

Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

Through death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have been granted new life. Join us on March 31 at 8:30 or 10:30am (In-Person & Online) as we praise and celebrate the risen Lord!

Easter Egg Hunt

Come join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th at 9:30am! Bring a friend and come enjoy some family fun with over 6000 eggs to find!

Church and School Office Closure

The church and school offices will be closed on Monday, April 1st for Easter Monday. We return to regular office hours on Tuesday, April 2.

South Africa Mission Trip Report

Our mission team to South Africa will give a report of their trip and the mission work in Middelburg on Sunday, April 7, at 9:30 in the Bickel Room. Thank you for the prayers and continued support for this partnership!

Spring Faith & Fellowship Nights

Join us for spring Faith and Fellowship nights on Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30pm beginning April 10 through May 15th. There are two bible studies to choose from:

- Worship: It's 24:7 - Led by John Horak in the Music Room

It's more than Sunday morning or Wednesday nights. Join us we hear what God's Word says about why and how we should worship our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength (let's add voice as well). We will also be looking at the ways we worship here at OSL as well as the planning process from start to worship. Bring your questions and experiences to share with the class.

- Holy Conversations: Marriage Enrichment - Led by Pastor Chris Deneen in the Bickel Fellowship Room

A Christian marriage doesn't flourish on accident. There are many ways to strengthen and enrich a marriage that is already flourishing. Surprisingly, many of those ways are simple. Let's dive in! Based on creating a culture of forgiveness, steeped in the love of Christ, let's take a step to strengthen and enrich Christian marriages.

Kristi Sohn Retirement Luncheon

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 2, when a retirement luncheon will be held after late service at noon celebrating the ministry of our third grade teacher, Kristi Sohn. Tickets for the luncheon will be available for purchase in the church lobby on Sundays and from the church receptionist during the week starting April 14. \$5 a person or \$20 a family, ages 5 and under are free.

Scrap Metal Collection Youth Group Fundraiser

The OSL Youth Group will be collecting scrap metal from Monday, April 8 - Monday, April 15. Any scrap metal items can be dropped off in the trailer next to the Paper Gator in the Our Savior Lutheran parking lot during that time. Items accepted: Industrial scrap, appliances, small machinery, sheet metal, metal furniture, household items and more! All proceeds support the travel and expenses for Our Savior Lutheran youth group as they have the opportunity to attend the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, Louisiana. For questions or more information, contact [Rachel Schmidt](#).

Call for Volunteers! VBS: SCUBA Diving into friendship with God

Volunteers are needed for VBS 2024 June 17-20! Our current needs are for a Games Coordinator and a Bible Story Coordinator. We provide all the material for you. Your job is gathering supplies and guiding the kids through a fun filled week of diving into friendship with God! Please contact Natalie Clark (natalieclark723@gmail.com) if you feel called to join our awesome team!

Friendship House Teachers Needed

Even though the weather cannot make up its mind, we here at the Friendship House have begun planning for the summer semester (May 13 - August 2) and we are recruiting teachers for our offering of classes. Please let us know by April 1st if you would like to teach this summer. If you have preferences for day of the week and time of day as well as course information, that would be greatly appreciated. Please let Dan know (friendshiphousemsu@gmail.com or 517-657-7778) if you have any questions and we give thanks for your continued support of our community!

Donations for Hannah's House Moms & Moms-To-Be and Their Little Ones!

OSL Life Team will be collecting for Hannah's House (hannahshouselansing.org), beginning in March. Hannah's House is a Christian extended care shelter providing pregnant women with housing, supportive programs, and spiritual guidance during the pregnancy and up to six months after the baby is born. A box in the church lobby will be available for financial donations as well as pack-and-plays for donations of needed housing items (including diapers, wipes, detergent, sleepers, teething toys and more!). Thank you for your generosity!

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 trferris26@gmail.com.

Lutheran Adult Gathering 2024

You are invited to the Lutheran Adult Gathering at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, October 11-13, with the theme "In His Presence: New Beginnings." It is an incredible weekend of faith and fellowship with Lutheran adults in the unique and unforgettable setting of the Grand Hotel. Register at the Michigan District website. Ask planning committee members Pastor Wangelin & Kristin or Dennis & Kristi Sohn about details.

A Life Summit

On Sunday, April 28th - 2-5pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler, MI, Lutherans for Life of Michigan presents an event to learn how we can be involved in continuing to share the message of the value of every human life. Everyone is invited to this free event. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by April 14th to Pastor Paul Clark at revpmclark@gmail.com or 517-420-4826.

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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