Our Savior Lutheran Church



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<u>CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY:</u> There will be a congregational meeting today, **Sunday, September 29th at 9:30am** in the commons. The meeting will include ministry updates and information about our Together Capital Campaign. All are welcome.

NOISY OFFERING: This month's noisy offering will be collected today, Sunday, September 29th! All change collected will go towards the LWML Mission Grants.

DISCOVER OUR SAVIOR CLASS: There is still time to join the Discover Our Savior class on **Wednesdays**, **6:30-7:45pm**. Please email Sue Sundstrom at ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org to sign up.

****NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:** Our Savior is taking nominations for Board of Directors, Spiritual Life Team (Elders), and our Christian Education Team. You may be contacted by our Nominations Committee to prayerfully consider service to your congregation in this way, or you may nominate yourself by filling out the "Willingness to Serve" found at the welcome desk.

****SMALL GROUPS**—Join us **next Sunday**, **October 6th**, **from 9:30am-10:30am** for a time of praise, growth, fellowship, and learning while interacting in small groups. This event is for **everyone!** We want families, kids, teens, seniors, empty nesters – everyone to join together in small groups in our school commons area. **There will not be traditional adult bible class or children's Christ Connections on that morning.** We will all spend the hour sharing **Faith Five** devotions, responding to questions about the sermon theme from that day, praising with song, praying together, blessing one another, and working together in order to grow in discipleship. You do not have to be in a small group to participate! This is a great opportunity, however, to experience a small group gathering. For more information, contact Dave Wright. dwright@oursaviorlansing.org

<u>SMALL GROUPS LEADER MEETING:</u> There will be a meeting for all leaders/facilitators of small groups on Thursday, October 24, at 6:30pm in the board room.

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING UPDATE: This week our Stephen Ministers are learning distinctively Christian caring. Please lift them up in your prayers as they nurture their gifts and expand their knowledge to bring care to hurting people in Christ's name.

****CROSS COUNTRY THANKS YOU**: Thank you for supporting our cross country team through prayer, volunteers and encouragement. The many volunteers helped our event to run smoothly. We are thankful for all of your support and service.

****OLD COMPUTERS & RADIOS NEEDED:** Do you have an old computer or radio sitting around your house collecting dust? One of our October after-school clubs focusing on practice & experimentation with old technology is looking for donations. If you have an item to contribute, contact Lloyd Conway at Iconway@oursaviorlansing.org.

<u>GREATER LANSING AREA REFORMATION SERVICE:</u> On Sunday, October 20, join Lutherans from all over Lansing for a Reformation service at Martin Luther High School. Pastor Khumalo will be preaching and the festival choir will include the Concordia University Ann Arbor Choir and area congregation choir members. Preservice music starts at 3:45 p.m. and the service begins at 4 p.m.

****LIVING NATIVITY DONATION NEEDED:** Before the seasons change, the Living Nativity committee is looking for donations of a few tiki torches and lots of oil to help light the path for visitors to experience the Christmas story. If you are able to donate, please drop them off in the collection box in the church lobby. Questions may be directed to Christ Manning at guinessfish2@gmail.com.

FOOD BANK NEEDS: The Food Bank is in need of toiletry items: soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc. Items may be dropped off in the Food Bank bin in the church lobby.

****A NOTE OF THANKS:** Our family has been blessed by your caring love during Mike's months of illness and now in the time of his passing. We have known first-hand the love of our God because of you all. Your constant prayers, encouraging words, beautiful cards and much needed hugs will forever be remembered. We thank God for you and look forward to continued Christian service. ~ Kathy Harmon & Family

ORGAN RECITAL: On Saturday, October 12 at 3:30pm, the Lansing Chapter AGO will host a children's program featuring organist Rob Hlebinsky, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Lansing. The program will feature organ music from Walt Disney movies as well as some more traditional works. This delightful program is for kids of all ages who will learn how the organ works and even have a chance to play it. At 5:30 p.m. pizza and beverages will be available at \$5.00 per person. A recital of Disney music will follow at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public at large.

****OSL LADIES: LWML** could really use your help in October. On the 12th we have a 10:00 meeting here at church to finalize our plans for hosting the Fall Rally for all the churches in the Capital Zone on the 19th. That will be 50-60 ladies coming to have lunch and listen to Pastor Khumalo give a program on the great things going on in South Africa. Please contact Bonnie Laeder at 708-7915 or Nancy Norton at 323-8109 for more information.

****LWML LADIES FALL RALLY OCT. 19TH:** "Praise the Lord, All Nations! Praise the Lord!" Our Savior is hosting this year's rally featuring speaker Rev. Mandla Khumalo and includes Bible study, meeting with reports and lunch. Registration at 8:30am and Worship at 9am. Non-perishable food items will be collected for the Our Savior Food Bank. If you have any questions, please call Bonnie Laeder (708-7915) or Nancy Norton (323-8109).

Serving Our Lord Next Week

Sunday, October 6, 8:00am (Team 7)

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

Altar Guild: Kari Johnson & Julie Brunk Greeter: Tim, Deb & Zachary Mulvaney Sound: Shelly LaFeve

Sunday, October 6, 10:45am (Team 8)

Elders: Wayne Joubert & Mark Stahl Ushers: Scott Wallas, Natalie Wallas, Wesley Joubert, Caleb Johnson, Emily Wallas Cheryl Johnson & Alexander Stahl

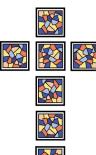
Prayer Warrior: Brad Ritter Greeter: Jim & Phyllis Sack Sound: Dave Wyatt

Welcome Desk: Janet Leonard Screens: Allison Luginbill

Prayer Warrior: Jan Maran

Screens: Hannah Keefer

Welcome Desk: Carla Kolonich



LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday 8:00am Worship Service: 175 Sunday 10:45am Worship Service: 259 Sunday 10:45am Hmong Worship Service: 22 **Total Worshippers: 456**

<u>GIVING</u>

General Fund Received this week: \$20,444 Year to date over/(under) budget: (\$49,794)

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm