# **Our Savior Lutheran Church**

7910 E. St. Joe Highway 517.882.8665 ● www.oursaviorlansing.org March 15, 2020

<u>MIDWEEK LENTEN SERIES:</u> Join us each Wednesday in Lent for worship. Midweek Lenten Worship, at 7pm, includes "The Crosses of Lent" series.

\*\*LENTEN FELLOWSHIP DINNER: The menu for the Lenten fellowship dinner for Wednesday, March 18th (5:30-6:45pm) will be German Dinner with Bratwurst & sauerkraut, kartoffelpuffer (potato pancakes), applesauce, steamed vegetables, cheese spaetzli, dessert. All are welcome! A free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of the food.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Spring is quickly approaching which means the Easter Egg Hunt is right around the corner! This wonderful event couldn't be possible without all the generous donations and volunteers that help to create an egg-citing experience of sharing the Easter story. Donations of small individually wrapped candy as well as plastic easter eggs are greatly appreciated. You can leave them at the Easter Egg hunt display table in the church lobby. There will also be sign up sheets there as well for volunteers that are needed. If you have any questions please contact Paula Manning at millep31@hotmail.com

<u>INFANT FAITH CHEST MILESTONE:</u> March 22, 9:30-10:30am. Parents who are expecting as well as those of young babies and toddlers are invited to this opportunity to enhance faith development in their young one. They will be able to share meaningful examples of baptism gifts, scriptures, and other gifts that will remind children of their baptism into Christ as they grow. A faith chest will be given to each family that attends this milestone class to store keepsakes, and baptismal reminders such as baptismal candle, crosses, baptism gifts, and other items of significance as the child grows.

**SERVICE OF HEALING:** On Wednesday, March 25th at 7pm, the Midweek Lenten Worship will be a Service of Healing. Anyone who wishes may come up to the altar to be prayed upon during that special time in the service. All are welcome.

\*\*EXODUS REMEMBERED SEDER MEAL: Join us on April 5th (Palm Sunday) between services for a Passover Seder meal! Through various foods, multiple cups of grape juice, festive music, and even a short scavenger hunt, we will remember together God's greatest act of salvation in the Old Testament, the Exodus. All ages are welcome. Sign up in the lobby today! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT. For more information, or to volunteer to help prepare for this historical experience, contact Dave Wright – 517-882-8665 ex 105 or email: dwright@oursaviorlansing.org

\*\*ILLNESS PREVENTION & MONITORING: Our Savior Lutheran Church and School is monitoring the spread of COVID19 and will consider recommendations from Federal, State, and Local health officials, and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We are temporarily suspending the "sharing of the peace" and "doorway greeters" for the Lenten season, and encourage all members to wash their hands when arriving at church, and to observe good health and hygiene practices. God's Word tells us, "fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10)

\*\*SCRAP METAL DRIVE: Do you have unwanted scrap metal? The 8th Grade class will be hosting a scrap metal drive on Saturday, March 21 from 9am-5pm and Sunday, March 22nd from 1-5pm. Stop by and drop off any items made of aluminum, steel, copper or cast iron. Questions or if you need help with transporting an item, please contact Becky Grocki at bgrocki@oursaviorlansing.org.

\*\*PRAISE GOD AND THANK YOU: To God be the glory! After 17 days in Sparrow PICU we were able to bring our 7 week old baby girl, Vivienne, home. We praise God for the healing he has given her. We thank God for his work through the doctors and nurses. We thank everyone who prayed for Vivienne and for our family. We are so grateful for the love and support we received from everyone during this difficult time. Praise God for his mercy and for the healing he has provided. ~ The Judd Family

\*\*DEAR OSL LADIES: Please join us Saturday, March 21st, 10am-12pm for Bible Study, updates on LWML projects, as well as suggestions for child birthday bags for the Food Bank. Questions can be directed to Bonnie Laeder at 708-7915.

\*\*ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers today are provided by Scott & Kathy Davenport in thanksgiving to God for 43 years of God's grace and love in blessing us with each other through our marriage. We also praise Him and celebrate that today Elyse and Ariana Davenport will be joining us in sharing the Lord's Supper at their First Communion!

#### **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.
- Winter/Spring 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, March 22, 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

Sound: Jordan Miller Screens: Joshua Miller

Sunday, March 22, 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:** Jan Maran

Sound: David Wyatt Screens: Naomi Brossard

Wednesday, March 25, 7:00pm (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

**Sound:** David Wyatt Screens: Lisa Ortquist

















# LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday 8:00am Worship Service: 135 Sunday 10:45am Worship Service: 361 Sunday, 10:45am Hmong Worship Service: 28

Total Worshippers: 524

## **GIVING**

## **General Fund**

Received this week: \$39,041 Year to date over/(under) budget: (\$741)

## **CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm