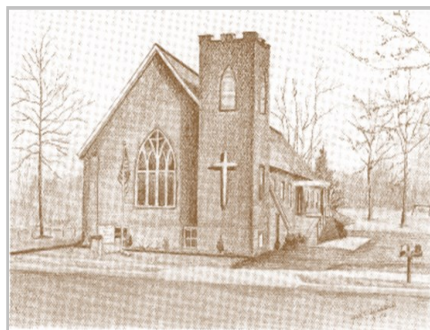


SALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 2024

*Building Faith by:
Praying for God's
Guidance,
Hearing God's Word,
Sharing God's Grace,
Serving God's children*



BIBLE STUDY 9:00 AM

Create an account on Zoom and click on the link on our website: www.SLCW.org.

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM

- 01 15th Sunday after Pentecost
- 08 16th Sunday after Pentecost
- 15 17th Sunday after Pentecost
- 22 18th Sunday after Pentecost
- 29 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Tim's Time—Lay Leader Thoughts

As we gather each week in worship, we are reminded that our sanctuary, this sacred space, has been a home for many of us through joys and sorrows. It's a place where God meets us, and where our prayers, songs, and fellowship strengthen our walk in faith. Yet, we now face a challenge—the need to replace the sanctuary roof, a significant but necessary task to ensure this building continues to serve as a house of worship for years to come.

But let us not be discouraged. The task ahead of us may seem daunting, but we are reminded time and time again that with God, nothing is impossible. We have a God who promises to walk with us, to provide for our needs, and to guide us as we face challenges. If God is for us, what can stand against us? This roof, as much as it needs fixing, will be a testament to our trust in the Lord and to our faith as a congregation.

In the same spirit of trust and hope, we are also called to reach beyond our sanctuary walls and into the community. The upcoming "Jeepers Creepers" car show and trunk-or-treat event in October will be a chance to share our faith with our neighbors in a fun and welcoming way. Events like these are more than just celebrations; they are opportunities to share the love of Christ with those who may not yet know Him.

Let us take these moments—both the need for a new roof and the call to evangelize—as opportunities to rely fully on God's promises. Together, we will raise the roof, not only physically but also spiritually, by extending the love of Jesus to our community.

As we approach our 200th year as a church in 2027, we are reminded of the legacy of faithfulness and perseverance that has been passed down to us. Let us continue to trust that God will provide all that we need, and let us move forward with faith, knowing that there is nothing we cannot accomplish with God by our side.

Your is Christ,

Tim Barrage

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Sami Nenadal,
Regina Carson,
Ashley Parish,
Sheril Buchwalter,
Shirley Delefave,
George Wise,
Chet Molzen,
Marvin Hartman,
Tari Lowe,
Patty Stuart,
Bill Buchwalter,
Mike Ringgenberg,
Amanda Herbert,
Monica Crawford,
Sue Haumesser Miller,
Jean Shoup,
Family of loved ones
gone before us.
*If you are aware of any up-
dates, please contact the
office. Thanks!*

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02 Alyssa Parish Greenwald
09 Chad Kohler
14 Dennis Wise
16 Christy Haley
22 Jared Cavendish
22 Madison Cavendish
22 McKenna Cavendish
24 Christine Hemmann
25 Brittany Haumesser
26 Gregory Carraway
27 Jane Fickes



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11 Mike & Carla
Raudebaugh
25 George and
Shirley Wise

Salem Lutheran Church
is on X
[https://x.com/
SalemELCtweet](https://x.com/SalemELCtweet)



Women of Faith

has created a Facebook group called "Women of Salem." If anyone is interested in meeting for brunch at Buehler's Towne Market at 10:00 am on the first Wednesday of the month, please let us know. <http://www.facebook.com/WomenOfSalem>



HAPPY LABOR DAY

September 02, 2024
A national tribute to the
contributions workers have
made to the strength, prosperity,
and well-being of our country.

Are you ready for some frightening? Jeepers Creepers may be just for you. This event will be held in the Salem Lutheran Church parking lot with a gaggle of Jeep owners from around the area to join us for our jeep or treat. Bring your kids out to a family friendly event to get some treats, pick up some scrumptious baked goods, grab some great food, and help us raise the money to replace our sanctuary roof. Raffles, door prizes and games will be happening, and maybe a scare here or there. So come on out to Salem for the Jeepers Creepers.

JEEPERS CREEPERS

SLCW.org
Salem Lutheran Church
Trunk or Treat
Saturday October 19
12p-twilight
Come and jeep or treat
around our parking lot
Raffles; food trucks;
door prizes; bake sale
4873 Cleveland Road,
Wooster OH, 44691

FINANCIAL - Receipts through July 2024

Regular Offering \$ 2,388.00
 Designated Offering \$ 320.00
YEAR-TO-DATE
 Total Income \$ 23,170.34

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Beth Ann Zimmerman would like to extend her gratitude to the volunteers, donors, and the Madisonburg Pioneers 4-H Club for, once again, successfully providing time and materials for 110 school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Your generosity is awesome!

September 2024 MOCA House Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day NAMI & MOCA House Closed 	3 11:00 Check In 12:00 Art with Bethany 2:00 Women in Recovery 2:00 Men in Recovery 3:00 Social Time 6:30 Wayne County Family Support Group	4 10:30 Peer Supporters Meeting 11:00 Check In 12:00 Walking Club 2:00 Recovery Work Group 2:00 Schizophrenia/Affective Disorder Group	5 11:00 Check In 12:30 Yoga with Brooke 2:00 NAMI Connections 3:00 Social Time 6:00 Writing for Wellness	6 11:00 Check In 11:30 Lunch on MOCA 12:30 Spirituality & Prayer 1:00 Art with Bethany 2:00 Winning Against Relapse 3:00 Weekend Discussion	7
8 988 Day 988 SUICIDE & DEPRESSION LIFELINE	9 11:00 Check In 12:00 Basic Fitness 1:00 DBSA 2:00 NAMI Connections 3:00 Social Time 5:00 Zoom DBSA	10 Suicide Prevention Day (Wear Teal or Purple) 9:30 Staff Meeting—MOCA House Opens at Noon 12:00 Art with Connie 2:00 Women in Recovery 2:00 Men in Recovery 3:00 Social Time	11 11:00 Check In 12:00 Walking Club 2:00 Recovery Work Group 2:00 Schizophrenia/Affective Disorder Group	12 11:00 Check In 11:30 Mindfulness Walk (Sign Up Required) 2:00 NAMI Connections 3:00 Social Time	13 11:00 Check In 11:30 Lunch on MOCA 12:30 Spirituality & Prayer 1:00 Art with Bethany 2:00 Winning Against Relapse 3:00 Weekend Discussion	14
15	16 11:00 Check In 12:00 Basic Fitness 1:00 DBSA 2:00 NAMI Connections 5:00 Zoom DBSA 6:30 Holmes County Family Support Group	17 11:00 Check In 12:00 Art 2:00 Women in Recovery 2:00 Men in Recovery 3:00 Social Time	18 11:00 Check In 12:00 Walking Club 2:00 Recovery Work Group 2:00 Schizophrenia/Affective Disorder Group	19 10:00 SPC Meeting 11:00 Check In 12:30 Yoga with Brooke 2:00 NAMI Connections 3:00 Social Time 6:00 Writing for Wellness	20 11:00 Check In 11:30 Lunch on MOCA 12:30 Spirituality & Prayer 1:00 Art with Judy 2:00 WRAP Class 1 2:00 Winning Against Relapse 3:00 Weekend Discussion	21
22	23 11:00 Check In 12:00 Basic Fitness 1:00 DBSA 2:00 NAMI Connections 3:00 Social Time 5:00 Zoom DBSA	24 11:00 Check In 12:00 Art with Bethany 2:00 Women in Recovery 2:00 Men in Recovery 3:00 Social Time 5:30 PALS Meeting	25 11:00 Check In 12:00 WCH Dietitian 2:00 Recovery Work Group 2:00 Schizophrenia/Affective Disorder Group	26 11:00 Check In 12:30 Yoga with Brooke 2:00 NAMI Connections 3:00 Social Time 6:30 Board Meeting	27 Birthdays! 11:00 Check In 11:30 Lunch on MOCA 12:30 Spirituality & Prayer 1:00 Art with Judy 1:00 WRAP Class 2 2:00 Winning Against Relapse 3:00 Weekend Discussion	28
29	30 11:00 Check In 12:00 Basic Fitness 1:00 DBSA 2:00 NAMI Connections 3:00 Social Time 5:00 Zoom DBSA			DBSA = Depression Bipolar Support Alliance PALS = People affected by a loved one's suicide WRAP = Wellness Recovery Action Plan ♥ = Health & wellness program activities NAMI Connections = Peer support group SPC = Suicide Prevention Coalition		

Important Notes: MOCA Hours are Monday - Friday, 11am - 4pm
 MOCA House will open at noon on Tuesdays, September 10th, and October 8th, due to a staff meeting. NAMI Offices and MOCA House will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd.

WORSHIP AT BROOKDALE

Join us on September 08th at 2:00 pm. Please contact Barbara Buchwalter at 330-317-7906 if you are able to help with this service.



WORSHIP AT THE AVENUE

Join us on September 22nd at 2:00 pm. Please contact Barbara Buchwalter at 330-317-7906 if you are able to help with this service.



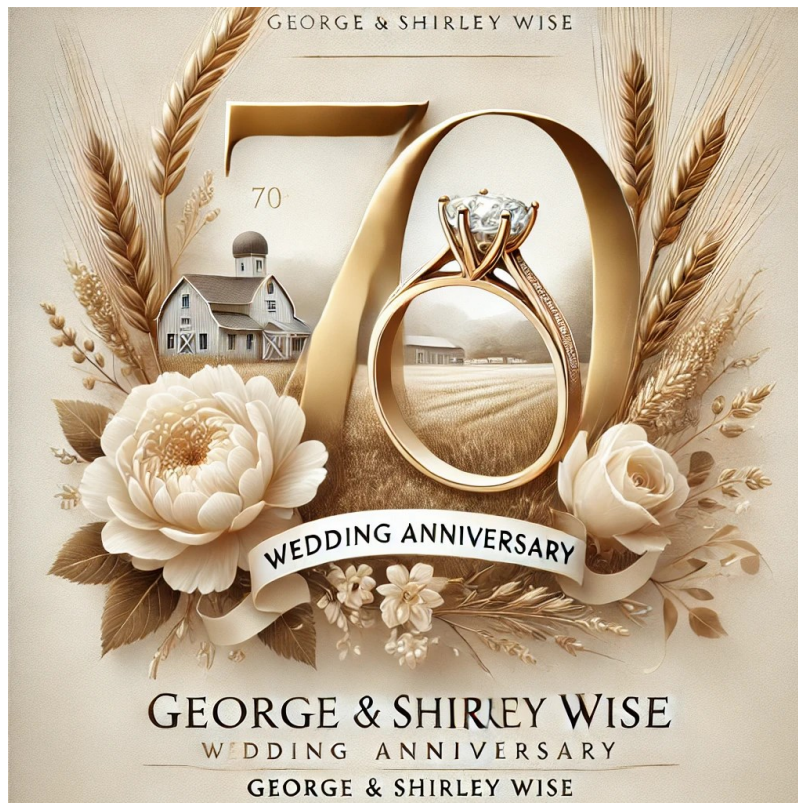
Celebrating 70 years of Marriage

George & Shirley Wise

September 29th 2024

12:00 pm

Salem Lutheran Church Pavilion



Join us for an Ice Cream Social and the celebration of love shown to us by George & Shirley Wise.

Do you have a year end mandated distribution from your retirement savings coming due? Consider making a contribution to reduce your tax burden by giving toward our Raise the Roof campaign.

Have you considered earmarking a gift to Salem Lutheran Church out of your insurance death benefit? Contact a council member to learn more about how to set something like this up.

Do you have something of value that you would like to donate to our Raise the Roof fund raising program? If so, contact any of our church council members and let us know.