# Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements 3-5-23

## **Midweek Lenten Worship**

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.

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

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

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. Thank you!

# **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 <a href="https://docs.org/remarks-nc/4">Thrivent Choice</a> 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!

# **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 <a href="mailto:pastorw@oursaviorlansing.org">pastorw@oursaviorlansing.org</a> 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.

#### **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.

## **Last Supper Dramatization - New**

St. Luke Lutheran Church of Haslett is presenting "The Living Dramatization of Leonardo DaVinci's THE LAST SUPPER". A powerful preparation for Holy Week leading up to Easter, there will be two performances on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 3:00 and 7:00 PM. The public is cordially invited. St. Luke is located at 5589 Van Atta Road in Haslett. For more information about "The Last Supper Drama" or St. Luke in general, visit <a href="https://www.KnowingJesus.org">www.KnowingJesus.org</a> or contact the church office at 517-339-9119.

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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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