

# Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

## 11-20-22

### **Living Nativity Volunteers and Donations Needed - New**

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. We are also in need of donations of cookies, candy canes and hot chocolate. For more information or to sign up, [click here](#), see the table in the church lobby, contact [Chris Manning](#).

### **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 is available in the church lobby.

### **Family Service Sunday - This 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](#).

### **Angel Tree - New**

It's that time of year again and we want to provide a wonderful Christmas for children in need. You can select an Angel Tree tag and bring the unwrapped gift back to the church by December 11th. Please contact the church office with questions and thank you to everyone who has provided a gift.

### **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 in the church lobby. If you have questions you can contact [Pam Ogle](#), [Tina Ferris](#) or [Marianne List](#).

### **Advent Devotion Booklets - New**

This year, Our Savior will be making available Advent devotions written by Our Savior members. We pray that you and your family will be blessed through the reading of God's word, some meditational thoughts about the coming King, and a prayer for you each day during Advent. These daily devotions will be emailed each day beginning Sunday, November 27th. Hard copies are available in the church lobby. To be added to our email list, please send your name and email address to [contact@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:contact@oursaviorlansing.org).

### **Lutheran Witness Renewal - New**

The Lutheran Witness offers 11 issues of important news, helpful articles and more. Keep up-to-date with the LCMS with a subscription. Subscription price is only \$12 per year when ordered through your congregation. (Individual subscription is \$19.99/year) Please give your name, address and payment to Sue Sundstrom in the church office by Wednesday, December 11th. Make checks payable to Our Savior Lutheran Church.

### **Together Campaign Update**

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 [Carrie Austin](#), business manager, if you have any questions.

### Thanksgiving Office Hours - New

The church and school offices will be closed from 12pm on Wednesday, November 23 through Friday, November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving.

### 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 [clicking here](#). 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.



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### Last Week's Attendance

	In-Person	Online
8:30am Worship:	121	274
10:30am Worship:	240	216
10:30am Hmong Worship:	22	
	<b>383</b>	<b>490</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>873</b>	

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