



Our Savior Lutheran Church  
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**May 21, 2017**

## Events and Announcements

**\*\* new announcement**

**CONGREGATION FINANCE MEETING:** Our annual finance meeting will be held on Sunday, May 21st, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commons. We will be presenting the budget for the 2017-18 fiscal year and sharing updates on ministry and staffing. All members of Our Savior are invited to attend.

**VBS 2017 - JULY 31-AUGUST 3:** Our Savior is excited to announce this summer's VBS theme is "A Mighty Fortress: Get the Word Out!". VBS will be held Monday - Thursday, July 31-August 3 from 6:30-8:00pm. Interactive stations will replace the rotations that we've done the past several years, and students will spend time in hands-on activities that get them in the Word of God. Grace, faith, Scripture & Christ will be the key themes for the week. Go to [OurSaviorLansing.org/VBS](http://OurSaviorLansing.org/VBS) to sign up a student or to volunteer.

**CITYSERVE WORK DAY:** Join us for CityServe on June 3<sup>rd</sup> as we give back to our community! This event is an opportunity to serve Jesus in our neighbor and reflect the love of God to our city. We will meet at Trinity Lutheran Church in the morning before we disperse to work sites for the day. Volunteers must be at least 12 and accompanied by an adult if between the ages of 12 and 15. For more information and to sign-up visit [www.oursaviorlansing.org/cityserve](http://www.oursaviorlansing.org/cityserve).

**MRS. BETH KRAUSE RETIREMENT LUNCHEON:** The retirement of Mrs. Beth Krause will be celebrated on Sunday, June 4. There will be a luncheon following the late service at 12:30pm. Tickets will be available to purchase beginning on Sunday, April 23 in the church lobby. Adults: \$10.00, Children Ages 10 & Under: \$5.00. The menu includes: Chicken & White Wine Sauce, Rice, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Iced Tea, Lemonade and Coffee.

**REFORMATION 500 ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP:** To secure free tickets to the Reformation Worship Service at the MSU Breslin Center on Sunday, October 15, see the display in the church lobby or go to [www.oursaviorlansing.org](http://www.oursaviorlansing.org) and click on "Events." Tickets ordered before September 1 will be seated in the Our Savior "section."

**THINK SUMMER...THINK PANTHER CAMP 2017:** Summer Day Camp at Our Savior returns for student Explorers (3 & 4 year olds), Venturers (ages 5-9) and Voyagers (ages 10-12) on weekdays from Monday, June 12th through Friday, Aug 18th. Go to [panthercamp.weebly.com](http://panthercamp.weebly.com) to sign up or for more information. Questions, contact Windy Carroll at [wcarroll@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:wcarroll@oursaviorlansing.org).

**MISSION TO MIDDELBURG:** Our kindergarten and 3rd grade teachers, Miss Kylie Allen and Miss Kate Miller, will be traveling with a mission team to St. Peter Lutheran Church and School in Middelburg, South Africa, this summer, working with teachers and students at St. Peter Christian College. Our school's third trimester chapel offering will be supporting Miss Allen's trip and ministry in Middelburg. If you would like to contribute to Miss Allen and Miss Miller's trip, make checks out to Our Savior Lutheran Church and drop it off at the church office or place it in the offering place with "South Africa" written on the envelope and memo line.

**\*\*CHURCH AND SCHOOL OFFICES:** The church and school offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

**\*\*CHILD-PROTECTION TRAINING:** All adults who volunteer at Our Savior Lutheran church and school in any type of ministry or service involving children must attend a child-protection training and informational session. There is no cost for anyone. **The next training session will be held on Saturday, June 3rd at 10am in the Music Room. If you be volunteering for VBS, please plan to attend.** For more information please contact Dave Wright, Minister of Family Life. [dwright@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:dwright@oursaviorlansing.org).

**\*\*OSL CONCESSION STAND:** Have you driven by and seen all the cars in our parking lot on evenings and Saturdays lately? Delta Parks and Rec is providing an excellent opportunity for OSL outreach. We will be opening the concession stand at the fields. Are you, your family, TLC, or friends interested in this summer opportunity? Games start June 5th and run through July 20th, Monday through Thursday evenings. If you can help offer a warm, welcoming face, please contact Claudia Carter at 517 575-5798 or [Claudia.carter005@gmail.com](mailto:Claudia.carter005@gmail.com).

**\*\*ALTAR FLOWERS:** are placed by Kenny and Jessica Cox in celebration for their 1st wedding anniversary and the baptism of their son Lukas Cox.

**\*\*NOISY OFFERING:** will be collected Sunday, May 28th. This month's offering will go to support CityServe - an opportunity to serve Jesus in our neighbor and reflect the love of God to our city. The event will be held on June 3rd. For more information or to sign up, go to: [OurSaviorLansing.org/cityserve](http://OurSaviorLansing.org/cityserve).

**\*\*WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST:** Red is the color of the Holy Spirit. On Pentecost, Sunday, June 4, you are welcome to wear red if you would like to represent the power of the Holy Spirit at work among us.

**INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT:** Our Savior Lutheran students will have their instrumental concert for recorders, band and handbells on Thursday, May 25th at 7pm. All are welcome to join us and invite family and friends to enjoy our concert!

**SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP:** Monday, July 24 to Thursday, July 27, 2015, 6pm to 8pm. This awesome camp is run by OSL alumni coaches and student athletes. The cost is \$55 per camper but if you return the registration form and payment by June 2nd the early bird rate is \$45 per camper. Cost includes a camp t-shirt and beverages. All boys and girls entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2016 are eligible to attend. Registration and medical release forms are available outside of the school office. Questions: call Bill Burmeister at 517-898-3446.

**GRADUATES – HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE:** Stand up and be recognized on June 11th at the 10:45am graduation service. Please meet in the Board Room, wear your graduation robe and mortarboard and process in with the graduates from OSL. You will be recognized for your accomplishment at the end of the service.

**COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE:** In an effort to support families who are interested in counseling services for their children and family, Our Savior has made arrangements with Mrs. Bess Starkweather to service children and teenagers in our church and school community. She is a licensed psychologist currently serving the Lansing community. Bess is available to provide consultations with new clients at our facility. Bess can be contacted directly with any questions, counseling inquiries and session arrangements at 517-420-5627 or [bess@starkweathercounseling.com](mailto:bess@starkweathercounseling.com).

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

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

**FOOD BANK NEEDS:** The Food Bank is in need of toilet paper, men's clothing, small household items, and personal care needs. Donations may be dropped off in the Food Bank bin in the church lobby near the nursery.

**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 or by adding them to the back of your connecting card on Sunday morning.

## Bible Studies for All Ages

**MAY 21ST CHRIST CONNECTIONS:** Our last Christ Connections for the 2016-17 year is today, May 21st. Thank you to all who volunteered to serve in this wonderful ministry!

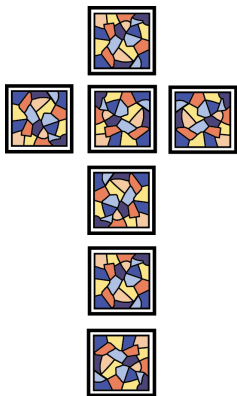
**TAPESTRY:** Women's Tapestry bible study is held every Friday at 10am in the Fellowship Room. For questions or more information, please contact Jo Boss at 694-9532.

**TLC 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."

**\*\*WEDNESDAY SENIOR BIBLE STUDY:** This group meets one more time this season, May 24. Watch for information on upcoming monthly summer gatherings.

**GROWING AND LOVING SERVANTS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:45pm. For questions or more information, contact Tina at 517-230-3051 or trferris26@live.com. We look forward to having you join us as we dig deeper into God's word and grow together in our faith and walk with our Savior.

**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. Men are welcome to come and enjoy some scripture, discussion, and breakfast together. Please contact Dave Wright at dwright@oursaviorlansing.org with questions.



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

Sunday 8:00am Worship Service: 158  
Sunday 10:45am Worship Service: 400  
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**Total # Worshipping: 589**

### **GIVING**

#### **General Fund**

Received this week: \$21,409  
Year to date over/(under) budget: (\$29,565)

#### **Here We Stand**

Total pledged to date: \$119,483  
Total received to date: \$137,178  
Percentage of Goal (\$198,000): 69%

### **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, May 21, 8:00am (Team 1)**

**Elder:** Bill Skiba & David Grimm

**Assistants:** Tim Mulvaney & Brett Kaschinske

**Ushers:** Tom Kaiser, Andrew Hughes, Alexa Kaschinske, Abby Conway, Peter Hensler, Zach Mulvaney, Courtney Kaschinske & Blake Agnew

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

**Prayer Warrior:** Bill & Judy Skiba

**Nursery:** Tammie Wright

**Greeter:** Randy & Sherry Larson

**Welcome Desk:** Elaine Noffze

**Sound:** Dave Wyatt

**Screens:** Alexa Kaschinske

### **Sunday, May 21, 10:45am (Team 6)**

**Elder:** Bill Hall & Dan Giggy

**Assistants:** Bill Paterick & Joel Walter

**Ushers:** Ryan Cummins, Christian Giggy, Austin Savage, Robert Delong, Cameron Delong, Jacob Walter, Tyrese Miller, McKenna Noldy & Evy Cummins

**Prayer Warrior:** Brad Ritter

**Nursery:** Mary Ann Paxton & Isabel Mosher

**Greeter:** Don & Jan Engler

**Welcome Desk:** Nancy Norton

**Sound:** Dave Wyatt

**Screens:** Sam Durso

## ***Serving Our Lord Next Week***

### **Sunday, May 28, 8:00am (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

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

**Prayer Warrior:** Sharon Atkinson

**Nursery:** Diane Warncke & Hannah Miller

**Greeter:** Bill & Crystal Bleise

**Welcome Desk:** Elaine Noffze

**Sound:** Dave Wyatt

**Screens:** Peter Hensler

### **Sunday, May 28, 10:45am (Team 2)**

**Elders:** Stan Ferris & Brad Ritter

**Assistants:** Jim Leonard & Steve Grulke

**Ushers:** Don Kvorka, Karen Kvorka, Jaimee Figueiredo, Jude Paxton, Bornwell Legabu, Daniel Legabu, Evan Grulke, Joshua Wangelin, Charlotte Werth & Corban Ferris

**Prayer Warrior:** Desta Kearney

**Nursery:** Katie Macomber & Isabel Mosher

**Greeter:** Tina & Annabelle Ferris

**Welcome Desk:** Colleen King

**Sound:** Dave Wyatt

**Screens:** Avery Matt