



Our Savior Lutheran Church & School

News & Announcements

8-30-2020

Virtual Backpack Drive - Deadline to Donate: Monday, August 31

Help provide backpacks and school supplies for children who use the Food Bank and community members. Monetary donations will be accepted through Monday, August 31st and will be used to create back to school supply packs that include: a backpack, paper, pencils, folders and crayons. Donations can be placed in an envelope, labeled School Supplies, in the Sunday offering, mailed to the church office, or by going to oursaviorlansing.org/giving. For \$10, you can provide a backpack and supplies to a student in need.

Weekly Christ Connections Resources

Click on Children's Ministries to find a children's bulletin and a coloring page for this Sunday (August 30). More information will be coming soon!

Infant Faith Chest Milestone

Parents who are expecting as well as parents of children under 2 years old are invited to the Infant Faith Chest Milestone Class 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. The class will take place Thursday, September 10, via Zoom from 8:00pm-9:00pm. If you would like to participate in this milestone, please request an invite prior to September 9th. You will receive an email invite on September 10. Requests can be sent to: dwright@oursaviorlansing.org. A special worship blessing will take place on Sunday, September 13 during the 8:30 and 10:30am services. A faith chest will be given to each family that attends this milestone class. The purpose of the faith chest is to store keepsakes, and baptismal reminders such as baptismal candle, crosses, baptism gifts, and other items of significance as the child grows. The faith chests are not painted or stained, and our fine craftsmen from OSL will imprint your child's name and baptism birth date inside the cover of the faith chest if you desire. You are then free to take home the faith chest and finish it with any stain and varnish that you choose.

Substitute Teachers At Our Savior Lutheran School

Interested in serving at Our Savior? Love working with children? Our Savior is looking for substitute teachers during the 2020-2021 school year...as we Learn, Live, and Share Christ in our school ministry. If you have over 60 college credit hours at an accredited university and have had a Michigan background check, Our Savior would love to have you work with our students and teachers. Contact Principal Couser if you are interested at 517-882-8665 or mcouser@oursaviorlansing.org.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is truly ministry—that is, service to others, caring for others in Jesus' name, doing the work that God has both called and gifted his children to do. Do you feel a calling to care for others who are hurting? Do you desire the personal joy that comes from sharing Christ's love with people? Stephen Ministry training will begin September 16. If you desire to become a Stephen Minister, or would like more information about Stephen Ministry, please pick up some information found at the Stephen Ministry table, which is located in the church lobby. You may also contact Sue Sundstrom or Dave Wright in the church office. For anyone going through a difficult time in life, we want to walk beside you, listen to you, pray with you, and comfort you. If you would like to receive a Stephen minister, contact Sue Sundstrom at 517-882-8665 ex 101.

Our Savior Lutheran Women's Ministry

OSL women are invited to socially-distanced gatherings on Monday evenings (weather permitting), through September, in Kristin Wangelin's backyard from 7-8:30PM through August. Please bring your own lawn chair. Contact Kristin with questions at 517-599-7052.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are provided by Royce and Melisa McKendry in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on August 27th.

Onsite Services 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

We 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 are also be Live Streamed at those times. For in-person worship, please remember to wear your mask. We are so excited to see you! Please note: the nursery will not be open for use during worship services until it is safe to do so.

Lutheran Adult Gathering

The Lutheran Adult Gathering at Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island WILL be held October 9-11, 2020. The theme for the gathering is LIFE TOGETHER in Christ, in Service,with Hope. Speakers include Rev. Dr. Victor Belton, Rev. Christopher Paavola, and Rev. Dr. David P.E. Maier. Pastor Wagelin will be serving as Chaplin for the event and John Horak will be leading the music. Registration deadline is September 8, 2020. Please visit the Michigan District website at michigandistrict.org for more information and to register. Please note: Grand Hotel's COVID-19 policies will be followed for the gathering.

Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in serving during worship? We have many volunteer opportunities from running the screens, sound, signing, playing handbells and more. If you would like to receive more information about any volunteer opportunities that might interest you, click here to fill out the Our Savior volunteer information form.

Food Bank Donation Information

Our Food Bank is now open and accepting donations of cleaning products, personal care products, non-perishable food stuffs and clothing. They are not able to accept household goods or toys at this time.

Church Office

The Church Office is open 8-4 and Mondays through Friday. Please call 517-882-8665 or email contact@oursaviorlansing.org if you need pastoral care, or have any questions.

Last Week's Attendance

<i>In Person</i>	<i>Live Stream</i>
Sunday 8:30am: 112	Sunday 8:30am: 294
Sunday 10:30am: 115	Sunday 10:30am: 306
Sunday Hmong 10:30am: 21	
Monday 7pm: 14	
<i>Total In Person: 262</i>	<i>Total Online: 600</i>

Total Worshipping: 862

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