

Our Savior Lutheran Church 7910 E. St. Joe Highway 517.882.8665 ● www.oursaviorlansing.org October 6, 2019

****TOGETHER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF:** Today marks the beginning of our Capital Campaign called "TOGETHER: In Christ, with Hope, for the Next Generation." Our goal is to raise \$1.3 million over the next three years to support the dynamic and growing ministry of our church and school. Materials were mailed to members' homes and are available in the church lobby for prayerful consideration. A devotion booklet leads us in prayer and God's Word as we grow in faith and generosity through this campaign.

****TOGETHER MINISTRY FORUMS:** There are three ministry forums held to discuss the details of our capital campaign. At least one member of each OSL household is asked to attend. **The three options are Thursday, October 10, 7 p.m., Sunday, October 13, 9:30 a.m. during Bible Class, and Monday, October 14, 7 p.m.** Each presentation will discuss the components of the campaign in more detail and have time for Q&A. We hope to see you there!

<u>SMALL GROUP SUNDAY - TODAY</u>: Join us today, 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. You do not have to be in a small group to participate! This is a great opportunity, however, to experience a small group gathering.

****CONGREGATIONAL MEETING PACKETS:** If you missed the congregation meeting last Sunday, you can pick up the report packet at the welcome desk in the lobby.

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.

<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.

****THANKSGIVING BASKETS:** OSL will be supporting 225 families in need at Thanksgiving again this year. Tables are in the Church Lobby for donations of the following items: Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Cans of Green Beans and corn, Jell-O, Cake Mixes, Frosting, & reusable shopping bags. Monetary donations are also requested for the purchase of frozen Turkeys, Milk, Rolls and Margarine. Please contact the church office if you have questions or would like to help with this ministry.

<u>STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING UPDATE</u>: 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.

<u>OLD COMPUTERS & RADIOS NEEDED:</u> 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 lconway@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. Pre-service music starts at 3:45 p.m. and the service begins at 4 p.m.

LIVING NATIVITY DONATIONS NEEDED: Before the seasons change, the Living Nativity committee is looking for donations of tiki torch oil to help light the path for visitors to experience the Christmas story. If you are able to donate, please drop items off in the collection box in the church lobby. Questions may be directed to Chris 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.

**LWML MEETING AND RALLY: Our Oct.12th 10:00 meeting will finalize plans for the Oct.19th Capital Zone Fall Rally we are hosting. Please check the posting in the lobby for Ingathering items to be sent to South Africa. Registration starts at 8:30 on the 19th. Enjoy a wonderful presentation by Pastor Khumalo and stay for a delicious lunch. Contact Bonnie Laeder at 708-7915 or Nancy Norton at 323-8109 with any questions.

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, October 13, 8:00am (Team 8)

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

Altar Guild: Desta Kearney & Debbie Collom Greeter: Linda Goerke-Schmidt Sound: Dennis Sohn

Sunday, October 13, 10:45am (Team 7)

Elder: Mark Moeller & Jim Whitacre Ushers: Troy Becker, Matt Couser, Ryan Couser, Craig Engelbrecht, & Michael Engelbrecht Prayer Warrior: June Tidd

Sound: Dave Wyatt

Welcome Desk: Cindy Vanneste Screens: Katelyn Heinlein



LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday 8:00am Worship Service: 199 Sunday 10:45am Worship Service: 300 Sunday 10:45am Hmong Worship Service: 32 Total Worshippers: 531

GIVING

General Fund Received this week: \$21.637 Year to date over/(under) budget: (\$53,744)

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm

Prayer Warrior: Wayne & Heidi Joubert Welcome Desk: Arlene Smith Screens: Matthew Schaedia

Assistants: Jon Grocki & Tom Howell