

Our Savior Lutheran Church 7910 E. St. Joe Highway 517.882.8665 ● www.oursaviorlansing.org December 2, 2018

****ADVENT A TO Z FAMILY DEVOTION:** This family devotion contains Advent poems centered on an alphabetically arranged word for each day. Each word has a corresponding bible verse for the day. There are also links to a decorative chain that are assembled each day throughout December. From "angels" & "egg nog" to "stars" & "wreaths", these prayers provide a daily guide for children of all ages as they prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus. These are located on a display in the church lobby. Please take a devotional booklet and the corresponding sheet of chain links.

****ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKS:** Advent is a season for spiritual enrichment. A daily devotion booklet titled "The Coming King" by Lutheran Hour ministries is available in the church lobby. If you prefer to receive the devotions electronically, please go to: www.lhm.org/advent and click on subscribe. May God bless our season of preparing and waiting for the Savior!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2-4 P.M. Advent by Candlelight promises to be a memorable afternoon of fellowship for OSL ladies and guests to share in the joy of Our Lord and Savior's birth. Please join us for this special event! Sign up to attend at the table in the church lobby.

LIVING NATIVITY 2018! Join us to celebrate the birth of our Lord at our Living Nativity on *Saturday, December 22 from 5-7pm*. There will be live animals, crafts, refreshments and a guided journey outside where you will experience the true story of Christmas.

****FOOD BANK NEEDS:** The Food Bank is in need of personal care items, new or gently used children's winter clothing, stuffed animals and rolls of Christmas wrapping paper. If you have items you would like to donate, please drop them off in the Food Bank bin in the Church Lobby. Also, thank you to all who contributed to the Thanksgiving Baskets. Because of your generosity, many of the Food Bank clients were able to enjoy a meal with their families

ADVENT BY BONFIRE: Join Our Savior's Men of Courage on Saturday, December 15, from 6:00-8:30pm, Dinner (tacos, burritos, nachos, etc), Michigan craft beer sampling, Prize giveaways, Jesus time led by a special guest speaker and a bonfire! Location is 7607 Williams Rd., Lansing and cost is \$10/person. Sign up in the church lobby.

<u>FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:</u> Imagine what the people of God, could do for the Kingdom of God, if they were debt free. What would you be able to do if you were debt free? Financial Peace University will walk you through the process that will get you there and make it incredibly practical in your daily life. FPU begin January 9th from 6:30 - 8pm. For more information, please contact Michelle Stahl at stahl.michelle22@gmail.com.

ANGEL TREE: We are partnering again this year with Wellspring, Samaritas and Homeless Angels who has provided us with people who could use a Christmas gift this year. Please consider picking up a name or two from the tree that is displayed in the lobby of the church. The deadline for gifts to be dropped off in the church office is now December 9.

LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL: The Lutheran Witness offers 11 issues of important news, helpful articles and more. Keep up-to-date with the LCMS with a subscription. Subscription price is only \$11.60 per year when ordered through your congregation. (Individual subscription is \$19.99) Please give your name, address and payment to Sue Sundstrom in the church office by **Sunday, December 9th**. Make checks payable to Our Savior Lutheran Church.

2019 AUCTION - KEY WEST FEST - SATURDAY, MARCH 2 AT 4:30PM: Register today for this fun-filled evening aimed at raising funds for the many ministries here at Our Savior. Donations of new items, services, etc are needed! Tickets are now on sale at oursaviorlansing.org/auction.

****LIVESTREAM VOLUNTEERS:** We are in need of volunteers to be trained in running our LiveStream system each Sunday service on a rotating basis. If you are interested or have questions, contact Tech Manager Josh Wyatt at jwyatt@oursaviorlansing.org.

THANK YOU: to all those who have sent me cards and words of encouragement, and who have prayed and continue to pray for my healing and relief from pain. You are a wonderful blessing from God for me and Darryl. Praise be to God for each of you, my sisters and brothers in Christ. ~Diane Warncke

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP: Both 8am and 10:45am.Sunday services will be livestreamed each week. To view our livestream Youtube channel, go to oursaviorlansing.org and click on "Media." May God bless those who worship with us across the miles!

WEEKLY NOTES:

- Online Giving Cards are available on the welcome desk.
- Weekly Prayer Guides are available inside each of the sanctuary doors. To add a prayer, please call 882-8665 or include it on the back of your connecting card

****JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Camp Arcadia is accepting resumes for the position of food service director. This is an amazing opportunity for someone to use their culinary experience in a beautiful setting where you can mentor young adults. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Chip May at at chip@camp-arcadia.com or (231) 920-0447.

Serving Our Lord <u>Next</u> Week

Sunday, December 9, 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

Altar Guild: Jan Maran, Linda Brzak & Michelle Matt Prayer Warrior: Wayne & Heidi Joubert Greeter: Gary & Kathy Knippenerg Sound: Dennis Sohn Scree

Welcome Desk: Nancy Norton Screens: Hannah Keefer

Assistants: Curt Lake & Steve Mohnke

Welcome Desk: Joan Schray Screens: Charlotte Werth

Sunday, December 9, 10:45am (Team 4) Elders: Matt Sternemann & Ryan LaFeve Ushers: Jerry Goschka, Phil Trapp & Mark Stahl Greeter: Larry & Marie Dumaney Sound: David Wyatt

Wednesday, December 12, 7:00pm (Team 6)

 Elder:
 Bill Hall & Dan Giggy
 Assistants:
 Bill Paterick & Joel Walter

 Ushers:
 Ryan Cummins, Christian Giggy, Jacob Walter, Tyrese Miller, McKenna Noldy & Evy Cummins
 Screens:
 Christian Giggy

 Sound:
 David Wyatt
 Screens:
 Christian Giggy





LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday 8:00am Worship Service: 147 Sunday10:45am Worship Service: 228 Wednesday 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service: 96 **Total Sunday Worshippers: 471**

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm