



# Our Savior Lutheran Church & School

## News & Announcements

### 5-23-21

#### CityServe - Saturday, June 12

CityServe is back! Once again, we will be gathering for a day of community service on Saturday, June 12th. To volunteer sign up online here, in the church lobby or email [lansingcityserve@gmail.com](mailto:lansingcityserve@gmail.com). For more information, go to [www.oursaviorlansing.org/cityserve](http://www.oursaviorlansing.org/cityserve). If you are unable to volunteer or would like to support the projects that will be done throughout the Lansing Community, we are accepting monetary donations. They may be dropped off in the office or made online. Join us as we give back to our community while giving witness to the love of Christ!

#### Memorial Garden Donations

The memorial garden has been staked out in the grass area to the left of the front doors. Feel free to wander through to check it out. The committee has been hard at work getting ready for the landscaping to begin. They are seeking contributions to make sure that the beautiful garden comes to fruition. If you would like to help by making a donation, you may drop it off or mail it to the office, the back of the sanctuary on Sunday or online. For more information you can visit [www.oursaviorlansing.org/memorialgarden](http://www.oursaviorlansing.org/memorialgarden) or contact the Memorial Garden Planning Committee, comprised of Bill Burmeister, Darryl Warncke, Dennis Sohn, Gary & Kathy Knippenberg, Elaine Noffze, Lisa Keefer, and Pastor Wangelin.

#### Mrs. Terri Shaver & Mrs. Denise Spohn Retirement

The retirement of Mrs. Terri Shaver (33 years) and Mrs. Denise Spohn (25 years) will be celebrated on Sunday, June 6. There will be a reception in between services at 9:30. Please join us in honoring their many years of ministry.

#### Treasured Family Week

Instead of a traditional VBS program this year, we are having a family gathering each night during Treasured Family Week. It will take place Mon-Wed, July 12-14, from 6:30-7:30. Parents and kids are invited to attend one dynamite hour of family fellowship! All of this will take place on the south lawn each night. On Thursday night, July 15, from 5:30-7:30pm we invite anyone in the congregation to come join us for a community food and fellowship event – again on the south lawn and parking lot. We will have a pizza truck here with pizzas for you to purchase. The Kona Ice truck will also be here with free kona ice treats for everyone. Go to [oursaviorlansing.org/treasured](http://oursaviorlansing.org/treasured) to register your family. For more information, contact Dave Wright via email or 517-882-8665 ex 105.

#### Graduates - High School & College

Stand up and be recognized on June 13th at the 10:30am worship service. Please wear your graduation robe and mortarboard and sit with your family. You will be recognized for your accomplishment at the end of the service.

#### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are in celebration of the baptism of Barrett Lane List.

#### Welcome Chris Deneen as Associate Pastor

We are excited to welcome Chris Deneen as Associate Pastor here at Our Savior. We pray that Chris, his wife Lauren, and their daughter Ida have a smooth transition from seminary to Our Savior. We look forward to an installation worship service on Sunday, June 27th at 3pm.

#### May Christ Connections

The May Christ Connections video is now available! Click on Children's Ministries to view the video which includes some family devotion and activity ideas as well as a game to try. The theme this month is Growing in God. As we are starting to experience spring and new growth around us, this is a great opportunity to remember that we are all growing in God as we take part in worship, reading His Word, and prayer. Take-home materials are also available to pick up in the church lobby starting Sunday, May 16.

#### Directory Update

Have you moved or changed contact information in the last year? If so, Please contact the church office by calling or sending an email to [contact@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:contact@oursaviorlansing.org) with any updated contact information (address, phone number, including an email address) for your household.

### Women's Backyard gatherings and Bible Study

Women of OSL are invited to a backyard Bible study and fellowship on Monday evenings, through May 24, from 7:00 - 8:00 PM at Kristin Wangelin's house (7006 Captiva Dr. Lansing 48917). We will be studying the book of Ruth. For more information, please contact Kristin Wangelin (517-599-7052) or Lexie Brown (abrown@oursaviorlansing.org).

### Treasured Family Week Volunteers Needed

For a new family style praise, bible story, and active fellowship week this year we need help with the following volunteer positions:

- Actors and narrators for live bible story skits Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights (July 12-14). This would require memorizing some speaking parts, dressing in costume (we've got some here at OSL), and performing in front of people.
- Energetic volunteers to run some simple and fun games each night (explain how to play and then facilitate the games) at the designated spots outside. We will have two different games for people to try – both will be in a different area of the lawn. We already have the games and instructions.
- Song leaders (we will play them with an outdoor sound system, but we need people up front leading and doing hand motions).

We will have a couple rehearsals prior to the Treasured Family Week. If you feel led to volunteer for one of those areas, please contact Dave Wright by June 1st – dwright@oursaviorlansing.org or 517-882-8665 ex 105.

### Used Instrument Donations Needed

Are you looking for a new home for your no longer needed or used instruments? Our Savior Lutheran School is in need of gently used instruments for our 5th-8th grade band students for the upcoming school year. If you have an instrument you would be willing to donate, please contact Deb in the school office at dwalworth@oursaviorlansing.org.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Worship Opportunities

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

### Last Week's Attendance

#### *In Person*

Sunday 8:30am: 135

Sunday 10:30am: 118

Sunday Hmong 10:30am: 11

*Total In Person: 264*

#### *Live Stream*

Sunday 8:30am: 346

Sunday 10:30am: 276

*Total Online: 622*

**Total Worshipping: 886**



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