

# Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

## November 17, 2024

### Family Service Sunday

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 [Dave Wright](#).

### 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.

### Church Election Results - New

The following members were elected on Sunday, November 10, at our three services that day: Board of Directors: Joe Clark, Jon Grocki, Eric Morris; Spiritual Life Team: Steve Boyce, Todd Davis, Brett Kaschinske, Jon Schmidt, Jim Whitacre; Christian Education Team: Ross Anderson, Aaron Krause, Josh Wyatt. Thank you to all those willing to serve, our nominations committee, our current board and team members, and for all the ways we all serve the Lord together.

### Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service - New

Join us as we gather for worship on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 27 at 7pm. The message will focus on remembering the ways God has provided for us.

### Thanksgiving Office Hours - New

The church and school offices will closed on Wednesday, Nov. 27 through Friday, Nov. 29 in observance of Thanksgiving.

### Advent by Bonfire - New

Men of OSL - the OSL Men of Courage celebrate Advent with a bonfire, good food, craft beer, and great fellowship. Invite a brother, cousin, uncle, or friend, and join us on Saturday, December 14th, from 5-8pm, for a great time of fellowship amongst brothers in Christ. This event is for men, high school age and older. Cost is \$25 for Adults and \$10 for High School through Age 20. For more information or to sign up, check out the display in the church lobby or contact Dave Wright. email: [dwright@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:dwright@oursaviorlansing.org) 517-882-8665 ex 105.

### Advent by Candlelight

Attention Ladies! Advent by candlelight is Saturday December 7th from 2pm - 4pm, see the display in the church lobby to sign up to attend and also please consider being a hostess. This year's ABC theme is "Wrapped with Love". If you have any questions you can reach out to [Pam Ogle](#).

### Advent Wednesdays - New

Our first Wednesday in Advent, December 4 at 7pm, will be an Advent hymn sing. Beautiful Advent hymns sing of God's promises. This will be followed by the Grades 5-8 Christmas Concert on December 11 (7pm), and the Grades 1-4 (7pm) Christmas Concert on December 18. Music allows us to share the reason for the season and the gift of our Savior in a powerful way!

### Angel Tree - New

It's that time of year again and we want to provide a wonderful Christmas for children in need. The Angel tree will go up next week at which time you can select a tag. Please bring the unwrapped gift back to the church by December 11th. Please contact the church office with questions at 517-882-8665.

### South Sudan Mission Trip Presentation

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.

### Discover Our Savior Class - New

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 Sunday, February 2, 12-2pm and run for 4 weeks. Sign up at the welcome desk in the lobby, or contact Sue Sundstrom for more information at [ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org).

### LWML Women's Event

LWML Bible Study "Speaking the Promises!" and Project Meeting, Saturday, Nov. 23 at 10am in the Bickel Fellowship Room. We will pack Thanksgiving gift bags for Friendship House MSU students. Donations of snack bars and packaged items are desired.

### Wednesday Bible Study

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: [oursaviorlansing.org/auction!](http://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](mailto:Becky.Grocki).

### Michigan District 101: where do I find it? - New

Read and share great ministry ideas and thought-provoking articles and discussions in Michigan District publications and media! For a full list and subscription instructions for each, visit [www.michigandistrict.org/development](http://www.michigandistrict.org/development). For more information, contact Laura Thomas at 734.665.3791 ext. 264 or [laura.thomas@michigandistrict.org](mailto:laura.thomas@michigandistrict.org).

### Conversation Partners and Class Leaders Needed - New

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in volunteering at MSU Friendship House by teaching a class (one class per week for an hour to an hour and a half) or as a conversation partner, please prayerfully consider doing so. Questions or more information can be directed to Dan Winter at [friendshiphousemsu@gmail.com](mailto:friendshiphousemsu@gmail.com) or 517-657-7778.

### 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](mailto:Sue.Sundstrom) 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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### Last Week's Attendance

	In-Person	Online
8:30am Worship:	162	196
10:00am Connect Worship:	50	
10:30am Worship:	203	148
10:30am Hmong Worship:	17	
	432	344
<b>Total:</b>	<b>776</b>	

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