship
 *Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* #344
 Prayers for the People & Lord's Prayer Lisa Palmquist
 Special Music *Hymn Sing* led by Doug Winters
 Children's Message
 Impact of Your Generosity
 Offering Prayer
 *Doxology #95
 *Praise Song *What a Beautiful Name*
 Scripture Romans 12:1-8 Denny Enck
 Sermon *What is Your Superpower?*
 *Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* #354
 Blessing
 Postlude

Our Salem Church Family Prayer List

Samantha Enck	Sue Shaub	Greg Steffy
Mark Blankenship	Ronald Young	Jim Messman
Marlin Ruhl	Jack & Linda Piper	Jean Daniels
Gloria Wolf	Mary Lane	Joan Summy

**Please stand if you are able.* An assisted listening system is available from a smartphone application to help people to hear the service better. Download the WaveCAST Audio Receiver app and log in to the SalemGuest Wi-Fi – the password is MINISTRY. If you need assistance, please go to the sound booth.

Our entire worship service, including the Children's Message, is live-streamed and recorded. By entering the sanctuary or allowing your child to participate, you consent to being filmed. Those wishing to avoid the camera may sit in back half of the Sanctuary. Salem United Methodist Church of Manheim is not responsible for any unauthorized use of recordings by outside parties.

Welcome!

We hope our time together is a source of hope and peace.

Nursery Care is provided during worship for infants to age 4.

Prayer Requests can be written on the cards located in the lobby. Place your request in the prayer quilt near the sanctuary entrance.

Friendship Pads are in the pews. Please take the time to fill them out and pass them down the row. The information you provide helps us with attendance and to follow up with guests.

Sunday School at 10:15 am

Children (K – 4th grades) – Room 204
 Youth (5th - 12th grades) – Room 403
 Wrestling with Grace (Adult Class) – Room 406
 (Join us to go deeper reflecting on the sermon.)
 Ages and Stages (Adult Class) – Room 404

Children's Chapel - The 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, Pre-K through 4th Grade children can attend Children's Chapel after Children's Time during the morning service.

Coffee Time – Join us after the service in Fellowship Hall.

Offering Collection Boxes – If you would like to make a gift to support the mission and ministry of Salem, please place your gift in one of the offering boxes on the back walls of the Sanctuary. Offering envelopes are available in the pews for your convenience.

E-Giving Use the QR code to make a one-time gift or to set up recurring giving. Salem's e-giving provider is Nucleus Giving. If you want to support a monthly special offering, just make a note on the memo line.



Building Community One Question at a Time

A good conversation comes down to being a good listener. Listen carefully and ask follow-up questions: Try asking:

Do you tend to spend more time thinking about the past or the future?
 Share the question. Have fun while getting to know others a little better.

Electronic Newsletter Sign Up!

Each Friday we distribute an electronic newsletter called *Friday Friendly*. Please use this QR code to sign up or notify the Office Manager to be included.



March Special Collection ~ UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)
 UMCOR strengthens United Methodist response to humanitarian crises around the world through disaster and recovery, migrant and refugee support, environmental sustainability, agriculture and food security. UMCOR is usually the first to arrive at the crisis and the last to leave. 454,163 lives were directly touched through aid in 2024.



"Spring Forward Together"

Earlier this spring we introduced the Spring Forward Campaign, a special effort to replenish our General Fund Reserve—our “rainy day” fund. Last year we had to draw from this reserve to help cover some of our regular ministry expenses. Thanks to that fund, the work and mission of the church continued without interruption. **We are grateful to share that \$13,000 has already been given toward our \$24,000 goal.** That means we are halfway there! Thank you to everyone who has already made a special gift to support this effort. Just as spring is a season of renewal and growth, this campaign is about strengthening the foundation of our ministry together. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness as we spring forward together.

JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH, COMMUNITY AND MINISTRY AT SALEM.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A NEW MEMBER?

MEMBER EXPLORATION CLASS

April 19th 10:15am ROOM 301



Special Request from Off the Streets
 There is a need for tall or short dressers that are no longer than 4 feet. Please contact Gail Stouch if you have a dresser to donate.



Save the Date!

March 28
Easter Egg-stravaganza
 (rain or shine at 10:00am)



March 29
Salem Softball Pancake Breakfast (10:00am)



June 7
Strawberry Sundae Social & Talent Show
 (4:00pm – 8:00pm)

This Week at Salem

Today, March 22

9:00 am – Worship service
 10:15 am – Sunday School

Tuesday, March 24

6:30 pm-8:00 pm – ASP Study Session (Rookie Training)

Wednesday, March 25

6:15 pm – Bell Choir Practice
 7:00 pm – Salem Singers Practice

Thursday, March 26

6:30 pm – Book of Acts Bible Study

Saturday, March 28

10:00 am – Easter Egg Hunt (Rain or Shine)

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Going Deeper in “What is Your Superpower?”

Read the following a few times:

Rom 12:1-8; Matt 5:16; Mark 10:45; Phil 2:3-4; Eph 2:10

Reflect on the following:

1. If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why? (Flying, invisibility, super strength, mind reading, time travel, etc.)
2. If your personality were a superpower, what would it be? Encouraging others, Fixing problems, Helping people feel welcome, Teaching or explaining things, etc.
3. In verse 1, Paul urges believers to offer their bodies as a living sacrifice. What do you think that looks like in everyday life?
4. Verse 2 says not to conform to the pattern of this world. What are some patterns of the world that pressure people today?
5. What does it mean to be transformed by the renewing of your mind?
6. How does renewing our minds help us discern God’s will?
7. In verse 3, Paul warns against thinking too highly of ourselves. Why is humility important when we talk about gifts and abilities?
8. Paul says the church is a body with many parts. What does that picture teach us about how Christians are meant to live together?
9. Which of the gifts mentioned stands out to you the most: prophecy, serving, teaching, encouraging, giving, leadership, or mercy?
10. What happens to a church or community when people don’t use the gifts God has given them?
11. When have you seen someone use their gifts in a way that blessed others or strengthened the church?

Spiritual Challenges:

1. **Discover Your Gift** - Spend time this week asking God to reveal how He has uniquely gifted you. Ask a trusted friend or family member what strengths they see in you.
2. **Use Your Gift** - Find one practical way this week to use your gifts to bless someone—encourage someone, help someone, teach, serve, or give.
3. **Renew Your Mind** - Each day this week, take five minutes to invite God to shape your thinking through prayer or Scripture, asking Him to transform how you see your life and purpose.



March 22, 2026



Rev. Dr. John A. Laughlin, Sr., Pastor

Frank Rittenhouse, Organist
 Terri Briskie, Accompanist
 Doug Winters, Bell Director
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Office Hours:

Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Wednesday 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm