

Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

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Bible Reading Plan for 2023

Get ready for the New Year, pick up the daily Bible Reading Plan for 2023 in the church lobby or you can view it on our website at oursaviorlansing.org/faith-resources. May God bless your new year!

Christmas and New Year's Office Hours

The church and school offices will be closed through Monday, January 2nd. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call 517.940.9580.

First Bible Milestone

1st grade first Bible milestone class will be Sunday, January 22, at 9:30-10:25 in the 1st grade classroom. Parents of 1st graders are invited to bring their 1st grader with them to this class. Each participating family will receive a Bible for their 1st grade child. Contact [Dave Wright](mailto:dwright@oursaviorlansing.org) or [Rachael Engelbrecht](mailto:Rachael.Engelbrecht@oursaviorlansing.org) for more information.

OSL Men's Event

Join us for Man Camp Weekend February 17-19, 2023. This is going to be a fantastic weekend of fellowship, conversations, Bible study, ice fishing, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, axe throwing, atv/snowmobile rides (bring your equipment), campfire, sledding, cards, naps, etc! It is good to get away with other men of faith to encourage one another and to be encouraged in the journey we are on as brothers, husbands, fathers, sons, and workers. We want men (confirmed and older) to be inspired, recharged, and invigorated in the northern woods of Michigan. Camp Westminster on Higgins Lake is just a couple hours away! Pastor Tyler Cronkright from Family of God Lutheran Church and St Stephen Lutheran church in Detroit will lead us in some instruction on Saturday and worship on Sunday morning. There will also be plenty of free time, group activity time, snacks, and outdoor fun throughout the weekend. Cost is \$160/person. To secure your spot, grab a brochure in the church lobby, fill out the registration on the back page, and turn in to the box on the table in the church lobby. Contact Dave Wright for more information at dwright@oursaviorlansing.org.

Theological Conference Saturday, February 4th

We are hosting the LCMS Michigan District Theological Conference again this year 8:30 – 3:00 p.m., Saturday, February 4. Under the theme “The Word Works: Building an Ethic of Bible Reading” nationally renown speakers will encourage us in faithful Bible reading. Register with the Michigan District [here](https://www.lcms.org/register). We also need about 20 volunteers to work that day. Sign up in the church lobby or contact Pastor Wangelin at pastorw@oursaviorlansing.org.

Sermon Study Guides Available

Each week, our pastors write a study guide based on the sermon text and theme for group or individual use. These are available on our website under Faith Resources or from the church office. If your small group would like copies made of the study guide, you may request them from the receptionist, kwaldie@oursaviorlansing.org.

Food Bank Needs

The food bank is in need of food donations. Any non-perishable items that you are able to give will be greatly appreciated. All donations can be dropped off to the food bank bin in the church lobby.

Calling All Superheroes! 2023 Auction - Saturday, March 4 at 4:30pm

Get your capes and tights ready for a fun evening of fellowship, food and of course, bidding on your favorite items! You can reserve your spot today by filling out an RSVP card in the front office or go to: oursaviorlansing.org/auction! Early Bird pricing through January 27th, \$35/person or \$240/table of 8 (\$30 per person). Donations of new items, services, etc. are needed! For more information, contact [Becky Grocki](mailto:Becky.Grocki@oursaviorlansing.org).

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, January 11, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Sign up at the welcome desk in the lobby, or contact Sue Sundstrom for more information at ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org.

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

Wednesday morning Bible Study is going through C.S. Lewis classic defense of the Christian faith, Mere Christianity, January 4 – March 22. Join us at 10:30 for fellowship and coffee, with teaching time 11:00 – noon in the Bickel Room. This class is also livestreamed on our YouTube channel. Purchase books on [Amazon](#), [Christianbook.com](#), or from the church office for \$10.

Women's Conference

All OSL women are invited to attend the Christian Women's Conference Saturday, January 21, 9am-4pm (doors open at 8) at St Lorenz in Frankenmuth in the worship and events center. There will be two keynote addresses, worship, lunch, and breakout sessions during this event. The cost is \$39/ person. For more information or to register contact [Tina Ferris](#) or check out the table in the lobby.

Church Mailbox Update

Our church mailboxes in the lobby are being condensed and relocated in January. If you would like to continue having a church mailbox, please email contact@oursaviorlansing.org or notify the church office by January 8th.

Bible Study Opportunities

-High School Youth Group: Thursday Youth Group will resume on Thursday, January 5th. Sunday morning Breakfast with Jesus will resume on Sunday, January 8th.

-Wednesday Bible Study: Join us as we resume Wednesday Bible Study on January 4, 2023. Fellowship begins at 10:30am and Bible study at 11am.

-Tapestry: We will resume Tapestry Bible Study on January 6 at 10am. The Bible study will run through Friday, January 20th and then will break for winter.

Worship Opportunities

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

Special Service Time: Sunday, January 1 - there will be one service at 9:30am.

Office Hours

The church and school office hours are Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm and will resume January 3rd.



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