# Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements 11-5-23

#### All Saints Sunday

November 5, we will have the commemoration of the faithful departed, reading the names of members of our church who have gone to the church triumphant in the past year, and inviting anyone to bring flowers forward in memory of any loved one who has gone to be with the Lord this past year.

### **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 <u>ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org</u>.

#### **Election Sunday on November 19 - New**

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.

# Daylight Savings Ends November 5 - New

Don't forget to adjust your clocks back one hour this weekend! We will see you at 8:30 or 10:30am for worship on Sunday, November 5th!

# Dedication of the Festival Trumpet on the Organ - New

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.

#### **Organ Recital at Our Savior - New**

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**

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: <u>https://a.co/diUHxze</u> 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.

#### Thank You - New

OSL PTL would like to thank all who came out to the I:55 Book Fair last week. We had a great selection and earned \$1600 in book bucks for our school and classroom libraries. Our teachers already received 118 books from family donations and the use of our book bucks. Another special thank you to all the parents and church members who volunteered to run the fair. Everyone's support made the fair a great success for our young readers!

#### **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.orq.

# March for Life in Lansing

The March for Life will be held on Wednesday, November 8, starting at the Michigan Capitol at 11 a.m. A LCMS Lutheran gathering will take place following the march at Hope Lutheran Church in DeWitt. The OSL Life Team would like to invite any and all members of our congregation to join them as we speak up for life. Learn more at <u>www.marchforlife.org/michigan-march-for-life</u>.

# Pee Wee Basketball

Pee Wee basketball is open to boys and girls grades 3-5. All are invited to join! Practices begin at the beginning of November with games on Saturdays staring in December. Games are played here at OSL against teams from other area churches and schools. If you would like to sign your child up or have questions, please contact <u>Bill</u> <u>Burmeister</u> at 517-898-3446 or <u>fill out the form</u> and return to the church office.

# **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 |
| <b>W</b> OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN | 8:30am Worship:        | 150        | 224    |
| Kall Church and School       | 10:30am Worship:       | 328        | 186    |
| Learn, Live, ShareChrist     | 10:30am Hmong Worship: | 14         |        |
| www.oursaviorlansing.org     |                        | 492        | 410    |
| 517-882-8665                 |                        | Total: 902 |        |

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