

God is Greater Than Our Ups and Downs



John 16:33



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
2020-21 School Theme



Our Savior Lutheran School News

November 20, 2020

- November**
- 22 Family Service Sunday
 - 25 Thanksgiving Worship @ 7pm
 - 25-27 No School
- December**
- 11 Advent Instrumental Concert Online @7pm
 - 19 Living Nativity Online Christmas Break Begins
 - 23 Christmas Eve Eve Worship @ 5pm
 - 24 Christmas Eve Worship 4, 7, 10pm

The Scholastic Book Fair

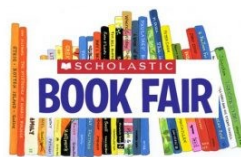
While the Fair will be exclusively held online this year, we still plan on making it a fun and joyous experience for our kids. Features include:

- 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://www.scholastic.com/bf/oslbookfair>



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
Church and School
Learn, Live, Share...Christ

School Closing for Inclement Weather



In the event of severe weather, the decision on whether to close Our Savior Lutheran School will be made independently and is not based on the decision of Grand Ledge Public Schools or

any other schools in our area. If Our Savior is closed, parents will receive a message from Principal Couser either through a phone call or text (whichever selection you have made in your communications/alert section in Educate). School closing notifications will also be seen on the Our Savior website, Facebook and TV stations WILX, WLNS and Fox47. For parents who have not yet set their communications preference for announcements from Our Savior Lutheran School, please do so as soon as possible. Go into your account under Alert/Communication Preferences. Click on the Edit box on the right and make your selection. Don't forget to click on the SAVE button when you are finished.

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.



First Trimester Report Cards

First trimester report cards will be sent home and released electronically on December 4th.



Christmas Break

Our Savior Lutheran School will be closed December 21st-January 1st for Christmas

Break. The last day of school before break is December 18th and school resumes at 8:15am on Monday, January 4th.

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.

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.

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.

Advent Devotions



Advent is an exciting season of waiting and expectation- waiting for Jesus- the Messiah to come to earth! This year, we will be using Jesse Tree Devotions from Visual Faith Ministry. Jesus has a family tree that goes all the way back to

Adam and Eve! During this Advent season, you are invited to take a journey through the Bible from Creation to Christ's birth with your family and read about the coming of Jesus. Devotions will be available as a booklet, in large print, or online for you to print at home. This devotional also comes with corresponding ornaments for each day's Scripture reading for the kids to color. You can pick up your devotional booklet in the church lobby starting Sunday, November 22

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