



News from your church - September 11, 2019

Upcoming events and reminders:

Dates to Save

Stewardship 2nd week: September 15th - **Financial Stewardship**

Mission Talk focused on Synod and Staff

Kairos Dinner: September 19th

Flu Clinic: October 6th

Pledge Sunday: October 20th

Confirmands Confirmed: October 27th

Fr. O'Leary speaks/dinner at LCS: October 30th

Children's Program: December 15th

Pasor Nikki new local number. Office (269)342-0069

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Pastor, Nikki Smith **NEW# (269)816-5469.**

Christ in our home. The October, November, December issue is now available in the Narthex.

Lutheran Disaster Response. As Hurricane Dorian moves through the Bahamas and threatens Florida and other east coast states Lutheran Disaster Response stands ready to help. 100% of what you give goes directly to helping those affected by disasters with food, shelter, clothing, water, medical needs, etc. If you are able please consider making a donation to the LDR hurricane fund. If you would like to donate online please use the link below, or to mail a check: Make checks payable to Lutheran Disaster Response. Write "Hurricane Response" on your check's memo line and send to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America P.O. Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Please also keep those affected by Hurricane Dorian in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity!

https://community.elca.org/hurricane-relief?_ga=2.253033921.995378280.1567376987-1479436600.1528741383

Kairos Dinner Ticket Sales. Tickets for the Kairos Spaghetti Supper on September 19 will be on sale before and after church starting August 18. Suggested donations start at \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. Kairos volunteers assist the dying patient and their families in meeting the needs related to the care of the dying person and nurturing of the family during this time. The goal is to provide cost free comfort care in a peaceful and loving environment.

FLU CLINIC

provided by Ascension Borgess

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 11:30

COMMUNITY WELCOMED

Lutheran Church of the Savior, Fellowship Hall

Standard flu and pneumonia vaccines (including Prevnar 13) will be offered. If you are not sure which vaccine to choose, please talk with your primary care provider.

Flu shots are recommended every year for everyone over six months of age. Fees reflect a discount for cash or payment at the time of service.

Payment accepted

- Cash or check.
- We accept all Medicare Part B plans and most commercial

Help Build Our Pastor's Help Fund. We are building up our Pastor's Help fund. If you are able to donate please put donation in a pew envelope with the amount you are donating and Pastor's Help Fund.

The Lutheran Reformation. This October will mark the 502 anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. In commemoration of the Reformation, we have invited Fr. O'Leary of St. Ambrose to speak about Catholic spirituality on Wednesday October 30th at 6:00 p.m. at LCS. Pr. Nikki will provide homemade pulled pork sandwiches, and invite anyone else who will be attending to bring something to share for dinner.

Amazon Smile Donations. Lutheran Church of the Savior is now set up on Amazon Smile. When purchasing from Amazon simply go to smile.amazon.com and type in Lutheran Church of the Savior Kalamazoo as your charity. Your login information, shopping cart, wish list and other account settings will be exactly the same. The only difference will be that a portion of your purchase will be donated directly to LCS on a quarterly basis. You can also use link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1902175> to go directly to LCS donation page. If you have questions see Jill LeBeau or Pastor Nikki.

Faith And Flapjacks. A breakfast group that gets together on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. to enjoy food, fellowship and discuss our faith. We meet at Scooter D's restaurant located at: 724 Shoppers Ln, Kalamazoo, MI 49004.

Faith On Tap. A pub group that gets together the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m at a rotating pub to enjoy food, fellowship, and discuss our faith. This month will be September 11th at Arcadia.

Discipleship Box. Outside Pr Nikki's office is a box where you can anonymously submit any faith questions you have.

Electronic Tithing. If you are interested in giving electronically through our secure e-giving process, please stop in the Church office for more information, or visit lcoskzoo.com and click the Donate button on the homepage. Thanks you for your generosity

Tuesday Confirmation Class. Confirmation will meet each month on the first and last Tuesday of the month from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in the library room at LCS. Schedule may vary based on needs. Snacks will be provided and occasionally we will do something fun like order pizza.

Prayers Needed. Please remember to let the office know if you want someone to be added or taken off the prayers during Worship. Also remember you can always say their name during and those we now name....

Visits From Pastor Nikki. If you are sick, having surgery, in the hospital, or just need a visit from the Pastor, please call the church office and let us know!

New Address - Have You Moved? Please let Jill LeBeau in the church office know if you have a new address.

Cans For Camp (& Bottles) Volunteers Needed. If you are interested in helping return the cans (even if just once) please contact Jill LeBeau. The kids have been collecting as well!

Profile Sheets - Please Complete. Please complete one for all members of your family, including children and return to the Church office. If you have any questions please contact Jill LeBeau.

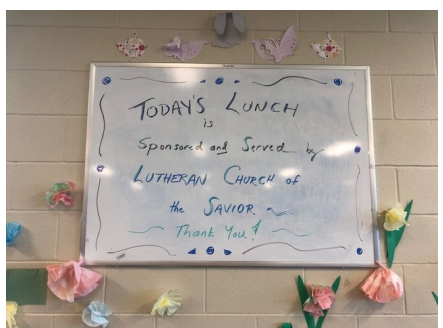
Give+ Text Program. This program allows you to use the texting feature of your smartphone to donate to the Church. Text # 269-331-2111 and enter the amount you wish to donate, then press send and follow directions. Quick Guide direction flyers available on Narthex table.

Fellowship Hour Volunteers. The Fellowship Service Team invites you to participate in coffee hour each Sunday following worship. The congregation provides the "sweets" to go with our coffee. Please consider signing up!

Welcome Cart. We now have a welcome cart stocked with mugs, frisbees, welcome packets, and goodies for kids! Its home will be in the Church office but it can be rolled anywhere to welcome new members.

Past events summary/update:

God's Work Our Hands. We had a wonderful time in fellowship helping others.





Fire, S'mores, Music, Games. Thanks to everyone who helped make this fun event a success! A special thanks to Karine Carls for the fire and Dianne Mann for the S'mores!



Community Events:

Parchment Community Library has many events and a new Library Ambassador, Karen Woodworth. Check out their website. Parchmentlibrary.org.

African Christian Fellowship:

Worship service is on Sunday's from 3pm to 5pm at LCS. Welcome to join!

Church Together Team. Just a reminder that the church together team meets at 11:45 am on the first Sunday of every month. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Sharon Brenn or Pastor Nikki. Next Meeting Sunday, October 6 , at 11:45am.

Social Concerns:

Thrivent Products. WANTED: Anyone who has Thrivent products. You are eligible for 2 - \$250 grants per year to help sponsor our various projects. Please let Kay Landfair know as we have a growing list of Thrivent people which would allow us to help even more people in our community and others around the world. Thanks

Council update:

Minutes from the August 12, 2019 meeting will be printed once approved.
Next Council Meeting is September 15, 2019 at 11:30am.

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SEPTEMBER 15th

Minister: Pastor Nikki

Organist/Pianist:Deborah Rafferty

Assisting Minister: Chet Hills

Crucifer: Laurie Knapp

Acolyte: Gavin Knapp

Reader: Barb Wright

Greeter: Barb Wright

Ushers: Jackie Knapp, Tom Oliver, Jim and Kay Landfair

Children's Sermon: Lisa Owsiany

Sunday School Teacher: Jill LeBeau

Altar Preparations: Dianne Mann

Offering Tellers: Jill LeBeau and Bob Koenes

Information:

If you have information or pictures you would like me to include please email me at lcoskalamazoo@gmail.com.

Church Calendar:

Available at www.lcoskzoo.com under the calendar tab.