Our Savior Lutheran Church



7910 E. St. Joe Highway 517.882.8665 ● www.oursaviorlansing.org November 3, 2019

****ALL SAINTS DAY:** Our victory roll call will take place during both services today. We will remember members of Our Savior who passed away: Carmela Hill, Chuck Walter, Diane Warncke, John Reeves, Jeff Hetrick, and Leta Anderson. We also invite anyone who has lost a loved one this past year to remember them during the service by bringing a flower to the altar.

<u>ELECTION SUNDAY:</u> On November 10th members of Our Savior, age 18 and older, will be voting in both services for members of the Board of Directors, Spiritual Life Team, and Christian Education Team. A board listing the nominees is located in the church lobby. Thank you to all those willing to serve!

****TOGETHER UPDATE:** It was a moving scene when families came forward to present their pledges to the TOGETHER Capital Campaign as an act of worship before the Lord's altar last Sunday. TOGETHER, we have raised over \$775,000 in pledges of above and beyond support for ministry in the coming three years. *Thank you* to all who helped Sunday be such a great church family moment. If you would still like to submit a pledge card, you may turn it into the church office or put it in the offering plate at any time. This is a three year campaign, and if your situation changes, or if God blesses you in an unexpected way, please remember this campaign and the ways it is bringing us TOGETHER in Christ, with Hope, for Future Generations. Watch for Together Update emails and the display in the church lobby to follow our progress.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: We have increased our goal to supporting 250 families in need at Thanksgiving again this year. Tables are in the Church Lobby for donations of the following items (quantity needed): Boxed Mashed Potatoes (228), Boxed Stuffing Mix (225), Cans of Green Beans (229) and corn (227), Jell-O (239), Cake Mixes (236), & Frosting (242). Monetary donations are needed for Turkeys, Milk, Rolls and Margarine.

<u>1ST GRADE BIBLE MILESTONE - NOVEMBER 3 & 10</u>: The First Bible milestone ministry class for parents only is today, Sunday, November 3th, 9:30-10:30am in room 125. November 10th, parents and 1st graders will meet together for a special group class from 9:30-10:30am and then receive a special blessing during the 10:45am worship service.

****SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS:** "Walking Together – What's a Synod?" Pastor Wangelin will explore our larger church body, the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and the Scriptures that lead us to "walk together" November 3, 10, 17 in the Music Room.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT - SUNDAY DECEMBER 1ST, 2-4PM: 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. This year we welcome Barbara Bosworth of Heirloom Gallery as our speaker. Please prayerfully consider hosting a table and attending this event. Sign up is now available in the church lobby if you would like to host a table or attend. Questions, email ABCoursavior@gmail.com.

****MESSAGE OF HOPE GIFT:** An estate gift was given by the estate of OSL charter members Bill & Ida Meyer to the Message of Hope Scholarship fund. We praise God for the vision and commitment of the charter members and the legacy that continues.

2020 AUCTION - START YOUR ENGINES! Mark your calendars for the 2020 Our Savior auction, Start Your Engines on Saturday, March 7 at 4:30pm. This fun-filled evening aimed at raising funds for the many ministries here at Our Savior. Invitations and more information coming to your mailbox soon! Donations of new items, services, etc are needed! To make a donation or for more information, please contact Becky Grocki at 882-8665 or bgrocki@oursaviorlansing.org.

****WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FOR ADVENT:** Prepare for Christmas by reading through the book of Luke during the month of December: 24 chapters in 24 days at your own pace on your own time. Whether you're new to reading your Bible or have been in the Word for a long time, this Bible study is for you! The study will begin with a kickoff potluck on Monday, November 18th, 6:30-8PM at church and will include guest speaker Jan Dodge. Study guides and suggested reading plans will be shared at the kickoff meeting. Questions? Contact Kristin Wangelin (517-599-7052) or check for info on the OSL website.

FOOD BANK NEEDS: The food bank is need of new or gently used boys and girls winter clothing. Donations may be dropped of in the Food Bank corner of the church lobby, near the nursery.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: The Scholastic Book Fair will be open today in the commons after each worship service. This is a wonderful opportunity to buy books for your children, grandchildren, or even for Christmas presents. A portion of the proceeds will go directly back to Our Savior.

****SPECIAL PERSONS DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for some volunteers for Special Persons Day on Wednesday, November 27 from 8:30 - 11:30am. If interested in helping, please contact Deb Walworth at dwalworth@oursaviorlansing.org.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY LIVESTREAM EVENT: Calling all FPU@OSL grads and those interested in learning more about Finance Peace University! We'll be hosting a free watch party of Dave Ramsey's FPU Live Event on Wednesday, November 20th from 6:45-9:00pm. This will be a great opportunity for those interested in learning more about FPU and a refresher for anyone who has completed FPU. The event is free but registration is necessary to ensure you receive all the materials. Visit fpu.com/1102913 to register or contact Michelle Stahl via stahl.michelle22@gmail.com with questions.

****THANK YOU:** to everyone who helped us with the LWML Fall Rally! The food was delicious and we had a great group of ladies who enjoyed everything.

Serving Our Lord Next Week

Sunday, November 10, 8:00am (Team 3)

Elder: Jim Sundstrom & Steve Boyce Assistants: Seth Sturdevant Ushers: Tom Friedrich, Joe Sturdevant, Nathan Sturdevant, Taylor Smelker, Austin Smelker, Cadence Conner, Arlene Smith & Jana Kittilson

Altar Guild: Michelle Ferris & Marcia Hill Greeter: Jim & Sherrill Zehnder Sound: Dennis Sohn

Sunday, November 10, 10:45am (Team 4)

 Elders: Matt Sternemann & Ryan LaFeve
 Assistants: Curt Lake & Steve Mohnke

 Ushers: Jerry Goschka, Phil Trapp, Candice Barr, Conor Barr & Chris Manning

 Prayer Warrior: Brad Ritter

 Greeter: Mark Carter & Elaine Noffze

 Sound: Dave Wyatt



LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday 9:30am Worship Service: 427 Total Worshippers: 427

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm

Prayer Warrior: Wayne & Heidi Joubert Welcome Desk: Nancy Norton Screens: Hannah Keefer