



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter: January 10, 2025

January

- 12 Worship 8:30 & 10:30
Connect Worship 10am
- 13-17 NWEA Testing (1-8 Grade)
- 15 Chapel 8:30am
- 19 First Bible Milestone 9:30am
- 20 No School/Offices Closed
- 23 EC Parent Forum 6pm
- 25 Winter Blast 5-8pm
- 27-31 National Lutheran Schools Week

February

- 2 Discover Our Savior 12pm
- 3 Re-enrollment begins
- 6 Open House 5-7pm
- 9 Learn to Pray Milestone
- 14-17 No School
- 17 Offices closed
- 28 End of 2nd Trimester
Half day K-8
No EC, No after care

Reminders - New

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful break. Please check out a few reminders as we get back into the swing of things

- **Absences and early pick-ups:** Please let the school office know if your student is going to be absent or will be picked up before the end of the school day at 517-882-8665 or attendance@oursaviorlansing.org

- **Inclement Weather:** A text or phone call will be sent out if we are closed for inclement weather. School closings will also be listed on Facebook, Fox47, WILX and WLNS.

Re-Enrollment for 2025-2026 - New

In mid-January, we will share details about re-enrollment as we transition to Blackbaud, our new tuition and student management system, replacing TADs/Educate. Blackbaud's parent portal will streamline tuition management, student course and grade access, and school communications. Our transition team has worked diligently this fall to strive for a smooth implementation. To assist families, Mr. Couser will host preview sessions in January to explain the re-enrollment process and introduce the parent portal:

Tuesday, January 14th: 8:30-9:00AM (Music Rm)

Wednesday, January 15th: 9:05-9:35AM (Music Rm)

Wednesday, January 15th: 6:30-7:00PM (via Zoom)

Thursday, January 16th: 2:35-3:05PM (Board Room)

Thank you to Pastor Dodge for leading chapel and Melissa Kasper for sharing about Most Ministries



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](mailto:Becky.Grocki).

First Bible Milestone for 1st Graders

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.

Winter Blast - New

On Saturday, January 25th, from 5pm-8pm all 6th-8th grade kids from OSL and all of the area LCMS churches are invited for an exciting and energetic time of unity in the faith. We will have group ice-breaker activities and games, pizza, snacks and drinks, singing, and a special devotion time, which will be led by our own Vicar Joseph Bender. The event cost is \$5 per student. Please RSVP for your son or daughter to Dave Wright by January 22nd: dwright@oursaviorlansing.org or 517-882-8665 ex 105.

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.

OSL Man Camp - New

Hey Our Savior Lutheran Men, February 21-23 is OSL Man Camp at Higgins Lake. Pastor and former Michigan District president David Maier will be our speaker for the weekend. We will also have plenty of time for outdoor and indoor fun, group team building activities, rest, and renewal. Sunday morning we will worship together in a beautiful lodge setting. There will be opportunities for cross country skiing, snowshoeing, riding an atv, ice fishing, and other winter outdoor activities This weekend is open to all OSL men and high school young men as well as friends and relatives. For more information, or to register, see the Man Camp display in the church lobby or contact Dave Wright. Space is limited! Registration ends February 5th, so sign up soon!

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.

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.

Winter & Spring Bible Study Opportunities - New

Check out the new Winter & Spring Bible studies. [Click here](#) to view more information on Wednesday Bible study, Men's and Women's studies, Faith & Fellowship Nights, and more!

Theme Days & Events January 27-31

- Monday 1/27 - "Slept like a rock" (pajama day)
8:20: All school devotion
- Tuesday 1/28 - "God is out of this world"
(dress as an astronaut, Star Wars, alien, etc)
8:20am: All school devotion
- Wednesday 1/29 - "Shimmer Day"
(wear gemstones, rhinestones, shiny colors)
8:30am: Chapel
- Thursday 1/30 - "Rock your school spirit"
(wear blue and white or OSL panther gear)
8:20am: All school devotion
2:00pm: Students vs. Staff Basketball Game
- Friday 1/31- "Just Roll with it" (crazy day)
8:20am: All school devotion

2nd Trimester Offering

Most Ministries: Eyeglass Ministry

MOST Ministries provides recycled eyeglasses to people living in the developing nations around the world.

mostministries.org/eyeglass_ministry



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