

# Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

## 3-19-23

### **Connect Service: April 16th, May 7th, June 4th**

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.

### **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](mailto:millep31@hotmail.com) millep31@hotmail.com. Thank you!

### **Easter Lilies - New**

Purchase an Easter lily to adorn our sanctuary on Easter morning. Lilies may be ordered by filing out a form located in the Church Lobby. They are \$16.50 each, payment and form can be dropped off in the box or with Receptionist by Wednesday April 5th. Lilies may be taken home after the 10:30am Easter Worship service to enjoy at home!

### **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 22: Chili Cook-off**; March 29: Sloppy Joe's.

### **Tapestry Women's Bible Study - New**

A four-week series on Philippians will be led by Jo Boss on Fridays at 10am, April 21, 28, and May 5, 12. All women of the congregation are invited and can join anytime. For more information, contact Jo Boss at 517-721-1388.

### **LWML Meeting**

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.

### **Midweek Lenten Worship**

Join us in-person or online each Wednesday in Lent for worship at 7pm through March 29. This year as we journey through Lent, we will focus on the Red Letter Challenge.

### **Middle East Travelogue**

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](https://www.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](mailto: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](http://www.KnowingJesus.org) or contact the church office at 517-339-9119.

### 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](http://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](mailto:kwaldie@oursaviorlansing.org).

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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.

### 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: | 119        | 254        |
| 10:30 Worship:  | 162        | 180        |
|                 | <b>281</b> | <b>434</b> |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>715</b> |            |

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