

# Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

## 9-3-23

### Offices Closed

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

### Regular Worship Times Begin September 10th

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.

### Infant Faith Chest Milestone Class - New

Parents who are expecting as well as parents of children under 2 years old are invited to the Infant Faith Chest Milestone Class to enhance faith development in their young one. They will be able to share meaningful examples of baptism gifts, scriptures, and other gifts that will remind children of their baptism into Christ as they grow. There will also be instruction on ways to keep your young ones in scripture as they grow up. A faith chest will be given to each family that attends this milestone class. The class will take place Sunday, September 17, from 9:30am-10:20am, in room 112 in the early childhood (west) hallway at Our Savior Lutheran Church and School. Please consider joining Pastor Chris Deneen as he leads parents through this important discussion. For more information, contact Dave Wright, Minister of Family Life – [dwright@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:dwright@oursaviorlansing.org).

### 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](https://oursaviorlansing.org/Oktoberfest).

### Worship Volunteer Training

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

### 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 (member of OSL and retired LCMS pastor) at [revlaeder@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Online Connecting Card

If you are away or joining in worship from home, you can now connect with us by [clicking here](#). We would love to hear from you, who is worshipping with you and if you have any prayer needs.

### 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](mailto:ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org).

### Faith & Fellowship Nights – Six weeks begin September 17

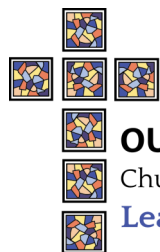
Vicar Pieper will teach a class on Jonah, the reluctant prophet. Pastor Chris will teach the Discover Our Savior Class. Opening devotion starts in the sanctuary at 6:15. Bring your Bible and a friend!

### 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](mailto: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	
	<b>342</b>	<b>234</b>
	<b>Total: 576</b>	

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