



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter: December 3, 2021

Connections Conference for Lutheran Teachers



First Grade worked on “Symbols of Christmas” during Art class this week. We love the season of Advent and the preparation and anticipation of celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus!



Winter Recess Fun



December

- 5 Worship @ 8:30 & 10:30am
Early Childhood Christmas Program @ 4pm
- 8 Chapel at 9:10am
- 10 Report cards sent home
- 15 1st Trimester Awards Assembly after chapel
- 20 Christmas Break Begins

Jesus... in **ALL** things

Church Extension Fund Kid Stamp Program

Each Wednesday, Mrs. Schmidt is available to receive deposits for the CEF Kid Stamp Program. She hosts a booth for students to visit, deposit, and pick-out a small prize. Her booth is open from 8:30-11am every Wednesday. Email Rachel Schmidt with any questions at CEF@oursaviorlansing.org.

Report Card Date Change

Report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, December 10th. First trimester awards will be presented after morning chapel on Wednesday, December 15th.

Thank You!

The I55 Book Fair was a wonderful success! The PTL would like to thank all the students, teachers, families and church members that stopped by to check out the new book fair and shopped virtually! With the purchases you made, our school was able to raise over \$1,600 in Book Buck Rewards that goes right back into supporting our classrooms with new books! WHAT A BLESSING! Teachers have already received many of the books that were generously donated by families! We were excited to donate an additional 80 books from their wish lists with a portion of our rewards. We are so grateful for our OSL families! We look forward to bringing back I55 Book Fair next year! - OSL PTL

Living Nativity Update

On December 18, from 5-7pm, the OSL Living Nativity returns. This year's event will be a "drive-thru" event. Families can tune in to an FM station on their radios and drive through the Living Nativity while listening to the story of Christ's birth.

Advent Devotion Booklets

Advent devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries are available in the church lobby. We pray that you and your family will be blessed through the reading of God's word, some meditational thoughts about the coming King, and a prayer for you each day during Advent.

Angel Tree

We are partnering with Homeless Angels to provide Christmas gifts to the children that are staying at their shelter. Please consider picking up a tag with a gift suggestion. Unwrapped gifts are due back to the church by December 12th. Please contact the church office with questions.

Advent Wreaths and Family Devotions

Now is a great time to continue family devotions each day by thinking about and preparing for Advent. If your family has not been in the practice of daily devotions, we invite you to begin during Advent. OSL will have daily Advent devotional books available from Lutheran Hour Ministries in the church lobby. We encourage you to gather around an Advent Wreath, light the appropriate candle(s) for that week, and read through each day's devotion. This is a terrific time to discuss God's word together, pray together, and anticipate the coming King together as a family. If you need an Advent Wreath, there are a limited number available for purchase in the church lobby.

Inclement Weather School Closings

The time of year is approaching when it may be necessary to cancel school due to snowy or inclement weather. In the case of such an event, you will receive a notice from Mr. Couser by either text or phone call, depending on how you have selected to receive your communications through Educate. School closings will also be listed on Facebook as well as Fox47, WILX and WLNS.

Notifications for Early Pickups

Please help us by notifying your child's teacher and the receptionist in advance for any early pickups from school. The teacher will have the child in the receptionist's office at the time you have given. Thank you.

Attendance

If your child is ill and will be out of school for the day, please notify the school by emailing attendance@oursaviorlansing.org or call 517-882-8665. Please state your child's name, grade, date of absence and the specific reason for the absence.

Medications at School

If your child must take medication during the school day, please bring that medicine to the school office and complete a Medication Permission form. Children who keep inhalers in their backpacks should also have a Medication Permission form on file in the school office. All medicine must be in the original packaging and labeled with your child's name.