



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

DECEMBER 21, 2018

Our Savior Lutheran School
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Calendar

January 5 Work Day at School 8:00-11:00am

January 7 School resumes

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

Announcements

Christmas Services at OSLC

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

Senior Pastor Call Committee Progress Report

On Wednesday, December 12, the Call Committee of Our Savior Lutheran Church unanimously decided to recommend to the January Voters Assembly that Pastor Swem be Called as Senior Pastor. This would begin when Pastor Fleming serves Our Savior Church less than 60% during his transition to serving as executive director of Doxology, a charitable nonprofit that provides training in pastoral skills. Since Pastor Swem will likely be Called as Senior Pastor of Our Savior Church, a Call Committee has been formed and is seeking the names of candidates for the Principal position.

Offerings

For the month of January, offerings will go to support the work of LCMS Disaster Response, specifically the California Wild Fires.

January 16-18

Have you been wondering about the longer than usual break scheduled starting with the 1/2 day on Wednesday, January 16? Last year, our teachers and school board discussed great schools to visit and observe. A trip has been arranged to visit one of them, Immanuel Lutheran School in Alexandria, VA. Our teachers will observe and talk with the teachers at Immanuel on January 17. Then on January 18, they will participate in the Life March held in Washington, DC.

January Open House for New Students

Who will you invite? Our Winter Open House will take place on Tuesday, January 29 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. This is an opportunity to showcase our school to those in our community who may not know the blessings that are found at Our Savior. Take some time and carefully consider who you might invite to the Open House, and if you have a chance, attend with them to share the joys you have experienced at OSL.

Learn By Heart

The Lord's Prayer: 2nd Petition

The Second Petition: Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean? The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come? God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Thank You!

PRC Donations

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Pregnancy Resource Center.

Class Parties

We know the students enjoyed the crafts, games, and activities you provided at their Christmas parties. We want to thank all those who planned and organized the class parties. We appreciate the paper goods, treats, and drinks. May you have a joyous Christmas and Blessed New Year!

Resource Connection

Do you have plans for the cold winter days? While it's easy to have our children spending time indoors, it's important to include plenty of physical activity into each day as well. Here is a link to an article that discusses how active students are more focused and perform better academically. Included in the article are a few suggestions for outdoor winter activities. Enjoying these over the break may even transfer into the remaining winter months and a great start to the new year for you and your family! <http://www.ilslearning.com/ditch-brain-games/>

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Scrip

Are you setting any goals for 2019? How about setting the goal of making Scrip a part of your family's budget? Rebates help pay for your child's fees and tuition

Please go to www.shopwithscrip.com to sign up. The next scrip order date is **Monday, January 7.**

Direct your Dollars

Help OSLS earn \$1,000 through the Direct Your Dollars program! We're collecting receipts from local SpartanNash stores (D&W, Family Fare, and Forest Hills Foods). OSLS will receive \$1,000 when we collect \$150,000 in receipts. To qualify, it must be the whole, original receipt. Thanks for supporting OSLS.

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

Players should return clean uniforms to the office as soon as possible.

West Michigan Lutheran High

West MI Lutheran High School is holding an open house on Wednesday, January 30 from 6- 8 pm. Come visit with the staff, tour the building, and get your questions answered about what our school can offer your student. Academically, there is no other high school in the area that rates higher than West Michigan Lutheran.