



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter: March 1, 2024

March

- 1 End of 2nd Trimester
K-8 Half Day, Dismiss 11:45am
No Early Childhood
No Before or After Care
- 2 Auction 4:30pm
- 3 Worship 8:30 & 10:30am
First Communion Milestone
9:30am
- 6 Chapel 8:30am
- 10 3rd Grade Money
Mgt. Milestone 9:30am
- 28 Maundy Thursday 7pm
- 29 Good Friday
EC Dismiss 11:45am
Chapel 12pm
K-8 Dismiss at 1pm
Worship 7pm
- 30 Easter Egg Hunt
- 31 Easter Worship

April

- 1 Easter Monday - Offices
Closed
- 1-5 Spring Break

Popcorn Day!

Calling all parents! Does your child like popcorn? The Student Council is selling popcorn to deliver to their classrooms on Fridays, March 8th, 15th, and 22nd. It's only \$1 for a bag. You can buy it for your child or even their whole class, but please bring the money in before that Friday. Your child's teacher will have an envelope in the classroom for collection. Thank you for supporting the Student Council as we prepare for other events to promote & support Our Savior Lutheran.

Lutheran School Music Festival

Grade 7 & 8 music groups performed this week at the Lutheran School Music Festival held at Concordia University-Ann Arbor. Our Pastor Chris, CUAA Alum, gave the chapel message for CUAA students and festival attendees. Proud of the top ratings our band, handbells, choir, & chimes received.



LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS

We love because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19

Scrap Metal Collection Youth Group Fundraiser

The OSL Youth Group will be collecting scrap metal from Monday, April 8 - Monday, April 15. Any scrap metal items can be dropped off in the trailer next to the Paper Gator in the Our Savior Lutheran parking lot during that time. Items accepted: Industrial scrap, appliances, small machinery, sheet metal, metal furniture, household items and more! All proceeds support the travel and expenses for Our Savior Lutheran youth group as they will attend the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, Louisiana. For questions or more information, contact [Rachel Schmidt](mailto:Rachel.Schmidt@oursaviorlansing.org).

3rd Grade Money Management Milestone

Learning to manage money is a necessary skill for children. It helps them understand the value of hard work, the gifts from God, and the responsibility of Christians to be good stewards of our finances. Our Savior Lutheran Church would like to invite third graders and their parents to this important class on Sunday, March 10th, from 9:30am-10:20am, to learn and discuss the importance of giving, saving, and spending. The class will take place in room 127 (3rd grade classroom). A special worship blessing will take place following the class during the 10:30am worship service that day. For more information, contact Dave Wright, Minister of Family Life dwright@oursaviorlansing.org.

Grade 3 Teacher Search Update & Call

Last week our congregation extended a divine teacher call to Miss Faith Korte to serve as our third-grade teacher beginning next school year. She has scheduled a visit to our congregation and worship with us on Sunday, March 3rd and will visit and tour the Lansing area that afternoon. She will visit the school on Monday, March 4th. We continue to pray for Miss Korte as she prayerfully deliberates this call to teach and serve at Our Savior Lutheran and her current call teaching at a Lutheran school in Indiana. We hope to learn in a few weeks if she accepts the call to teach at Our Savior.

Easter Lilies

Purchase an Easter lily to adorn our sanctuary on Easter morning. Lilies may be ordered by filling out a form located in the Church Lobby. They are \$15 each, payment and form can be dropped off in the box or with the Receptionist by Sunday, March 13th. Lilies may be taken home after the 10:30am Easter Worship service to enjoy at home!

EGGciting news!

It's time to get planning for OSL's annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 30th. We are looking for lots of volunteers to bring it all together as well as donations of plastic Easter eggs and individually wrapped candy. More information can be found in the church lobby at the Easter Egg Hunt sign up table or email Paula Manning at millep31@hotmail.com.

Get Your Our Savior Apparel Online!

OSL apparel is available for the Our Savior Community. Go to <https://fabricatedcustoms.com/collections/our-savior-lutheran-1> or visit fabricatedcustoms.com/ and find "Our Savior Lutheran" under the Shop drop-down menu. Purchase your OSL merch all year long. Orders may be placed online and shipped directly to your home. Thank you to OSL PTL for setting up this online store available to everyone. Questions, email OSLPTL@oursaviorlansing.org.

First Communion Milestone

OSL members in 7/8 grade are invited to take the First Communion Milestone class in preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. The class is three Sundays at 9:30am in the Fellowship room – March 3, 10, and 17, with first Communion at late service on March 17 at 10:30am. Students take the class only once, in either 7th or 8th grade. Contact Pastor Wangelin at pastorw@oursaviorlansing.org for information.

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 specific reason for the absence or early pick up time. Please sign out your child in the school office for early pick ups.

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.

Lenten Midweek Fellowship Meals

Join us each Wednesday during Lent for fellowship and yummy food before going to the Midweek Lenten Worship service. This week's meal (Wednesday, March 6) is Pulled Pork & Macaroni & Cheese. Dinner will be available in the commons from 5:30 to 6:45pm. A free will donation will be taken for the remaining meals. Upcoming meals: March 13: Spaghetti & Meatballs; March 20: Chili Cook-Off.

3rd Trimester Chapel Offering

Our 3rd trimester chapel offering will be going to Hannah's House. We will not only be collecting donations during offering each week, but will also have a list of items that are needed for the Moms, Moms to be and their little ones that they serve.

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