

# Our Savior Lutheran Church 7910 E. St. Joe Highway 517.882.8665 • www.oursaviorlansing.org

May 6, 2018

# **Events and Announcements**

\*\* new announcement

"BEAT THE HEAT" AIR CONDITIONER DRIVE: Thank you to everyone who helped "Beat the Heat"! Any funds raised over the cost of repairing our air conditioner will go towards heating and cooling maintenance. Envelopes are due back to the church office by Friday, May 11th. Thank you again to all who participated!

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - TODAY: Today, 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.

\*\*MRS. WENDY GREVE RETIREMENT LUNCHEON: The retirement of Mrs. Wendy Greve will be celebrated on Sunday, June 3. There will be a luncheon following the late service at 12:30pm. Tickets will be available to purchase beginning today Sunday, May 6 in the church lobby. Adults: \$10.00, Children Ages 10 & Under: \$5.00. The menu includes: Chicken Salad, Croissants, Fresh Fruit, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Iced Tea, Lemonade and Coffee.

\*\*CONGREGATION FINANCE MEETING: Our annual finance meeting will be held on Sunday, May 20th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commons. We will be presenting the budget for the 2018-19 fiscal year and sharing updates on ministry and staffing. All members of Our Savior are invited to attend.

FAMILY MISSIONAL LIVING CHALLENGE: Join the 2018 Family Missional Living Challenge. There is a display in the center of the church lobby 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. 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.

\*\*NOW ENROLLING FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR: Our Savior is now enrolling new students for the 2018-19 school year in Preschool through Grade 8. If you or someone you know is interested in more information about our school and would like a tour, please contact Deb Walworth in the school office at dwalworth@oursaviorlansing or 517-882-3550.

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 9:00am-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.

\*\*GRADUATES - HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE: Stand up and be recognized on June 10th 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.

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

\*\*PUPPET MINISTRY: The puppet ministry troupe from Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Jenison, MI, will be giving the children's message at 10:45 service next week (May 13). It will be an energetic, Gospel-focused message the kids will love!

\*\*2018 DIAPER SHOWER - MAY 13 – JUNE 17: Lutherans for Life (LFL) of Michigan is sponsoring its annual Statewide Diaper Shower from Mother's Day through Father's Day. Please bring packages of disposable diapers and place them in the crib in the church lobby. The total number of diapers collected by each congregation will be published in the LFL of MI summer newsletter. This project supports our local pregnancy resource center and helps the moms who choose life. "Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ..." Deut. 30:19. For more information, please contact Deb Kamm at d.kamm@comcast.net.

**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 June1st (\$150 per golfer after June 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. 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 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!

\*\*SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP: Monday, July 23 to Thursday, July 26, 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 1st the early bird rate is \$45 per camper. Cost includes a camp t-shirt and beverages. All boys and girls entering 2nd grade to 8th grade in the fall of 2018 are eligible to attend. Registration and medical release forms are available outside of the school office. Questions: call Bill Burmeister at 517-898-3446.

\*\*OSL 2-PERSON GOLF LEAGUE: Join us for fun and fellowship on the links. Held every other Sunday at Grand Ledge Country Club starting on May 20 at 6:30pm. Shotgun tee times at 5pm for the rest of the summer. Contact Dave Wyatt for more information at 517-712-0394 or <a href="mailto:dave@ditrivia.com">dave@ditrivia.com</a>.

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.

<u>SUMMER PANTHER CAMP 2018:</u> 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) 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.

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 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 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 6th 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."

**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.

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.

#### Other Events

**DELTA COMMUNITY CHOIR CELEBRATION CONCERT:** Delta Community Choir will present "Singspiration": a Celebration Concert" at 4:00 pm, this evening, Sunday, May 6, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Lansing. Everyone is welcome!

\*\*HOLY LAND TOUR: Hosted by Rev. Dave & Pat Maier, December 27, 2018 – January 5, 2019. Seeing the place where Jesus walked, as well as the historical ruins from Old Testament times, enriches and inspires our teaching and sharing of the faith. Brochures are in the church lobby, or contact Pat Maier at patmaier24@gmail.com or 517-775-6401.















## **GIVING**

#### General Fund

Received this week: \$33,475 Year to date over/(under) budget: (\$6,000)

## LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday 8:00am Worship Service: 245 Sunday 10:45am Worship Service: 228 Sunday 10:45am Hmong Worship Service: 41 Total Sunday Worshippers: 514

### Church & School Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm

Weekly staff prayer and planning meetings are every Tuesday at 1pm

### **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: Matthew Schaedig

<u>Sunday, May 13, 10:45am (Team 6)</u>

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

#### Serving Our Lord In Two Weeks

Sunday, May 20, 8:00am (Team 5)

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Praver Warrior: Bill & Judy Skiba

Altar Guild: Michelle Ferris & Marcia Hill

Greeter: T.J. & Lori Bucholz

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**Prayer Warrior:** Jana Kittilson

Greeter: Jim & Phyllis Sack
Sound: Dave Wyatt

Welcome Desk: Joan Schray
Screens: Christian Giggy