

# **Our Savior Lutheran Church & School**

# News & Announcements 9-6-20

## Weekly Children's and Family Resources

Click on Children's Ministries to find a children's bulletin and a coloring page for this Sunday (September 6). A new weekly resource, "Kids in the Divine Service.", is also now available on the website. This week we are looking at why we worship on Sunday. We also have a family devotion about Labor Day and why we Labor and Rest.

#### **Public School 7th & 8th Graders!**

Public School Instruction for Confirmation will begin Wednesday, September 16th at 7pm. Classes will be held on Zoom with Vicar Heinze. Please email confirmation@oursaviorlansing.org to register for the zoom link. Keep a lookout for a confirmation informational video on September 13th!

#### **Discover Our Savior Class**

The class that began last January will finally conclude with two sessions on September 13 and 20, with New Member Welcome happening at the 10:30 service on September 20. We look forward to officially welcoming these new families to Our Savior. The next Discover Our Savior Class will start in January.

#### **Wednesday Bible Study**

Wednesday Bible Study starts September 16, 11 a.m. studying the book of Revelation. Join us in the sanctuary with health protocols as in worship, or online via Our Savior Live Stream. Contact Pastor Wangelin for more information.

#### Friday Morning Men's Breakfast

Starting September 18, 6:30 a.m. at Spuds Restaurant on Waverly, the men of Our Savior will meet for fellowship, devotion and food. Groups of 10 or less. Contact Dave Wright for more information.

#### **Blessing of Worship Volunteers**

Worship Volunteers (Elders, Service Teams, Altar Guild, Projection Techs-Sound, LiveStream, Screen techs, Readers) of Our Savior Lutheran Church - at both the 8:30am & 10:30am services on Sunday, September 13th and also the Monday evening service September 14th, we will say a blessing and prayer for all those who help make the services run smoothly. May God bless those who share their talent with others!

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### 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.

## Last Week's Attendance

 In Person
 Live Stream

 Sunday 8:30am: 91
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 Sunday 10:30am: 125
 Sunday 10:30am: 396

Sunday Hmong 10:30am: 15 Monday 7pm: 17

Total In Person: 248 Total Online: 730

**Total Worshipping: 978** 

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