Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements 11-12-23

Dedication of the Festival Trumpet on the Organ

After the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 12 we will be dedicating the festival trumpet on the organ. After the closing hymn, come down by the organ during the postlude. After the dedication, a short piece will be played highlighting the trumpet. We are grateful to God for this new musical gift to enhance our worship and musical life here at OSL.

Election Sunday on November 19

Elections for open spots on Board of Directors, Spiritual Life Team (Elders), and our Christian Education Team, will be held at the beginning of each service on Sunday, November 19. Nomination information in available in the church lobby.

Organ Recital at Our Savior

On Sunday, November 12 at 3 p.m., members of our Greater Lansing Area American Guilt of Organists chapter will present an organ recital here at OSL. All donations from the recital will go to the chapter's scholarship fund for new organists. This is how Timothy Nechuta and Sam Shuler got their start in organ playing. Sam Shuler and John Horak will be playing in the recital while Timothy Nechuta will be playing in a recital at the same time as ours in Midland.

Thanksgiving Baskets - Last Week for Donations!

We have 200 families looking forward to receiving a Thanksgiving basket this year. There are some items we still need to fill all of the baskets. If you would like to donate items, please drop them off by Wednesday, November 15th. The items and quantity needed are: mashed potatoes (50), boxed stuffing (50), Jell-O (50), cake mix (50), Frosting (50). If you don't have time to go to the store you can use our Amazon link: <u>https://a.co/diUHxze</u>, items ship directly to OSL. Monetary donations are also needed to cover the cost of milk, rolls, butter and turkey certificates. You are welcome to give online, Sunday morning or mail into the office.

Family Service Sunday - New

Join us Sunday, November 19th, from 9:30-10:15am for Family Service Sunday. Families will have the opportunity to serve the greater Lansing community from right here at church in between worship services. We will gather in the church lobby to assemble Thanksgiving baskets. We will also be tying fleece blankets, creating "Thank you Jesus" ornaments for our Living Nativity, and making Christmas cards for shut-ins in the gym. Our blankets will be given to Lansing area families. For questions or to volunteer to help set up on Saturday, November 18, from 6-7pm, contact <u>Dave Wright</u>.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service - New

Join us as we gather for worship on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 22 at 7pm. The message will focus on remembering the ways God has provided for us.

Advent by Candlelight - New

Attention Ladies! Advent by candlelight is Saturday December 2nd from 2pm - 4pm, see the display in the church lobby to sign up to attend and also please consider being a hostess. This year's ABC theme is Herbs for Advent, the speaker is Gloria Rodammer, she is a member of St. Paul's church in Millington. If you have any questions you can reach out to <u>Pam Ogle</u> or <u>Marianne List</u>.

LWML Bible Study and Thanksgiving Project - New

All ladies are welcome on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 10:00AM in the Bickel Room. The Bible study will feature "Mission of Love!" followed by packing Thanksgiving Family Bags for international families at Friendship House MSU. Items needed for the bags include: packaged snack bars, brownie mixes, colored markers, apples and Thanksgiving napkins...a warm welcome to all women!

Stephen Ministers are Here to Help

Going through a tough time? Stephen Ministers are trained, confidential, Christian listeners who are ready to meet weekly to walk with you. If you would like to be matched with a Stephen Minister or have any questions, contact Sue Sundstrom in the church office at 517-882-8665 or ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org.

Employment Opportunities

- Early Childhood Paraprofessionals/Teacher Assistants (Part-time or up to full-time) – must have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED and be at least 18 years old; some childcare or education-related experience preferred; degrees, training, or classes in an education-related field preferred; ability to pass a background screening and participate in all annual trainings required; competitive pay and benefits available depending on position and schedule.
- After-School Program Staff – Mon-Fri 3p-6p availability preferred, but willing to split position into two to accommodate candidates if necessary; competitive pay and possible opportunities to work in the early childhood program for additional hours and/or during the summer in our summer camp program; must be a minimum of 17 years old; ability to pass a background screening and participate in all annual trainings required
To apply or for more information, contact Windy Carroll, Early Childhood Director at wcarroll@oursaviorlansing.org.

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!

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
🖾 OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN	8:30am Worship:	218	254
Church and School	10:30am Worship:	186	144
Learn, Live, ShareChrist		404	398
www.oursaviorlansing.org 517-882-8665		Total: 802	

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