



# OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter: November 10, 2023

## November

- 12 New Member Sunday  
Worship @ 8:30 & 10:30am  
Connect Service @ 10am
- 15 Chapel @8:30am
- 17 End of 1st Trimester
- 19 Family Service Sunday  
9:30am
- 20-24 No School
- 20 Thanksgiving Basket  
Distribution
- 22 Thanksgiving Worship 7pm

## December

- 2 Advent by Candlelight 2pm
- 3 Early Childhood/K Christmas  
Program @ 4pm
- 13 Grades 1-4 Christmas  
Program @ 7pm
- 14 Grades 5-8 Advent  
Concert @ 7pm
- 20 Christmas Break Begins

### 8th Grade Class Led Chapel on Wednesday

Happy Wednesday! It might be raining outside but God's light is shining bright here! Thank you to our 8th grade students for leading us in chapel this morning. If you would like to watch it, please check it out here: [https://www.youtube.com/live/ARGq-7mDG-k?si=M\\_Josr09UBQhdXle](https://www.youtube.com/live/ARGq-7mDG-k?si=M_Josr09UBQhdXle)



# LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS

We love because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19

### School Accreditation Visit Complete - New

We enjoyed having special guests from Lutheran schools in the Michigan District including our Michigan District Educational Executive. They visited classrooms, met with many church and school stakeholders, and loved experiencing our school ministry and school family. Special thank you to the Our Savior PTL, Christian Education Team, and OSL Faculty and Staff for providing wonderful hospitality in the name of Jesus. Thank you to this same group who began the journey in September 2022 (14 months ago) to gather educational evidence and ministry experiences to showcase where we see God at work in our school. We celebrate that we have been recommended for re-accreditation through the Michigan District-LCMS Synod and Michigan Nonpublic Schools (MANS). Final synod approval will take place in late Spring with an announcement of our official accreditation in July 2024. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

*From Colossians 3:23-24...Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.*

### Thanksgiving Baskets - Last Week for Donations!

We have 200 families looking forward to receiving a Thanksgiving basket this year. There are some items we still need to fill all of the baskets. If you would like to donate items, please drop them off by Wednesday, November 15th. The items and quantity needed are: mashed potatoes (50), boxed stuffing (50), Jell-O (50), cake mix (50), Frosting (50). If you don't have time to go to the store you can use our Amazon link: <https://a.co/diUHxze>, items ship directly to OSL. Monetary donations are also needed to cover the cost of milk, rolls, butter and turkey certificates. You are welcome to give online, Sunday morning or mail into the office.

### Family Service Sunday - New

Join us Sunday, November 19th, from 9:30-10:15am for Family Service Sunday. Families will have the opportunity to serve the greater Lansing community from right here at church in between worship services. We will gather in the church lobby to assemble Thanksgiving baskets. We will also be tying fleece blankets, creating "Thank you

Jesus" ornaments for our Living Nativity, and making Christmas cards for shut-ins in the gym. Our blankets will be given to Lansing area families. For questions or to volunteer to help set up on Saturday, November 18, from 6-7pm, contact Dave Wright.

### Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service - New

Join us as we gather for worship on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 22 at 7pm. The message will focus on remembering the ways God has provided for us.

### Advent by Candlelight - New

Advent by Candlelight is December 2nd at 2pm in the Church Lobby. Ladies are welcome to sign up to attend or as a hostess at the table in the church lobby. Please prayerfully consider being a hostess. If you have questions you can contact Pam Ogle or Marianne List.

### Attendance and Early Pickup From School

If your child is ill and will be out of school for the day, or if you need to pick your child up from school early, **please be sure to notify both the office and your child's teacher by calling 517-882-8665 or email**

**attendance@oursaviorlansing.org**. Please state your child's name, grade, date of absence and the specific reason for the absence or what time they will be leaving. Please go to the school office to sign out your child for any early pick ups.

### Chapel

You are invited to join us for Chapel each Wednesday at 8:30am. Coffee hour is available from 8-8:30am.

### Sunday Worship Opportunities

- 8:30am (traditional) & 10:30am (contemporary) in-person & online
- 10:00am (Connect Worship) in-person in the commons on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month
- 10:30am (Hmong worship) in-person in the music room



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