

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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January 5, 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.

<u>DO YOU NEED A STEPHEN MINISTER?</u> 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.

"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 5, 12 & 19 in the music room at 9:30am.

STEPHEN MINISTER COMMISSIONING DAY: On Sunday, 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. They have answered a special call to use their gifts to follow in Jesus' caring footsteps. 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.

<u>DISCOVER OUR SAVIOR CLASS</u>: 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 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 parent.

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.

MAKE YOUR AUCTION RESERVATIONS TODAY! SATURDAY, MARCH 7 AT 4:30PM: You can 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.

<u>MEN'S MINISTRY WINTER WEEKEND:</u> 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!

**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.

2020 THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE - LEGACY: RECLAIMING A LOST GENERATION: Please join us on Saturday, February 1, 2020 here at Our Savior for Legacy: Reclaiming a Lost Generation. The cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch. To register go to michigandistrict.org/event/2020-theological-conference.

NEW GLASSES? NICE! Did you know that MOST Ministries will take your old pair—or all those pairs sitting in your dresser drawers? Our eyeglass teams are requested by churches around the world. Is your Bible study group searching for a service project? In addition to an eyeglass donation, please consider making witness materials (bracelets or puppets) that our teams use to share the gospel! Call MOST Ministries at (734) 994-7909 or visit www.mostministries.org to learn more.

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, January 12, 8:00am (Team 7)

Elder: Mark Schlegel & Jim Whitacre Assistants: Jon Grocki & Tom Howell

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

& Michael Engelbrecht

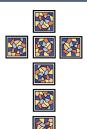
Sound: Dennis Sohn **Screens:** Matthew Schaedig

Sunday, January 12, 10:45am (Team 8)

Cheryl Johnson & Alexander Stahl

Prayer Warrior: Jana Kittilson

Sound: David Wyatt Screens: Lisa Ortquist



LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday 9:30am Worship Service: 268

Total Worshippers: 268

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm