



Our Savior Lutheran Church & School

News & Announcements

5-30-21

Time for a new Bible Study!

Check out "Verses with Vicar," Wednesdays starting June 2nd, available on the Our Savior YouTube page. We will be digging into the epistle of James. Are faith and works opposed to one another? Is the teaching of the Apostle James against the teaching of the Apostle Paul? Is James detrimental to justification by faith through grace alone? Join in as we wrestle with the text and think about these questions and more!

Updated Health Protocols for Worship starting Sunday, May 30, 2021

As we begin to update our health protocols in light of the improving conditions and recent revisions of the CDC guidelines and MDHHS health orders, we want to continue to stay focused on our mission, and demonstrate love and care for our fellow church members and for our community.

Starting Sunday, May 30, Masks will be optional for worship services and church activities for all participants. For now, we will maintain social distancing for worship and church events, with seating in the church in every other pew. We will still sign in on the connecting cards and wash hands when we enter for worship. If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or are not feeling well, please stay home and worship with us online. As always, if you are uncomfortable with our revised health protocols, we hope you can worship with us online. For more information, please click here to go to our COVID-19 Response webpage.

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. For more information, go to 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 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. Denise Spohn Retirement

The retirement of 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 the many years of ministry for Denise.

Mrs. Terri Shaver

With great excitement, we are pleased to announce that Mrs. Shaver has agreed to stay at Our Savior and continue serving lunches to our students for one more year! Please join us in celebrating!

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. There is no cost. Then 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 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.

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.

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 with any updated contact information (address, phone number, including an email address) for your household.

Treasured Family Week Volunteers Needed

For a new family style praise, bible story, and active fellowship week this year we need help with the volunteer positions. 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: 152

Sunday 10:30am: 251

Sunday Hmong 10:30am: 8

Total In Person: 411

Live Stream

Sunday 8:30am: 384

Sunday 10:30am: 278

Total Online: 662

Total Worshipping: 1,073



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