



Our Savior Lutheran Church  
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**April 29, 2018**

## Events and Announcements

**\*\* new announcement**

**"BEAT THE HEAT" AIR CONDITIONER DRIVE:** "Beat the Heat" is underway! There are a few envelopes remaining if you didn't get a chance to pick one up yet. Any funds raised over the cost of repairing our air conditioner will go towards heating and cooling maintenance. Thank you to all who have participated!

**\*\*CONFIRMATION SUNDAY:** On Sunday, May 6th, at the 10:45 worship service, 16 students will publicly declare their faith in and commitment to Jesus Christ as their Savior. We welcome all to join them and their families in this celebration of confirmation. As part of their confirmation studies, the students created Faith on Display projects that can be viewed in the church lobby through May 6th.

**VOLUNTEER SURVEY 2018:** An online survey was emailed to OSL members on April 18. This is for all members (even those who took the survey last year) and anyone wanting to volunteer in our ministry. Hard copies are available in the lobby the through today, Sunday, April 29th.

**NOISY OFFERING:** will be collected today, Sunday, April 29th. This month's offering will go to support VBS which will be held June 18-21, 6:30-8pm. To register or for more information, go to [oursaviorlansing.org/vbs](http://oursaviorlansing.org/vbs).

**FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY – TODAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>:** Join us as we bring others to worship on that day and share Christ's love with them! Bring a neighbor, friend, co-worker, or relative, and introduce them to worship and new friends at Our Savior. There will be activities for the kids (3yr olds-6<sup>th</sup> grade) as well as wonderful breakfast items. Fellowship takes place between services in the church lobby and music room from 9:00-10:30am.

**FAMILY MISSIONAL LIVING CHALLENGE:** Today, Sunday, April 29 we kick-off the 2018 Family Missional Living Challenge. There is a display in the center of the church lobby with friendly OSL members offering ideas on how you can bless your neighborhood this summer through a missional living servant event, social gathering, neighborhood project, or other activity. Stop by for detailed ideas on how to join Jesus as an everyday missionary – right in your own neighborhood or within a group of people that you associate with. The five practices of missional living:

1. Seeking the kingdom (how has God been at work lately?)
2. Hearing from Jesus (What has Jesus been teaching you from His word?)
3. **Talking with people (What kind of conversations are you having with pre-Christians?)**
4. **Doing good (What good can we do around here?)**
5. Ministering through prayer (How can we help you in prayer?)

#3 & 4 will be our focus this summer. Later in the fall, we'll check with OSL families for reports on the missional living gatherings and projects done during this summer of 2018. Who is up for the challenge of joining Jesus on an adventure right in your own neighborhood? For more information, please contact Family Life Minister, Dave Wright at [dwright@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:dwright@oursaviorlansing.org).

**EARLY CHILDHOOD ENROLLMENT OPEN HOUSE:** Come join us for our Early Childhood & Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, May 17th from 5-7pm! Meet the teachers and staff, visit the classrooms, and enjoy a tour of our school. Activities for the children will be provided. Please share this information with your family and friends!

**\*\*MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST:** Join us on Sunday, May 13, from 9:10am-10:30am for a special Mother's Day breakfast in the school commons and gym. In honor of all of our moms, we want to celebrate together with a time of great food and fellowship. There is no cost for this breakfast. Menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, and pastries.

**MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL:** Representatives from Martin Luther High School will be giving a ministry presentation to the Adult Bible Class in the Music Room on Sunday, May 6, at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come!

**2018 MESSAGE OF HOPE GOLF OUTING:** **Friday, June 22, Hawk Hollow Golf Course.** Join us for a great day that includes: 18 holes with a cart, lunch, awards & raffles! Reserve your spot today! Cost is \$125 per golfer on or before May 1st (\$150 per golfer after May 1st). Check in at 11:30am, Lunch at 12pm and Tee-off at 1pm. Registration forms can be found in the church lobby or register online at [oursaviorlansing.org/golf](http://oursaviorlansing.org/golf). For questions, contact the church office.

**CITYSERVE 2.0 SIGNUP NOW AVAILABLE:** CityServe is back! Once again, Trinity Lutheran Church and Our Savior will be partnering for a day of community service on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Volunteer opportunities will include painting, clean-up efforts, weeding, general repair work, food preparation for the work team, and more. To find out more or to volunteer, visit [oursaviorlansing.org/cityserve](http://oursaviorlansing.org/cityserve) or contact Vicar Weeks at 517-882-8665 ext. 308. Join us as we give back to our community while giving witness to the love of Christ!

**MAKE A SPLASH AT SHIPWRECKED VBS THIS SUMMER!!** Venture to an uncharted island where kids discover the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. Please join us for VBS this summer, June 18-21, 6:30pm-8:00pm. Registration for students 3 years and up as well as adult volunteers is available online at [oursaviorlansing.org/vbs](http://oursaviorlansing.org/vbs).

**SUMMER PANTHER CAMP 2018:** We are excited to announce that registration is NOW OPEN for Panther Camp 2018! We hope to see you all this year for a summer of fun! To register, simply go to the Panther Camp website ([panthercamp.weebly.com](http://panthercamp.weebly.com)) and click on the REGISTER NOW button on the home page or the "Registration" page. If you have any questions please email Windy Carroll at [wcarroll@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:wcarroll@oursaviorlansing.org).

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE HYMN FESTIVAL CHOIR:** On Sunday, May 20, at 4 p.m. a hymn festival, "Journey with the Risen Christ" will be led by organist / director Dr. Michael Burkhardt. All, high school age and above, are invited to join the festival choir. This is a short term commitment and we hope you will consider singing with us. We will rehearse on the following Tuesday nights at 7:30 pm in the Music Room: May 1, 8, and 15. On Sunday, May 20, there will be a dress rehearsal at 2 pm, hymn festival at 4 pm and a reception following in the gym. If you have questions, please talk to John Horak (517) 803-9043 or e-mail him at [jhorak@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:jhorak@oursaviorlansing.org).

**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 cards! For more information 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

**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.

**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.

**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."

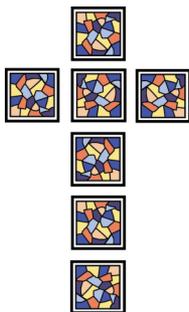
**MEN OF COURAGE BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST:** is on the *first and third Friday* of each month at Mike's Village Restaurant in Dimondale at 6:30am. Please contact Dave Wright at [dwright@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:dwright@oursaviorlansing.org) with questions.

**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 at 11:00. If you have questions contact Sharon Atkinson at 321-6321 or [sharatkin9@aol.com](mailto:sharatkin9@aol.com).

**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](mailto: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.

## Other Events

**DELTA COMMUNITY CHOIR CELEBRATION CONCERT:** Delta Community Choir will present "Singspiration": a Celebration Concert" at 4:00 pm, Sunday, May 6, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Lansing. Special guests include The John Ross Combo. Freewill offerings will be accepted with 100% of the proceeds going to the Delta-Waverly Rotary Foundation Weekend Survival Kit Program (a program offering weekend food to qualifying school children in the Waverly Community Schools) AND the Lutheran World Relief Project Promise Kit (a program of backpacks with school supplies and shipped to some of the world's poorest children). For further information call 517.627.6202 or contact [e\\_macklady@comcast.net](mailto:e_macklady@comcast.net).



### LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday 8:00am Worship Service: 200  
Sunday 10:45am Worship Service: 319  
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**Total Sunday Worshipers: 540**

### 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, April 29, 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, Arlene Smith & Jana Kittilson

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

**Prayer Warrior:** Darryl Warncke

**Greeter:** Lee & Wendy Greve

**Sound:** Jordan Miller

**Welcome Desk:** Carla Kolonich

**Screens:** Charlotte Werth

### **Sunday, April 29, 10:45am (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

**Prayer Warrior:** Desta Kearney

**Greeter:** Gil & Cindy VanNeste

**Sound:** Dave Wyatt

**Welcome Desk:** Viola Troyer

**Screens:** Lisa Ortquist

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

### **Sunday, May 6, 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:** Sternemann Family & Viola Troyer

**Prayer Warrior:** Brad Ritter

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

**Sound:** Dave Wyatt

**Welcome Desk:** Marilyn Maki

**Screens:** Hannah & Jeff Keefer

### **Sunday, May 6, 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:** Jan Maran

**Greeter:** Gene & Sue Wilson

**Sound:** Dave Wyatt

**Welcome Desk:** Jan Maran

**Screens:** Lisa Ortquist

## ***Serving Our Lord In Two Weeks***

### **Sunday, May 13, 8:00am (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

**Altar Guild:** Beth Krause, Sherrie Blankenship, Nita Massey

**Prayer Warrior:** Wayne & Heidi Joubert

**Greeter:** Dave & Kendra Wright

**Sound:** Dennis Sohn

**Welcome Desk:** Nancy Norton

**Screens:** Peter Hensler

### **Sunday, May 13, 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:** Pam Bardon

**Greeter:** Artie & Pam Ogle

**Sound:** Dave Wyatt

**Welcome Desk:** Kari Johnson

**Screens:** Christian Giggy