

# God is Greater Than Our Ups and Downs



John 16:33



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN  
2020-21 School Theme



## Our Savior Lutheran School News

November 13, 2020

### November

- 17 4th Grade Technology Milestone Zoom @ 7pm
- 22 Family Service Sunday
- 25 Thanksgiving Worship @ 7pm
- 25-27 No School

### December

- 19 Living Nativity 5-7pm  
Christmas Break Begins
- 23 Christmas Eve Eve  
Worship @ 7pm
- 24 Christmas Eve  
Worship 4, 7, 10pm

### The Scholastic Book Fair is back!

While the Fair will be exclusively held online this year, we still plan on making it a fun and joyous experience for our kids. Features include:

- Our Savior Lutheran's own online store, with a large selection of titles, at the right price points
- A Virtual Fair so you and your kids can experience the magic of the school shopping experience. Browse titles by grade, meet popular authors, and discover the comfort and joy of our Fair
- Every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards!)

**Fair Dates: November 16th – 29th**

**Online Store Homepage: [https://](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/oslbookfair)**

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Church and School

**Learn, Live, Share...Christ**

### **Parent Teacher Conferences: PS, PK, K**

Preschool and Pre-K Parent Teacher Conferences will be held virtually December 7-10. Watch for more information coming from your child's teacher on how to sign up for a meeting time.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **Thanksgiving Baskets**

Donations are needed as we support 300 families this Thanksgiving. Tables are set up in the Church Lobby for donations of the following items (quantity needed and best price included): Boxed Mashed Potatoes (250), Boxed Stuffing Mix (165), Can Corn (203), Can Green Beans (215), Cake Mixes (225), Frosting (248), Jell-O (244). Monetary donations are also requested (approximately \$2,160 needed) for the purchase of Turkey certificates, 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 Sunday morning or mail it in to the church office.

### **Family Service Sunday**

Join us Sunday, November 22nd, from 9:30-10:15 for Family Service Sunday. Families will have the opportunity to serve the greater Lansing community from right here at church. We will gather in the church lobby and gym to assemble Thanksgiving baskets, fleece blankets, ornaments and Christmas cards. Social distancing and masks will be required. For questions, contact the front desk

### **4th Grade Technology Milestone**

We invite all families with 4th graders to a new Our Savior Lutheran Church milestone class - The 4th Grade Technology Milestone. Please join us on via Zoom Tuesday, November 17, from 7:00-8:00pm. This class is for parents and students. You do not have to be a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church to join us! To request an email invite to this discussion forum or for more information, contact Dave Wright - Minister of Family Life. [dwright@oursaviorlansing.org](mailto:dwright@oursaviorlansing.org) or call me in the church office. 517-882-8665 ex 105

### **Living Nativity**

Mark your calendars for December 19 from 5-7pm. Join us to celebrate the birth of our Lord at our Living Nativity! This year, Living Nativity will be taking place completely outside with masks and distancing required.

### **Advent Wreaths**

The word Advent is from the Latin word that means "coming" or "arrival." Having an Advent wreath gives a wonderful opportunity to prepare for our coming King by focusing on the meaning of the four candles that are part of the wreath. There are Advent wreaths with a set of candles available for purchase at the front desk. The cost is \$25. Supplies are limited to first come, first served.

### **Advent Yard Signs**

Share the "Reason for the Season" with your neighbors! We now have yard signs available for you to put in your yard during advent that feature a manger scene and "Jesus is the Reason for the Season". You may pick up your sign 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.

### **First Trimester Awards**

First Trimester Awards will be held after chapel on Wednesday, December 9th. Students in grades K-8 will be recognized for perfect church attendance, and students in grades 5-8 will also be recognized for honors and high honors during the first trimester.

### **Protect Young Eyes**

If you missed this event, but want to watch it, check out the Events tab on the website for a video of the presentation as well as a note-taking guide and follow up discussion questions for your family to talk through at home. \*click here to see the video\*

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