



Our Savior Lutheran Church
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July 1, 2018

Events and Announcements

** new announcement

FREEDOM APPRECIATION SERVICE – TODAY: Today's patriotic worship service is an opportunity to give thanks to God for our nation and the freedoms we enjoy while recognizing active and veteran military personnel and their families, and community protectors.

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 19th, 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.

HELP NEEDED: Do you like spending time outdoors? Would you like to help with mowing the lawn or weeding the flowerbeds and landscaping around the building? Sign up in the church lobby today. Green thumb not required!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - SAVE THE DATE: The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive in Honor of our member Chuck Walter on July 31st, 12:30pm-6:30pm here at Our Savior. Each summer, the need for blood donations through The Red Cross increases. To schedule a donation appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: OurSaviorLansing or call 1-800--733-2767. If you are unable to donate but would like to help, please see the volunteer sign up sheet in the church lobby or contact Windie Canen at 517-819-2984.

HELP WANTED - RECEPTIONIST: Our Savior has an opening for a part-time receptionist position. Please see the welcome desk in the church lobby for a ministry description and application. Interested candidates may send their resume and application to Lisa Keefer at lkeefe@oursaviorlansing.org.

****FOOD BANK NEEDS:** The food bank is in need of Men's and Boy's gently used clothing. In addition, any donations of non-perishable food and personal care items are always welcome. Donations may be dropped off in the Food Bank corner of the church lobby, next to the nursery.

FAMILY BIBLE READING PLAN: Keep your family devotion time going strong this summer with a Bible reading plan from Cherigamble.com for kids of all ages. The plan is called "Sixty-6: A Bible Reading Plan for Kids of All Ages." This 11 week plan covers every book of the Bible, and it begins with a scripture passage, then discussion questions and a follow up activity for each day. Copies are available in the church lobby or at oursaviorlansing.org/faith-resources.

2018 WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT: Registration is now open for Our Savior Lutheran women's retreat "Linger Longer: Resting in the Word" on Friday, October 5-Sunday, October 7, 2018, at Haworth Inn, Holland, MI. Our speaker, Pat Maier, will present on visual faith including how to Bible journal. Register in the church lobby starting today or register online at oursaviorlansing.org/wow. Registration fee is \$75 per person. Hotel rooms are booked separately through Haworth Inn. See registration table for full details.

****DIAPER SHOWER RESULTS:** Did you notice the stacks of diapers in the lobby growing taller and TALLER? Thank you SO MUCH for contributing to Pregnancy Services. Staffers were delighted & expressed joy and gratitude for the faithful members of OSL. Amount collected: around 2,000 diapers!

****BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE:** Help provide backpacks and school supplies for children who 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 \$15, you can provide a backpack and supplies to a student in need.* **Donations may be dropped off in the boxes in the church lobby beginning Sunday, July 8th.** For more information, please contact Becky Grocki at 882-8665 or bgrocki@oursaviorlansing.org.

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE & OFFICE TIME: We are now in our One Service Sunday schedule for the summer. **The Sunday worship service is at 9:30am and Monday evening service is at 7:00pm.** The church and school offices are open from 9am to 4pm Monday - Friday.

THANK YOU: Thank you so much for the wonderful celebration of my years of ministry. I have been blessed by a congregation that supports and values a Christian education for children. You have made it a priority to provide beautiful facilities over the years, gifts, many hours of volunteering and most importantly, your prayers for us. Thank you for giving me the absolute privilege of being able to share my faith every single day in a place where the focus is Christ and what He has done for us. To God be the Glory! ~Wendy Greve

DIRECTORY UPDATE: We are updating our records and ask that you fill out the Contact Update Form, found in the church lobby. Forms may be turned into the church office.

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 and 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.

FAMILY MISSIONAL LIVING CHALLENGE: Join the 2018 Family Missional Living Challenge. There is a display in 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. 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 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 at dwalworth@oursaviorlansing.org or 517-882-3550.

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."

2018 OSL Church Pictorial Directory

We have had many changes in our church family including many new faces and families! Join us for the upcoming directory.



FREE: Each family that has their picture taken for the directory by **Lifetouch** will receive a **COMPLIMENTARY 8 x10 portrait and a free directory.**

NO OBLIGATION: There is no obligation to purchase additional portraits.

DATES: Portrait sessions are July 26-29 & August 1-4

LOCATION: Photographs will be taken by *Lifetouch* at **OSL.**

SIGN UP TODAY AT OURSAVIORLANSING.ORG

Questions, please contact the church office.

Bible Studies for All Ages

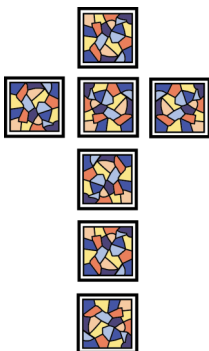
FRIDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST AND DEVOTIONS: We meet every first and third Friday of the month at 6:30am at **Spuds Family Restaurant**, located at 611 S. Waverly Rd, in Lansing. (Just north of St. Joe Hwy.) Guys, join us for a great time of fellowship, food, Bible study, and discussion!

****GALS BIBLE STUDY:** will resume after Labor Day. Information regarding our next bible study will be in the August News and Announcements.

Other Events

LUTHERAN ADULT GATHERING: "Proclaiming the Caring Creator" is the theme for the Lutheran Adult Gathering on Mackinac Island at Grand Hotel, October 12-14, 2018. Featured speakers are Dr. Adam S. Francisco, Rev. Dr. Paul Maier, and Bryan Osbourne. Also participating are Rev. Dr. David P.E. Maier, Sunday morning preacher, Rev. William Wangelin, Chaplain, Patricia Maier, sectional leader, and John Horak, music. For more information and registration information go to michigandistrict.org/lag18 or contact Gail Milatz at 888-225-2111.

****CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:** From long and short term savings plans to traditional and Roth IRAs, investments in the Church Extension Fund help fund your future and the future of congregations right here in the Michigan District. To learn how you can make a difference call CEF at 800.242.3944 or visit them online at www.mi-cef.org.



LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday 9:30am Worship Service: 316

Monday 7pm Worship Service: 27

Total Sunday Worshipers: 343

GIVING

General Fund

Received this week: \$19,358

Year to date over/(under) budget: (\$26,755)

Church & School Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9am - 4pm

Serving Our Lord This Week

Sunday, July 1, 9:30am (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: Viola Troyer & the Sternemann Family

Prayer Warrior: Jana Kittilson

Greeter: Tim, Deb & Zachary Mulvaney

Welcome Desk: Elaine Noffze

Sound: Dave Wyatt

Screens: Matthew Schaedig

Monday, July 2, 7pm

Elder: Dan Giggy

Serving Our Lord Next Week

Sunday, July 8, 9:30am (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

Altar Guild: Beth Krause, Sherrie Blankenship & Nita Massey

Prayer Warrior: Wayne & Heidi Joubert

Greeter: Don & Jan Engler

Welcome Desk: Karen Shuler

Sound: Dennis Sohn

Screens: Christian Giggy

Monday, July 9, 7pm

Elder: Mark Moeller

Serving Our Lord In Two Weeks

Sunday, July 15, 9:30am (Team 7)

Elder: Mark Moeller & Jim Whitacre

Assistants: Jon Grocki & Tom Howell

Ushers: Troy Becker, Matt Couser, Zac Howell, Andrew Konieczny, Ryan Couser,
Craig Engelbrecht & Michael Engelbrecht

Altar Guild: Michelle Ferris & Marcia Hill

Prayer Warrior: June Tidd

Greeter: Katie & Bennett Macomber

Welcome Desk: Marcy Morris

Sound: Dave Wyatt

Monday, July 16, 7pm

Elder: Jim Whitacre