

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter: March 22, 2024

March

- 24 Palm Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am Connect Worship 10am
- 28 Maundy Thursday 7pm
- 29 Good Friday EC Dismiss 11:45am Chapel 12pm K-8 Dismiss at 1pm Worship 7pm
- 30 Easter Egg Hunt 9:30am
- 31 Easter Worship 8:30 & 10:30

April

- 1 Easter Monday Offices Closed
- 1-5 Spring Break
- 10 Chapel 8:30am
- 12 Special Persons/ Grandparents Afternoon
- 18-19 No EC (K-8 in session)
- 19 3rd Trimester Midterm

Spring Break is Coming!!

All students will be on spring break from April 1st - 5th and return to classes on Monday, April 8th. Childcare will not be available.



Holy Week

This coming week is Holy Week. Below is the schedule of services and events for the week. Please note that there will not be chapel on Wednesday, but instead we will hold a special Good Friday Worship service at 12pm. K-8 students will be dismissed after the service at 1pm for the day.



Displayed Contractions Love Others

We love because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19

Palm Sunday

Jesus entered Jerusalem to crowds cheering and waving palm branches. Did they really know what Jesus was there to do? All are invited to Palm Sunday Worship on Sunday, March 24, 8:30 & 10:30am (in-person and online). There will also be Connect Worship at 10am in the commons.

Holy Week

Join us for Holy Week worship services:

- Maundy Thursday | March 28, 7pm -In-Person & Online - Good Friday | March 29, 12pm - In-Person & 7pm - In-Person & Online
- Easter Egg Hunt | March 30, 9:30am In-Person

Easter Sunday

Through death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have been granted new life. Join us on March 31 at 8:30 or 10:30am (In-Person & Online) as we praise and celebrate the risen Lord!

Easter Egg Hunt

Come join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th at 9:30am! Bring a friend and come enjoy some family fun with over 6000 eggs to find! f you have any questions please contact Paula Manning millep31@hotmail.com. thank you!

Church and School Office Closure

The church and school offices will be closed on Monday, April 1st for Easter Monday. We return to regular office hours on Tuesday, April 2.

Miss Faith Korte Accepts Call to OSL!

We are excited to announce that Miss Faith Korte has accepted the divine call to serve as Our Savior's 3rd grade teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Faith shares in her acceptance letter: "I am so excited to learn and grow in Christ and in my teaching with you at Our Savior! I pray that God guides us together to minister to and love His children. In Matthew 19:14 it states that, "Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'". More information on how we can welcome Faith to Our Savior will be available once her start date gets closer.

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 <u>Rachel Schmidt</u>.

Call for Volunteers! VBS: SCUBA Diving into friendship with God

Volunteers are needed for VBS 2024 June 17-20! Our current needs are for a Games Coordinator and a Bible Story Coordinator. We provide all the material for you. Your job is gathering supplies and guiding the kids through a fun filled week of diving into friendship with God! Please contact Natalie Clark (natalieclark723@gmail.com) if you feel called to join our awesome team!

Kristi Sohn Retirement Luncheon - New

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 2, when a retirement luncheon will be held after late service at noon celebrating the ministry of our third grade teacher, Kristi Sohn. Tickets for the luncheon will be available for purchase in the church lobby on Sundays and from the church receptionist during the week starting April 14. \$5 a person or \$20 a family, ages 5 and under are free.

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.

Women's Conference - Register Today!

Women of Our Savior: Join us on Saturday, April 13, from 8:00am-3:00pm for the You be You conference here at Our Savior. Special guest speaker Karen Reincke will walk you through ways to embrace your identity in Christ. He is the vine, and we are the branches. The cost for the day is \$35 and includes morning snacks, refreshments, and lunch. Registration is available online or at the sign up table in the church lobby. For more information contact Tina Ferris at trferris26@gmail.com.



Hannah's House

Donations for Moms & Moms-To-Be and Their Little Ones!

A box in the church lobby is available for financial donations as well as pack-and-plays for donations of needed housing items.

diapers, wipes, detergent, sleepers, teething toys, diaper bags, baby shampoo, lotion and more!

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