



Our Savior Lutheran Church  
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**July 23, 2017**

## Events and Announcements

**\*\* new announcement**

**VBS 2017 - JULY 31-AUGUST 3:** It's not too late to sign up for this year's Vacation Bible School: "A Mighty Fortress: Get the Word Out!". VBS will be held Monday - Thursday, July 31-August 3 from 6:30-8:00pm. 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.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE:** Help us provide backpacks and school supplies for children whose families use the Food Bank. Donations of new school supplies are needed: Backpacks, Notebook Paper, Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Glue and Erasers. Monetary donations can also be given by placing an envelope, labeled School Supplies, in the Sunday offering or dropping it off in the church office. *For about \$10, you can provide a backpack and supplies to a needy student.* Donations can be dropped off in the boxes in the church lobby. For more information or questions, please contact Becky Grocki at 882-8665 or [bgrocki@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:bgrocki@oursaviorlansing.org).

**SENIOR GUYS AND GALS JULY GATHERING!** The Senior Guys and Gals are invited to an Ice Cream Social at Our Savior Lutheran Church on **Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30-noon**. Ice cream, bowls and spoons will be provided. Bring a friend, and if you like – bring your favorite topping to share. Hope to see you there!

**HERITAGE DINNER:** Please mark Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> on your calendars! We will be celebrating 60 years of Our Savior Lutheran School being in existence, as well as celebrating 500 years of the Reformation. We will be having a dinner after the 10:45am worship service and are hoping many past and current staff, parents and alumni are able to attend. More information to come soon!

**\*\*VBS DONATIONS:** Thank you for donating items to VBS! If you haven't turned in your item, please do so by next Sunday (July 30). If you don't remember the item you signed up for, the list is on the table in the lobby. Thank you!

**\*\*CHRIST CONNECTIONS LEADERS NEEDED:** We need lesson leaders and activity leaders each Sunday for our children's Sunday morning education hour (9:30-10:30) beginning September 17. This year we will combine a lesson leader with an activity leader in each classroom. Teams will be assigned to lead a class every 4-5 weeks, so you do not need to commit for every week. Group Publishing's "Dig In" curriculum is easy and fun to use, as it provides several choices for the leaders each week. Training will be provided. If you enjoy spending time with young people and teaching them from God's word with fun, energetic lessons, please consider being a part of the Christ Connections leadership team this fall. Contact Dave Wright at 517-882-8665 x105 or [dwright@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:dwright@oursaviorlansing.org) to talk about the possibility of you joining the Christ Connections leadership team!

**\*\*VOLUNTEERS FOR BRESLIN WORSHIP SERVICE:** We are in need of ushers and greeters for the Reformation Anniversary service on Sunday, October 15 at the Breslin Center. Go to [oursaviorlansing.org/events](http://oursaviorlansing.org/events) to sign up to volunteer at this once-in-a-lifetime event!

**\*\*ALTAR FLOWERS:** are given in celebration of the marriage of Ross and Brittney Anderson and the wedding anniversary of Steve & Leslie Mohnke.

**\*\*FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT PHIL MOLDEHAUER:** All are invited to Buffalo Wild Wings on Wednesday, August 9th for lunch, dinner or a snack! On this day, 20% of purchases, accompanied by the certificate found on the community board in the church lobby, will be donated to the Moldenhauer family as Phil will soon begin a new protocol to treat Lyme Disease. If you are unable to attend the fundraiser but would like to contribute, donations may be dropped off in the church office.

**75 PSALMS FOR SUMMER:** Summer can be a time to get away from it all with a relaxing vacation. It also seems to move at a less frenetic pace with long daylight hours. What a wonderful time to be refreshed as we get away, slow down, and recharge. Our Savior Lutheran Church is offering a Bible reading plan this summer called **75 Psalms for summer**. There are various themes each week and corresponding Psalms taking you through 75 days of summer, beginning on June 21st and ending on September 3rd. The **75 Psalms for Summer** reading guides are available in the church lobby or on our web site. Just click on **Resources**.

**\*\*THRIVENT CHOICE SUMMER OF IMPACT:** Thrivent members are invited to direct \$50 Choice Dollars this summer to help support organizations that do good across the country. This \$50 is per member and is not part of the regular choice dollars that you accumulate throughout the year. Just go online and choose Our Savior to designate your choice dollars! This opportunity may be available until August 31, 2017 or until 8 million Choice Dollars have been directed. For more information, go to [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) and login to your account.

**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."

**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.

**OSL ALUMNI UPDATE:** We are updating our alumni contact information. If you are an alumni of Our Savior Lutheran School, or if you know the contact information for any alumni, please fill out the alumni information update card on the welcome desk. Pass the word about our 60th School Anniversary Heritage Dinner on September 17th!

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

**DISCOVER OUR SAVIOR CLASS:** For those who would like to join our congregation, or are simply interested in learning more about the Lutheran Church, the next Discover Our Savior Class will begin on Wednesday, September 20th, 6:30-7:45 p.m. Childcare is provided. Sign up at the welcome desk in the lobby, or contact Sue Sundstrom for more information at [ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org).

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION:** The Michigan Department of Transportation has announced that the widening of intersections and installation of a traffic light at Broadbent and Saginaw hwy is scheduled to begin this month. Broadbent will have intermittent closures over a four week period during the project. During this time, please seek an alternate route. We will announce updates as we receive them from MDOT.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS:** The Food Bank is in need of personal care items such as soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. Gently used and clean household and clothing items as well as non-perishable food items are also welcome. Any donations may be dropped off in the food bank corner of the church lobby, next to 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

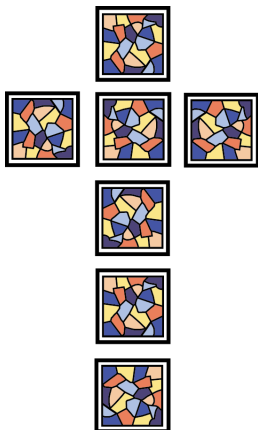
**MEN OF COURAGE BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST:** is on the *first and third Friday* of each month at Mike's Village Restaurant in Dimondale at 6:30am. Breakfast and Bible Study will resume in September. Please contact Dave Wright at dwright@oursaviorlansing.org with questions.

**GROWING AND LOVING SERVANTS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** will resume their regular schedule in September on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Stay tuned for the next bible study focus! Please contact Tina Ferris at 517-230-3051 or tferris26@live.com for questions or more information.

## Other Events

**CONCORDIA SEMINARY SUMMER WORKSHOP:** All are welcome to come to "In Awesome Wonder: Finding our Place in God's Creation" featuring Dr. Charles Arand on August 11-13 at St. Luke, Haslett. This workshop will explore how the theme of creation shapes the entire Christian story and Christian theology. In particular, it will focus on issues related to what it means to be human, the relationship between creation and redemption, and creation as a starting point for community participation as well as conversations with non-Christians. Cost is \$50 per person. For more information or to register, go to: [www.csl.edu/summerworkshops](http://www.csl.edu/summerworkshops).

**SUMMER COUNSELING AVAILABLE:** Bess Starkweather, MA LLP- Psychologist, Limited License is partnering with Our Savior to provide individual counseling services. She is accepting new clients at this time. Appointments take place at Our Savior Lutheran Church during the day or evening. Sessions are individualized and confidential. Many insurances are accepted. Contact Bess directly to schedule an appointment or for more information. 517-420-5627 or [bess@starkweathercounseling.com](mailto:bess@starkweathercounseling.com).



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

Sunday 9:30am Worship Service: 308

Monday 7:00pm Worship Service: 38

**Total # Worshipping: 346**

### **GIVING**

#### **General Fund**

Received this week: \$17,530

Year to date over/(under) budget: \$(4,902)

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

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 4pm

Friday: 9am - 12:30pm

## ***Serving Our Lord This Week***

### **Sunday, July 23, 9:30am (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:** Jan Maran, Linda Brzak, Michelle Matt

**Prayer Warrior:** Jana Kittilson

**Nursery:** Tammie Wright

**Greeter:** Jim & Marlaine Teahan

**Welcome Desk:** Sue Hale

**Sound:** Dave Wyatt

**Screens:** Luke Berends

### **Monday, July 24, 7:00pm**

**Elder:** Bill Skiba

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

### **Sunday, July 30, 9:30am (Team 4)**

**Elders:** Matt Sternemann & Ryan LaFevé

**Assistants:** Phil Moldenhauer & Lee Greve

**Ushers:** Jerry Goschka, Jim Whitacre, Michael Moldenhauer, Ben Trapp, Austin Lee, Phil Trapp, Brendan Dickinson, Curt Lake & Gary Lake

**Altar Guild:** The Johnson & Huffman Families

**Prayer Warrior:** Darryl Warncke

**Welcome Desk:** Colleen King

**Greeter:** Gery & Gail Kosel

**Screens:** Blaine Teahan

**Sound:** Dave Wyatt

### **Monday, July 31, 7:00pm**

**Elder:** Stan Ferris

## ***Serving Our Lord in Two Weeks***

### **Sunday, August 6, 9:30am (Team 5)**

**Elder:** Darryl Warncke & Nate Wagner

**Assistants:** Jordan Miller & Mark Carter

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

**Altar Guild:** Desta Kearney & Debbie Collom

**Prayer Warrior:** Pam Bardon

**Greeter:** Tim, Deb & Zachary Mulvaney

**Screens:** Noelle Wallas

**Sound:** Dave Wyatt

### **Monday, August 7, 7:00pm**

**Elder:** Jim Sundstrom