

# Our Savior Lutheran Church 7910 E. St. Joe Highway 517.882.8665 ● www.oursaviorlansing.org February 3, 2019

**PASTOR KHUMALO ARRIVING IN LANSING:** Pastor Mandla Khumalo of Middelburg, South Africa, his wife Lindie, and grandson Nklage, are coming to Lansing for an extended 1-2 year missionary stay in partnership with the LCMS Michigan District. They arrive today, February 3 and will live near OSL – their 'church home away from home.' If you would like to welcome them with a gift card to Walmart or Meijer, they are available to purchase through Scrip from Barb Kaiser on Sundays in the church lobby or stop in to the church office during the week. All other gift card donations may be dropped off in the church office or placed in the basket in the church lobby on Sundays. Thank you for welcoming them to Our Savior!

**\*\*CONGREGATION CALL MEETING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER:** A special call meeting will be held on **Monday, February 11, at 6:15 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Members of our congregation 18 years and older are encouraged to attend. Especially families in grades 5,6, and 7 will be interested to hear the recommendation of our call committee. We thank the diligent work of the Middle School Teacher Call Committee that has met for the past two months interviewing candidates and seeking God's leading and direction toward the candidate that would be an excellent fit to our school ministry. They will share a report on their work with those gathered at the call meeting. May God continue to bless all our Lutheran Schools and Teachers who help students learn, live and share Christ on a daily basis!

MAKE YOUR AUCTION RESERVATIONS TODAY! Saturday, March 2 at 4:30pm: Seats for the auction are almost sold out. Reserve your spot today by filling out an RSVP card in the front office or go to: oursaviorlansing.org/auction. Cost: \$40/person or \$280/table. Donations of new items, services, etc are needed! For more information, contact Becky Grocki at bgrocki@oursaviorlansing.org.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE BEGINNING TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 9:30AM: This 4 week course is based On The Marriage Book by Nicky & Sila Lee. All marriages need work. There are no perfect marriages. This class is for couples to come learn, share, and talk about four main topics that affect marriages – communication, love, conflict, and forgiveness. Led by Dave Wright, Minister of Family Life, in the 8th Grade classroom.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD ENROLLMENT OPEN HOUSE:** Come join us for our Early Childhood & Kindergarten Open House on **Thursday, February 7th from 5-7pm** as we begin our enrollment for the 2019-20 school year! 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!

WINTER BLAST - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH - 4-7PM: 6th-8th Graders are invited to join other Mid-Michigan Lutheran Churches for a night of activities and fun at Messiah Lutheran, Holt. The evening includes: open gym, gaga ball, 9 square in the air, big jenga, devotions, pizza, pop and more! \$5 at the door. Please contact Dave Wright to let him know if your student can make it...dwright@oursaviorlansing.org or 517-882-8665 x 105.

**\*\*3RD GRADE MONEY MANAGEMENT MILESTONE:** Learning to manage money is a necessary skill for children to learn. It helps them understand the value of hard work, the gifts from God, and the responsibility of Christians to be good stewards of our finances. Our Savior Lutheran Church would like to invite third graders and their parents to this important class on **Sunday, February 10th, from 9:30am-10:30am**, to learn and discuss the importance of giving, saving, and spending. The class will take place in room 127 (3rd grade classroom). A special worship blessing will take place following the class during the 10:45am worship service. For more information, contact Dave Wright, Family Life Director AT dwright@oursaviorlansing.org

OSL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Women's weeknight bible class continues in 2019. We meet every 1st and 3rd Monday each month at 6:30-7:30pm in the church lobby. In February we will begin a study based on the book Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust. Ladies, please feel free to join us. The cost for the book is \$15. For more information, contact Tina Ferris trferris26@live.com or Tammie Wright dawright28@aol.com

**FOOD BANK NEEDS:** The Food Bank is in need of personal care items such as trash bags, shampoo, hand soap, toothpaste and deodorant. Any donations may be dropped off in the Church Lobby under the "Food Bank" sign.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** Did you know that in 2018, Our Savior received over \$1,500 in Choice Dollars directed from Thrivent members? Thank you for supporting the many ministries here at Our Savior! You can direct your Choice Dollars to Our Savior by going to Thrivent.com.

**SUNDAY READERS:** Any member of OSL who is interested in applying to become a Sunday Reader may sign up in the lobby after church today or next Sunday. Those who sign up will be invited to a **training session on February 10**. Following training, you must audition to read bible verses at the lectern on Sunday morning (which up to now have always been done by an elder). Men, women and children who pass the audition will be scheduled as needed to supplement the elder teams at the 8am and 10:45 services. Contact Bill Skiba for further information at wgskiba@yahoo.com.

#### 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.

### Serving Our Lord Next Week

#### Sunday, February 10, 8:00am (Team 8)

Elders: Wayne Joubert & Mark Stahl Assistants: Dan Brunk & Jeff Johnson Ushers: Scott Wallas, Natalie Wallas, Wesley Joubert, Fred Kulang, Caleb Johnson, Layne Brunk, Cheryl Johnson & Carson Brunk Altar Guild: Beth Krause, Sherrie Blankenship, Nita Massey

Prayer Warrior: Wayne & Heidi Joubert Sound: Dennis Sohn

Screens: Noelle Wallas

Welcome Desk: Nancy Norton

#### <u>Sunday, February 10, 10:45am (Team 7)</u>

Elder: Mark Moeller & Jim Whitacre Assistants: Jon Grocki & Tom Howell Ushers: Troy Becker, Matt Couser, Andrew Konieczney, Ryan Couser, Craig Engelbrecht & Michael Engelbrecht

Prayer Warrior: Jan Maran Greeter: Gene & Sue Wilson Sound: Dave Wyatt

Welcome Desk: Phyllis Sack Screens: Lisa Ortquist



## LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday 8:00am Worship Service: 181 Sunday 10:45am Worship Service: 274 Sunday 10:45am Hmong Worship Service: 38 **Total Sunday Worshippers: 493** 

## CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm