Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements 6-11-23

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

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. <u>Contact Dave</u> <u>Wright</u> for more information.

Parking Lot Construction - New

The first phase of our parking lot project has begun. You will notice fencing across our main parking lot to block off the areas where construction will be going on. Please use the drive off St. Joe Hwy and park on the north side of the fence in the main parking lot.

VBS Donations and Volunteers Needed

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

Attention VBS Volunteers - New

If you are volunteering for VBS please attend one of the following training meetings. Sunday, June 11 from 9:45-10:15 in the Boardroom, Wednesday, June 14 from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Fellowship room or Sunday, June 18 from 9:45-10:15 in the Boardroom. If you are unable to make one of the meetings, please email <u>Meghan Sternemann</u>.

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: <u>https://vbspro.events/p/events/oslvbs23</u> and in the church lobby. Please <u>contact Natalie Clark</u> with any questions.

High School Youth Group Upcoming Events - New

- June 19-22 (6-8 p.m. each night) - OSL VBS. Volunteer as trail guides, music leaders, craft helpers, games, or dinner clean up.

- Saturday, July 15 @ 12:30 - Youth Swim at the Millers Email Kaitlynn Mews, Youth Director, with questions!

Summer Worship Times

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).

Sermon Study Guides

The last sermon study guide for small groups will be made for June 11. After that, the sermon study guides will resume after Labor Day, September 10.

Bibles Needed

Have a used Bible gathering dust? Give your extra Bible a second life by donating it to Panther Camp at Our Savior. Bring used Bibles anytime before June 12th to the church lobby and place them in the labeled Bible collection box outside the nursery. Thank from the campers and staff of Panther Camp! Contact <u>Sara DeYarmond</u> with questions.

Directory Update

Have you moved or changed contact information in the last year? If so, Please contact the church office by calling or sending an email to <u>contact@oursaviorlansing.org</u> with any updated contact information (address, phone number, including an email address) for your household.

Summer Backpack Drive - Starting June 18th

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 (<u>https://a.co/16HZHFL</u>) 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 <u>oursaviorlansing.org/give</u>. 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

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: <u>oursaviorlansing.org/Oktoberfest</u>.

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, Sunday, June 18th. All proceeds will benefit the Shared Pregnancy Women's Center. A listening ear, emotional & spiritual support, pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, parenting classes, material assistance – it's all free, and it's all provided by the committed and caring staff at Shared Pregnancy.

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

The cost is \$60 per camper. 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 <u>oursaviorlansingschool.org/resources</u>. Questions: call Bill Burmeister at 517-898-3446.

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 church lobby.

Bible Reading Plan – The Bible in a Year

This year our congregation is reading through the <u>Bible in a year</u>. 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.

What Is CEF? - New

Church Extension Fund (CEF) is a unique ministry where LCMS members can invest their funds and earn interest. In turn, these funds provide a source of low-cost loans for new church sites and upgrading current facilities. Call 800-242-3944 and learn how your invested dollar makes a difference!

Office Hours

The church and school office hours are Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm.

	Last Week's Attendance		
		In-Person	Online
	8:30am Worship:	151	112
Church and School	10:30am Worship:	177	108
Learn, Live, ShareChrist	10:30am ConnectWorship:	52	
www.oursaviorlansing.org		380	220
517-882-8665	Total: 600		
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