



# Our Savior Lutheran Church & School

## News & Announcements

### 6-6-21

#### 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!

#### 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!

#### Mrs. Denise Spohn Retirement

The retirement of Mrs. Denise Spohn (25 years) will be celebrated this 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.

#### Memorial Garden Walk-Through

After each service on Sunday, June 6, members of the Memorial Garden Planning Committee will be available to do a guided walk-through of where the memorial garden will be, and help answer questions. You may also walk through the memorial garden path that is outlined with paint and stakes in the lawn anytime.

#### 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. 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.

#### 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.

### 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: 84

Sunday 10:30am: 97

*Total In Person: 181*

#### *Live Stream*

Sunday 8:30am: 328

Sunday 10:30am: 194

*Total Online: 522*

**Total Worshipping: 703**



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