



Our Savior Lutheran Church  
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**March 18, 2018**

## Events and Announcements

**\*\* new announcement**

**\*\*MIDWEEK LENTEN SERIES:** Join us each Wednesday in Lent for worship and fellowship. A Service of Healing will be held this Wednesday, the 21st at 7pm. Dinner will be available in the commons from 5:30 to 6:45pm. This week's dinner (3/21) will be macaroni and cheese provided by the Christian Education Team and Altar Guild. A free will donation will be taken to cover the cost of food.

**HOLY WEEK EXPERIENCE:** Please join us on Palm Sunday, March 25th, for a unique Holy Week Experience during the Bible class & Christ Connections hour. From 9:30am until 10:30am there will be a special walk through experience which begins in the music room, continues in the gym, and end in the commons area with the empty tomb. Beginning with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the waving of the palm branches, this journey helps your family experience Jesus' washing of his disciple's feet, the Lord's supper, prayer in the garden of Gethsemane, the crown of thorns, Christ on the cross, and finally the empty tomb. Following your walk through, we invite you to stay for fellowship and breakfast in the commons area.

**\*\*EASTER EGG HUNT - SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST AT 9:30AM:** We are in need of small wrapped candy and plastic Easter egg donations to fill over 6,000 eggs for the annual OSL Easter egg hunt on March 31st. These can be placed in the marked baskets in the church lobby. We are also in need of monetary donations for supplies. Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope labeled "Easter Egg Hunt" and placed in the offering plate or dropped off in the church office. If you would like to help fill eggs and gift bags, please join us March 21st in the fellowship room after the midweek Lenten Service. Any questions please contact Kelly Lambert at [lambert.kelly.d@gmail.com](mailto:lambert.kelly.d@gmail.com).

**\*\*FIRST COMMUNION BLESSING:** We praise God for the students that have taken the steps to participate in the First Communion Blessing at the 10:45am service:

*7th grade* - Drew Agnew, Andrew Konieczny, Natalie Luginbill, Owen Matt, Nathan Mulder, Jude Paxton, Matthew Schaedig, Rylie Schmitzer.

*8th grade* - Blake Agnew, Carson Brunk, Cadence Conner, Katelyn Heinlein, Kjersten Heinlein, Flora Kulang, Holly Lang, Ryan McKendry, Tyrese Miller, Levi Reeves, Taylor Rowland, Molly Scherer, Cohen Schroeder, Austin Smelker, Jacob Walter, Charlotte Werth

**EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST:** On Easter morning (April 1) after the early service a continental breakfast will be available in the church lobby. Members are asked to provide pastries, bagels or fruits. A sign-up sheet is available in the lobby to indicate what you will be able to provide. Items may be dropped off on Saturday (March 31) or prior to the early service Easter morning. Thank you. This is being coordinated by Darryl Warncke.

**EMPTY CANS AND BOTTLES FULL OF OPPORTUNITY!** The eighth grade class is looking for your help to support their class trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter this May. Today, March 18th after the 10:45 service, eighth grade students will be stationed by the garage in the south west corner of the parking lot to collect any empty pop cans or bottles you are willing to drop off. We would greatly appreciate your support!

**FOOD BANK NEEDS:** The Food Bank is in need of personal care items as well as non-perishable food. Donations may be dropped off in the food bank corner of the church lobby.

**\*\*BACKYARD MISSION CAMPGROUND HOSTS/COOKS NEEDED:** If you like to camp and like to cook, we need you to be a part of the OSL youth group Backyard Mission 2018. We are looking for an individual or couple who can prepare food, cook meals, **(for 20 people)** and clean up after meals during Backyard mission week **(June 25-30, 2018)** at Muskegon State Park. Bring your camper or RV or tent. There will be no cost to you. This will be a great chance to camp for free and help our mission team. If interested or would like more information, please contact Dave Wright. 517-282-4996

**OUR SAVIOR/ST. LUKE WEEKEND MARRIAGE RETREAT:** Join us as we gather with members of St. Luke, Haslett for a weekend marriage retreat on Friday and Saturday, April 27-28, 2018. Dr. Mark Nimtz and his wife, Wendy, will be leading us throughout the weekend. The retreat will be at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Brighton, MI and the cost is \$180 per couple for room, meals, and retreat program. If you prefer to commute, the cost is just \$80 per couple. This includes a reception and snacks Friday night, breakfast and lunch Saturday. To register or for more information, pick up a brochure in the church lobby or contact Brett and Carla Kaschinske - 517-525-8660

**CHURCH ENTRYWAY:** Thank you to Deb and Clyde Kamm, Mark Carter and Becky Grocki for sprucing up our church entryway, and to the OSL Endowment Fund for providing a grant to cover the costs.

**\*\*MEMORIAL GIFT:** A memorial gift has been given to the Message of Hope Scholarship Fund by Dorothy Bickel in memory of Wally Bork.

**ONLINE GIVING CARDS:** If you give online and would like something to place in the offering plate each Sunday, please stop by the welcome desk and pick up a few! For more information or questions about online giving, contact the church office.

**WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE:** can be found inside each of the sanctuary doors. To request a prayer to be added to the weekly guide, please contact the church office at 517.882.8665, email [bgrocki@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:bgrocki@oursaviorlansing.org) or by adding them to the back of your connecting card on Sunday morning.

**SERMONS ONLINE:** You can listen to sermons from Our Savior anytime by visiting [OurSaviorLansing.org](http://OurSaviorLansing.org) and clicking on "sermons."

## **Bible Studies for All Ages**

**CHRIST CONNECTIONS:** is our Sunday morning children's bible hour (9:30-10:30am). Preschool to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade children are invited to experience a morning of hands-on activities, songs, devotions, & interactive Bible learning to bring the Scriptures to life. We will not be meeting March 24 or April 1st, but will resume on Sunday, April 8.

**TAPESTRY:** Women's Tapestry bible study is held every Friday at 10am in the Fellowship Room. For questions or more information, please contact Jo Boss at 694-9532.

**MEN OF COURAGE BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST:** is on the *first and third Friday* of each month at Mike's Village Restaurant in Dimondale at 6:30am. Please contact Dave Wright at [dwright@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:dwright@oursaviorlansing.org) with questions.

**SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDES AVAILABLE:** Study guides based on the sermon text for each Sunday can be picked up each week in the lobby near the coat racks, or downloaded from our website under "Resources."

**SENIOR BIBLE STUDY:** The Senior Guys and Gals meet each Wednesday. We gather for a brief time of coffee and fellowship at 10:30, and the class starts promptly at 11:00. If you have any questions contact Sharon Atkinson at 321-6321 or via e-mail at [sharatkin9@aol.com](mailto:sharatkin9@aol.com).

**BOOK OF CONCORD CLASS:** What do Lutherans believe? Who was Martin "The Other Martin" Chemnitz? What is the Augsburg Confession? This 8 week class will give a basic overview of what can be found in the Lutheran Confessions along with the events surrounding each document, and how they relate to Scripture and our faith. The class is geared toward both new and seasoned Lutherans alike, so all are welcome! We meet Sunday mornings at 9:30am in room 131.

**GROWING AND LOVING SERVANTS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** is held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. For more information, contact Tina Ferris at 517-230-3051 or trferris26@live.com. We look forward to having you join us at our next study as we dig deeper into God's word and grow together in our faith and walk with our Savior.

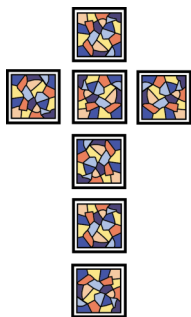
**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** Dave Wright will be leading a study titled, "**Feed My Lambs.**" During this time we will explore how members of the body of Christ demonstrate love and compassion to those in need as an act of faith. There are a variety of ways that we can show others the love of Jesus. Random acts of kindness, giving financially to a cause, rolling up our sleeves and serving, and sharing the gospel of Christ are all ways that Christians have the privilege and responsibility of doing for others as Christ has done for us. This study will take place through today, March 18,, from 9:30-10:30am, in the music room.

### **Other Events**

**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS POSITION:** St. Luke Lutheran Church in Haslett is searching for a full-time Director of Operations that would oversee Business Management, Facility Management, and Staffing Management for their ministry. A ministry description can be acquired by calling St. Luke Lutheran Church at 517-339-9119.

**LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE CONVENTION:** 76th annual Michigan District Lutheran Layman's District Convention will be held on Saturday, April 28th. The convention, at St. Lorenz School, is free of charge (including lunch) and begins at 12pm. A banquet follows at Zehnder's and will include dinner and a program featuring guest speaker Bruce Sutherland. The cost for the banquet is \$20 per person or if you are a first-timer, it is free. To register, please contact Chuck Bennett at 517-281-6300 or imseebiegmail.com

**\*\*VICE PRESIDENT – MARKETING & RELATIONS:** The Michigan District CEF seeks qualified applicants for the position of Vice President - Marketing & Relations. A complete position description is available by emailing kris.nowak@mi-cef.org. Applicants should mail or email a cover letter and resume no later than April 16, 2018 to: James R. Saalfeld - CEO, Church Extension Fund, 3773 Geddes Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, jim.saalfeld@mi-cef.org.



#### **LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday 8:00am Worship Service: 119  
 Sunday 10:45am Worship Service: 374  
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**Total Sunday Worshipers: 515**  
 Wednesday, March 7th Worship Service: 150

#### **GIVING**

**General Fund**  
 Received this week: \$32,959  
 Year to date over/(under) budget: \$(9,854)

#### **Church & School Office Hours**

Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm  
 Weekly staff prayer and planning meetings are every Tuesday at 1pm

## Serving Our Lord This Week

### Sunday, March 18, 8:00am (Team 3)

**Elders:** Jim Sundstrom & Steve Boyce

**Assistants:** John Eldridge

**Ushers:** Tom Friedrich, Joe Sturdevant, Seth Sturdevant, Nathan Sturdevant, Taylor Smelker, Austin Smelker, Cadence Conner, Arlene Smith & Jana Kittilson

**Altar Guild:** Viola Troyer & the Sternemann Family

**Prayer Warrior:** Bill & Judy Skiba

**Greeter:** Wayne & Heidi Joubert

**Welcome Desk:** June Tidd

**Sound:** Jordan Miller

**Screens:** Hannah & Jeff Keefer

### Sunday, March 18, 10:45am (Team 2)

**Elders:** Stan Ferris & Brad Ritter

**Assistants:** Jim Leonard & Steve Grulke

**Ushers:** Jaimee Figueredo, Jude Paxton, Bornwell Legabu, Daniel Legabu, Evan Grulke, Joshua Wangelin, Charlotte Werth, Corban Ferris & Owen Matt

**Prayer Warrior:** Pam Bardon

**Greeter:** Jim & Barb Munson

**Welcome Desk:** Jan Maran

**Sound:** Eric Schnaitman

**Screens:** Sam Durso

### Wednesday, March 21, 7:00pm (Team 4)

**Elders:** Matt Sternemann & Ryan LaFeve

**Assistants:** Curt Lake & Steve Mohnke

**Ushers:** Jerry Goschka, Michael Moldenhauer, Ben Trapp, Austin Lee, Phil Trapp, Gary Lake & Mark Stahl

**Sound:** Jordan Miller

**Screens:** Sam Durso

## Serving Our Lord Next Week

### Sunday, March 25, 8:00am (Team 4)

**Elders:** Matt Sternemann & Ryan LaFeve

**Assistants:** Curt Lake & Steve Mohnke

**Ushers:** Jerry Goschka, Michael Moldenhauer, Ben Trapp, Austin Lee, Phil Trapp, Gary Lake & Mark Stahl

**Altar Guild:** Erika Wyatt, Joan Schray, Beth Wyatt, Ann Moeller

**Prayer Warrior:** Desta Kearney

**Nursery:** Tammie Wright

**Greeter:** Randy & Sherry Larson

**Welcome Desk:** Michelle Knauff

**Sound:** Jordan Miller

**Screens:** Peter Hensler

### Sunday, March 25, 10:45am (Team 3)

**Elder:** Jim Sundstrom & Steve Boyce

**Assistants:** John Eldridge

**Ushers:** Tom Friedrich, Joe Sturdevant, Seth Sturdevant, Nathan Sturdevant, Taylor Smelker, Austin Smelker, Cadence Conner, Arlene Smith & Jana Kittilson

**Prayer Warrior:** Jana Kittilson

**Greeter:** Jim & Phyllis Sack

**Welcome Desk:** Viola Troyer

**Sound:** Eric Schnaitman

**Screens:** Kjersten Heinlein

### Thursday, March 29, 7:00pm (Team 5)

**Elder:** Darryl Warncke & Nate Wagner

**Assistants:** Jordan Miller & Mark Carter

**Ushers:** Scott Davenport, Ben Davenport, Harlan Schaedig, Abbey Schaedig, Dave List, Joshua Miller & Luke Berends

**Sound:** Jordan Miller

**Screens:** Frank Luginbill

### Friday, March 30, 7:00pm (Team 7)

**Elder:** Mark Moeller & Jim Whitacre

**Assistants:** Jon Grocki & Tom Howell

**Ushers:** Troy Becker, Matt Couser, Zac Howell, Andrew Konieczny, Ryan Couser, Craig Engelbrecht & Michael Engelbrecht

**Altar Guild:** Lisa Moldenhauer & Heather Dittenber

**Sound:** Jordan Miller

**Screens:** Kjersten Heinlein