



# OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter: November 22, 2024

### November

- 24 Worship 8:30 & 10:30am  
Family Service Sunday  
9:30am
- 25-29 No School - EC & K-8  
Thanksgiving Break
- 27 Thanksgiving Worship @ 7pm
- 28 Thanksgiving Day

### December

- 7 Advent by Candlelight 2pm
- 8 EC-K Christmas Service
- 9-12 EC Parent Teacher  
Conferences
- 11 5-8 Grade Christmas Concert
- 14 Advent by Bonfire 5pm
- 18 1-4 Grade Christmas Program
- 21 Living Nativity 5pm
- 23 Christmas Break Begins  
No school for EC & K-8
- 24 Christmas Eve Worship  
3pm: Connect Service  
5 & 7pm: Candlelight Worship
- 29 Worship 9:30am

#### Don't Forget!

- November 25-29: No school - Thanksgiving Break

#### Inclement Weather School Closings - New

The time of year is approaching when it may be necessary to cancel school due to snowy or inclement weather. In the case of such an event, you will

receive a notice from Mr. Couser by either text or phone call, depending on how you have selected to receive your communications through Educate. School closings will also be listed on Facebook as well as Fox47, WILX and WLNS.

#### 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.

#### Thanks to 8th Grade for Leading Chapel on Wednesday



# GOD IS OUR ROCK

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

Psalm 62:2

## Second Trimester Chapel Offerings - New

Our Savior's 2nd Trimester Chapel Offering Designee is MOST Ministries. Our Savior joins all Michigan Lutheran Schools in the "Hearts for Jesus" mission and offerings for Most Ministries. In thirty-five years of service, MOST Ministries has sent over 570 teams to 52 countries with the purpose of spreading Jesus Christ's love and salvation, using projects that serve the needs of people in those countries. The second trimester chapel offering runs through February 28th.



## Chapel - Join us in person

You are invited to join us for Chapel each Wednesday at 8:30am. Coffee hour is available from 8-8:30am.

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



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/](https://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).

## Attendance

If your child is ill and will be out of school for the day, please notify the school at 517-882-8865 or email [attendance@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:attendance@oursaviorlansing.org). Please state your child's name, grade, date of absence and the specific reason for the absence.

## Regular Worship Times

Sunday worship services are 8:30 & 10:30am and will be in-person and online.

## Connect Worship

Join us for an informal, interactive, and connecting worship experience at 10am in the School Commons on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month.

## Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

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

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

## Advent by Bonfire

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".

## Advent Wednesdays

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

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.

## Advent Yard Signs - New

Share the "Reason for the Season" with your neighbors! We now have new yard signs available for you to put in your yard during advent. You may pick up your sign in the church entrance on Sunday mornings or in the front office Monday through Friday, 8am-4pm. These signs are provided to you at no charge due to the generosity of the Our Savior Endowment Fund.