



Our Savior Lutheran Church
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January 12, 2020

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: A congregation meeting for all members and supporters of Our Savior will be held on Sunday, January 26th, during the Education Hour (9:30-10:30) in the Commons.

DO YOU NEED A STEPHEN MINISTER? Stephen ministers provide love and care for those who are going through a difficult time in life by walking alongside you, listening to you, praying with you, and supporting you while you undergo a very difficult time. We have seven women who can serve other women in our congregation as a Stephen minister. If you or someone you know could benefit from having a Stephen minister, please contact Sue Sundstrom in the church office. 517-886-8665 ex 101.

STEPHEN MINISTER COMMISSIONING DAY: Today, January 12 during the 10:45 service, we will commission our new Stephen Ministers. These gifted people will strengthen in our congregation the gift of caring ministry to those who are grieving or otherwise in need. As we commission these new Stephen Ministers, let us celebrate all of their training for this ministry and thank God for their generous response to his call, keeping the success of their ministry always in our prayers.

TOGETHER CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Did you know we have received \$815,000 in pledges and gifts for our Together Campaign? We have already paid \$70,000 in principle-only payments towards our mortgage! Pledge cards and giving envelopes are found in the church lobby. Let's do this together in Christ, with hope, for the next generation.

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 Sunday, February 2nd, 9:30-10:30am. Sign up at the welcome desk in the lobby, or contact Sue Sundstrom for more information at ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org.

KEYS TO THE FUTURE MILESTONE: Parents and new teen drivers, join us today, Sunday, January 12th, from 9:30-10:30am in room 131 for discussion and insights about freedom and responsibility as well as family expectations for driving, curfews, communication, respect, and agreements between parents and new teen drivers. We invite teens who are about to, are currently or who recently completed driver's education to join us. This class is for both teens and parents.

2020 FPU @ OSL BEGINS JANUARY 16TH: It's time to stop worrying about money! The nine-lesson Financial Peace University course is a proven plan to help you keep a budget, beat debt, and build wealth! FPU includes your workbook and a free year of Financial Peace Membership, an online tool kit to support your journey. Contact Michelle Stahl at stahl.michelle22@gmail.com for more information. To register, visit fpu.com/1100021.

EARLY BIRD ENDS MONDAY—RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY! The 2020 Auction will be held Saturday, March 7 at 4:30pm. Reserve your spot today by filling out an RSVP card in the front office or go to: oursaviorlansing.org/auction! Early Bird pricing through January 13th, \$35/person or \$240/table of 8 (\$30 per person). Donations of new items, services, etc are needed! For more information, contact Becky Grocki at bgrocki@oursaviorlansing.org.

****OFFICES CLOSED:** The church and school offices will be closed Monday, January 20.

MEN'S MINISTRY WINTER WEEKEND: Men of OSL, don't miss out on Winter Man Camp Weekend. Join us February 21-23 for great lodging, food, fun activities, and fellowship! The rate is \$110 for the weekend. Space is limited so sign up in the church lobby today!

WINTER BLAST - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH - 4-7PM: 6th-8th Graders are invited to join other Mid-Michigan Lutheran Churches for a night of activities and fun here at Our Savior! The evening includes: open gym, gaga ball, 9 square in the aire, big jenga, devotions, pizza, pop and more! \$5 at the door. Please contact Dave Wright to let him know if your student can make it...dwright@oursaviorlansing.org.

"NEW YEAR, NEW ME, SAME GOD" BIBLE STUDY: Learn what a disciple of Jesus truly is as we set new goals and resolutions for this New Year knowing that God remains the same in everything. The Bible study led by Vicar Mussell will be held January 12 & 19 in the music room at 9:30am.

OSL LADIES: Our January LWML meeting will be on Sat. morning, the 18th from 10:00-12:00 We will have a Bible Study with Mary Lou Krause and discuss future service projects. Hope you can make it and bring a friend. For more information contact Bonnie Laeder at 708-7915 or Nancy Norton at 323-8109.

****ALTAR FLOWERS:** are given in celebration of Arlene Smiths birthday by Wendy and Grace Smith.

****THANK YOU:** I want you to know how very much I appreciate the many ways you expressed your love and support for me during my mother's illness and following her recent departure from this earthly life. I especially thank you for your prayers. God was faithful to us each step of the way and I'm thankful Mom is now safely in His embrace. ~Sharon Atkinson

****FAITH JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND:** Pastor and Kristin Wangelin are leading a faith journey to Israel along with Pastor Chris and Jan Dodge December 26, 2020 - January 5, 2021. Sites include the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. Brochures with registration and itinerary information will be available in the church lobby. Email oursaviorisrael4tour2020@gmail.com for more information.

Serving Our Lord Next Week

Sunday, January 19, 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, Cheryl Johnson & Alexander Stahl

Altar Guild: Desta Kearney & Deb Collom

Prayer Warrior: Judy Skiba

Sound: Dave Wyatt

Screens: Hannah Keefer

Sunday, January 19, 10:45am (Team 7)

Elder: Mark Schlegel & Jim Whitacre

Assistants: Jon Grocki & Tom Howell

Ushers: Troy Becker, Matt Couser, Ryan Couser, Craig Engelbrecht, & Michael Engelbrecht

Prayer Warrior: Desta Kearney

Screens: Kjersten Heinlein

Sound: David Wyatt

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday 8:00am Worship Service: 191

Sunday 10:45am Worship Service: 282

Sunday 10:45am Hmong Worship Service: 53

Total Worshippers: 526

GIVING

General Fund

Received this week: \$27,216

Year to date over/(under) budget: (\$23,506)

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm

