

Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

2-26-23

Lenten Theme: The Red Letter Challenge

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 are available for purchase for \$10 in the church lobby.**

Midweek Lenten Worship - New

Join us in-person or online each Wednesday in Lent for worship at 7pm beginning March 1. This year as we journey through Lent, we will focus on the Red Letter Challenge.

March 1st - Lenten Meal - New

The 8th grade class will be hosting the Lenten dinner on Wednesday, March 1st, serving Pancakes and Sausage. Please come enjoy breakfast for dinner and support the 8th grade students and their culminating class trip this coming May.

Easter Egg Hunt - New

Come join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8th at 9:30am! Bring a friend and come enjoy some family fun with over 6000 eggs to find! We have lots of opportunities to get involved and share your love for Jesus to our church and school family as well as our community. Volunteer/donation sign ups are in the church lobby. If you have any questions please contact [Paula Manning millep31@hotmail.com](mailto:Paula.Manning.millep31@hotmail.com). Thank you!

Weekly Email Update

We are finding that our congregation wide emails are ending up in the spam/junk folder of many people’s email account. If you had already signed up for our weekly emails and have found that you are not receiving them, please check your spam/junk folder and add our email address to your contacts or mark our email safe so that future emails arrive in your inbox. Also, please make sure that you don’t unsubscribe unless you do not want to receive any emails in the future. If you have any questions, please contact bgrocki@oursaviorlansing.org.

Desserts Needed

With the OSL Auction being right around the corner, it is time to get your baking supplies ready and whip up your favorite dessert or order a delicious confection at your neighborhood bakery! Desserts (that serve 10) are needed for the upcoming auction on Saturday, March 4th. If you would like to donate one or have questions, please contact Tina Ferris via email at trferris26@gmail.com or call/text at 517-230-3051.

Lenten Midweek Fellowship Meals

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). March 1: Pancakes; March 8: German Dinner; March 15: Macaroni & Cheese; March 22: Chili Cook-off; March 29: Sloppy Joe's.

3rd Grade Money Management Milestone

Learning to manage money is a necessary skill for children. It helps them understand the value of hard work, the gifts from God, and the responsibility of Christians to be good stewards of our finances. Our Savior Lutheran Church would like to invite third graders and their parents to this important class on Sunday, March 12th, from 9:30am-10:20am, to learn and discuss the importance of giving, saving, and spending. The class will take place in room 127 (3rd grade classroom). A special worship blessing will take place following the class during the 10:30am worship service that day. For more information, contact Dave Wright, Minister of Family Life at dwright@oursaviorlansing.org.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® By March 31 - New

A friendly reminder that it's time to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to further the mission and ministry of Our Savior. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars® have until March 31, 2022, to direct them. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

Upcoming Youth Events: Save The Date!

In addition to meeting on Thursdays at 7pm and Sundays for Breakfast with Jesus at 9:30am, there are several upcoming special events for High School Youth Group. All 9th - 12th graders are welcome to come!

- Thursday, April 6 - Maundy Thursday service - high school youth sit together
- Friday, June 9 (6-9 p.m.) - End of the Year Party - at the Schlegel's
- Saturday, June 10 - City Serve

For more information or questions, please contact Kaitlynn Mews, Youth Director, at kmews@oursaviorlansing.org.

Lifetime Plan For Giving Workshop

Most people would like to have their estate plans in place, but don't know how to get started. Julie Burgess, our Michigan Gift Counselor, will share a presentation on Sunday, March 5, at 9:30 a.m. in the Bickel Room (during Coffee Hour) on the four step process called Lifetime Plan for Giving. This is for all ages, but especially if you own a home or have children. [Click here](#) and let us know you are coming!

Thank you

I want to thank everyone for all your prayers for me, and all the lovely cards and notes I have received. Thank you for your kindness. ~Sarah Woodson

First Communion Milestone

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.

Theological Conference Recordings

Recordings of the presentations at the Michigan District's Theological Conference held at Our Savior on February 4 are available online. [Click Here](#) to access the videos.

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Worship Opportunities

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

Office Hours

The church and school office hours are Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm. Offices will be closed Monday, February 20th.

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:	130	338
10:30am Worship:	170	246
Total:	300	584
Total:	884	

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