

**Timeline for Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church**

- 1848 German Evangelical Lutheran Salem Congregation established
- 1850 First building ("Old Salem") consecrated. Church's school established
- 1853 Graveyard "God's Little Acre" established
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- 1858 English services added
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- 1879 Church school becomes public school
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- 1901 German Services ended: Evening services in Library Hall on Frederick Rd
- 1902
- 1903 Second building (Frederick Road) completed
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- 1910 Ascension painting
- 1911 Parsonage and stable built next to church
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- 1917 Sunday School Addition
- 1918 ——— United Lutheran Church in America (ULCA)
- 1919 ——— Chancel mosaic reredos and marble altar
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- 1925 Crucifixion Door
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- 1929 New Organ installed
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- 1932 Sanctuary remodeled
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- 1947 Etile Rau Music Director
- 1948 New Constitution
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- 1955 Education Building completed
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- 1962 Lutheran Church in America (LCA)
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- 1976 Old Salem renovated; named Historical Landmark
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- 1978 Salem Players begin
- 1979 Vuong First immigrant family from Vietnam
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- 1984 Bell Choir formed
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- 1988 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)
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- 1995 John Marks Music Director, Don Schwartz Parish Assist. for Adult Education
- 1996 Weekly Communion begins
- 1997 Building Renovation, Thad Paulhamus Music Dir., Don Schwartz Youth Dir.
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- 1999 Alaj family from Kosovo
- 2000 Mary Miller Music Director, Summer Drama Camp begins
- 2001 Salem Supper begins
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- 2003
- 2004 Ken Gill Interns, Mabill family from Sudan
- 2005 Dave Asendorf Intern
- 2006
- 2007 Dave Asendorf Associate Pastor
- 2008 Stephen's Ministry
- 2009 Wednesday Worship Services begin
- 2010 Fr. Ed Whelan retires
- 2011 Tom Jahn, Associate Pastor
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015 Don Schwartz retires
- 2016 Tom Jahn leaves, Fr. Ann Dentry hired
- 2017

