

# Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

## 9-10-23

### 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.

### Connect Service - Begins this Sunday, the 10th - New

Join us for a our informal, interactive, and connecting worship experience at 10ish in the School Commons on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month. This worship service includes 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 in the sanctuary.

### 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).

### Drama Ministry - New

Love to act and be involved with drama? The OSL Drama Ministry is the perfect opportunity for you to share God's Word with the congregation. We need people to act and help put together short skits. Two male and 2 female parts (late teens or early 20's) are specifically needed for the next drama being planned. If interested, send an email to Jeanie Berger-Dixon at [jbd1230@gmail.com](mailto:jbd1230@gmail.com).

### Business Manager Position - New

Our Savior is looking for a new Business Manager for our church and school ministries with experience in accounting and HR. A ministry description is available on the welcome desk and on our website under 'employment opportunities.' Currently, business related questions for our church office can be sent to [businessmanager@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:businessmanager@oursaviorlansing.org).

### LWML Project and Bible Study - New

A warm welcome to all women to enjoy a "Send Me" Bible study and packing Hygiene Kits for the homeless in Lansing on Saturday, Sept. 16, 10:00 AM in the Bickel Room. The kits will be distributed by the OSL Food Bank. Items needed for the kits are: bath towels, wash cloths, bars of soap, toothbrush, comb, band-aids, nail clippers and small facial tissue packages.

### New Online Store for Our Savior Apparel Online - New

OSL apparel is now available for the Our Savior Community. [Click here](#) 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 [OSLPTL@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:OSLPTL@oursaviorlansing.org).

### Infant Faith Chest Milestone Class

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).

### **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.

### **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.

### **Life Chain 2023 - New**

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 Abbot Road in Downtown East Lansing.

### **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.

### **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 on 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. 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:	233	298
<b>Total:</b>	<b>531</b>	

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