

# Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

## 5-28-23

### Offices Closed

The Church and School offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

### OSL Men of Courage Corn Hole Night at 6:12pm on 6/12 - New

Come join us for dinner on the patio, a friendly corn hole tournament, great fellowship, and a devotion with Pastor Chris. Bring a lawn chair and \$5 for dinner. Monday night, June 15, starting at 6:12 on the east patio and lawn.

### Summer Backpack Drive - Coming Soon! - New

Help us give back to the local community by donating school supplies for children in our area. How can you help: with donations of new school supplies or a monetary gifts, items will be given away by our food bank. For approximately \$25, we can provide all the school supplies for a student in need. We have created an amazon wish list (<https://a.co/16HZHFL>) and the supplies directly ship here for your convenience. Monetary gifts and supplies will be collected through August 5th. Items can be dropped off in the church lobby or given to the Receptionist, Kendra Waldie. You can also give online at [oursaviorlansing.org/give](https://oursaviorlansing.org/give). Supplies needed for the Backpack Drive: Backpacks, Pocket Folders, Colored Pencils- 12pk, Crayons- 24pk., Markers, Glue Sticks, Dry Erase Markers, Highlighters, Spiral Notebooks, Pencils, Scissors (student & child), Water Bottles, Pencil Boxes, Rulers, Scientific Calculators, Erasers, and Lunchboxes

### VBS Donations and Volunteers Needed

Volunteer opportunities for youth and adults are available at this year's VBS (June 19-22, 6:15-8pm)! [Click here to sign up!](#) We are also in need of monetary and supply donations. [Click here to purchase an supply item from our Amazon wish list](#) or stop by the VBS table in the church lobby! Please [contact Natalie Clark](#) with any questions.

### VBS: Stellar! Shine Jesus' Light

VBS this year will be a STELLAR week! Join us June 19-22 from 6:15-8:00pm Monday-Thursday with dinner available for everyone at 5:30pm here at OSL! Registration is open here: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/oslvbs23> and in the church lobby. Please [contact Natalie Clark](#) with any questions.

### Connect Service: 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.

### Graduates – High School & College

Stand up and be recognized on June 11th at the 10:30am graduation service. Please meet in the Board Room, wear your graduation robe and mortarboard and process in with the graduates from OSL.

### CityServe: Saturday, June 10th

CityServe this year will be Saturday June 10th. We are excited about the opportunity to help our community through the Lansing CityServe event. This year we will be partnering with several area churches to help those in our community that may not have the ability to do certain projects at their homes. If you would like to help but are not able to for any reason, but would like to help with a monetary donation, you can submit that to the church office and designate it for Lansing CityServe. For more information, please visit the [CityServe webpage](#).

### Summer Worship Times - New

Summer worship times begin on June 18th. We will switch to one service at 9:30am on Sundays (in-person and online) and one worship service on Mondays at 7pm (in-person only).

### Oktoberfest: Save the Date!

This year we are incredibly excited to host OSL Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 30, from 3pm-7pm. Join us for some great food, fun, and fellowship under the big tent. There is something for people of all ages – kids and family activities and games, bounce house, pumpkin decorating, face painting, awesome German food, hot dogs, desserts, beverages for adults and kids, great music, and all the fun of Oktoberfest! Do you want to be a part of the planning and set up? Would you or someone you know like to become a sponsor? Or maybe you would like to provide a centerpiece by purchasing your own boot beer stein and decorating it. For more information about this exciting event go to: [oursaviorlansing.org/Oktoberfest](https://oursaviorlansing.org/Oktoberfest).

### Baby Bottle Boomerang – Sponsored by the OSL Life Team - Mother’s Day to Father’s Day

Let’s love the baby and support the mom! Pick up a baby bottle in the church lobby on Mother’s Day. Take the bottle home and fill it with spare change, cash, or a check. Return the bottle on Father’s Day. All proceeds will benefit the Shared Pregnancy Women’s Center. A listening ear, emotional & spiritual support, pregnancy tests and ultra-sounds, parenting classes, material assistance – it’s all free, and it’s all provided by the committed and caring staff at Shared Pregnancy.

### Parking Lot Project

Our parking lot is our first line of hospitality. We will be reconstructing and repaving the parking lot from June 12 – August 4, one half at a time. Contributions to the parking lot fund can be made online or with the special parking lot fund envelopes in the church office and lobby. Our goal is to raise \$175,000 to support this project. Together we can pave the way for worshippers and school families who desire to learn, live, and share Christ!

### Handy Men and Women

Dear OSL community, We’ve had a request for names of individuals who might be available to assist widows in our congregation with minor household tasks and repairs at a reasonable rate of hire. If this interests you, please contact Deb Kamm at 517-927-3076 or [d.kamm@comcast.net](mailto:d.kamm@comcast.net). Thank you for your consideration!

### Summer Basketball Camp: July 24-27, 6pm-8pm

The cost is \$50 per camper by June 2nd or \$60 after June 2nd. Cost includes a camp t-shirt and beverages. All boys and girls entering 2nd-8th grade in the fall of 2023 are eligible to attend. Registration forms are available outside of the school office or on [oursaviorlansingschool.org/resources](https://oursaviorlansingschool.org/resources). Questions: call Bill Burmeister at 517-898-3446.

### Friday Morning Men’s Breakfast

The men’s breakfast group meets at 6:30 a.m. on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays of the month at Spuds on Waverly. Come by for a great way to start your morning with reflection on a Bible chapter and prayer.

### Sunday Coffee Hour

Each Sunday between the services we have time for coffee, treats, and fellowship. High School Youth meet for “Breakfast with Jesus,” in the Bickel Room.

### Food Bank Needs

The food bank is in need of personal care items. All donations can be dropped off to the food bank bin in the lobby.

### Bible Reading Plan – The Bible in a Year

This year our congregation is reading through the [Bible in a year](#). You can start anytime with the reading plan in the church lobby or on our website. You can also chose a custom reading plan from the YouVersion Bible app, such as the Reformation Bible Reading Plan.

### Sermon Study Guides

Each week, the pastors at OSL write a discussion guide based on the sermon text that can be used as an individual or small group reflection. This is posted online each week under [“Faith Resources”](#). Hard copies are available upon request from the church office 517.882.8665.

### 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.



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### Last Week's Attendance

	In-Person	Online
8:30am Worship:	172	188
10:30am Worship:	239	148
10:30am Hmong Worship:	12	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>336</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>759</b>	

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