



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter: December 20, 2024

December

- 21 Living Nativity 5-7pm
- 22 Worship 8:30 & 10:30
Connect Worship 10am
- 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

January

- 6 Offices Closed for Training
- 7 School Resumes
- 20 No School/Offices Closed

Christmas Break - New

There will be no school December 23 through January 6. School will resume on Tuesday, January 7. The church and school offices will be closed December 24th through January 1st.

Staff Safety Training - New

You may have noticed that students will not return to school from Christmas break until Tuesday, January 7th. Our offices will be closed on January 6 so that our faculty and staff will be attending a school safety training.

National Lutheran Schools Week Dress-Up Days - New

Who's excited for National Lutheran Schools week on January 27-31st?! Below are the dress-up days so you can get ready to celebrate!

Monday 1/27 - Slept like a rock (*pajama day*)

Tuesday 1/28 - God is out of this world (*dress as an astronaut, Star Wars, Star Trek, alien*)

Wednesday 1/29 - Shimmer Day (*wear gemstones, rhinestones, gold/silver or shiny colors*)

Thursday 1/30 - Rock your school spirit (*wear blue and white or OSL panther gear*)

Friday 1/31 - Just Roll with it (*crazy day*)

More information on events for that week will be provided when we return from break



Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year from the Faculty and Staff of Our Savior Lutheran Church & School!



GOD IS OUR ROCK

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

Psalm 62:2

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/ 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](#).

Second Trimester Chapel Offerings

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.

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. 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.

Inclement Weather School Closings

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.

Living Nativity: Invite Your Friends & Family

Our celebration of the true story of Christmas will be December 21, from 5-7pm. Join us to celebrate the birth of our Lord at our Living Nativity! There will be live animals, crafts, refreshments and a journey outside where you will experience the true story of Christmas. Invite your friends, family & neighbors! This event is free and open to the community.

Christmas Eve Worship

The culmination of the Advent season is the celebration of the birth of our Savior.

This Christmas Eve we will have 3 services: 3pm, 5pm, 7pm on Tuesday, December 24.

- 3:00pm: Christmas Eve Connect Service. This is our station-based young family focused service.

- 5:00pm Contemporary Christmas Eve worship service, led by our worship band.

- 7:00pm: Organ led service, with choirs, strings, and brass group.

Both evening services will include our candlelight ceremony and communion.

Special Worship Time for Sunday, December 29 - New

There will be one service at 9:30am on Sunday, December 29th. We will return to regular worship times at 8:30am and 10:30am on Sunday, January 5th.

Christmas and New Year's Office Hours - New

The church and school offices will be closed Tuesday, December 24 through Wednesday, January 1. We will be open on Thursday, January 2 & 3, and then closed on Monday January 6 for staff training. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call 517.940.9580.

First Bible Milestone for 1st Graders - New

First Bible Milestone will take place on January 19, from 9:30am-10:20am in the commons. Following this class, we invite all participants to join together during the 10:30 worship as we invite parents and first graders forward with these Bibles for a special blessing. Each participating first grader will receive The Adventure Bible (New International Reader's Version) as a gift from Our Savior. This milestone ministry is for all 1st grade families of Our Savior Lutheran Church and School. If you have any questions feel free to contact Dave Wright or Rachael Engelbrecht.