

# Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

## October 20, 2024

### Remaining Gift Card Inventory For Sale this Sunday!

Our surplus gift cards from our former RaiseRight program will be on sale in the church lobby after both services on Sunday October 20 (cash or check accepted). These are great options for Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers! [Click here to view available inventory](#). All gift cards are available for purchase and 100% of the proceeds goes towards the ministries of Our Savior. If you aren't able to purchase on a Sunday, you can stop by the church office, Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

### Online Giving Update - New

You may notice that our online giving platform name has changed from Kindred to Amplify. Everything else remains the same and you can log in as normal. In the recent giving letter that was sent out, it mentioned that our budget include a 3% increase in giving. If you are wanting to adjust your online giving to reflect that or any other change, you can follow these steps. [Log into online giving here](#). Click on "Scheduled", then the edit button (looks like a pencil), adjust the amount and click save.

### Food Bank Needs - New

The Food Bank is in great need of canned soup and jelly/jam. Donations of these items and any other non-perishable food can be dropped off in the Food Bank bin in the church lobby.

### Stephen Ministry

Have you lost a loved one? Are you facing a new medical diagnosis? Have you entered into a major life transition (new child, loss of job, retirement)? Are you the caregiver of a loved one with illness? These are just some of the reasons you may need a Stephen Minister. A Stephen Minister is a confidential, trained, Christian listener who can meet with you once a week to listen and to pray with you and for you. [Contact Sue Sundstrom](#) if you would like to consider having a Stephen Minister or if you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry.

### 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 1st (boxed mashed potatoes, stuffing, canned corn and green beans, Jell-o, cake mix, frosting). Do not have time to go to the store you can use our Amazon link: <https://a.co/diUHxze> 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.

### OSL Book Fair Oct. 20-24

The book fair will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20 (11am - 12pm), and Monday through Thursday Oct. 21-24 (11-11:30am & 3:15-7:30pm) in the Commons. You can also purchase books online at <https://i55bookfairs.com/pages/mi005>. Contact PTL coordinator Meghan Sternemann via email at [OSLPTL@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:OSLPTL@oursaviorlansing.org) with questions.

### Prayer for Our Nation

Are you feeling the weight of this year's election? Are you worried about the future of our country? Then you are invited to join us for a prayer vigil at OSL on Sunday, November 3, at 4 p.m. We will bring our prayers and praises to the King of Creation and join with fellow believers in praying for unity, discernment, and the peace that surpasses all understanding.

### Michigan District Sunday - New

Laura Thomas, Director of Development for the Michigan District, will share a presentation regarding the work of the district and how we can work together in unity for the mission and ministry of the church. Please join us on Sunday, November 10 at 9:40 a.m. in the Bickel Room.

### Joint Reformation Service

Trinity Lutheran, Lansing, is hosting a joint Reformation worship service at 4 p.m. Sunday, October 27. Our very own John Horak will be the organist and choir director for the service. A free German dinner will follow. Trinity is located at 501 W Saginaw St., Lansing.

## LWML Fall Gathering

The LWML fall gathering is October 19, at OSL, 8:30 Registration, 9:00 Service, Bible Study and Program, then Lunch after that. All ladies are invited to join us! We will be collecting donations of personal items for the OSL Food Bank as part of the event.

## Hurricane Relief

If you would like to know how to help those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, [click here](#). We continue to pray for those affected as Christians mobilize disaster relief response and assistance.

## 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 starting 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 [Bill Burmeister](#) at 517-898-3446 or [fill out the form](#) and return to the church office.

## Kroger Community Rewards

Did you know that if you shop at Kroger, you can sign up for OSL to receive a percentage of your purchases through their community rewards? It's easy to set it up! Just go to Kroger.com, sign in or sign up to your digital account (connected to your shopper's card), link your card to "OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL" and you're all set! For more information, go to: <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

## Church Elections & Nominations

Election Sunday is November 10th for members of our Board of Directors, Spiritual Life Team, and Christian Education Team. Nominations may be made by filling out the Willingness to Serve document located on the welcome desk in the church lobby. The document lists the requirements and commitments for each group. The Nominations Committee is also reaching out and asking members if they would be willing to serve. Please pray for this process as we raise up new leaders for our congregation.

## Tapestry Women's Bible Study

Women of the congregation are invited to Tapestry on Fridays at 10am, in the Fellowship Room. This fall the study will focus on the Lord's Prayer. If you have questions, please call Jo Boss at 517-721-1388.

## Sunday Worship Times

Traditional: 8:30am (in-person & online)  
Connect: 10:00am (in-person - 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month)  
Contemporary: 10:30am (in-person & online)  
Hmong: 10:30am (in-person)

## 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:	157	300
10:00am Connect Worship:	61	
10:30am Worship:	181	134
10:30am Hmong Worship:	17	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>492</b>
	<b>Total: 908</b>	

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