# Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements 8-7-22

# **Walking Together - August Sermon Series Begins Sunday**

OSL is part of a larger family of believers walking together in unity. This year, the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod turns 175. Beginning today, 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.

## Summer Fun Night - Sign Up Today!

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**

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.

# South Africa Trip Informational Meeting - New

A mission trip to Middelburg, South Africa, is being planned for June 2023. An informational meeting will be held Sunday, August 14, after the 10:30am worship service, in the Bickel Room. Contact Melisa McKendry at melisamckendry@gmail.com for more information.

# **Teacher Blessing - New**

On Sunday, August 21st we will be doing a dedication of Our Savior teachers and staff and a blessing of public school teachers and education professionals during our 10:30am worship service. All school teachers and staff will be invited to stand in their pews during the service for a blessing.

#### **Lutheran Adult Gathering at Grand Hotel - New**

You are invited to be renewed, encouraged, and equipped at the Lutheran Adult Gathering on Mackinac Island, October 14 – 16, 2022, at the beautiful Grand Hotel. Nationally renowned speakers will inspire and encourage us to connect with the next generation of believers. Click Here for more information and to register or go to the Michigan District LCMS website. Planning Committee members include Dennis & Kristi Sohn and Pastor & Kristin Wangelin. Pastor Wangelin will serve as chaplain for the weekend event.

#### Re-Installation of Pastor Yang - New

Pastor Yang has served as our Hmong Ministry pastor since 2004. His sponsoring (calling) congregation switched from St. Michael's, Richville, to Our Savior, Lansing, in June. Although his duties and hours remain the same at OSL, we need to "reinstall" him as associate pastor. This is a great occasion to give thanks to God for over 40 years of Hmong Ministry in our congregation and celebrate God's work through Pastor Yang. This will take place at the 10:30 service on Sunday, August 28.

#### Service of Healing - New

On Monday, August 29th at 7pm, will be a Service of Healing. Anyone who wishes may come up to the altar to be prayed upon during that special time in the service. All are welcome.

# **Altar Flowers - New**

Altar flowers are provided by Nate and Sarah Wagner in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

#### You Are Invited to Join the Adult Choir - New

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. A highlight of the fall season will be our Sunday, November 13, ppm Hymn Festival. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in the Music Room. Our first rehearsal will be on Tuesday, September 6. If you have any questions, please talk to John Horak (517) 882-8665 ext. 107 or e-mail him at jhorak@oursaviorlansing.org.

## **Experienced Ringer Needed for the Adult Handbell Choir - New**

If you have experience ringing handbells, we would love to have you join us. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you have any questions or are interested in ringing, please talk to John Horak (517)882-8665 ext. 107 or e-mail him at jhorak@oursaviorlansing.org.

## Thank you Deb Walworth, School Secretary

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**

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 <a href="mailto:Employment Opportunities page">Employment Opportunities page</a>. If you or someone you know is interested or has questions, please email <a href="mailto:contact@oursaviorlansing.org">contact@oursaviorlansing.org</a>.

#### **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.

# 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, <u>click here</u>.

#### **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.

	Last Week's Attendance		
		In-Person	Online
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN	8:30am Worship:	116	246
Church and School	10:30am Worship:	120	136
Learn, Live, ShareChrist	10:30am Hmong Worship:	13	
www.oursaviorlansing.org		249	382
517-882-8665	Total: 631		

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