

# Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

## April 14, 2024

### **Scrap Metal Collection: Last Day is Monday, April 15**

The OSL Youth Group will be collecting scrap metal through 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](#).

### **OSL Summer Camp Enrolling Now - New**

Panther Camp, Our Savior Lutheran School's summer day camp program, is still enrolling campers for the 2024 season! Panther Camp is open to all children aged 3-12 years, offering fun activities, plenty of outdoor play, faith, special events, and even a few field trips for school-aged campers. Panther Camp 2024 runs June 10th through August 9th (closed the week of July 1-5), and is open daily from 7:30am – 5:30pm. For more information or to register your camper, please visit: <https://panthercamp.weebly.com>.

### **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.

### **OSL Sightseers tour: Charleston, SC & Myrtle Beach**

Join us for this fantastic 9-day charter bus trip as we tour Charleston, known as the Holy City and Myrtle Beach, September 23rd - October 1st. We will also be visiting numerous historical sights, enjoying some low-country cuisine, evening shows, museums, and more! For more information check out the display and sign up table in the church lobby or contact [Dave Wright](#).

### **CityServe: Saturday, May 18th**

CityServe this year will be Saturday May 18th. We are excited about the opportunity to help those in our community that may not have the ability to do certain projects at their homes. If you would like to volunteer, please help but are not able to for any reason, but would like to help with a monetary donation, you can submit that to the church office and designate it for Lansing CityServe. For more information, please visit the [CityServe webpage](#).

### **Parents of 8th Graders and High School Seniors**

We invite you to the Blessing Letter Milestone class on Sunday, April 21, from 9:30am-10:15am, in the 8th grade classroom (room 132). The Blessing Letter Milestone class is intended to help parents write a meaningful and inspirational letter to their soon to be graduated 8th grader or high school senior. In addition to receiving the necessary outline and tools for this letter, families will receive a special Blessing Box for this letter as well as other meaningful items from your child's faith development. There will also be a special worship blessing for you and your 8th grader or high school senior during the 10:30 worship service on that day. The class is for parents only.

### **Vicar Watch party - New**

Tuesday, April 23rd, at 4 p.m. is the Vicar Placement Service at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. You are invited to watch the service on the screens at OSL with leaders and staff or you can watch the service online at <https://www.csl.edu/live/>.

### **Altar Flowers - New**

Altar flowers are provided by Chuck & Joan (Crafton) Kleinhenz, Diana (Crafton) Gray, Jerry & Debbie (Crafton) Noss in memory of Janice Crafton.

### **Thank You - New**

A big thank you to all of you who donated your time and or items to this year's Easter egg hunt! We are so thankful for all of you and your continued support for this ministry. We couldn't do it without you!

### **Spring Faith & Fellowship Nights - Join us on Wednesday**

Join us for spring Faith and Fellowship nights on Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30pm beginning April 10 through May 15th. Childcare is available onsite. 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. If you are interested in attending, please let [Pastor Chris](#) know or sign up in the church lobby so we can have materials ready for everyone!

### **LWML Meeting Invitation**

A Warm Welcome to all women: LWML Bible Study and Project Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 AM in the Bickel Room. "Baptized, Equipped, Serving!" will be our topic. Items for travel size health kits for Youth Haven Ranch will be collected.

### **Vivaldi's Gloria Concert - New**

Grand Ledge High School Choirs proudly presents a fantastic evening of choral excellence! Join us at Our Savior Lutheran on Thursday, April 18th at 7:30 PM, where the harmonious voices of the Madrigals and Bel Canto choirs unite in a transcendent performance of Vivaldi's Gloria. This is sure to be an excellent night of music that you won't want to miss!

### **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](mailto:natalieclark723@gmail.com)) if you feel called to join our awesome team!

### **Lutheran Women in Mission Capital Zone Spring Fling**

Join other ladies in the area on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at Ascension Lutheran Church (2780 Haslett Rd. East Lansing). Registration and Coffee is at 8:30am. The morning will begin at 9am with Worship, led by Pastor McCoy, followed by Bible study with Pastor Klamer. Guest speakers, Larry & Cheri Carlson, will present from Youth Haven Ranch. Donations will be collected for Youth Haven Ranch: travel size soap, toothpaste & brushes, washcloths, combs, etc. A Box or basket will be in the Lobby for donations.

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

OSL Life Team is collecting for Hannah's House ([hannahshouselansing.org](http://hannahshouselansing.org)). 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 is 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!

### 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](mailto:revpmclark@gmail.com) or 517-420-4826.

### Online Connecting Card

If you are away or joining in worship from home, you can now connect with us by [clicking here](#). We would love to hear from you, who is worshipping with you and if you have any prayer needs.

### 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
8:30am Worship:	135	308
10:30am Worship:	211	134
<b>Total:</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>442</b>

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