



# Our Savior Lutheran Church & School

## News & Announcements

### 6-20-21

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

Beginning this Sunday, 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!

#### Installation Service for Associate Pastor, Chris Deneen

We are excited to welcome Chris Deneen as Associate Pastor here at Our Savior. Please join us for an installation worship service on Sunday, June 27th at 3pm, in-person and online with an outdoor reception to follow.

#### Freedom Appreciation Service

Join us for worship on July 4th at 8:30 & 10:30am for an opportunity to give thanks to God for our nation and the freedoms we enjoy while recognizing active and veteran military personnel and their families, and community protectors.

#### Small Group Sermon Study Guide

We will not be producing the small group sermon study guide during the summer. Most small groups pause for the summer months, so we will resume producing the sermon study guide in the fall.

#### 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.

#### Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed by Doug and Sandi Thorne, in celebration for Donna Thorne's 100th birthday and for our 45th wedding anniversary.

#### •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](http://oursaviorlansing.org/treasured) to register your family. For more information, contact Dave Wright via email or 517-882-8665 ex 105.

## Thank You

- I want to thank the members of Our Savior who have been praying on my behalf after my recent triple bypass heart surgery. God is good and He, in answer to your many prayers and well wishes, has helped me make good progress towards a complete recovery. Your cards and prayers encouraged me greatly in the healing process. ~ In Christ, Jim Zehnder
- "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." Philippians 1:3-5 Thank you so very much Our Savior Lutheran Church and School for a wonderful 10 months of learning about ministry! I will miss you all so much. God's blessings to you always! ~ Lexie Brown
- 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

## 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: 97

Sunday 10:30am: 223

*Total In Person: 320*

### *Live Stream*

Sunday 8:30am: 246

Sunday 10:30am: 298

*Total Online: 544*

**Total Worshipping: 864**



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