

# Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

## January 14, 2024

### First Bible Milestone

1st grade first Bible milestone class will be Sunday, January 21, at 9:30-10:25 in the commons. Parents of 1st graders are invited to bring their 1st grader with them to this class. Each participating family will receive a Bible for their 1st grade child. Contact [Dave Wright](#) for more information.

### 2024 Auction - Saturday, March 2 at 4:30pm - Register today!

Are you ready for some March Madness at the annual Auction? Get your collegiate gear ready for a fun evening of fellowship, food and of course, bidding on your favorite items! You can reserve your spot today by filling out an RSVP card in the front office or go to: [oursaviorlansing.org/auction](https://oursaviorlansing.org/auction)! Early Bird pricing through January 26th, \$35/person or \$240/table of 8 (\$30 per person). Donations of new items, services, etc. are needed! For more information, contact [Becky Grocki](#).

### Lenten Dinners: Volunteers Needed - New

We are looking for volunteers to help with Lenten dinners this year. They begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14, and continue each Wednesday through March 20th. Please consider helping with afternoon food prep or serving or cleanup on Wednesdays during Lent. You can even bring a dessert! (Food prep – 3:00pm-5:00pm). (Serving – 5:00pm-6:30pm). (Cleanup – 6:30pm-7:30pm) The volunteer sign up table is in the church lobby. Contact Dave Wright for more information at [dwright@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:dwright@oursaviorlansing.org).

### Discover Our Savior Class - There's still time to sign-up

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. If you would like to join the class contact Sue Sundstrom for more information at [ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org).

### January Church & School Office Closure - New

The church and school offices will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### Women's Conference - Register Today!

Women of Our Savior: Join us on Saturday, April 13, from 8:00am-3:00pm for the You be You conference here at Our Savior. Special guest speaker Karen Reincke will walk you through ways to embrace your identity in Christ. He is the vine, and we are the branches. The cost for the day is \$35 and includes morning snacks, refreshments, and lunch. Registration is available [online](#) or at the sign up table in the church lobby. For more information contact Tina Ferris at [tferris26@gmail.com](mailto:tferris26@gmail.com).

### Congregational Meeting

A congregation meeting for all members and supporters of Our Savior will be held on Sunday, February 4th, 9:30-10:30am in the Commons.

### Year-End Giving Statements

The 2023 Year-End Giving Statements will be mailed by Wednesday, January 31, 2024. If you moved in 2023 and haven't updated the Church Office, please email [ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org) or call (517) 882-8665.

### Debt Reduction Fund

Starting in January, all gifts to Debt Reduction (mortgage), the parking lot, and Together Campaign will go into the Debt Reduction Fund. This fund will be used for principal-only payments to our two mortgages (the building and the parking lot) as determined by the Board of Directors. This consolidates the Together Campaign funds into one. We have made tremendous headway in tackling our loans!

**Bible Reading Plan for 2024**

Get ready for the New Year, pick up the daily Bible Reading Plan for 2024 in the church lobby or you can view it on our website at [oursaviorlansing.org/faith-resources](https://oursaviorlansing.org/faith-resources). May God bless your new year!

**Third Grade Teacher Search for the 2024-2025 School Year**

In January the teacher call committee will be reviewing teacher candidates and conducting interviews for the upcoming third grade teacher vacancy in the 2024-25 school year. We ask the Lord to bless and guide our search process. The congregation may submit teacher candidates for consideration by the call committee to Principal Couser at [mcouser@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:mcouser@oursaviorlansing.org) through January 16th, 2024.

**Sermon Study Guides Available**

Each week, our pastors write a study guide based on the sermon text and theme for group or individual use. These are available on our website under Faith Resources or from the church office. If your small group would like copies made of the study guide, you may request them from the receptionist, [kwaldie@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:kwaldie@oursaviorlansing.org).

**Winter & Spring Bible Study Opportunities**

Check out the new Bible studies that will be going on after the first of the year. [Click here](#) to view more information on Wednesday Bible study, Men's and Women's studies, Faith & Fellowship Nights, and more!

**Theological Conference "Love Talks: Daring Conversations Toward Reconciliation"**

Registration for the the 2024 Theological Conference, Love Talks: Daring Conversations Toward Reconciliation, is now open. The conference will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2024 here at OSL. All are welcome to attend this exciting event as we come together to explore new ways of building bridges towards reconciliation with those in our lives, churches, and communities. [Click here to register](#) or if you would like to volunteer there is a sign up sheet in the church lobby.

**Flame in Concert**

The Michigan District and St. Luke Lutheran Church will be hosting the Christian rap artist Flame in concert on Saturday, February 3 at 7pm! This is a free event with limited seating, held at St. Luke, Christ Campus at 122 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing. Attendees must register at <https://michigandistrict.org/flame>.

**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.



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**Last Week's Attendance**

	In-Person	Online
9:30am Worship:	168	308
10:30am Worship:	208	154

**Total: 838**

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