



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

APRIL 12, 2019

Our Savior Lutheran School
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Calendar

April 13 PTL Family Dance at 6:00pm
April 15 Scrip orders due by 3:30pm
April 16 PTL Meeting 2:30pm
April 20 Tuition and fees payments due
April 22 Easter Monday—no school
April 23 MAP Testing begins
April 26 PTL Popcorn Friday
April 29 5-6 Grade Wax Museum at WMLHS 6:30pm
Visit our [online calendar](https://www.oslsgr.org/school-calender) to find out what's happening at OSLS. <https://www.oslsgr.org/school-calender>

Announcements

Holy Week and Easter Services at Our Savior Lutheran Church

Please join us at our services over Holy Week as we hear of Jesus Christ's life-giving work through His death and resurrection.

April 14 Palm Sunday Divine Services 8:00 and 11:00am
April 18 Maundy Thursday Divine Service 7:00pm
April 19 Good Friday Tre Ore Service 12:00-3:00pm
Good Friday Chief Service 7:00pm
April 20 Easter Vigil 8:00pm
April 21 Easter Sunrise Matins 6:00am
Easter Divine Services 8:00am and 11:00am

Tre Ore

On April 19, Good Friday, Our Savior Lutheran Church will host a Tre Ore, a three hour service from noon to 3:00pm (the hours of darkness as Jesus died on Calvary). The service is divided into seven portions of about twenty-five minutes and focuses on the seven last "words" of Jesus.

All 1-8 grade students will be singing during portions of the Tre Ore service from 12:25pm-1:40pm. The chimes will play during the 12:50pm section. Children who are part of the Voce Solida will also sing at the 1:40pm section. Parents, if you are available to walk with the teachers and students over to church and then to sit with the children during the service, please let the office know.

Easter Monday

There is no school on Monday, April 22.

Online Re-enrollment

Please use the following link from TADS to re-enroll your student for the 2019-2020 school year.

<https://mytads.com/a/oursaviorluthेरanschoolgr>

Softball Gloves for Grades 3-4

3-4 grade students, if you have a ball glove at home, please bring it to school for a P.E. unit. Students will share, so there is no need to buy a glove.

Shorts

Students may wear shorts to school. The shorts must have a hem and be of appropriate length. Students are to come to school prepared with appropriate outerwear for recess.

Thank You from LAMP Ministry

Beginning in 1972, Lutheran Elementary Schools in Michigan have gathered their February offerings and designated them for one ministry selected by the District's School Committee. This year's the LAMP Ministry was selected as the recipient.

Dear Friends,

On behalf of LAMP, I would like to thank you for your Hearts for Jesus chapel offerings. Your financial support is sincerely appreciated. With the generous support of Lutheran schools like yours, LAMP's ministry to the indigenous people of northern Canada will continue. Through LAMP's mission efforts, in part through your gifts, volunteer teams will continue to share Jesus with children and adults of the North through Vacation Bible School programs, parenting classes, and visits by missionaries throughout the year.

The ministry of LAMP is impacting lives. Your financial and prayer support helps and encourages us as we continue to reach out with God's Word of grace to His people in the North.

God bless you,
Ron Ludke
Executive Director

Learn By Heart

Confession and Absolution—What is the Office of the keys? Where is this written?

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The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

Where is this written?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." (John 20:22–23)

Psalm 130:7-8

7 O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

8 And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

Field Trips

7-8 Class Trip

On Monday and Tuesday, May 20-21, our 7-8 grade students will take their class trip to Suttons Bay, MI. They will enjoy an excursion on the Inland Seas Boat where they will become scientists for the day, assisting veteran volunteer instructors with the collection and analysis of Great Lakes samples. Students will visit a curling rink, and then they will explore Sleeping Bear Dunes. Questions about the trip can be directed to Mr. Roberts (groberts@oursavior-gr.org).

K-2 Field Trip

On Wednesday, April 24, the kindergarten and 1-2 grade students will travel to East Kentwood High School for a performance of *The Magic School Bus*. The play starts sat 10:00am. Drivers are needed.

Library

Library Helper

April 17 Mrs. Cheryl Malling

April 24 Mrs. Pam Homrich

Drama

5-6 Grade Play: *Complaint Department and Lemonade*

People will complain about anything — not almost anything, but absolutely anything! The complaint department takes on everything from Oreos icing to kleptomania and from songs stuck in the head to the price of cheese and on and on and on. Could there be a glimmer of hope for anyone in charge of a complaint department? To find out, please join us on Friday, May 10 at 7:00pm for the 5-6 grade production of *Complaint Department and Lemonade*.

5-6 Grade Drama Schedule

Monday: Parts 1-8

Tuesday: Parts 9-15

PTL

Pre-order Flower Sale

What are you getting your mom for Mother's Day this year? Do you need some flowers to brighten up your front porch?

Our Annual Flower Sale starts today! Please ask your oldest student for the flower sale packet that contains a description of the available flowers as well as the order forms. Please feel free to gather orders from your friends and family. Orders will be due with payment on April 26. Checks should be made payable to OSLS PTL. Flowers will be delivered to the school on Thursday, May 9 for pick up-- just in time for Mother's Day! Funds raised from the Flower Sale be applied to school office renovations. Thank you for supporting our school! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jen Havemeier.

Scrip

Will you be working on any crafting projects this spring? Both Jo-Ann's and Michael's offer scrip. Are you ordering scrip for the first time? Please go to www.shopwithscrip.com to sign up. Make checks payable to OSLS PTL. Do you have any questions? Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Norcross. The next scrip order date is Monday, April 15.

Popcorn Friday

The next Popcorn Friday is April 26.

All School Service Day

Serving others and volunteering in our community is a fundamental component of teaching the Christian faith at Our Savior Lutheran School. Surely we are to follow the words of our Lord Jesus Christ who tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves and also we are told that *"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."* 1 Peter 4:10. As part of our yearly curriculum, our students spend one afternoon, using our gifts to help serve others. In the past, we have served at In The Image and Samaritas Assisted Living.

This year we are working again with the Breton Village Neighborhood Association to help a few neighbors in the area spring clean their yard. We will be splitting into our "houses" and working for one hour to help clean the yards of sticks, branches and trash. We will also help to clean out leaves from under bushes and set out summer patio sets, swings and chairs.

When we are finished with the neighborhood homes, we will divide into two groups and head to school and Our Savior church. We will work for an additional 30-45 minutes to clean up our own lawn and landscaping. Afterwards, the PTL will provide a snack to nourish all the hardworking students!

The PTL will provide lawn bags and gloves for everyone. Clothes and shoes may get dirty, so please plan to dress accordingly.

The All School Volunteer Day is scheduled for May 6 from 1:00-3:00pm. We will need six adult volunteers to drive and help direct the students. Please sign up on the sign up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A45ACAD2CA4FE3-all-school> Parent volunteers should please bring a rake. Feel free to give Mrs. Jennifer Havemeier a call with your questions.

Athletics

OSLS Running Club

The Running Club is a fun event for students in 1-8 grade. The students may choose to run or walk a ¼ mile course during their lunch recess. The course is laid out around the playground and soccer field. For every 5 miles (20 laps) completed, the children receive a small prize.

Adult volunteers are needed to help supervise the running club. The volunteers also keep track of the number of laps the students complete. It would be wonderful if a parent/grandparent could pick one day to come for the duration of the running club. What day of the week can you help? Please visit [SignUpGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-running) to volunteer (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-running>). Please contact Mrs. LaDene Lyon if you have any questions.

Calvin 5K Spring Classic

What event combines the balmy West Michigan spring air on your face and a chance to grow in fellowship with your OSLS family? The Calvin 5K Spring Classic race! Our Savior Lutheran School would like to put a team of runners together for this race! This is open to family and friends. This race is on Saturday, April 27 at 8:30am.

Registration Fees

5K RUN/WALK

- \$15 student: ages 10–24
- \$35 per adult April 2–21

Please go to calvin.edu/events/spring-classic/ to register for this. After you have filled in your personal information, you will be asked if you would like to join a team, click yes. Then select "Join Existing Team." Then choose Our Savior Lutheran from the school challenge teams. This is a great opportunity to use the bodies God has given us to exercise, laugh, and grow in fellowship together! Come decked out in all your Our Savior Lutheran School spirit wear! Can't wait to see how fast LutherANS can run! Please email Miss Alayna Brandt at abrandt@oursavior-gr.org with any questions.

West Michigan Lutheran High School

Lutheran High and Chick-Fil-A

WML Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser! Wednesday, April 17 is the date for this yummy way to help support West Michigan Lutheran School. From 5:00-7:00pm at 700 54th St SW, Wyoming, MI 49509. Bring your appetite, your family, and your friends! This fundraiser will support the prom.