Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements November 3, 2024

All Saints Sunday

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.

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.

Daylight Savings Ends November 3

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

Election Sunday on November 10

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.

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.

Organ Recital

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.

2025 Auction - Saturday, March 1 at 4:30pm - New

Get Ready for the Our Savior Derby! Get your, hat, seersucker suit and join us for a fun evening of fellowship, food and of course, bidding on your favorite items! You can reserve your spot today by filling out an RSVP card in the front office or go to: oursaviorlansing.org/auction! Early Bird pricing through January 24th, \$35/person or \$240/table of 8 (\$30 per person). Donations of new items, services, etc. are needed! For more information, contact Becky Grocki.

Surviving the Holidays - New

St. Luke Lutheran in Haslett is hosting a special GriefShare event for anyone dealing with grief and loss during this holiday season. Saturday, November 9, 9 a.m. - noon. Call the St. Luke church office at 517.339.9119 to register. Cost is \$7 for the workbook.

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. Click here for the list of available cards.

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. <u>Contact Sue Sundstrom</u> 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.

	Last Week's Attendance		
		In-Person	Online
	8:30am Worship:	158	196
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN Church and School Learn, Live, ShareChrist	10:00am Connect Worship:	58	
	10:30am Worship:	291	136
	10:30am Hmong Worship:	24	
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517-882-8665	Total: 863		

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