

Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

1-29-23

Congregational Meeting - This Sunday

A congregation meeting for all members and supporters of Our Savior will be held on Sunday, January 29th, 9:30-10:30am in the Commons.

New Enrollment Open House February 2, 2023 - New

We will be hosting a Preschool-Grade 8 Open House on Thursday, February 2, 2023 from 5-7pm for new families interested in enrolling at Our Savior for the 2023-24 school year. Teachers will be available, classrooms will be open and tours will be provided. Invite your friends and neighbors to check out Our Savior for their children for the upcoming school year.

Lenten Theme: The Red Letter Challenge - New

What if we took the words of Jesus, and lived them out each day? Many people give things up for Lent, but what about adding something to stretch ourselves? The Red Letter Challenge will do just that. This is a challenge to read all of the words of Jesus, the "red letters" in 40 days, and this challenge will help us to see how the words of Jesus are a practical application to our everyday lives. This 40 day challenge gives daily readings, and challenges to individuals, families, and small groups in 5 different principles, to see how Jesus is working in our lives! Workbooks will be available for purchase for \$10 in February, and there will be a small group component with videos and study guides!

Ash Wednesday Service - New

Join us as we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday worship on Wednesday, February 22 at 7pm with imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. The worship service will be in-person and online at www.oursaviorlansing.org/livestream.

Lenten Midweek Fellowship Meals - New

Join us each Wednesday during Lent for fellowship and yummy food before going to the Midweek Lenten Worship service at 7pm. Dinner will be available in the commons from 5:30 to 6:45pm. A free will donation will be taken to cover the cost of food (suggested donation: adults-\$12, Children 12 & under-\$5, Family-\$30). February 22: Fish Fry; March 1: Pancakes; March 8: German Dinner; March 15: Macaroni & Cheese; March 22: Chili Cook-off; March 29: Sloppy Joe's.

Lutherans for Life Meeting - New

Our Lutherans for Life team helps our congregation coordinate care and information about life issues in our community and through Shared Pregnancy Women's Center. The next meeting is Thursday, February 9, 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Anyone is welcome to attend if you would like to get involved. Contact Deb Kamm for more information at d.kamm@comcast.net.

First Communion Milestone - New

OSL members in 7 or 8 grade are invited to take the First Communion Milestone class in preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. The class is three Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Commons – March 5, 12, and 19, with first Communion at late service on March 19. Students take the class only once, in either 7th or 8th grade. Contact Pastor Wangelin at pastorw@oursaviorlansing.org for more information.

Missionary Moments Bible Study - New

All women are warmly invited to Tapestry Bible Study on Fridays in February (Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24) at 10:00 AM in the Bickel Room. The Lord's promises and blessings of the Holy Spirit will be explored and studied as we examine missionary moments in our own lives. Questions: contact: maryloukrause@comcast.net.

Calling All Superheroes! 2023 Auction

Get your capes and tights ready for a fun evening of fellowship, food and of course, bidding on your favorite items at the 2023 Auction - Saturday, March 4 at 4:30pm! You can reserve your spot today by filling out an RSVP card in the front office or go to: oursaviorlansing.org/auction! \$40/person or \$280/table of 8 (\$35 per person). Donations of new items, services, etc. are needed! For more information, contact [Becky Grocki](mailto:BeckyGrocki).

Auction Donations Needed

Donations of new items, services, etc are needed for the 2022 Auction on Saturday, March 4th! If you or someone you know would like an easy way to donate, we have created an [Amazon wish list](#). Anything purchased can be shipped directly to OSL. Please contact Becky Grocki at bgrocki@oursaviorlansing.org with questions. The donation deadline is Friday, February 24th.

Altar Flowers - New

Flowers on the altar are provided by the Warncke & Miller families in remembrance of Diane on the occasion of her birthday.

OSL Sightseers Trip to Washington D.C.

A new ministry called the OSL Sightseers is planning a charter bus trip to Washington D.C. and the Museum of the Bible among other attractions. This will take place October 12-18, but we just started [registration](#). For more information [click here](#), contact [Dave Wright](#) or check out the handouts and registration forms in the church lobby. We invite anyone 18 years of age or older to participate.

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 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.

Bible Reading Plan for 2023

Spending time in God's word is vital for every Christian. Here is a challenge for you: commit to reading through the entire Bible this year! What a tremendous way to learn and grow in your faith! 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. Enjoy 2023 and dig in to God's word each day as you strive to read the entire Bible in one year!

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.

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.

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

Wednesday morning Bible Study is going through C.S. Lewis classic defense of the Christian faith, Mere Christianity, through 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.



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Last Week's Attendance

	In-Person	Online
8:30am Worship:	165	336
10:30 Worship:	222	242
10:30am Hmong Worship:	14	
Total:	401	578
Total:	979	

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