

# OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter: November 3, 2023

# **November**

- 5 Worship @ 8:30 & 10:30am
- 6-8 NLSA Accreditation Visit
- 8 Chapel @8:30am
- 17 End of 1st Trimester
- 12 New Member Sunday
- 19 Family Service Sunday9:30am
- 20-24 No School
- 20 Thanksgiving Basket Distribution
- 22 Thanksgiving Worship 7pm





# Grades 1-8 Sunday Singing Sign-Up

We are inviting grades 1--8 students to sing live at either the 8:30am or 10:30am worship service at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Our congregation loves to pray for and support Christian education. Our school would love to sing the praises of Jesus with our congregation. Please let us know which worship service you would prefer to have your child/children sing b clicking here: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScNle0uRmzCb3P-RUC-7H\_avm1QXI\_P9hK-9NoPde-7FLBuZA/viewform?usp=sf\_link">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScNle0uRmzCb3P-RUC-7H\_avm1QXI\_P9hK-9NoPde-7FLBuZA/viewform?usp=sf\_link</a>. This lets our music director, Mr. Horak, to plan accordingly for this singing opportunity.

# 5th Grade Class Led Chapel on Wednesday

Thank you to 5th grade for leading us in chapel with the message "Give it to God! He has Time for Us".











# **LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS**

We love because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19

#### Pee Wee Basketball

Pee Wee basketball is open to boys and girls grades 3-5. All are invited to join! Practices begin at the beginning of November with games on Saturdays staring in December. Games are played here at OSL against teams from other area churches and schools. If you would like to sign your child up click here for online registration or fill out the form and return to the church office. If you have questions, please contact Bill Burmeister at 517-898-3446

# Our Savior's Re-Accreditation School Visit Next Week (Nov. 6th-8th)

In our pursuit of our mission and excellence, Our Savior has completed a yearlong K8 self-study working towards a school accreditation renewal. The National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA) encourages, assists, and recognizes schools that provide quality Christian education and engage in continuous improvement through an evidence-based process. Our Savior is a member of National Lutheran Schools through the Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod (LCMS) and the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools (MANS). We will welcome an onsite visit team on November 6th-8th who will experience OSL firsthand, meet our stakeholders, and encourage our school ministry. What an exciting time for our school family!

#### **Thank You**

OSL PTL would like to thank all who came out to the I:55 Book Fair last week. We had a great selection and earned \$1600 in book bucks for our school and classroom libraries. Our teachers already received 118 books from family donations and the use of our book bucks. Another special thank you to all the parents and church members who volunteered to run the fair. Everyone's support made the fair a great success for our young readers!

# Upcoming Retirement of Mrs. Sohn, Our Savior's Grade 3 Teacher

We thank God for the dedicated service of Mrs. Sohn. During her six years of teaching third grade at Our Savior, Mrs. Sohn's love of the Lord and love of her students has been demonstrated by her commitment and service. Our Savior will seek to fill this upcoming teacher vacancy for the 2024-2025 school year and beyond. Beginning in January 2024, a call committee will conduct a search for a

third grade teacher. We look forward to celebrating the called teacher ministry of Mrs. Sohn later this spring.

## Thanksgiving Baskets

OSL will be supporting 200 families in need at Thanksgiving again this year. Donations of non-perishable items can be made starting October 8th. Do not have time to go to the store you can use our Amazon link: <a href="https://a.co/diUHxze">https://a.co/diUHxze</a> to support our ministry, items ship directly to OSL. Monetary donations requested to cover the cost of one basket (\$25) that includes the perishable and non-perishable items, you are welcome to give online, Sunday morning or mail into the office. What a blessing to give back to our community.

## 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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