Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements 11-13-22

Election Sunday on November 20

Elections for open spots on Board of Directors, Spiritual Life Team (Elders), and our Christian Education Team, will be held at the beginning of each service on Sunday, November 20. Nomination information in available in the church lobby.

Hymn Festival

A hymn festival will be held on Sunday, November 13, 3 p.m. here at Our Savior, Lansing. The featured organist will be Kevin Hildebrand from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne. "Hymns for the Church Year" will include hymns such as Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, Awake, My Heart with Gladness and Go, My Children, with My Blessing sung by the congregation, festival choir (members from nine area congregations) and the 7th and 8th grade choir from our school accompanied by organ, brass, strings, percussion, handbells, flute and soprano sax. A free-will offering will taken.

Family Service Sunday

Join us Sunday, November 20th, from 9:30-10:15am for Family Service Sunday. Families will have the opportunity to serve the greater Lansing community from right here at church in between worship services. We will gather in the church lobby to assemble Thanksgiving baskets. We will also be tying fleece blankets, creating "Thank you Jesus" ornaments for our Living Nativity, and making Christmas cards for shut-ins in the gym. Our blankets will be given to residents of the Lansing City Rescue Mission Women's shelter, Hannah's House, and Loaves and Fishes. For questions or to volunteer to help set up on Saturday, November 19, from 6-7pm, contact Dave Wright.

Thanksgiving Baskets - Donations due Wednesday, November 16

OSL will be supporting 200 families in need at Thanksgiving again this year. Donations of the non-perishable items (Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Cans of Green Beans and corn, Jell-O, Cake Mixes, Frosting) can be placed on the table in the church lobby. Don't have time to go to the store? Click here to order via Amazon and have the items shipped directly to OSL! Monetary donations are also requested for the purchase of turkey certificates, Milk, Rolls and Margarine. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation to cover the cost of one basket (\$25) that includes the perishable and non-perishable items, you are welcome to give online, on Sunday morning or mail it in to the church office.

Together Campaign Update - New

Our together campaign has raised a total of \$1,049,068 over the past three years for debt reduction, facility maintenance, and missions. Praise God! You may still contribute to the Together Campaign going forward, and these will be recorded as designated contributions (not recorded against a previous pledge) and appear on your annual giving statement. All gifts going forward will be evenly split between Debt Reduction and the Facility Maintenance Fund. Contact <u>Carrie Austin</u>, business manager, if you have any questions.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Join us as we gather for worship on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 23 at 7pm. The message will focus on Rejoiceful Contentment.

Advent by Candlelight

Advent by Candlelight is December 4th at 2pm in the Gym. Ladies are welcome to sign up to attend or as a hostess in the church lobby. Please prayerfully consider being a hostess. A hostess meeting will be held November 13th at 9:30am in the boardroom. If you have questions you can contact Pam Ogle, Tina Ferris or Marianne List.

Living Nativity

Our celebration of the true story of Christmas will be December 17, from 5-7pm. Volunteers are needed as a costumed character, to sew costumes, help with crafts, provide refreshments or sing Christmas carols. For more information or to sign up, see the table in the church lobby or Contact Christmanning.

LWML Meeting

All women are warmly invited to the Precious Promises Bible Study and LWML Thanksgiving project on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 10am in the Bickel Fellowship Room. Children's Bible story books will be gathered for Living Word Lutheran Church immigrant families.

Food Bank Needs

The food bank is in need of new or gently used children's and school aged kids winter clothing and gear. They are also in need of plastic grocery bags. These donations and any non-perishable food can be dropped off to the food bank bin in the church lobby.

Worship Opportunities

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

Online Connecting Card

If you are away or joining in worship from home, you can now connect with us by <u>clicking here</u>. We would love to hear from you, who is worshipping with you and if you have any prayer needs.

Office Hours

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

Bible Study Opportunities

Tapestry Bible Study

All ladies are invited to Tapestry on Fridays at 10am, beginning September 30th, in the Bickel Fellowship Room. This fall we will be discussing the book of Ephesians.

High School Youth Group

High schoolers have 2 opportunities to gather together for fun and fellowship! Sundays from 9:30-10:30am, is Breakfast with Jesus and Thursdays is Youth Group from 7-8:30pm. All high schoolers are invited!

Wednesday Bible Study

Join us for our Wednesday morning Bible study. Each week will start at 10:30am with fellowship and coffee with the class beginning at 11am in the Bickel room.

	Last Week's Attendance		
		In-Person	Online
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN Church and School	8:30am Worship: 10:30am Worship:	167 174	348 234
Learn, Live, ShareChrist	10:30am Hmong Worship:	18 359	582
www.oursaviorlansing.org 517-882-8665	Total: 941		

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