

God is Greater Than Our Ups and Downs



John 16:33



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
2020-21 School Theme



Our Savior Lutheran School News

October 23, 2020

October

- 25 Reformation & Confirmation Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30am
- 27 Picture Retake Day
- 30 Reformation Day Celebrated

November

- 1 All Saints Sunday
- 2-5 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 4 Chapel @ 9:10 & 9:55am
- 6 NO SCHOOL Preschool - 8
- 9 Protect Young Eyes 6-8pm
- 22 Family Service Sunday
- 25-27 No School

Friday, November 6th- No School PS-8 & Extension

We are looking forward to providing a day for all our teachers to rejuvenate. They are doing a wonderful job during these unprecedented times, teaching both online and in-person students. In order to provide this break for teachers, **we are changing Friday, November 6th from a half day of school to a No School Day for both online and in-person students. Preschool-Grade 8 and Extension will be closed.** This comes at the conclusion of a busy week of afternoon and evening K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences. Thank you for understanding and supporting us as we progress through a challenging, yet amazing school year. We will look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, November 9th.



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Church and School

Learn, Live, Share...Christ

Reformation Day Observed

This year students will be celebrating Reformation Day on Friday, October 30th with a special activity in their classroom, planned by their Christian Studies teacher. Chapel will be held on Friday, October 30th instead of the regular Wednesday chapel. Chapel times will remain the same with the 9:10 chapel service being livestreamed. PTL will be providing the students with a pre-packaged snack. All students are encouraged to wear red for Reformation on October 30th.



Parent Teacher Conferences K-8

Parent Teacher Conferences for Kindergarten through Grade 8 will be held November 2nd-5th from 3:45-8:00pm. This week the link to PTCfast was sent to parents to sign up for a time to meet with their child(ren)'s teacher. These conferences will be held as virtual conferences. Please be sure to sign up for a time to meet with any of the teachers you wish to talk with. Middle School teachers will be holding their conferences together so you do not need to sign up for individual meetings with Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Conway and Mr. Conway. This is reflected in PTCfast. If you have any questions, please contact Deb in the school office.

First Trimester Offerings



Children are encouraged to bring offerings for our Wednesday weekly chapel services. Our first trimester offerings will be going to the Our Savior Food Bank. The food bank was recently allowed to open back up and these offerings will help provide for members of the community who use our food bank.

Picture Retake Day, October 27

Picture retakes will be happening on Tuesday, October 27th for any students who did not get their picture taken or need to have theirs retaken. Retakes will be done in the church lobby. Any distance learners who need to have their pictures taken on this day, please contact the school office for more information.

Scholastic Book Fair

This year our Scholastic Book Fair will be held from November 16-29 and will be online. Our school's personal link will be open for these two weeks. Watch for more information coming the beginning of November!!



Thanksgiving Baskets

OSL will be supporting 300 families in need at Thanksgiving again this year. Tables will be in the Church Lobby next Sunday, October 18th for donations of the following items: Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Cans of Green Beans and corn, Jell-O, Cake Mixes, Frosting, & reusable shopping bags. Monetary donations are also requested for the purchase of frozen Turkeys, Milk, Rolls and Margarine. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation to cover the cost of one basket (\$25) that includes the perishable and non-perishable items, you are welcome to [give online](#), on the Sunday morning or mail it in to the church office.



Protect Young Eyes

Mark your calendars for Monday, November 9 from 6-8 pm. This free event is for all parents and students in 6th-12th grade! The Internet Safety Experts at Protect Young Eyes want to help all caring adults teach young people how to use technology well. Led by Chris McKenna (dad, Senate witness, child advocate), PYE will prepare you for today's digital risks. You will leave with a long list of practical steps you can implement in 24 hours to build strong protections around your precious children.

[Click here to register for the event!](#)

School Starts at 8:15am

School begins promptly at 8:15 am. Teachers are ready to begin teaching at that time. Please make sure your children are here and have time to make it to their classroom before the 8:15 bell rings. Students who are not in their classrooms at that time are marked as tardy.

Attendance

If your child is ill and will be out of school for the day, please notify the school by calling the attendance line at 517-925-5059 or email attendance@oursaviorlansing.org. Please state your child's name, grade, date of absence and the specific reason for the absence. Please note this year due to COVID-19 we need to know specifics as to why your child is not in school. If you leave the message that your child is sick, the school will call you to see exactly what symptoms your child has. Thank you for your help in keeping our students, teachers and staff safe.



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