

**January 22, 2018**

# Our Savior Lutheran School News



**NEWS FROM PRINCIPAL COUSER**

**Our Savior Lutheran School is Celebrating...National Lutheran Schools Week  
January 21-27, 2018**

Over 200,000 students and families attend our 1,150 Early Childhood Centers, 793 Elementary Schools, and 86 High Schools raising up the next generation of faithful Christian disciples and providing excellent academic preparation.

**National Lutheran Schools Week Schedule**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22**

8:25am- daily devotions in the sanctuary

**What to Wear:** "M" Day!! Wear something that starts with the letter "M"

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**

8:25 am- daily devotions in the sanctuary

**What to Wear:** Crazy hair/Mismatch

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**

8:25am- Chapel

**What to Wear:** Dress like a spy for Jesus

**ACTIVITY:** Trivia in the gym after chapel

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**

8:25am- daily devotions in the sanctuary

**What to Wear:** Pajama Day

**ACTIVITY:** Talent Show in the gym @ 1:05pm

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**

8:25am- daily devotions in the sanctuary

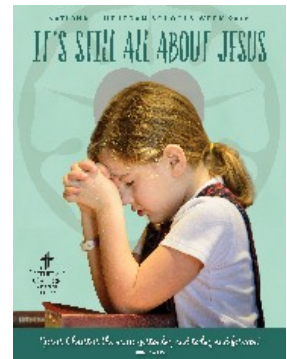
**What to Wear:** Spirit Day

**ACTIVITY:** Grades 5-8 Ski Trip

**Grades K-4 Sledding/Movie/Snack Pot Luck**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

**Grades K-8 choose their worship service to sing in school choir 8:00am or 10:45am**



**It's All About Jesus**  
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever  
Hebrews 13:8

2017-18 School Theme  
**Dates to Remember**

**JANUARY**

- 22 National Lutheran Schools Week begins  
Vision and Hearing Screening PreK-7th
- 23 Prayer Wash
- 24 Chapel 8:30am
- 25 Talent Show 1:05pm in gym
- 26 Ski Trip-Grades 5-8  
Sledding/Movie/Snack Pot Luck Grades K-4
- 27 PTL Family Luau Dance Party 6-8pm
- 28 Grades K-8 pick their worship service to sing  
In school choir 8:00am or 10:45am  
Christ Connections 9:30am  
Congregation Meeting in Commons 9:30am

**LUAU DANCE PARTY**  
**JAN. 27, 2018**  
**6-8 PM @ OSL**

Dancing, Snacks, Photo Booth and more!

\$5 per student or \$20 for the entire family.  
Come dressed in your best Hawaii attire and hula with your friends!

Hosted by OSL PTL

**LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION MINISTRIES (LSEM) — 2nd Trimester Chapel Offering**

**A message from LSEM:** Welcome to Hearts for Jesus with Lutheran Special Education Ministries! Let us begin by saying a great big THANK YOU for your participation in this exciting project! We pray that your staff, students and families are touched by the stories of the four real-life children who make this project so special and are moved to help support the thousands of other kids just like them in Lutheran Schools all over the nation. See these videos at: <https://luthsped.org/heartsforjesus/chapels-videos>

We feel so blessed to be the focal point of your prayers and generous gifts and we pray that you will feel equally blessed through your participation in the project. Our team will be praying for you and your school and we look forward to sharing stories with each other of the lives that are impacted through the work of the Holy Spirit through this endeavor.

**SLEDDING DAY FUN!!**



**2018 AUCTION-GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY**

Join us for a Black & White Ball at the 2018 Auction on Saturday, March 3rd! Tickets are selling fast...get yours before they are gone! To reserve your spot, go to [oursaviorlansing.org/auction](http://oursaviorlansing.org/auction) for online reservations or return the RSVP card found in mailed invitations or in the church lobby to the church office. **Register by January 12th to get the early bird discount!** Ticket are \$35 per person or \$240 for a table of 8 (\$30 per person) if purchased on or before Jan. 12th. After Jan. 12th, tickets are \$40/person or \$280/table of 8. Get together with your TLC group, friends or family to reserve a table and save money! Doors open at 4:30pm and the evening will include dinner, fellowship, silent and live auctions! Donations of all kinds are needed! To make a donation or for more information, please contact Becky Grocki at 882-8665 or [bgrocki@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:bgrocki@oursaviorlansing.org).



**HOUSING NEEDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE SAGINAW VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND CHOIR**

On Wednesday, March 14, the band and choir from Saginaw Valley Lutheran High School will present a Lenten sacred concert at 7pm during our midweek Lenten worship. Housing is needed for 100 students. You would meet your students after the concert and provide them breakfast and a sack lunch in the morning. The students need to be back to OSL by 8am. If you would like to host, please email John Horak at [jhorak@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:jhorak@oursaviorlansing.org) with the following information: Host name, contact phone, number of students, male or female, do you smoke or have pets.

No Extended Care or Extension will be available during spring break, April 2-6, 2018. Scheduled maintenance will be done in the building during that time.

**COME FLIP WITH MRS. FITCHETT**

Preschool, Pre-K and Extension students (boys and girls) are invited to join Our Savior Gymnastics taught by Mrs. Fitchett on Tuesdays, February 6, 13 & 20 from 3:30-4:00pm in the gym. Cost is \$27 for the 3 week session. Sign up forms are coming home today and are also available in rack outside of the school office. Grades K-6 will be having gymnastics in March. Info to come soon.



Early Childhood & Kindergarten Program  
**Open House**  
 Thursday, February 8, 5-7pm

Meet the teachers and staff, visit the classrooms, and enjoy a tour of our school

Children's Activities Available!

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**2018 School Music Performance Schedule**

January 28	Sunday 8/10:45am	All School Choir
February 25	Sunday 10:45am	6 7 8 Choir
March 1	Thursday All Day	6 7 8
Lutheran Schools Music Festival Concordia University Ann Arbor		
March 25	Sunday 10:45am	4/5 Choir
March 29	Thursday 7pm	6 7 8 Choir
March 30	Good Friday 12pm	All School Choir

**DISCOVER OUR SAVIOR CLASS**

For those who would like to join our congregations, or are simply interested in learning more about the Lutheran Church, the next Discover Our Savior Class will begin on Wednesday, January 10th from 6:30-7:45pm. Sign up at the Welcome Desk in the lobby or contact Sue Sundstrom for more information at [ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:ssundstrom@oursaviorlansing.org). Childcare is provided.



**3rd GRADE MONEY MANAGEMENT MILESTONE**

The 3rd grade money management milestone will be held on Sundays February 4th and February 11th at 9:30 between services.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on Sunday, January 28th at 9:30-10:30am in the Commons.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS**

The Food Bank is in need of gently used and clean household and clothing items as well as non-perishable food. Donations may be dropped off in the food bank corner of the church lobby.



**HOT LUNCH TIDBIT**  
**Fruit Juice verses Whole Fruit**

It seems logical that drinking a juiced apple should be nutritionally the same as eating a whole apple—but is that the case? Not necessarily. Whole fresh fruits almost always offer greater nutrition and higher natural vitamin and mineral counts than fruit juices, especially if the juices have undergone extensive processing.

**Our Savior Lutheran Mission Statement: LEARN, LIVE, And SHARE CHRIST!**

**School Mission Strategies: The ministry of Our Savior Lutheran School is to share Christ by teaching the Christian faith, promoting academic excellence, and developing leadership skills for a life of Christian witness.**