



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter: January 17, 2025

January

- 19 Worship 8:30 & 10:30
First Bible Milestone 9:30am
- 20 No School/Offices Closed
- 22 Chapel 8:30am
- 23 EC Parent Forum 6pm
- 25 Winter Blast 5-8pm
- 26 Worship 8:30 & 10:30
Connect Worship 10am
- 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

First Bible Milestone for 1st Graders - This Sunday!

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.

Calling all 6-8 Graders - Winter Blast

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 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.

Last Chance for Early Bird Ticket Prices - New

2025 Auction - Saturday, March 1 at 4:30pm
Get your auction tickets by Friday, January 24 at early bird pricing (\$35/person or \$240/table of 8 (\$30 per person)). [Order them online here!](#) or reserve your spot today by filling out an RSVP card in the front office. For more information, contact [Becky Grocki](#).

PTL Updates - New

- PTL's next meeting is Tuesday, January 21st at 7 PM in the church lobby. All are welcome!
- If you're looking for some apparel, visit our Apparel Store through Fabricated Customs at <https://fabricatedcustoms.com/collections/our-savior-lutheran-1>. We also have a Used Apparel Bin outside the school office for those who have outgrown their OSL gear. Feel free to come by and take a look if you need something for Spirit Week (Jan 27-31st).

Thank you to Ayla Schmidt from Camp Concordia for leading us in chapel on Wednesday! This Sunday, we also welcome Camp Director B.J. Fouts as our guest preacher. Come and hear more about this vibrant ministry in Western Michigan and how you may participate in sharing Jesus with over 400 children and youth next summer.



GOD IS OUR ROCK

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

Psalm 62:2

Auction Donations Needed - New

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to donate for the classroom baskets. If you are able, we also are in need of donations of new items, gift cards, services, etc! If you or someone you know would like to donate, they can be mailed or dropped off to the front office. Need an easy way to donate? We have created an [Amazon wish list](#), anything purchased can be shipped directly to OSL. Please contact Becky Grocki at bgrocki@oursaviorlansing.org with questions. The donation deadline is Friday, February 21st.

Building Up the Kingdom in Joy Conference - New

Join us on March 8 (8:30am-2pm) at St. Luke's Haslett for the "Building Up the Kingdom in Joy" conference, hosted by Christian Outreach for Africa (COFA). This event will highlight what God is doing in South Africa, with many of our friends from South Africa sharing their inspiring stories and vision. It's a great opportunity to learn, connect, and discover how you can be part of this mission! Lunch will be provided. A \$15 donation is suggested to help cover the cost of the conference. [Click here](#) for more information or to register. If you can't attend, please consider supporting the mission in South Africa with a donation to COFA.

Chapel - Join us in person

You are invited to Chapel on Wednesdays at 8:30am. Coffee hour is available from 8-8:30am.

Reminders

- **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.

OSL Man Camp - 7 Spots Left!

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.



NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK 2025

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

ENDURE
HEBREWS 12:1-3



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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