

# **Our Savior Lutheran Church & School**

# News & Announcements 10-18-20

#### **Thanksgiving Baskets**

OSL will be supporting 300 families in need at Thanksgiving again this year. Donations of the non-perishable items (Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Cans of Green Beans and corn, Jell-O, Cake Mixes, Frosting) can be placed on the table in the church lobby. Monetary donations are also requested for the purchase of frozen Turkeys, Milk, Rolls and Margarine. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation to cover the cost of one basket (\$25) that includes the perishable and non-perishable items, you are welcome to give online, on Sunday morning or mail it in to the church office.

#### **Protect Young Eyes**

Mark your calendars for Monday, November 9 from 6-8 pm. This free event is for all parents and students in 6th-12th grade! The Internet Safety Experts at Protect Young Eyes want to help all caring adults teach young people how to use technology well. Led by Chris McKenna (dad, Senate witness, child advocate), PYE will prepare you for today's digital risks. The following questions will be addressed:

- Can YouTube be controlled?
- When's the right age to talk to my kids about porn?
- What's the right age for social media?
- What's the right amount of screen time?
- What's the best parental control solution?
- How do predators use social media to get to kids?

You will leave with a long list of practical steps you can implement in 24 hours to build strong protections around your precious children.

Click here to register for the event!

#### **Nominations & Elections**

Our Savior is taking nominations for Board of Directors, Spiritual Life Team (Elders), and our Christian Education Team. You may be contacted by our Nominations Committee to prayerfully consider service to your congregation in this way, or you may nominate yourself by filling out the "Willingness to Serve" found at the welcome desk.

## 4 Year Old's Learn to Pray Milestone

This milestone video is still on our website if you haven't had a chance to watch it yet! You can click here to see teachers, staff, and families at OSL modeling prayer in different situations. Once your family has watched the video, you can fill out a form to request a prayer pillow and booklet. Prayer Pillows are available in the church lobby.

#### Weekly Children's and Family Resources

Click on Children's Ministries to find the children's bulletin and coloring page for this week! This week in "Kids in the Divine Service" we are looking at the Benediction or the Blessing we have at the end of each service and the significance of that!

#### **Portals of Prayer**

Portals of Prayer, daily devotional book, is available for those who would like a copy. Please email contact@oursaviorlansing.org, and someone will contact you about delivering one to your porch.

### **Wednesday Bible Study**

Our weekly Wednesday Bible Study is held at 11am, in-person and online. Please join Pastor Wangelin and Vicar Heinze as they lead us through the book of Revelation. You are welcome to participate in person with health protocols as in worship, or online via Our Savior Live Stream. Contact Pastor Wangelin for more information.

#### **Small Group Ministry**

The small(er) group discussion questions for huddles and triads are now available! Click on Small Groups to view them. Small Groups – meeting in person or online. Contact Dave Wright if you would like to lead or join a small group (8-12 people that meet regularly for Bible Study, prayer, and encouragement).

Huddles – NEW! – Gather a smaller group of 6-8 people to meet at a home, public place, or online, to discuss the Discipleship Questions for six weeks at a time, as we disciple each other in faith and life.

Triads – NEW! – Find two others of the same gender for an even smaller group to meet at a home, public place, or online, to discuss the Discipleship Questions for six weeks at a time, mentor each other, and build each other up.

We would love to have OSL members start their own triad or huddle. Contact Dave Wright for more information.

#### **Reformation Organ Recital**

John Horak will be giving an organ recital on Thursday, October 29, at 7 p.m. The organ pieces are based on hymns of the Reformation. Each of the movements will be preceded by a scripture reading and the hymn sung by a small ensemble. All of the composers (Zwart / Distler / Bender / Beck / Ore) are from the twentieth century and have a unique connection both as composers and to me personally. The recital will be both in person and live streamed. Please join me as we celebrate God's Word and these wonderful hymns and music of the Reformation.

# **Worship Opportunities**

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 Live Streamed at those times. For inperson 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.

#### **Food Bank Donation Information**

Our Food Bank is in need of children's clothing, specifically items for winter. They are also 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.

Join our email list to receive the weekly news and announcements by sending a message to contact@oursaviorlansing.org

# Last Week's Attendance

In Person Live Stream
Sunday 8:30am: 99 Sunday 8:30am: 340
Sunday 10:30am: 87 Sunday 10:30am: 292

Sunday 10:30am Hmong: 18 Monday 7pm: 18

Learn, Live, Share...Christ

Total In Person: 222 Total Online: 632

**Total Worshipping: 854** 



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