

March 5, 2018

Our Savior Lutheran School News



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

**TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
 FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH
 NO SCHOOL DK-8
 NO K-8 EXTENDED CARE
 PRE-K AM & PM & EXTENSION IN SESSION**

MARCH

March is Reading Month!!

- 5 Come Flip with Fitchett 3:30-4:30pm grades K-6
 Girls 5/6 BB v St. Joseph @ home 6:00pm
- 7 Chapel 8:30am
 Lenten Worship 7pm
 Lenten Family Dinner 5:30pm
- 9 Report cards sent home
- 11 Worship 8 & 10:45am
 Christ Connections 9:30am
 Bible Classes 9:30am
 New Member Sunday
 First Communion Milestone
- 12 Come Flip with Fitchett 3:30-4:30pm grades K-6
- 14 Chapel 8:30am
 2nd Trimester Awards
 Lenten Worship 7pm
 Family Lenten Dinner 5:30pm
- 16 **NO SCHOOL DK-8**
 Professional Development
 NO K-8 Extended Care
 Pre-K Am & PM/Extension in session

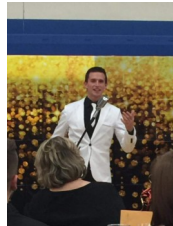
EASTER EGG HUNT
 Saturday, March 31 • 9:30-10:30am

Bring the family...Enjoy the fun!
 Crafts, Prizes and more than 6,000
 eggs to hunt for ages 3-12!

Our Savior Lutheran Church and School

NEWS FROM PRINCIPAL COUSER

Teacher Calls Extended By the Congregation: Thank you to the church and school members who attended Tuesday's teacher call meeting and our two teacher call committees. We are pleased to announce that two calls have been extended: Miss Tammy Mazur to teach second grade and Mr. Scott Neumeyer, middle school social studies. We pray God's blessings as they visit our ministry in the coming weeks and prayerfully deliberate our calls to teach at Our Savior Lutheran School.



Our Savior Auction Recap

On Saturday evening Our Savior celebrated ministry with joyful generosity at the Our Savior Auction. All of the auction committees and sub committees dedicated numerous hours in preparation for this fantastic annual event. Pastor Aaron Hauser (former Vicar) and his wife Ally were the special guest speakers for the evening. They shared how Our Savior will always seem like home to them no



matter where they are. There was a generous outpouring of support for the Message of Hope Scholarship which provides tuition assistance for families who wish to give their children a Christian education.

Music Festival at Concordia University Ann Arbor

This past week the Our Savior middle school performed as a band, choir, chimes, and handbell group at Concordia University Ann Arbor. The annual music festival hosts many Lutheran schools from the Michigan District. We congratulate each music group for their preparation and success: Band (II-rating), Choir (II-rating), Handbells (II-rating), and Chimes (I-rating). This experience would not be possible without our parent chaperones and music directors, Miss Drinan, Mr. Horak and Mr. Dyer. Music gifts and talents...to God be the Glory!



Easter Egg Hunt Message Readers Wanted

Our school would love to have some message readers to help tell the story of our risen Savior. Children of any age who can read 3 or 4 lines (that don't require memorization) are invited to participate. This year we are opening it up to any students interested in participating. If you or your child would like to help share the Easter story, please contact the school office.

PANTHER CAMP 2018

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We are excited to announce that registration is NOW OPEN for Panther Camp 2018! We hope to see you all back this year for a summer of fun!

To register, simply to the Panther Camp website (panthercamp.weebly.com) and click on the REGISTER NOW button on the home page or the "Registration" page. You might notice that the field trips and special events are not yet listed, but we are working on finalizing those and hope to have the list published by the end of the week.

If you have any questions please email Windy Carroll at wcarroll@oursaviorlansing.org.

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

HOUSING NEEDED



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 e-mail John Horak at jhorak@oursaviorlansing.org with the following information: Host Name, Contact Phone, Number of Students, Male or Female. Do you smoke or have pets.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2018-19

If you would like to apply for tuition assistance, you may do so by going into your TADS account and filling out the necessary information for financial assistance. The Tuition Assistance Committee will be meeting in March.

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



TOUCH A TRUCK COMING!!

When: Saturday, April 21
10:00am-12:00pm

Where: Our Savior South Parking Lot

Free Event!! Come and climb on a large variety of vehicles. Invite your friends and neighbors.

SCRIP

What are you doing for spring break? Maybe you are heading some place warm or are having a "stay-cation" right here at home. Whatever you are doing, there is a scrip card for it! With SCRIP, you receive a percentage from each purchase back to be used on next year's tuition. So before you hit the road or relax at home for spring break, please check out what SCRIP has to offer. You can order online at www.shopwithscrip.com or purchase cards in the school office or Sundays between services. For more information or questions, please contact Lisa Keefer at 882-3550.



2018 School Music Performance Schedule

March 11	Sunday 10:45am	4/5 Choir
March 25	Sunday 10:45am	2/3 Choir
March 29	Thursday 7pm	6 7 8 Choir
March 30	Good Friday 12pm	All School Choir
April 15	Sunday 8:00am	4/5 Choir
April 29	Sunday 8:00am	2/3 Choir
May 20	Sunday, 10:45am	PreK/K/1
May 20	Sunday, 4:00pm	6 7 8 Choir Hymn Festival with Michael Burkhardt

FIRST COMMUNION MILESTONE

Seventh and Eighth Graders who would like to take their First Communion are invited to the First Communion Milestone Classes on Sunday, March 4, 11, and 18 at 9:30am in the school commons. This is the instruction required to take Holy Communion at Our Savior. At least one parent must also attend. First Communion Sunday is March 18. For more information about the class, contact Pastor Wangelin at pastor@oursaviorlansing.org.

MARCH AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RESCHEDULED



This year due to accreditation preparation, we are looking to move our After School Clubs to May. Clubs will be held on Mondays May 7th and May 14th. Some of the clubs we have had in the past are Legos, Rubiks Cube, racquet sports, cooking, and arts and crafts. If you are interested in either leading or helping with a club please let the school office know.

Empty Cans and Bottles Full of Opportunity!



The eighth grade class is looking for your help to support their class trip to the Creation Museum and Art Encounter this May. During the week of March 19-23, eighth grade students will be stationed on the sidewalk of the car line before and after school to collect your empty pop cans and bottles. Just bring them along when you come to drop off or pick up your child from school. We would greatly appreciate your support!



HOT LUNCH TIDBIT

The lunch program is in need of another microwave. If you have a gently used one and you would like to donate it, it would be greatly appreciated!

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.