# Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements 9-17-23

# Oktoberfest - September 30 - Buy Your Tickets Today!

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: <a href="mailto:oursaviorlansing.org/Oktoberfest">oursaviorlansing.org/Oktoberfest</a>.

### **Five Practices of Spiritual Growth - New**

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.

# **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.

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

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.

# **Business Manager Position**

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 <a href="mailto:businessmanager@oursaviorlansing.org">businessmanager@oursaviorlansing.org</a>.

## 4-Year Old Learn to Pray Milestone - New

On September 24th, from 9:00-9:45am in room 112, parents get to lead kids through prayer stations, talking about how to pray in all circumstances. Each child will receive a prayer pillow and booklet which includes prayers for many situations. Each child receives a prayer pillow and blessing during the 10:00am Connect worship service that day which takes place in the school commons. For more information contact <u>Dave Wright</u>.

## **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>.

#### **Drama Ministry**

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.

#### 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 Abbot Road in Downtown East Lansing.

# **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.

## **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.

## 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 with questions.

	Last Week's Attendance		
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN Church and School Learn, Live, ShareChrist www.oursaviorlansing.org 517-882-8665	8:30am Worship: 10:30am Worship: 10:00am Connect Worship: 10:30am Hmong Worship:	In-Person 128 210 68 22 428	Online 266 194 460

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