

Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

8-27-23

Offices Closed - New

The church and school offices will be closed on Friday, Sept. 1st & Monday, Sept. 4th, in observance of Labor day.

Altar Flowers - New

Altar flowers are placed by Clyde & Deb Kamm in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. To God be the glory!

Regular Worship Times - New

We will be switching from the summer to regular worship schedule on Sunday, September 10th. Sunday worship services will be 8:30 & 10:30am and will be in-person and online.

Oktoberfest Tickets Available

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! **To purchase tickets, [click here](#) or stop by the front office.** 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.

Worship Volunteer Training

All those currently serving as ushers, communion assistants, projection techs, and live stream techs are asked to attend one volunteer meeting. The two options are after worship Sunday, August 27, at 10:30 a.m. and after late service Sunday, September 17 at 11:30 a.m. We thank you for your service in the Lord's house.

Interested in being an Usher, Projection Tech, or Live Stream Tech?

Anyone interested in serving as an usher, projection tech, or livestream tech is invited to attend a training session. The two options are after worship Sunday, August 27, at 10:30 a.m. and after late service Sunday, September 17 at 11:30 a.m.

Service of Healing

On Monday, August 28th at 7pm, during the Monday evening worship service, there will be a Service of Healing. Anyone who wishes may come up to the altar to be prayed upon during that special time in the service. All are welcome.

2023 Pictorial Directory - Sign Up Today!

Thank you to everyone who had their portrait taken for the pictorial directory last week! If you didn't have a chance to set up an appointment yet, we have times available September 26 -30. Each family that has their picture taken for the directory will receive a complimentary 8x10 and a pictorial directory and there is no obligation to purchase additional portraits. Sign up today! Sign up is available in the church lobby on Sundays or online at www.ucdir.com (click on "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login" then enter church code: mi1713 and password: photos).

High School Youth Group Updates

- **Youth Group Informational Meeting:** There will be an informational meeting on **Sunday, August 27**, after the 9:30 church service for both parents and youth. We will discuss the overview for the year.

- **Youth Group Resumes:** Youth group will meet **every Thursday night starting on September 7**. Youth group will meet at 7 p.m. in the Bickel Room and will end at 8:30 p.m.

South Africa Mission Presentation

Sunday, September 10, during Coffee Hour at 9:30, the South Africa Mission Team will share pictures and God-sightings in the church lobby. All are welcome to attend.

Christian Family Support Group

There is a monthly support group for those whose families are struggling with LGBTQ+ issues. The first meeting is Thursday, September 7, 7 p.m. in the Board Room. This continues the conversations started at our Faith & Fellowship nights last spring about our Faithful & Caring Witness. Contact Pastor Laeder at revlaeder@gmail.com or 517-348-9587 with questions or if you would like to attend.

Theology of the Body In a World of Dysphoria

Join us on Saturday, October 28th at Hope Lutheran Church, DeWitt for a conference for clergy and laity with guest speaker:

Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer. The cost is \$25per person, \$15 per student with lunch provided. The schedule is: 8 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast, 8:30 AM Matins, 9 AM conference begins, Concludes by 2 PM. RSVP to Hope Lutheran Church at 571-669-3930.

Servant Work Day at Youth Haven Ranch

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, September 23 to join us (high school age and up) for a great day of fellowship, food and sweat to help this camp which helps kids. Starting at 7 a.m. with breakfast and prayer time, we will begin work at 8 a.m. on various projects at the ranch ending at 4:30 p.m. with clean up and prayer. Projects planned include: cutting down / trimming trees, build / repair decks, build a small pavilion, planting trees and shrubs, painting and staining and electrical work. Youth Haven Ranch is located at 3796 Perrine Road in Rives Junction. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, call me at (517)882-8665 ext. 107, e-mail me at jhorak@oursaviorlansing.org or talk to me before or after worship.

Confirmation Instruction for Non-OSL School Students

Our Savior Lutheran Church will begin the fall confirmation instruction for 7th and 8th grade non-OSL school students with a parent meeting on Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00pm. Classes for students will be on Sunday mornings between worship services, 9:30-10:25am, in the 7th grade classroom, beginning September 17. For more information or to sign up your child and receive a schedule for the 2023-24 year, please contact Dave Wright at dwright@oursaviorlansing.org or 517-882-8665.

Parking Lot Fund

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Parking Lot Project with monetary gifts. We are \$114,744 away from our \$175,000 goal, which is the remaining portion needed after \$536,000 was previously raised during the Together campaign. If you would like to contribute, please [click here](#) or you can use a giving envelope found in the Church Lobby with the Parking Lot display.

Office Hours

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

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Wangelin will lead the Wednesday Morning Bible Study on 1 John beginning September 6. Join us Wednesdays at 10:30 for coffee & fellowship followed by teaching until noon. Bring your Bible and a friend!

Discover Our Savior Class

For those who would like to join our congregation, or are simply interested in learning more about the Lutheran Church, the next Discover Our Savior Class will begin on Wednesday, September 20th, 6:15-7:30pm. Sign up at the welcome desk in the lobby, or contact Sue Sundstrom for more information at ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org.

Faith & Fellowship Nights – Six weeks begin September 17

Vicar Pieper will teach a class on Jonah, the reluctant prophet. Pastor Chris will teach the Discover Our Savior Class. Opening devotion starts in the sanctuary at 6:15. Bring your Bible and a friend!

Tapestry Women's Bible Study

Women of the congregation are invited to Tapestry on Fridays at 10 a.m. starting September 8. Jo Boss will be teaching a series on the characters of the Old Testament.

Men of Courage Bible Study—Romans and Breakfast

Any guys connected with Our Savior are invited on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays, 6:30—7:30am, to gather for some scripture, discussion, and breakfast together at SPUDS Family Restaurant. Contact Dave Wright at dwright@oursaviorlansing.org with questions.



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Last Week's Attendance

	In-Person	Online
9:30am Worship:	313	234
7:00pm Worship:	29	
	342	234
	Total: 576	

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