



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter: December 6, 2024

December

- 7 Advent by Candlelight 2pm
- 8 Worship 8:30 & 10:30
Connect Worship 10am
EC—K Christmas Celebration
- 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

1st Trimester Awards



School Christmas Concerts - New

All are welcome to join our students as they present three Christmas Programs.

-Sunday, December 8 at 4pm: Early Childhood & Kindergarten

-Wednesday, December 11 at 7pm: 5th-8th Grades

-Wednesday, December 18 at 7pm: 1st-4th Grades

Candy Grams - New

Candy Grams are back! You can buy one for your friends, classmates, and teachers from Kindergarten through 8th grade for \$1 each. 50% of the proceeds will go to student council funds and 50% will go to trimester offerings. Candy Grams can be purchased through Friday, December 13th in your classroom or in the school office.

Robo Kings - OSL Students at LEGO Competition - New



Recently Our Savior was represented at a LEGO Competition. The ROBO KINGS participated in a robotics competition for students that involves building and programming

LEGO robots to solve real-world challenges. Teams build and program LEGO robots to complete tasks, research a topic, and prepare a presentation. Students gain critical thinking skills along with coding and design skills.

Congratulations to ROBO KINGS' team members, Jude Kasper, Maddox Miller, Hunter Horrocks, and Luke Felsing.



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. 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.

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 email: dwright@oursaviorlansing.org.

Living Nativity

Our celebration of the true story of Christmas will be December 21, from 5-7pm. Volunteers are needed as a costumed character, to sew costumes, help with crafts, provide refreshments or sing Christmas carols. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us for the event! For more information or to sign up, see the table in the church lobby or Contact Chris Manning at 517-626-0344 or guinnessfish2@gmail.com.

Angel Tree

Thank you to everyone who has picked a tag off the Angel tree. Please bring the unwrapped gift back to the church by December 11th. Please contact the church office with questions at 517-882-8665.

Christmas Eve Worship - New

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.

Advent Yard Signs

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.