Our Savior Lutheran Church



7910 E. St. Joe Highway 517.882.8665 ● www.oursaviorlansing.org September 8, 2019

<u>CHRIST CONNECTIONS:</u> Sunday morning children's learning hour **begins today**, **September 8**. Each week students meet **9:30-10:30am**. There are four different age groups: 3 & 4 yr olds, K-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade, 6th-8th grade. To register your child for Christ Connections, please fill out a registration form from the Christ Connections table in the church lobby.

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 25th**, **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.

****SMALL GROUP SURVEY:** If you are not currently in a small group, please take a couple minutes and fill out a short survey about small groups. They are available at the small group table in the church lobby. For information about joining an existing small group or starting a new one, contact Dave Wright at dwright@oursaviorlansing.org or see him at the small group table in the church lobby.

****RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive in memory of Chuck Walter on Tuesday, September 24th, 1-6:45pm here at Our Savior. 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.

****PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED:** During the worship service, a prayer warrior volunteer prays for the needs of the church from the weekly prayer guide. Volunteers serve once per month or even once per 2-3 months. Please contact Heidi Joubert at 517-927-5398 or Heidi.joubert@comcast.net to sign up or add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the church lobby.

****CALLING ALL OSL LADIES:** Our next LWML meeting will be Sept. 14th from 11am-1pm. We will be making final plans for our hosting of the Fall Rally on October 19th where all the Capital Zone churches will come to OSL for lunch and a presentation by Pastor Kumalo. We're hoping that many of you will be able to help plan that event and also be able to attend. For more information or if you need a ride please contact Bonnie Laeder at 709-7915 or Nancy Norton at 323-8109.

<u>AUCTION WINNER:</u>** Today we enjoy both worship services filled with song and scripture chosen by this year's auction winners, Dave and Cheryl Hughes.

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS: We are in need of two Food Bank volunteers to help pack orders on Tuesdays, 12:00-2:30. For more information contact Sharon Miller at 882-7124.

TAPESTRY: will begin Friday, September 13th at 10am. All ladies are invited to come and join in this weekly Bible study. This fall, we will be studying women of the New Testament.

****CROSS COUNTRY MEET VOLUNTEERS:** The OSL cross country team will be hosting a meet at the Country Mill in Charlotte on September 18th at 4:30pm. We are looking for volunteers to be course marshals, greeters, registration and parking lot assistants. If you are interested in helping please sign up online at oursaviorlansing.org.events or contacting Rachael Engelbrecht at rengelbrecht@oursaviorlansing.org. Thank you so much for your support of our first host meet. Feel free to come on out and cheer on our Cross Country runners.

****STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING UPDATE:** This week our Stephen Ministers are learning about Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours. 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.

<u>PETITION FOR THE DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION BAN:</u> Caring for the least of these includes standing up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Lutheran Churches are joining in the petition supported by Right to Life of Michigan. See the Lutherans for Life table in the lobby for more information or to sign the petition.

****OUR SAVIOR APPAREL:** Purchase official Our Savior Lutheran gear using the following link to https://fabricatedcustoms.com/collections/our-savior-lutheran. The online store is open until September 13th. Orders are scheduled to be available for pick up at OSL on September 27th. When placing your order, select "Onsite Pickup". It will list an address for a shop in Portland, but don't worry, we will pick up the entire order and have it available at the front receptionist desk. Proceeds from the sale go to PTL.

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.
- Fall Bible Studies are listed in the brochure in the Church Lobby or go to oursaviorlansing.org/bible-studies.
- Live Streaming of our worship services is available for viewing by going to www.oursaviorlansing.org/media.
- Text to Give is available by texting a dollar amount to 517-268-8220. Follow the link to set up an account if this is your first time.

Serving Our Lord Next Week

Sunday, September 15, 8:00am (Team 4)

Elders: Matt Sternemann & Ryan LaFeve Assistants: Curt Lake & Steve Mohnke Ushers: Jerry Goschka, Phil Trapp, Candice Barr, Conor Barr & Chris Manning Altar Guild: Erika Wyatt, Joan Schray, Beth Wyatt, Ann Moeller Prayer Warrior: Bill & Judy Skiba Greeter: Ken & Carla Kolonich Welcome Desk: Arlene Smith

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 Elder:
 Jim Sundstrom & Steve Boyce

 Assistants:
 John Eldridge & Seth Sturdevant

 Ushers:
 Tom Friedrich, Joe Sturdevant, Nathan Sturdevant, Taylor Smelker, Austin Smelker,

Cadence Conner, Arlene Smith & Jana Kittilson **Prayer Warrior:** Desta Kearney

Greeter: Jim & Phyllis Sack & Janet Leonard Sound: Dave Wyatt

Welcome Desk: Viola Troyer Screens: Noelle Wallas

Screens: Matthew Schaedig



LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday 8:00am Worship Service: 115 Sunday 10:45am Worship Service: 194 Sunday 10:45am Hmong Worship Service: 30 **Total Worshippers: 339**

<u>GIVING</u>

General Fund Received this week: \$24,699 Year to date over/(under) budget: (\$42,285)

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm