



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

DECEMBER 14, 2018

Our Savior Lutheran School
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Calendar

- December 17 PRC Ingathering
December 19 Preschool Christmas Celebration 9:30-11:30am
Advent Supper 6:00pm
K-8 Advent Service at Church at 7:00pm
December 20 Preschool Christmas Celebration 9:30-11:30am
Tuition and fees due
December 21 No preschool
½ day of K-8

Visit our [online calendar](http://www.oursavior-gr.org/school) to find out what's happening at OSLS. www.oursavior-gr.org/school

Announcements

Preschool and Extended Care Licensing

Did you know that Our Savior Lutheran Preschool and Extended Care programs are licensed by the state of Michigan?

All child care centers must maintain a licensing notebook which includes all licensing inspection reports, special investigation reports and all related corrective action plans (CAP). The notebook must include all reports issued and CAPS developed on and after May 27, 2010 until the license is closed.

- This center maintains a licensing notebook of all licensing inspection reports, special investigation reports and all related corrective action plans.
- The notebook will be available to parents for review during regular business hours.
- Licensing inspection and special investigation reports from a least the past two years are available on the Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing website at www.michigan.gov/michildcare.

December 19

Parents, on Wednesday, December 19, instead of dropping off your K-8 grade children at school, please drop them off at Our Savior Lutheran Church (2900 Burton St SE). The students will start the day with Matins at Church, and then they will practice for their Advent Service.

Students that use morning extended care will be transported to Church. Bussed students will be dropped off at Church.

K-8 Advent Service

All families are invited to the K-8 Advent Service on Wednesday, December 19. We would love for families to join us for soup supper prior to the service. The meal starts at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall at church. K-8 students should wear dress clothes and be seated in the sanctuary at 6:30pm to warm up. The Advent Service will be held at CHURCH and will begin at 7:00pm.

Matins on Friday, December 21

Students should dress appropriately for Matins on Friday, December 21.

Matins Singing Schedule

Friday, December 21 Voce Solida

Christmas Break

Please mark your calendars for the last day of school before Christmas break.

- Wednesday, December 19—Last day for PS4
- Thursday, December 20—Last day for PS3
- Friday, December 21 —Last day for K-8. This day is a half day of school. Students will be dismissed at 12:00pm. There will be bussing.
- School Resumes on January 7.

Christmas Services at OSLS

We would love for you to join us for services this Christmas season.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Christmas Eve Vespers at 6 pm
Christmas Eve Divine Service at 11 pm
Christmas Day Divine Service at 11 am
New Year's Eve Evening Prayer at 7 pm

Work Day

Please join us for a work day to clean out the boiler room and preschool basement stairs on Saturday, January 5 from 8:00-11:00am.

Illness

If your child is experiencing one or more of the following, please do not send him/her to school: a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, sore throat, diarrhea, vomiting, strep throat, and pink eye.

A student should be fully recovered before being sent back to school. Students should stay at home until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine). Also, the ability to participate in all school activities including recess is a good measure of whether a student is ready to return to school. If a student is determined "not ready for school" or should a student become ill during the class day, a request will be made to have the student taken home until fully recovered.

Learn By Heart

2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

John 1:14 and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Volunteers

Class Christmas Parties

Class parties will be held on December 22 in the morning, before students are dismissed at noon. Parents, please check [SignUpGenius](#) for ways that you can help.

PTL

Scrip

There will be one more scrip order placed before Christmas. Yes, the gift cards will arrive before break!

Please go to www.shopwithscrip.com to sign up. The next scrip order date is **Monday, December 17**.

PRC Ingathering

As an alternative to class gifts, classes at Our Savior Lutheran School will be collecting donations for the Pregnancy Resource Center during the final days of school before Christmas break December 17-21. Unwrapped items should be dropped off in the classrooms. They will be taken to the Pregnancy Resource Center when the Center reopens after Christmas. Thank you for your generosity as we seek to provide gifts to families in need! Items that may be donated include:

Baby cereal, especially rice, formula
Diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream
Baby bottles and feeding items such as bowls/spoons and sippy cups
Infant and toddler clothing sizes infant to 4T
Winter pajamas size infant to 4T
Winter coats and snow suits size infant to 2T
Baby blankets
Pacifiers, bibs, and burp clothes
Baby wash and lotion
Infant and toddler toys
Toddler books, Bible story books, Children's Bibles

5-8 Grade Ski Day

We're already looking forward to this year's Ski Day which will be Monday, February 11. This year we will be going to Bittersweet Resort in Otsego, MI.
http://skibittersweet.com/pages/ski_school.cfm

Bittersweet has a "Gym Day Program" that allows us to borrow equipment in advance for hand-on training at OSLS with students prior to our Ski Day. The advantages of this program are that it explains many of frequently asked questions before arriving at the ski area, and it makes the experience more enjoyable for our first-time skiers because they know what to expect.

The cost for students is \$20. This includes a lift ticket, ski equipment, and one lesson. The students will be required to rent a helmet which is an additional \$10. Bittersweet is not offering lessons or equipment for snowboarders this year. Students who are experienced snow boarders may bring their own equipment.

The cost for adults is \$20 for the lift ticket and \$20 for ski rental. Helmet rental is \$10. Adults, we ask that you set a good example for the students and wear a helmet.

Please mark your calendar for Monday, February 11 and watch for additional information to come home in the weeks ahead.

Basketball

Please see the online sports calendar for more information:

<http://www.oursavior-gr.org/school/athletics/calendar/>

Please sign up to [work at our home games](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-bboysbasketball1) at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-bboysbasketball1>

B Boys Basketball Schedule

Tuesday, January 8: home games

4:00pm Our Savior Lutheran vs. Holy Trinity

5:00pm Holy Trinity vs ISJ

6:00pm Our Savior Lutheran vs. ISJ

A Boys Basketball Schedule

Monday: practice 3:30-5:00pm

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Thursday: AWAY game at Tri-Unity Christian School, Wyoming
at 6:30pm