



# Our Savior Lutheran Church & School

## News & Announcements

### 6-13-21

#### Summer Preaching Series – Teach Us To Pray

We are spending seven weeks looking at the petitions of the Lord's Prayer, where Jesus teaches us how to pray to God and ask for what we especially need from Him. We pray that God will bless and strengthen our prayer life this summer!

#### Congregation Meeting

We will have a congregation finance meeting on Thursday, June 17 at 7pm to approve the budget for the coming fiscal year. The meeting will be held in person in the sanctuary or you may participate via Zoom by sending a request for the link to [contact@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:contact@oursaviorlansing.org).

#### Greeters

Looking for some smiling faces to greet people on Sunday mornings! If you are ready to help your church for a few moments on a Sunday morning please call or email Candice Barr for details at 517.755.9615 or [barr.candicej@gmail.com](mailto:barr.candicej@gmail.com).

#### Verses with Vicar

Check out "Verses with Vicar" on Wednesdays, available on the Our Savior YouTube page. We are 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!

#### Summer Worship Schedule

We will continue with our 8:30am and 10:30am in-person & online Sunday worship schedule throughout the summer. Monday, 7pm worship will begin June 21st and will be in-person only.

#### 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. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket for a time of opening praise and singing, followed by an interactive bible lesson drama, then outdoor games and a craft for kids that they can do at OSL or take home. Individually packaged snacks will be available to munch on while we enjoy our fellowship together. 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. It will be both a great way to wrap up Treasured Family Week as well as an intergenerational fellowship event for our church families. Go to [oursaviorlansing.org/treasured](https://oursaviorlansing.org/treasured) to register your family. For more information, contact Dave Wright via email or 517-882-8665 ex 105.

#### Thank You

The family of David H. Hughes would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, cares and prayers during this difficult time. Our family truly appreciates the visits, flowers, donations, cards, and kind words. We are blessed to have the support of a wonderful church family and your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow. ~ In Christ, Cheryl Hughes and family

### 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.

### Ordination and Installation for former Vicar Brandon Wittig

Our former vicar Brandon Wittig will be ordained at Bethlehem Lutheran, Saginaw, Sunday, June 20, at their 10:30 a.m. service. He will be installed as the pastor at Trinity Lutheran, Sawyer, MI, on July 11, 4 p.m. May the Lord bless his ministry!

### 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 by June 15th.

### 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  
Mondays beginning June 21: 7pm - In-Person only

### Health Protocols for Worship

In light of the improving conditions and recent revisions of the CDC guidelines and MDHHS health orders, we updated our Health Protocols for Worship that went into effect on May 30th. Masks are now optional for worship services and church activities for all participants. We continue to: maintain social distancing for worship and church events and 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.

### Last Week's Attendance

#### *In Person*

Sunday 8:30am: 138  
Sunday 10:30am: 161  
*Total In Person: 299*

#### *Live Stream*

Sunday 8:30am: 306  
Sunday 10:30am: 282  
*Total Online: 588*

**Total Worshipping: 887**



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