Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements 3-12-23

Connect Service: April 16th, May 7th, June 4th - New

Join us for a new informal, interactive, and connecting worship experience at 10:30ish in the School Commons. This new worship service will include movement, kids, noise, and the Gospel. We want you to come as you are. We want you to be here with us, and feel comfortable as we have authentic, family-oriented worship time to our God. Worship will be a "station style" worship. All will be welcomed to get up, move around to different stations for confession and forgiveness, prayer, and visual faith. This service is in addition to our regular Sunday worship services at 8:30am and 10:30am in the sanctuary.

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 15: Macaroni & Cheese & Pulled Pork; March 22: Chili Cook-off; March 29: Sloppy Joe's.

LWML Meeting - New

LWML Missionary Speakers will tell about their recent missionary trips to serve African refugee camps...the challenges, the joys and the needs. You are warmly invited to experience this first hand report on Saturday, March 25, at 10:00 AM in the Bickel Room.

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.

2023 Auction Thank You - New

Thank you to everyone who was a part of the Auction this year! Whether you donated your time, an item, attended or supported the event through thoughts and prayers, your contributions are much appreciated. Over \$84,000 was raised to further the many ministries of Our Savior! What a blessing! Save the date for next year: Saturday, March 2, 2024.

Middle East Travelogue - New

Bill and Judy Skiba invite you to enjoy a travelogue to the Middle East on Friday, March 24 from 7-9pm. This 2-hour overview of their time in Israel, Jordan and Egypt was a life-changing experience for them. Bill says "The Bible comes alive! We experience the richness of God's Word in a new way every time a place is mentioned reminding us of our visit." We will share some of the things which have had impact on our faith in the Lord based on this trip. We will meet in the Music Room at OSL, with the presentation beginning promptly at 7pm. Come a little early to get a good seat. If this date does not work for you, contact Bill and Judy to find out about other viewing opportunities.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® By March 31

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.

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

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 www.KnowingJesus.org 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.

	Last Week's Attendance		
		In-Person	Online
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN	8:30am Worship:	148	178
Church and School	10:30am Worship:	214	284
Learn, Live, ShareChrist	10:30am Hmong Worship:	22	
www.oursaviorlansing.org		384	462
517-882-8665		Total: 846	

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