

# **Our Savior Lutheran Church & School**

# News & Announcements 4-18-21

## Parking Lot Worship Service

On April 18th, we will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther taking his stand at the Diet of Worms in 1521. All are welcome to join us in their cars in the parking lot for the 10:30am worship service that includes communion and guest preacher, Rev. Dr. David Maier. The 8:30am worship service will be held as normal in the sanctuary and also via live stream.

## Keys to the Future Milestone

Learning to drive is an exciting time in the life of your family as it gives teens the opportunity to gain more freedom and responsibility. To celebrate this milestone, high school families are invited to attend the Keys to the Future Milestone Class. Parents and students will meet in the Commons on Thursday, April 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm (during the normal youth group time) On Sunday, April 25, at both services, a worship blessing will be offered for families who participate in the Milestone class. For more information, contact Family Life Intern Lexie Brown (abrown@oursaviorlansing.org)

#### Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar by the family of Diane Warncke in remembrance of her Eternal Life Day.

#### Memorial Garden

Christians have long since marked hallowed grounds (often near a church) as a resting place for the earthly remains of believers, awaiting the Day of Resurrection. Our Savior is working to create a memorial garden between the bell tower and the west wall of the sanctuary. The committee is seeking donations to fund the landscape and other items needed. If you are interested in more information or would like to make a donation, please go to oursaviorlansing.org/memorialgarden.

#### 40th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Organ

Our pipe organ was built in 1980 by the Schlicker Organ Company in Buffalo, New York and was dedicated on Sunday, April 12, 1981 during worship. On Sunday, April 25, at the 8:30 a.m. worship service, I will play for the postlude one of the pieces that was played at the 1981 organ dedication service: "All Glory Be to God on High" by J. S. Bach. After the postlude, you are invited to remain in the sanctuary for a brief presentation of the unique things about the organ and also to answer any questions that you might have.

## Early Childhood Virtual Open House

Our Savior Early Childhood teachers will be hosting a virtual open house on Monday, April 26th at 7pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Windy Carroll to receive the link.

#### Help Wanted - Receptionist

Our Savior has an opening for a part-time receptionist position. Please see the welcome desk in the church lobby for a ministry description and application. Interested candidates may submit their resume and application to Sue Sundstrom by Monday, May 3.

### **Food Bank Needs**

The Our Savior Food Bank is in need of personal care items. If you are able to donate: toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, laundry soap, dish soap, etc, those items may be placed in the Food Bank bin in the Church Lobby. Along with personal care items, the Food Bank also accepts donations of non-perishable food, clothing and household items in good condition.

#### **LWML Spring Rally**

Ladies! You are encouraged to "Bloom and Grow" at the LWML Spring Rally, Saturday, April 24th, 8:30 - Noon at First Lutheran, Charlotte. Come enjoy a morning devotion, Bible Study, and fellowship as we grow together. We will be hands-on making planters to give to shut-in neighbors or friends. Please bring a 6 inch pot for the arrangements. A light lunch will be served by the ladies of Charlotte. The in-gathering will be for Guardian Angels 4 Kids, a foster care support, needing any new or used items for kids who have been uprooted with maybe only a pillowcase of personal items. If you need a ride, contact Bonnie Laeder at: (517) 708-7915.

## Life Leadership Summit

The OSL Lutherans for Life team invites you to join them on Sunday, On April 25, from 2-5 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church (9331 N. Sorrell St, Fowler, MI) for a presentation and discussion on how to stand for the rights of the unborn and other life issues. Keynote Speaker is Rev. Jeffrey Duncan, Director of Mission and Ministry for Lutherans for Life. The summit is free and there is no registration.

#### Online Connecting Card

If you are away or joining in worship from home, you can now connect with us by clicking here. We would love to hear from you, who is worshipping with you and if you have any prayer needs.

#### Ascension Organ Recital

On Thursday, May 20, at 7 p.m., join us to celebrate the Ascension of our Lord in Scripture, song and music. The recital will be both in person and live streamed. Let us praise our risen and ascended Jesus.

#### VBS – but different!

We need volunteers to help plan and lead a new style of VBS this year. Our Savior is planning a fantastic week for the whole family July 12-15. Join us for an hour of family fun on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of that week from 6:30-7:30pm each night. There will be outdoor singing, devotions, and skits as well as VBS style games and crafts for the kids. On Thursday, we will gather for some outdoor eats and cold snacks and Families with kids up to 5th grade are welcome to join us. We also need people to join the planning team! For more information, contact Dave Wright.

#### **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.

#### Mavericks' Golf Scramble

All are invited to the Martin Luther High School golf scramble. It will be held on May 22, 2021 at Grand Ledge Country Club. If you would like to sign up, sponsor or need more information, go to www.martinlutherhighschool.org.

#### Hannah's House - Position Available

Hannah's House is looking for a Part Time House Manager. For more information, go to www.hannahshouselansing.org.

#### 2021 Bible Read-a-thon

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.

### 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



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## Last Week's Attendance

In Person Live Stream

Sunday 8:30am: 89 Sunday 8:30am: 414 Sunday 10:30am: 104 Sunday 10:30am: 260

Sunday Hmong 10:30am: 12

Total In Person: 205 Total Online: 674

**Total Worshipping: 879** 

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