

# Our Savior Lutheran Church & School News & Announcements 9-5-21

# Infant Faith Chest Milestone

Parents who are expecting as well as parents of children under 2 years old are invited to the Infant Faith Chest Milestone Class to enhance faith development in their young one. The class will take place Tuesday, September 14, via Zoom from 7:00pm-8:00pm. If you would like to participate in this milestone, please request an invite prior to September 13th. Requests can be sent to: dwright@oursaviorlansing.org. A special worship blessing will take place on Sunday, September 19 during the 10:30 service. A faith chest will be given to each family that attends this milestone class.

Learning to Pray - Four-year Old Prayer Milestone Class-Sunday, September 26

In this milestone ministry, four year olds will be encouraged and instructed how to pray, when to pray, and what to pray for. They will receive a prayer pillow and prayer booklet which will include prayers for many situations. Parents and four-year olds will meet in the Pre-kindergarten classroom (room 113) on Sunday, September 26, 2021, from 9:30am until 10:15am. A special worship blessing will then take place during the worship service on that same Sunday during the 10:30am service. For more information, contact Dave Wright - 517-882-8665 ex 105 or dwright@oursaviorlansing.org

## **Temporary Phone Number**

Due to a power surge, our phone system is not working. If you need to call us, please use our temporary phone number: 517-928-0394. Email is always a great way to reach us! If you need to reach the church office, please

email contact@oursaviorlansing.org. If you need to reach the school, please email dwalworth@oursaviorlansing.org. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## Offices Closed

The church and school offices are closed Friday, September 3 and Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor day.

## Spiritual Growth Campaign

This fall, we invite all members of Our Savior to join a small group for six weeks to discuss the book "I am a Church Member" by Thom Rainer. Books will be available for purchase and small group sign up forms will be available in the lobby or online. The campaign starts Sunday, September 19.

# Advent by Candlelight

Ladies, we missed out on Advent By Candlelight last year because of Covid 19. This year it will be on Sunday, December 12th at 2 pm. Your ideas and help are needed to get the ball rolling. If interested, let one of us know and we will set up a meeting date.

Pam Ogle: pamelaogle@comcast.net or phone 517-449-4643

Marianne List: marianne.list@women.com or phone 517-214-0029

Memorial Garden Dedication

The memorial garden dedication will be held during on Sunday, September 12th, during Coffee Hour (9:30-10:30am). If you are interested in more information on the memorial garden please go to oursaviorlansing.org/memorialgarden.

# You Are Invited to Join the Adult Choir

All who are high school age and older are invited to join the Adult Choir as we lead worship and sing praises to God. It is also a wonderful time of fellowship and spiritual growth as we sing God's Word and pray with and for one another. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Room. Our first rehearsal will be on Tuesday, September 7. If you have any questions, please talk to John Horak (517)882-8665 ext. 107 or e-mail him at jhorak@oursaviorlansing.org. GriefCare

Grief is something that can affect different people in different ways. Wherever you may be in your grief, we would love to have you join us for our GriefCare class. The grief we will be specifically looking at is the grief of losing a loved one. This will be a six week session, starting on Thursday, September 16. The class will be from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Bickel Fellowship Hall. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Chris at pastord@oursaviorlansing.org to get set up with the resources for the class.

# **Discover Our Savior Class**

For those who would like to join our congregation, or are simply interested in learning more about the Lutheran Church, the next Discover Our Savior Class will begin on Wednesday, September 22nd, 6:30-7:45 p.m. Sign up at the welcome desk in the lobby, or contact Sue Sundstrom for more information at ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org.

## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are placed in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of John and Nena Hernandez. Praise the Lord.

#### Help Wanted

Our Savior Lutheran Early Childhood Program is looking to fill the following positions: After-school Program Staff: Monday through Friday 3p-6p, Part- or Full-time Early Childhood Staff: Monday through Friday (hours negotiable). If you or someone you know is interested or would like more information, please contact Windy Carroll, Early Childhood Director, at 517-882-8665 or wcarroll@oursaviorlansing.org.

#### **OSL Coffee Hour**

Join us in the church lobby on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30am for the return of coffee hour. We are intentionally creating time and space for our church family to connect each week and build relationships. Coffee hour each week will provide an opportunity for folks to gather, converse, and care for each other. Special events will also be held during this time periodically through the year.

Upcoming Special Events: 9/12: Memorial Garden Blessing

#### Live Stream Volunteers Needed

Do you like volunteering "behind the scenes"? We are looking for volunteers who would like to help run live streaming of worship services! This fun opportunity does not require any experience and training will be provided. Anyone 7th grade and older is welcome! If you are interested, please contact Josh Wyatt.

#### Men's Work Retreat at Youth Haven Ranch

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, October 9 for an opportunity to serve God's children. All men (high school age and up) are welcome to come and work on projects at Youth Haven Ranch, a free camp that serve kids who come to learn about Jesus and receive love they might not be getting at home. Starting at 7 a.m. with breakfast and prayer time, we will begin work at 8 a.m. on various projects at the ranch. After a break for a lunch, we will resume work. The work day will end at 4:30 p.m. with clean up and prayer. All skill levels are needed. Youth Haven Ranch is located at 3796 Perrine Road in Rives Junction. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, call John Horak at (517)803-9043 or e-mail him at jhorak@oursaviorlansing.org.

#### Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study starts September 8. Coffee & snacks start at 10:30 a.m. The Bible Study will be posted on our YouTube channel by 1 p.m. The first topic is a two week series The Resurrection of the Body and Cremation, taught by Pastor Wangelin.

#### 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: 7pm - In-Person only through August 30

#### Office Hours

The church and school office hours are Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm.



www.oursaviorlansing.org 517-882-8665 In Person Sunday 8:30am: 139 Sunday 10:30am: 162 Monday 7pm: 25 Total In Person: 326

# Last Week's Attendance

Live Stream Sunday 8:30am: 308 Sunday 10:30am: 270

Total Online: 578 Total Worshipping: 904

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