Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements September 8, 2024

Regular Worship Times

We are switching from the summer to regular worship schedule this Sunday, September 8th. Sunday worship services will be 8:30 & 10:30am and will be in-person and online.

Oktoberfest - September 14 - Get your tickets!

Don't miss out on a great event! Get your tickets online or in the front office today. This year we are incredibly excited to host OSL Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 14, from 3pm-7pm. Join us for some great food, fun, and fellowship under the big tent. There is something for people of all ages – kids and family activities and games, bounce house, face painting, awesome German food, giant pretzels, hot dogs, desserts, beverages for adults and kids, great music, and all the fun of Oktoberfest! To purchase tickets, <u>click here</u> or stop by the front office. Do you want to be a part of the planning and set up? Would you or someone you know like to become a sponsor? For more information about this exciting event, go to: <u>oursaviorlansing.org/Oktoberfest</u>.

Connect Worship Begins This Sunday, September 8

Join us for an informal, interactive, and connecting worship experience at 10am in the School Commons on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month. This worship service includes movement, kids, noise, and the Gospel. We want you to come as you are. We want you to be here with us, and feel comfortable as we have authentic, family-oriented worship time to our God. This service is in addition to our regular Sunday worship services at 8:30am and 10:30am in the sanctuary.

OSL Employment Opportunity - New

OSL's Early Childhood Program is looking for a Paraprofessional (classroom assistant) to work part-time, Mon-Fri approximately 11:30a-5:30. Opportunities for advancement, paid in-house and outside training time, and a great team of co-workers! Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years old, be able to pass a background clearance, and participate in required (paid) training time. Contact Windy Carroll, at <u>wcarroll@oursaviorlansing.org</u>, or call (517) 882-8665 ext. 108.

Infant Faith Chest Milestone - New

On September 15th, from 9:30-10:20am in room 112, Parents who are expecting as well as parents of young babies and toddlers are invited to this opportunity to enhance faith development in their young one. They will be able to share meaningful examples of baptism gifts, scriptures, and other gifts that will remind children of their baptism into Christ as they grow. A faith chest will be given to each family that attends this milestone class and is meant to store keepsakes, and baptismal reminders such as baptismal candle, crosses, baptism gifts, and other items of significance as the child grows. There will be a worship blessing for these families during the 10:30 worship service that day.

Congregation Meeting: Sunday, September 29, 9:30 - 10:15am - New

OSL members are invited to hear ministry updates and God-sightings as we begin another school year and ministry program year focused on learning, living, and sharing Christ. We will gather during coffee hour, between services, in the OSL School Commons.

LWML Meeting - New

OSL women: You are warmly invited to Bible Study and LWML meeting on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 10am in the Bickel Room. We will be planning for the Zone Rally to be held at OSL on Oct. 19. Don't miss the highlights of Alice's mission trip!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

You are invited to a two-week study on the Prodigal Son led by Pastor Chris in the Bickel Room on Wednesday Sept. 4 and September 11. Coffee and fellowship starts at 10:30 with teaching time 11-noon.

LifeLight Bible Study

Starting September 18, join with a small group on Wednesday mornings or Wednesday evenings (or your regular small group time) to study the book of Hebrews for 9 weeks. Study Guides with daily readings are available for \$10 in the church lobby or at cph.org.

Confirmation Meeting

A conformation meeting for parents of 7th and 8th graders (both OSL and PSI) will be Wednesday September 11, at 7 p.m. in the Music Room. A meeting about the 8th grade class trip will take place immediately following.

Tapestry Women's Bible Study

Women of the congregation are invited to Tapestry on Fridays at 10am, in the Fellowship Room, beginning September 27th . This fall the study will focus on the Lord's Prayer. If you have questions, please call Jo Boss at 517-721-1388.

Family Life Resource

As we begin a new school year, it might be a good time to get back into Sunday worship. <u>Click here</u> to take a look at some suggestions to help make worship more enjoyable for children and more of a regular part of their week.

Discover Our Savior Class

For those who would like to join our congregation, or are simply interested in learning more about the Lutheran Church, the next Discover Our Savior Class will begin on Wednesday, September 18th, 6:30-8pm. Sign up at the welcome desk in the lobby, or contact Sue Sundstrom for more information at <u>ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org</u>.

Geistliche Abendmusik Organ Recital

Join us on Thursday, October 3, 2024, 7 p.m. for an organ recital by John Horak. This Geistliche Abendmusic, A Worship Service Through Music consists of a series of scripture readings and hymns. The adult choir will be leading the singing of the hymns with the congregation. Each hymn has an introduction and then verses of the hymns are sung to different settings. Interspersed are verses of scripture which will be read before the hymn is sung.

Youth Haven Ranch Work Day

Plan to join us on Saturday, October 5 for the Youth Haven Ranch Work Day. All (men and women) high school age and up are welcome to attend. We will be spending the day working on projects to help update the ranch facility. In addition, there will be great food, fellowship and growth in God's Word. More information will be forthcoming on the schedule, kinds of projects and what you should bring. Youth Haven Ranch is located at 3796 Perrine Road in Rives Junction, MI 49277. Check out their website at <u>youthhaven.org</u> for more information on what Youth Haven Ranch does for kids. If you have any questions or would like to sign up to work that day, please email (<u>jhorak@oursaviorlansing.org</u>) or talk to John Horak on Sunday mornings.

Life Chain 2024 - New

The OSL Lutherans for Life Team invites you to join them at the Life Chain in East Lansing on Sunday, October 6, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Participants line up and silently pray along Grand River Ave. to give a witness to the sanctify of human life. Meet at Abbot Road in East Lansing, Brookfield Plaza in East Lansing, or St. Martha Church in Okemos. Contact Judy and Denny Williams for more information at 321-7907.

Timothy Nechuta Organ Recital - New

Timothy Nechuta, an alumnus of OSL, will be giving an organ recital on Sunday, October 6, 3 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church in Lansing. He will be performing works by J.S. Bach, Dan Locklair, Francois Couperin, Charles W. Ore, and Charles-Marie Widor's Symphony Romane (complete). A native of Williamston, Timothy is a 2023 graduate of Hope College where he studied with Dr. Huw Lewis. He began his organ study with Mr. John Horak of Lansing and is a current student of Dr. Steven Egler, Professor Emeritus of Central Michigan University. Timothy is currently organist at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Holt, MI.

Office Hours

The church and school office hours are Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm.

	Last Week's Attendance		
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN		In-Person	Online
Learn, Live, ShareChrist	9:30am Worship:	279	294
www.oursaviorlansing.org 517-882-8665	Total: 573		

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