

God is Greater Than Our Ups and Downs



John 16:33



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
2020-21 School Theme



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.



Candy Grams



Our Christmas Candy (Cane) Grams are back. The cost is \$1 to buy a Candy Gram card and write a message on it to send to another student or your own child. Student Council will be affixing candy canes to each card and will deliver these to students on Thursday, December 17th. All students Preschool-8th grade (and parents) may purchase Candy Grams by returning the Candy Gram form with \$1 to your teacher. Forms are available from your child's teacher. Help spread the Joy! Proceeds will be split three ways: 40% to our Second Trimester Offering (Books for Indonesia), 40% to repainting our music stands, and 20% to Student Council General Funds.

Our Savior Lutheran School News December 11, 2020

December

- 13 Worship 8:30 & 10:30am
Online & In Person
- 14 Worship 7pm - In Person Only
- 16 Midweek Advent Worship 7pm
Online Only
- 19 Living Nativity Online
Christmas Break Begins
- 23 Christmas Eve Eve
Worship @ 5pm
In-person and Live Stream
- 24 Christmas Eve
Worship 4, 7, 10pm - In-person
7pm Service Live Streamed



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.



Books for Indonesia

Second trimester offerings will be going to Bible Story books for children in Indonesia.

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.



Living Nativity

This year we will be hosting a Virtual Living Nativity. Spend the evening with your family in the comfort of your own home while participating in the Living Nativity. There will be a video of the journey along with some activities for kids and families.

Advent Yard Signs

Share the "Reason for the Season" with your neighbors! Signs are available in the church lobby on Sunday mornings or 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.



Christmas at Our Savior: Looking for a Sign

God has promised us hope, salvation and eternal life. But when things look dark or bleak, we want a sign that God is going to follow



through. Jesus is the ultimate sign of God's love and faithfulness, and that is what brings us comfort and joy. Join us for the following worship services:

-Christmas Eve Eve: Tuesday, December 23rd at 5pm - In-person and Live Stream

-Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 24th at 4, 7 & 10pm - All In-person. 7pm will be Live Streamed.



Weekly Children's and Family Resources

Sunday, December 13 is the 3rd Sunday in Advent! Click on Children's Ministries to find the children's bulletin and an Advent coloring page!

Christmas & New Year Office Hours:

The church and school offices will be closed December 24 through January 1. If you have a pastoral emergency, you can reach Pastor Wangelin at 517-881-4074 or Sharon Atkinson at 517-321-6321.

Advent Services & Events

Advent Instrumental Concert
Glory to God on High!
Thursday, December 10, 7 p.m. Live Stream Only

Virtual Living Nativity
Saturday, December 19 - Online Only
Spend the evening with your family in the comfort of your own home while participating in the Living Nativity. There will be a video of the journey, craft project and more!

Christmas Eve Eve Worship
Wednesday, December 23 • 5pm - In-person & Online
This service is especially for families with young children.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
(Communion at each service)
Thursday, December 24
4pm - in-person
7pm - in-person & online
10pm - in-person

Midweek Advent Worship - Online Only
Wednesdays in December (2nd, 9th, 16th) at 7pm
[Oursaviorlansing.org/livestream](https://oursaviorlansing.org/livestream)

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