Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements April 21, 2024

OSL Summer Camp Enrolling Now

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.

Church Worker Recruitment Sunday - New

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matt. 9:37-38 ESV). Congregations across the LCMS Michigan District are setting aside one Sunday to emphasize the great need for pastors, deaconesses and church workers throughout the LCMS. We pray earnestly as the Lord commands us and encourage those whom we believe would make a fine pastor or deaconess in the church. A resource table will be in the lobby this Sunday, April 21. For more information or resources contact the pastors or vicar.

Food Bank Needs - New

The Our Savior Food Bank is in need of toiletries along with men's and school aged boys summer clothes. Any donations along with non perishable food items can be dropped off in the Food Bank corner of the Church Lobby.

VBS: SCUBA Diving into Friendship with God - New

Please join us for VBS 2024 on June 17-20 from 6-8pm. Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! We are looking for many volunteers to help us have a wonderful week. Each night we will have Family Dinners at 5:15 and a free will donation will be taken. Use the following link to register to attend and to volunteer! https://vbspro.events/p/events/oslvbs24 We can't wait to dive into God's word with you this summer. Contact Natalie Clark (natalieclark723@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

Geistliche Abendmusik Organ Recital - New

All are invited for an organ recital featuring John Horak on Thursday, May 23, 7pm at Our Savior, Lansing. Geistliche Abendmusik— A Worship Service Through Music celebrates the 100 year anniversary of Gerhard Krapf's birth. The recital is comprised of scripture readings and hymns in the form of Evening Prayer. Leading the singing of the hymns will be the organ and the Adult Choir from Our Savior, Lansing.

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 are available for purchase in the church lobby on Sundays and from the church receptionist. \$5 a person or \$20 a family, ages 5 and under are free.

OSL Sightseers tour: Charleston, SC & Myrtle Beach - Sign up today!

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 <u>display</u> and sign up table in the church lobby or contact <u>Dave Wright</u>.

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 <u>CityServe webpage</u>.

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.

Vicar Watch party

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/.

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 (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 <u>Michigan District website</u>. 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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