

Events and Announcements ** new announcement

<u>SOUTH AFRICA PRESENTATION:</u> Join us today us as we hear all about Kylie Allen & Kate Miller's recent mission trip to South Africa. The presentation is open to all ages and will be held in the Gym at 9:30am.

<u>VOLUNTEERS FOR BRESLIN WORSHIP SERVICE</u>: We are in need of ushers for the Reformation Anniversary service on Sunday, October 15 at the Breslin Center. Go to oursaviorlansing.org/events to sign up to volunteer at this once-in-a-lifetime event!

****SPIRITUAL GROWTH CAMPAIGN:** Starting October 1, our congregation will be discussing together a book by Trevor Sutton, "Being Lutheran," through sermons and in small groups. You may join a small group for the 4 weeks which will follow the sermon series. Books are available for purchase (\$10) in the church lobby or on amazon.com

****SIGN-UP FOR TLC SMALL GROUPS:** If you are not currently in a TLC Small Group, and would like to join one just for the 4 weeks of the Spiritual Growth Campaign, fill out the form at the small group table in the church lobby. Small groups may meet each week or tailor their schedule to suit the group.

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 <u>Wednesday, September 20th, 6:30-7:45 p.m.</u> Childcare is provided. Sign up at the welcome desk in the lobby, or contact Sue Sundstrom for more information at ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org.

<u>ALL WORSHIP VOLUNTEER TRAINING</u>: New and current worship volunteers – Elders, Ushers, and Communion Assistants are asked to attend the training session after late service on <u>Sunday, September 24th</u>, at noon. This is our time to clarify new procedures and train new and current volunteers. If you are interested in serving in these positions, you are also welcome to attend.

500TH ANNIVERSARY REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE IN-GATHERING: As part of the Here We Stand 500th Anniversary Reformation Worship Service congregations are asked to collect an in-gathering to be brought to the worship service at the Breslin Center on October 15, 2017. Our Savior is asked to bring non perishable items to be donated to the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Items may be dropped off at the collection trucks that will be on-site at the worship service beginning at 11:30am.

YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our Savior is looking for volunteers to spend time with our teens on Thursday nights during high school youth group gatherings from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. We will meet in the music room for devotions, conversation, food, games, and fun. If you would like to spend an occasional Thursday night having fun with and mentoring some teenagers, give Dave Wright a call (517-282-4996). It is a rewarding and fun way to serve people.

<u>CHRIST CONNECTIONS</u>: Register your children for Christ Connections today! See the display table in the church lobby. Sunday morning children's bible hour (9:30-10:30am) begins September 17th.

<u>HELP WANTED:</u> Our Savior has part time positions open in our early childhood and extended care programs. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Windy Carroll at wcarroll@oursaviorlansing.org or 517-882-3550.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, October 21st will be a Couples Date Night event hosted at the Sternemann's place in Dimondale. Childcare will be provided here at OSL for couples that need it while the grownups enjoy a Fall Festival style event complete with pumpkin carving, costume contest, dinner, and fellowship. More details, including pricing, to come soon! Contact Dave Wright if you have questions.

FOOD BANK NEEDS: The Food Bank is in need of gently used children's clothing. Gently used and clean household and clothing items as well as non-perishable food and personal care items are also welcome. Any donations may be dropped off in the food bank corner of the church lobby, next to the nursery.

****HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF:** Please pray for those affected by flood waters in Houston, and consider contributing in Christian love to relief efforts underway. Go to www.lcms.org/harvey to learn more about how to give and what our church body is doing to bring help and assistance in Jesus' name.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: What if you were following a plan for your money that you KNEW worked? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money, get out of debt, and create a plan for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the class or would like to register, visit www.fpu.com/1044017. Class begins Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30pm. Free childcare will be available.

****AUCTION WINNER:** Today we enjoy both worship services filled with song and scripture chosen by this year's auction winners, Dave and Cheryl Hughes.

***MEMORIAL GIFTS: Gifts have been given in memory of Michelle Decker by Afton Chemical Corporation and Philip & Rachel Rohrer.

<u>SERMONS ONLINE:</u> You can listen to sermons from Our Savior anytime by visiting OurSaviorLansing.org and clicking on "sermons."

<u>ONLINE GIVING CARDS:</u> 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 or by adding them to the back of your connecting card on Sunday morning.

Bible Studies for All Ages

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY INVITATION: The Senior Guys and Gals invite you to join us for Bible study with Pastor Wangelin Wednesday mornings. We gather for a brief time of coffee and fellowship at 10:30, and the class starts promptly at 11:00. This fall we will be covering the Reformation. If you have any questions contact Sharon Atkinson at 321-6321 or via e-mail at sharatkin9@aol.com.

TAPESTRY BIBLE STUDY: will begin on Friday, September 15th, from 10 to 11am in the fellowship room. This 9 week series will cover the fruit of the Spirit. For more information, please contact Jo Boss at 517-694-9532.

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. Breakfast and Bible Study will resume on September 1st. Please contact Dave Wriaht at dwright@oursqviorlansing.org with questions.

**GROWING AND LOVING SERVANTS women's bible study will resume October 2, at 6:45 in the fellowship room. We will be studying from Sip, Savor, and Drink Deeply: Receive God's Overflowing Gifts by Deb Burma. If you would like to purchase the book and join us, book orders will be placed on September 25th and will cost \$11.00. Please complete the information in the brochure located on the information table and place in the mailbox of Tina Ferris or contact Tina at 517-230-3051 or by email 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.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP AT OUR SAVIOR: All high school students are welcome to join us each Thursday from 7-9pm in the Music Room. For more information, contact Dave Wright at drwright@oursaviorlansing.org or at 882-8665.

Other Events

MEN'S WORK RETREAT AT YOUTH HAVEN RANCH: Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 16 for an opportunity to serve God's children. Starting at 7 a.m. with breakfast and prayer time, we will begin work at 8 a.m. on various projects at the ranch. This is an opportunity to serve kids who come to this camp free of charge to learn about Jesus and receive love they might not be getting at home. The work day will end at 4:30 p.m. with clean up and prayer. Cost for the work day and two meals is \$5. If you would like to spend the night at Youth Haven Ranch on Friday, come any time after 6 p.m. for snacks and fellowship until bedtime. Cost for overnight and Saturday is \$30. Youth Haven Ranch is located in Rives Junction. For questions or to sign up, contact John Horak at (517)803-9043 or jhorak@oursaviorlansing.org. Please pray for the kids who attend this camp, the staff and our workday team.







LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday 9:30am Worship Service: 292 Total # Worshiping: 292

GIVING



General Fund Received this week: \$21,767 Year to date over/(under) budget: \$(21,866)

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, September 10, 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

 Prayer Warrior:
 Wayne & Heidi Joubert
 Nursery: Meghan Sternemann

Greeter: Lyle & Linda Nichols

Sound: Dennis Sohn

Nursery: Meghan Sternemann Welcome Desk: Kate Miller Screens: Peter Hensler

<u>Sunday, September 10, 10:45am (Team 2)</u>

 Elders:
 Stan Ferris & Brad Ritter
 Assistants:
 Jim Leonard & Steve Grulke

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

 Prayer Warrior:
 June Tidd
 Nursery:
 Katie & Bennett Macomber

 Greeter:
 Gene & Sue Wilson
 Welcome Desk:
 Sherry Burmeister

 Sound:
 Dave Wyatt
 Screens:
 Sam Durso

Serving Our Lord Next Week

Sunday, September 17, 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

Prayer Warrior: Bill & Judy Skiba Greeter: Dave & Kendra Wright Sound: Dave Wyatt

Welcome Desk: Linda Goerke-Schmidt Screens: Peter Hensler

Sunday, September 17, 10:45am (Team 2)

 Elders:
 Stan Ferris & Brad Ritter
 Assistants:
 Jim Leonard & Steve Grulke

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

 Prayer Warrior:
 Pam Bardon

 Greeter:
 Glenn & Karen Kopper

 Sound:
 Dave Wyatt