



Our Savior Lutheran Church & School

News & Announcements

1-10-21

2021 Bible Read-a-thon

Starting January 1st, let's read through the Bible together. Each time you finish a book of the Bible, click here or stop by the welcome desk in the church lobby to submit your name, which book, and the date you completed it. Totals will be shared weekly.

Alms Fund

If you would like to donate a portion of your stimulus money to the Alms Fund, be sure to make a note as you drop it off at the church office or give online. The Alms Fund has resources to help struggling individuals in our church family and community on a case by case basis. We are ready to support and care for one another as the body of Christ.

1st Grade Bible Milestone

As 1st Graders learn to read, the Bible becomes an important book for them and the family to be familiar with and utilize at home. This class will equip parents to help their kids explore the sacred Scriptures. We invite all families with a 1st grader to this Milestone class. Please join us via Zoom on Tuesday, January 19, from 7:00-8:00 pm. Bibles will be available to pick up in the church lobby or the church office on Sunday, January 10. This class is for parents and students. To request an email invite to this discussion forum or for more information, contact Lexie Brown - Family Life Intern or call the church office at 517-882-8665 ex 304

Children's Winter Clothing Drive

Throughout the month of January, Corban's Purpose is holding a Winter Clothing Drive. Donations of children's new or gently used winter coats, hats, boots, gloves and snow pants may be dropped off in the church lobby through January 31st. Donated items will be distributed by Give-A-Kid Projects, located in Holt, to children in the surrounding area. Corban's Purpose is a Non-Profit Organization that was founded in honor of Corban Tyler Ferris, member and alumni of Our Savior, who was called home on July 4th, 2020. For more information or questions, please email CorbansPurpose828@gmail.com.

January Church & School Office Closure

The church and school offices will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Congregational Meeting

A congregation meeting for all members and supporters of Our Savior will be held on Sunday, January 31st, following the 10:30am worship service in the Sanctuary.

Life Sunday Diaper Drive

Good news! The caring staff at Pregnancy Services is still saving lives, even during the pandemic. On Life Sunday, January 24, OSL graduate and Executive Director Lindsay Walters will share an update on the mission and ministry of Pregnancy Services. From January 24 – February 14, Our Savior will collect Size Large Disposable Diapers and Diaper Wipes, the most needed items at the center. Look for the baby dresser in the church lobby – that's where to place your donated items. Thank you for supporting the front-line efforts of Pregnancy Services!

Women of Worth: Altogether Beautiful a Bible study of the Song of Songs

Women of all ages, married and single, are invited to join author Heidi Goehmann on an eight-week journey through the Song of Songs (through videos and a physical workbook), to draw near to God and His Word and discover just how much the God of the universe considers His daughters beautiful. This Bible Study will be facilitated by Lexie Brown and take place on Zoom each Monday night from 7:30-8:30pm through February 22. Workbooks can be purchased either from CPH or Amazon. A limited number of copies will be available to purchase in the church office. Contact Family Life Intern Lexie Brown with any questions or for an invitation to each week's Zoom gathering.

Men of Courage and the Small Catechism

Men of Our Savior are invited to a careful study and discussion of the new and revised Small Catechism. This will begin as a Zoom meeting Each Thursday night from 8:00-9:00pm in January, March, and May. We will gather and – in the spirit of Martin Luther and the Reformation - raise a glass (or stein) of your preferred beverage for the night to God's word found in Luther's Small Catechism. So do three things:

1. If you do not already have one, purchase the 2017 Small Catechism.
2. Get a cool looking beer stein.
3. Request a weekly Zoom invite from Dave Wright.

Contact Dave Wright for an invitation to each week's Zoom gathering at dwright@oursaviorlansing.org or 517-282-4996.

Discover Our Savior Class

For those who would like to join our congregation, or are simply interested in learning more about the Lutheran Church, the next Discover Our Savior Class will begin on Wednesday, April 14th, 6:30pm in-person or online. Sign up by emailing contact@oursaviorlansing.org.

Associate Pastor Call Update

The Associate Pastor Call Committee is looking for congregation members to submit names of pastors to be considered in the call process. Aside from regular pastoral duties, the main area of focus for the Associate Pastor will be ministering to young families and early childhood along with assimilating new members to the congregation. If you have a candidate in mind that would fit this role, please consider filling out a Candidate Information Form at the welcome desk and hand it in to the church office by January 10 or fill the form out online. The Call Committee is comprised of Jim Sundstrom (chair), Maria Giggy, Matt Sterneman (SLT), Donyelle Hayhoe, Bob Seidel (CET), Holly Kasper, Dave Wright (staff), Sarah Felsing, Pastor Wangelin, Jamie Lake, and Evy Cummins.

Wednesday Bible Study

Weekly Wednesday Bible Study is held at 11am in-person and available online at 1pm. Head to Our Savior Live Stream each week or to view previous studies. Contact Pastor Wangelin for more information.

Worship Opportunities

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30am - In-Person and Live Stream

Monday Worship Services will resume on Monday, January 4th: 7pm - in-person only.

Last Week's Attendance

In Person

Sunday 8:30am: 114

Sunday 10:30am: 97

Sunday Hmong 10:30am: 16

Monday 7pm: 12

Total In Person: 239

Live Stream

Sunday 8:30am: 420

Sunday 10:30am: 362

Total Online: 782

Total Worshipping: 1,021



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