

Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

7-31-22

Summer Fun Night - Sign Up Today! - New

Thursday, August 11, 6-9pm

Come join us, relax, and get to know some OSL friends – all are welcome! There will be family activities, games for kids and adults, fun, fellowship. Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, chips, ice cream. Cost is \$8/adult, \$5/kids 12 and under, at the door. We will be outside on the south lawn at OSL (Commons and gym in case of inclement weather). Help us plan for food and set up by letting us know if you are coming. [Click here to RSVP](#). Email [Dave Wright](#) for questions.

OSL Annual Cleanup Day - New

Join us for our Annual OSL Cleanup Day, Saturday August 20, 2022 8am-noon. Volunteers are needed to help us spruce up our school, inside and out before the first day of school all while having fun and fellowship. [Click here to sign up](#).

Thank you Deb Walworth, School Secretary - New

Deb Walworth will be leaving Our Savior Lutheran School in September after seven years of school ministry. We are grateful for her love for school ministry, children, and colleagues. Deb's last day will be Thursday, Sept. 15th, 2022. We look forward to sharing our appreciation for Deb in the month ahead.

Employment Opportunity at Our Savior - New

We have a full time opening for the School Secretary position. The ministry description can be found on the welcome desk and at our website on our [Employment Opportunities page](#). If you or someone you know is interested or has questions, please email contact@oursaviorlansing.org.

VBS Thank You - New

"A very big thank you to all of the VBS volunteers! Over 25 adults and teens helped during our VBS week, and made it run very smoothly! Your time and dedication to our summer VBS children's program is very appreciated. We had a wonderful week discovering how God worked in the life of Joseph from the Old Testament." Hope to see you again next year as we shine Jesus' light during STELLAR VBS – 2023!"

Backpack Supply Drive

Thank you for all of the school supply donations! We are excited to be able to help so many children through our food bank! There are a couple more weeks to help us give back to the community by donating school supplies for children in the community. Donations will be collected through August 7th. There are three ways to donate:

1. Purchase any items, listed below, and drop them off in the church lobby by Sunday, August 7th
2. Go to our [Amazon Wish List](#) and purchase items to be directly shipped to Our Savior.
3. Provide a Monetary donation. For approximately \$25, you can provide all the school supplies for a student. Donations may be dropped in the offering basket on Sundays, in the church office during the week or be made [online](#).

Supplies needed for the Backpack Drive: Backpack, Crayons - 24 pk., Pocket Folders, Markers - 12 pk., Colored Pencils -12 pk., Pens - Blue or Black, Pencil Sharpener, Spiral Notebook, Pencils, Glue Sticks, Scissors, Yellow Highlighter, Water Bottle, Pencil Box, Lunch Box, Ruler, Calculator, Eraser.

Walking Together - August Sermon Series

OSL is part of a larger family of believers walking together in unity. This year, the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod turns 175. Beginning Sunday, August 7th, we will take a look back at the beginning of our Synod, the stories that show who we are, where we came from, and how God has been at work then and now as we walk together in faith to share Christ with the world.

Food Bank Needs

The food bank is in need of new or gently used socks and shoes for both adults and kids. If you have any donations, please drop them off in the Food Bank bin in the church lobby.

Youth Group Adult Support Team Meeting

Young adults and high school parents that want to support youth group for this coming school year are invited to the Youth Group Adult Support Team meeting on Sunday, August 21, 2022, at 9:30 in the Bickel Room. This meeting is for young adult AND high school parents. If you have any questions, please email Youth Group Director, Kaitlynn Mews at kmews@oursaviorlansing.org.

Men's Work Retreat at Youth Haven Ranch

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, September 17 for an opportunity to serve God's children and work with other Christians from Messiah, Holt. All (high school age and up) are welcome to come and work on projects at Youth Haven Ranch. 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. Projects planned include: building a picnic pavilion near the pool, adding a cat walk on one of the walls of the fort, putting in steps from the chapel down to another building, cutting down trees. Youth Haven Ranch is located at 3796 Perrine Road in Rives Junction. Check out their web site: www.youthhaven.org to find out more about their ministry. 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.

High School Youth Group Kick-Off

High School Teens are invited to join us for our Youth Group Kickoff at the Wangelin backyard on August 18th from 7 to 8:30 PM. There will be games, refreshments, food, and of course, a devotion! Please email Youth Group Director, Kaitlynn Mews, with any questions and to RSVP for a headcount.

Worship Team Auditions

We are looking for people to join our worship team (vocals, guitar, bass, drums, keyboard) for our 10:30 service. Auditions will be held Sundays August 7 and 14 after late service (12 p.m.) in the sanctuary. You will be asked to play or sing "Who You Say I Am" with music provided. Contact John Horak with questions or to request an audition or music in advance.

Creation Museum & Ark Encounter Charter Bus Trip

Our Savior Lutheran will be offering a charter bus trip September 27-30 to visit the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter. Enjoy a self-paced day at each of these wonderful museums! We will also enjoy a Cincinnati riverboat dinner cruise, excellent restaurants, shopping at Cincinnati's Findlay Market, a comfortable charter bus, and excellent hotel accommodations. The cost per person for this trip is \$650 for double occupancy and \$840 for single occupancy. Lunches and most dinners are not included in this price. For more information and to register, please pick up an itinerary in the church lobby at the trip display table or contact Dave Wright – dwright@oursaviorlansing.org

Lutheran Layman's League Men's Retreat at Camp Arcadia

All men are invited to Camp Arcadia, September 8-11, for a weekend of faith, fellowship, golf, softball, and relaxation. For rates and more information or to register, [click here](#).

Church Extension Fund Update

"Stewardship" is a familiar word when talking about giving. But it's also appropriate to use when talking about how we save and invest for future needs. Church Extension Fund offers a great way to manage some of your funds through investments that not only produces interest income for your needs, but also helps build new churches and schools. Just call 800-242-3944 for more information.

Worship Opportunities

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30am - In-Person and Live Stream

Mondays: 7pm - In-Person only

Office Hours

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



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Last Week's Attendance

	In-Person	Online
8:30am Worship:	83	306
10:30am Worship:	132	134
10:30am Hmong Worship:	14	
Total:	229	440

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