Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements 10-1-23

Oktoberfest - September 30 - Come One, Come All

There is plenty of room for everyone at 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! Tickets are on sale through noon on Friday, September 29th and available in person at the event! For more information about this exciting event, go to: oursaviorlansing.org/Oktoberfest.

Thanksgiving Baskets - New

OSL will be supporting 200 families in need at Thanksgiving again this year. Donations of non-perishable items can be made starting October 8th. Do not have time to go to the store you can use our Amazon link: https://a.co/diuHxze to support our ministry, items ship directly to OSL. Monetary donations requested to cover the cost of one basket (\$25) that includes the perishable and non-perishable items, you are welcome to give online, Sunday morning or mail into the office. What a blessing to give back to our community.

Congregation Meeting: Sunday, October 1, 9:30 - 10:15am

OSL members are invited to hear ministry updates and God-sightings as we begin another school year and ministry program year focused on learning, living, and sharing Christ. We will gather during coffee hour, between services, in the OSL School Commons.

Five Practices of Spiritual Growth

Our Fall Spiritual Growth Campaign this year will be looking at 5 practices of spiritual growth. Along with our preaching series, we will have videos and study guides that dive into each of these practices on a deeper level. You can to listen to the sermons and watch the videos on our YouTube channel. There is still time to join a small group to discuss the spiritual practices and gain a deeper understanding together. Sign up in the lobby today! We pray that this spiritual growth campaign might help us to look inward, and outward, as we strive to learn, live and share Christ, as we worship, learn, and serve here at Our Savior.

Business Manager Position

Our Savior is looking for a new Business Manager for our church and school ministries with experience in accounting and HR. Interviews will be held October 9-11. A ministry description is available on the welcome desk and on our website under <u>'employment opportunities.'</u> For questions or to submit a resume, please email <u>contact@oursaviorlansing.org</u>.

LWML Fall Festival - New

All women are invited to the LWML Fall Festival on Saturday, October 14th at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (7000 W. Sag. Hwy, Lansing). The theme is "Declare His Glory Among the Nations" Psalm 96:3. Coffee is at 8:30am, with Worship Service at 9:00am, then Bible study. After that speakers Kathy Davenport, Melissa McKendry and Kristen Wangelin from OSL will speak about their mission trip to South Africa. An ingathering for Ft. Wayne Seminary Food Co-Op of Canned goods and Pantry items. Lunch will follow. Any questions call Bonnie Laeder at 517-708-7915.

New Online Store for Our Savior Apparel Online

OSL apparel is now available for the Our Savior Community. <u>Click here</u> or visit the https://fabricatedcustoms.com/ and find "Our Savior Lutheran" under the Shop drop-down menu. Purchase your OSL merch all year long. Orders may be placed online and shipped directly to your home. Thank you to OSL PTL for setting up this online store available to everyone. Questions? Email <u>OSLPTL@oursaviorlansing.org</u>.

Life Chain 2023

Join us for an hour of prayer for hearts to change and abortion to end in our state, our nation and around the world on Sunday, October 1st, 2:30–3:30 pm. The Lansing Area Life Chain provides a powerful witness to the sanctity of human life and will run from East Lansing to Williamston on Grand River. Meet at Brookfield Plaza (corner of Grand River & Hagadorn) in East Lansing. Any questions, please contact Judy Williamson at 517-321-7907.

Sunday Worship Opportunities

- 8:30am (traditional) & 10:30am (contemporary) in-person & online
- 10:00am (Connect Worship) in-person in the commons on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month
- 10:30am (Hmong worship) in-person in the music room

Office Hours

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

Bible Study Opportunities

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

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

Faith & Fellowship Nights on Wednesdays

Vicar Pieper is teaching a class on Jonah, the reluctant prophet and Pastor Chris is teaching 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. 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.

Last Week's Attendance In-Person Online 8:30am Worship: 151 190 **OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN** 187 140 10:30am Worship: Church and School 10:00am Connect Worship: 58 Learn, Live, Share...Christ 10:30am Hmong Worship: 21 www.oursaviorlansing.org 417 330 517-882-8665

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