

**We must be
patient and
trust that God is
in control**

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Pastor Matthew Hunt

Our Mission:
***We are called to help
all people find their
way to God.***



Our Vision:
***Sharing God's grace
and abundance
with all.***

PRELUDE
WELCOME
CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)
PRAYER OF INVOCATION (In Unison)
***HYMN #464**
OUR NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
COMMISSIONING OF RE:CHARGE AND YOUTH LEADERS
OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING MUSIC
***OFFERING RESPONSE**
***OFFERING DEDICATION (In Unison)**
MESSAGE SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE
HYMN #406
COMMUNION
SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, **LORD'S PRAYER**
***HYMN from "The Singing Church"**
***BENEDICTION**
***RESPONSE**
POSTLUDE

Laura Kammerer

Liturgist - Sylvia Baxter

God of Grace and God of Glory

James 1:17-27

Hymn #511, Verse 1 "Strong Gentle Children"

Doxology #46

Esther 5

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Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

I Am the Light of the World

***DENOTES WHEN TO STAND IF ABLE**

**Are you remembering to pray for at
least 1 minute a day?**

Re:Charge Program
Our Youth Program
Our Connect Groups
For God to send people to Salem

Residents of Good Samaritan Home are invited to "Lunch with Pastor Matt" on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 11:30 in the dining hall. **Salem Singles** are invited to join them as this is their regular meeting day.



Youth Fellowship meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 11:30 am. Call the Church office 222-0601 for more information on how to become part of this group of awesome youth.

Men's Breakfast 9/8, 8am at Sprouts
Women's Breakfast 9/15, 9am at the home of Sue Welch.

We are getting rid of some filing cabinets that we no longer use. If you are interested in one, let Barb in the office know. We will have them until Sept. 16.

DON'T FORGET
Worship at 10:00 next Week.

Y'ALL COME!

Salem Church Picnic on Sept. 9

10:00 worship in tent

Afterwards - fried chicken and favorite carry-ins of the church family.

It's never too early to start collecting "white elephant gifts" for Bingo for the picnic on Sept. 9. Gently used or new items are accepted.

The book of the Bible we have been using in church is the book of **Esther**. We will be using scripture to go along with the sermon series "How's Your Soul?" for the next 6 weeks and then on Oct. 21 we will be back to Esther, Chapter 6.

Scriptures coming up
(so you can read ahead if you'd like)

Sept. 9	Luke 10:38-42
Sept. 16	Genesis 2
Sept. 23	Psalms 42
Sept. 30	Luke 8:22-25
Oct. 7	1 Cor. 16
Oct. 14	Matt. 6:9-13
Oct. 21	Esther 6

Today we will commission our **Re:Charge leaders and our youth leaders.**

Re:Charge:

Dennis & Connie Sue Novotny, Sue Welch, Pat Zander, Cindy Davis, Debbie Husar, Charlie Hall, Annie Courson, Annette Newquist, Linsey Laughlin, Jayne Clouser, and Pastor Matt Hunt.

Youth Leaders:

Linsey Laughlin, Brian Stitt, David Ball, Jenni Moran, Katie Edwards & Mark Hoffman, Adam & Heather Spory, Kerstin Stitt, Cassie Edwards & Joel Koch.

The Adult Study will start up again on Sunday, September 23 at 10:30am with: **Jesus: The Man Who Changed History**

You don't need to purchase a book, but be sure to let Annette Newquist know you will be attending so she can have copies of materials for everyone.

anewquist23@comcast.net or call the church office 222-0601.

WELCOME TO SALEM

Please visit our WELCOME TABLE in the back corner of the sanctuary for information and if you have any questions about Salem.

We have "FUN BAGS" FOR children who need something extra to do during service. They are hanging by the Welcome Table.

We have a nursery available for those with babies and small children. Please ask an usher to show you where it is located.



Join us for Fellowship Hour immediately after worship in Fellowship Hall (located across the Interlink and downstairs). Drinks & donuts/bagels are provided. This is a great way to get to know others in our Salem family!

Worship

Sundays at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary
Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the lounge

Study For All

at 10:30 am on Sundays
Re:Charge for Pre-K in room 204
Re:Charge for Elementary in room 206
Re:Charge for youth in the youth room
Faith Trek in the Lounge
Adult Study starting up again in Sept.
Journey 2 in room 205

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Salem Evangelical United Church of Christ is an 'Open and Affirming' congregation. We believe that...

welcome everyone is

*"No matter who you are
or where you are
on life's journey,
You are welcome here"*