

Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

11-26-23

Election Results - New

On Sunday, November 19, our congregation held elections for church leadership. Those elected to the Board of Directors: Beth Krause, Lee Greve, Jake Kasper. Those elected to the Spiritual Life Team: Darryl Warncke, Matt Sternemann, Bill Hall, Wayne Joubert, Joel Walter, Dennis Sohn. Those elected to the Christian Education Team: Nicki Judd, Chris Kuhlman, Brian Trudell.

Faith on Display Service - November 29th, 7pm

We have many unique and interesting decorations in the sanctuary, but we also have many normal decorations that you may have in your own home. Join us as we have a service looking at those decorations, and the meaning that they have! We invite you to bring your favorite Nativity scene, cookies, and after the service, we will share in fellowship, cookies, hot chocolate, and view all of the nativity scenes on display.

Christmas Confessions

Throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons, many confessions may come up. I ate too many cookies. I spent too much on presents. But at the same time, we as Christians, have confessions as well. I am excited to share the joy that I have about Jesus' birth with others! The Son of God, Jesus, came to this earth, born in a manger, to ultimately die for my sins and grant me eternal life. While we can confess things that we struggle with this Advent, may our true confession be about the true reason for the season, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Join us for Sunday worship during advent where we will discuss four Christmas Confessions: waiting, gifts, joy, and safety.

Angel Tree

The Angel tree is now up and decorated with tags. If you would like to provide a gift, please choose a tag and bring the unwrapped gift back to the church by December 13th. Please contact the church office with questions at 517-882-8665.

Winter Coats Needed - New

St. Luke's coat bank has been overwhelmed by the demand for coats this year. If you have a new or gently used winter coat that you could spare, they can be dropped off at St. Luke (5589 Van Atta Rd., Haslett or 122 S. Pennsylvania Ave. Lansing) by December 4th. All sizes for Men, Women and Children are needed. Please no vests, raincoats or sweatshirts.

Advent by Candlelight

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 [Pam Ogle](#) or [Marianne List](#).

Advent Devotion Booklets

The Advent Devotional booklet, Christmas Confessions, was written by members of our congregation. We pray that you and your family will be blessed through the reading of God's word, some meditational thoughts about the coming King, and a prayer for you each day during Advent. These daily devotions are emailed each day and hard copies are available in the church lobby. To be added to our email list, please send your name and email address to contact@oursaviorlansing.org.

Young Family Advent Devotions

This year, we have a new devotional booklet available for young families. It is a weekly devotion that includes a verse, activity, discussion and prayer. Pick up your copy in the church lobby or download it at oursaviorlansing.org/advent.

Advent by Bonfire

The OSL Men of courage celebrate Advent with a bonfire, good food, and great fellowship. Invite a brother, cousin, uncle, or friend, and join us on December 9th, 5-8pm, for a great time of fellowship amongst brothers in Christ. This event is for men, high school age and older. Our devotion this year will be led by MSU Baseball Coach Jake Boss Jr. Cost is \$25 for Adults and \$10 for High School through Age 20. Sign up in the church lobby or email: dwright@oursaviorlansing.org

Living Nativity

Our celebration of the true story of Christmas will be December 16, from 5-7pm. Volunteers are needed as a costumed character, to sew costumes, help with crafts, provide refreshments or sing Christmas carols. This year, there is also a need for live lambs for the event. If you know of anyone willing to provide them, please let us know. For more information or to

sign up, see the table in the church lobby or Contact Chris Manning at 517-626-0344 or guinnessfish2@gmail.com.

Discover Our Savior Class - New

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 Sunday, January 14, 12-2pm and run for 4 weeks. Sign up at the welcome desk in the lobby, or contact Sue Sundstrom for more information at ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org.

Employment Opportunity - New

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.

Lutheran Witness Renewal

The Lutheran Witness offers 11 issues of important news, helpful articles and more. Keep up-to-date with the LCMS with a subscription. Subscription price is only \$19 per year when ordered through your congregation. (Individual subscription is \$24.99/year) Please give your name, address and payment to Sue Sundstrom in the church office by Wednesday, December 8th. Make checks payable to Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Playground Project Complete

The new playground has been installed and is ready for use! A dedication prayer will take place after chapel on Wednesday, November 29. Please join us in prayers of thanksgiving and prayers for safety as students enjoy this new playground. We give thanks to God for the grant that provided the funds for the playground, for the work of Windy Carroll and Jeremy Smelker in securing the grant and coordinating construction respectively, and for all who will enjoy this playground for years to come.

Thank You from the Wangelin Family

Thank you to everyone who expressed words of encouragement, sent cards, gave hugs, shared memories, and prayed for us as we marked 10 years of ministry at Our Savior. We are truly blessed to serve such a loving congregation and join with church and school in Jesus' mission. We love our church family!

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!

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.



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Last Week's Attendance

	In-Person	Online
8:30am Worship:	184	192
10:30am Worship:	260	120
	444	312
Total:	756	

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