

Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

October 27, 2024

Confirmation Sunday - New

October 27 at our 10:30 a.m. service we will have the confirmation of 16 young people professing their faith in Christ: Vance Abdo, Alex Ayotte, Lucius Bartz, Shalynn Flagg, Genevieve Gardner-Knauff, Lydia House, Leah LaFève, Michael Laucher, Peter Legabu, Paxton McNair, Caleb Miller, Hudson Miller, Julia Paxton, Emily Peckham, Jacob VanVleet, Gabriella Wood. Faith On Display Projects are in the church lobby for congregation viewing. May God bless these confirmands for a lifetime of faith and witness.

All Saints Sunday - New

November 3, we will have the commemoration of the faithful departed, reading the names of members of our church who have gone to the church triumphant in the past year, and inviting anyone to bring flowers forward in memory of any loved one who has gone to be with the Lord this past year.

Election Sunday on November 10 - New

Elections for open spots on Board of Directors, Spiritual Life Team (Elders), and our Christian Education Team, will be held at the beginning of each service on Sunday, November 10.

Daylight Savings Ends November 3 - New

Don't forget to adjust your clocks back one hour on November 3rd.

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.

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. [Click here to download the prayer guide.](#)

Organ Recital - New

Samuel Shuler will be giving an organ recital here at OSL on Sunday, November 10 at 3 p.m. Works to be performed will be by Bach, Franck and Reger. He is currently studying organ and church music at Hope College.

Michigan District Sunday - November 10th

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.

Remaining Gift Card Inventory

Our surplus gift cards from the former RaiseRight program are on sale in the church office (cash or check accepted). These are great options for Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers! All gift cards are available for purchase and 100% of the proceeds goes towards the ministries of Our Savior.

Online Giving Update

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

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.

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:	137	218
10:30am Worship:	205	134
10:30am Hmong Worship:	14	
Confirmation Retreat:	44	
Total:	752	352

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