Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements November 10, 2024

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.

Family Service Sunday - New

Join us Sunday, November 24th, from 9:30-10:15am for Family Service Sunday. Families will have the opportunity to serve the greater Lansing community from right here at church in between worship services. We will gather in the church lobby to assemble Thanksgiving baskets. We will also be tying fleece blankets and making Christmas cards for shut-ins in the gym. Our blankets will be given to Lansing area families. For questions or to volunteer to help set up on Saturday, November 23, from 6-7pm, contact <u>Dave Wright</u>.

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: <u>https://a.co/diUHxze</u> 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, <u>you are welcome to give online</u>, 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.

South Sudan Mission Trip Presentation - New

Pastor Moses and Alice Dangba will give a presentation on their mission trip to South Sudan on Sunday, November 17, between the services during coffee hour at 9:30 in the Bickel Room. Come hear about the new Living Word Orphanage and how the supplies that OSL members helped prepare were received.

Wednesday Bible Study - New

Regular Bible Study resumes Wednesday mornings with a new series, O Come O Come Emmanuel, looking at Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah that are fulfilled in Jesus. Join us at 10:30 a.m. for refreshments and fellowship with teaching time with Vicar Joseph 11 a.m. - noon. Dates are November 20, December 4, 11, 18.

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

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: <u>oursaviorlansing.org/auction!</u> 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 <u>Becky</u> <u>Grocki</u>.

Surviving the Holidays

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.

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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		In-Person	Online
	8:30am Worship:	165	188
💹 OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN	10:30am Worship:	235	138
Church and School	10:30am Hmong Worship:	8	
Learn, Live, ShareChrist		408	326
www.oursaviorlansing.org 517-882-8665	Total: 734		

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