

Our Savior Lutheran Church 7910 E. St. Joe Highway 517.882.8665 ● www.oursaviorlansing.org December 1, 2019

**WELCOME MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL: Today we welcome Martin Luther High School as they join us in worship and share their ministry with us.

<u>ADVENT BY BONFIRE:</u> Join Our Savior's Men of Courage on Saturday, December 14, from 6-9pm, Dinner (Smoked chicken and fixings), Michigan craft beer sampling, Prize giveaways, Jesus time and a bonfire! Location is 7607 Williams Rd., Lansing and cost is \$10/person. Sign up in the church lobby.

LIVING NATIVITY: Our celebration of the true story of Christmas will be December 21, from 5-7pm. Volunteers are needed as a costumed character, to sew costumes, help with crafts, provide refreshments or sing Christmas carols. We are also in need of live animals, sheep and goats, for the journey to Bethlehem. For more information or to sign up, see the table in the church lobby or Contact Chris Manning at guinessfish2@gmail.com.

LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL—The Lutheran Witness offers 11 issues of important news, helpful articles and more. Keep up-to-date with the LCMS with a subscription. Subscription price is only \$11.60 per year when ordered through your congregation. (Individual subscription is \$19.99/year) Please give your name, address and payment to Sue Sundstrom in the church office by <u>Sunday December 8th</u>. Make checks payable to Our Savior Lutheran Church.

ANGEL TREE—We are partnering again this year with Samaritas who has provided us with people who could use a Christmas gift this year. Please consider picking up a name or two from the tree that will be displayed in the lobby of the church. The gifts are due back to the church by <u>December 8th</u>. Please contact the church office with questions.

<u>PEACE ON EARTHI</u> Join us for the next topic in Adult Bible study exploring different types of peace that are prophesied about and then fulfilled by Jesus as we prepare in this season of Advent. Sundays at 9:30am in the Music Room.

****THANK YOU!** Thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered their time to help provide 300 families (1,199 individuals) in the greater Lansing area with a meal for Thanksgiving!

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.

<u>DRIVERS NEEDED</u>:** If you are interested and available during the day to provide transportation for members who need rides to doctors appointments, therapy sessions, chemo and radiation treatments, etc, please contact Sharon Atkinson at 517-321-6321 or sharatkin9@aol.com.

**ALTAR FLOWERS: The 2020 calendar is now up in the church lobby. If you would like to sign up to provide flowers for the altar, please sign up at the bulletin board.

FOOD BANK NEEDS: Need donations of: Children's winter clothes and Clean plastic grocery bags (ie. Meijer, Kroger etc.)

TIS THE SEASON FOR SCRIP! Take advantage of scrip rebates to help Our Savior! Purchase scrip aift cards for holiday food, Christmas shopping and more! See Barb Kaiser in the Church Lobby after worship or stop by the front office Monday through Friday, 8am-4pm.

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.
- 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, December 8, 8:00am (Team 8)

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

Altar Guild: Kari Johnson & Julie Brunk Greeter: Russ & Jill Berends Sound: Dennis Sohn

Sunday, December 8, 10:45am (Team 7)

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

Greeter: Joan Schray & Jean Walter Sound: Dave Wyatt

Sunday, December 8, 4pm (Team 6)

Elder: Bill Hall & Dan Giggy Assistants: Bill Paterick & Joel Walter Ushers: Ryan Cummins, Evy Cummins, Jacob Walter, Ethan Walter, Tyrese Miller, & Treyvon Miller Sound: Dave Wyatt

Wednesday, December 11, 7pm (Team 8)

Screens: Matthew Schaedig

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

Sound: Dave Wyatt



LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday 8:00am Worship Service: 138 Sunday 10:45am Worship Service: 370 Sunday 10:45am Hmong Worship Service: 38 Total Worshippers: 546

GIVING



General Fund

Received this week: \$25.000 Year to date over/(under) budget: (\$66,058)



Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm

Prayer Warrior: Wayne & Heidi Joubert Welcome Desk: June Tidd Screens: Peter Hensler

Welcome Desk: Viola Troyer Screens: Kjersten Heinlein

Screens: Matthew Engelbrecht & Bark Kaiser