

Stay Connected to the Word this Summer

As we head into summer months, we will continue to offer online-based faith resources to keep us connected to each other and to God's Word. We continue to trust in the Lord and are thankful for His goodness and faithfulness to us during these tumultuous days.

Summer Preaching Series - Starting June 14

While worshipping at home, we have been able to reflect on what the church truly is. It's not a building! For seven weeks, we will unpack what "The Church Is..." as found in God's Word. A "Faith At Home" discussion guide will be emailed and shared each Sunday morning (like a mini sermon study).

Onsite Communion Services - June 21

Please <u>register for one of two service times for onsite communion</u>, following stringent health precautions and celebrating the real presence of the living Christ - and each other!

Congregation Finance Meeting - June 23

Members of Our Savior are invited to a meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary to celebrate and report how God led us through these past few months, to approve the budget for 2020-21 fiscal year, and hear ministry updates. The meeting will be cast as a webinar on Zoom for those who would like to participate from home. Send an email to contact@oursaviorlansing.org and ask for a Zoom link to the congregation meeting webinar.

Online Services at 9:30 continue - through July 5

We continue to worship together at one time, from our homes, via <u>Live Stream</u> at 9:30 a.m. You may have noticed the enhanced music and service elements. Thank you for the survey input on how we can continue delivering high quality Live Stream worship.

Onsite Services 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. - starting July 12

Welcome Back Sunday is July 12, when we will offer three onsite worship opportunities. Sunday mornings at 8:30am (traditional/organ led) and 10:30am (contemporary/band led) and Monday evenings at 7:00pm (blended/piano led). Sunday services will also be Live Streamed at those times. We are so excited to see you! Keep an eye on your inbox for an email with more information and a link to register for the service you would like to attend.

Our Savior Lutheran VBS 2020

We have had a sort of "rocky" year so far, and that is why Rocky Railway VBS is so appropriate for 2020. The bible lessons couldn't be more helpful for a time like right now. Jesus' power helps us do hard things, give us hope, and lets us live forever will be the themes on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights. Join us via You Tube on July 13-15, beginning at 6:30pm each night for a special time of songs, bible lessons, craft and games ideas, and a whole lot of energy and praise for our Savior, Jesus! Each night we will gather for approximately 30 minutes. On Thursday we want to gather at OSL for a vehicle parade with decorated vehicles, cold, sweet treats for everyone, and a chance to celebrate VBS 2020. Pick up your children's free VBS packets on Thursday, July 9th, between 6:00pm and 8:00pm at Our Savior Lutheran Church (7910 E St Joe Hwy, Lansing) or arrange for a packet drop off at your house! Click Here to register!

Summer Faith Resources

Click on <u>Faith Resources</u> to find past Bible Studies, our Summer Bible Reading Plans, VBS information, new online Bible Studies, and other ways to be connected to God's Word over these summer months. It is more important than ever that we stay connected to the Word this summer!

Summer Camp Update

Due to the increased health precautions necessary for summer camps, and decreased need from our community, there is no Summer Camp at Our Savior this year. We look forward to welcoming kids and families back to our Summer Camp program next year.

Church Office

Our Church Office is open by appointment, so call ahead if you need to drop something off, set up a meeting, or need pastoral care. Limited meetings are now being held in the building with health precautions. Please wear a mask upon arrival. Extensive cleaning procedures are in place, and we are confident that we are able to welcome people to a clean and safe building.

School Update

Our Savior Lutheran School plans to open on schedule this August, confident of our health protocols and eager to welcome kids back for an amazing school year of Christian Education.

Community Resources

During both good times and bad, there will always be those who are suffering. Jesus, himself, tells us in John 16:33, "I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Our Savior Lutheran Church and School wants to come beside families who are in need. Sometimes the best way to find help is through professional organizations within our community that specialize in meeting specific needs. Click Here for a list of places to call if the weight of your burden is unbearable. Please know that we also have people willing to pray with you. We have Stephen ministers who can meet with you, and our pastor and family life director are always willing to help in any way possible. Contact the church office: 517-882-8665.