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### OSL Thanksgiving Feast

November 20

# **Thanksgiving Break**

No School No Extended Care



# Early Childhood Newsletter

Our Savior Lutheran School

# Thankful Hearts

Dear Parents,

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! (1 Chronicles 16:34)

This verse is a beautiful reminder that every day we have reason to give thanks to the Lord, for all that we have comes from Him. In a world that is constantly changing, it brings such comfort to know that God's love never changes. His faithfulness and goodness remain steadfast through every season of our lives.

This month, we are helping your children learn about God's unchanging love and the importance of having a thankful heart filled with praise and gratitude. As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, my prayer is that your home and hearts will be filled with the joy of giving thanks daily, remembering that God's love endures forever.

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"Sing to the Lord a new song." Psalm 98:1



# Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday, and God's blessings to all of our scholars with November birthdays:

Isabelle Molitor 11/17
Lachlan Sorensen 11/17
Eleanor Roach 11/20
Henley Portas 11/29



# Be Our Guest!

#### Join Us for Our Thanksgiving Feast and Singing

On Thursday, November 20, we will have a school-wide Thanksgiving Feast. Parents, you are welcome to come and share this special meal with your child.

#### Singing

Before we eat in the gym, the children will be singing some special Thanksgiving songs for you in the gym. Time to be announced. Look for updated information about the feast in the school's weekly email on Thursday.



# **Thanksgiving Services**

We would love to have your family join us for one of our special Thanksgiving services at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

#### **Thanksgiving Eve**

Wednesday, November 26 @ 7:00 PM

#### **Thanksgiving Day**

Thursday, November 27 @ 9:30 AM



# Little Ladies & Gentlemen Manners Tea Party

This year's Preschool and Pre-K classes will have a tea party to enjoy tasty treats and practice the manners they have been learning this year. It will be a fancy event that we hope the children will really enjoy.



#### What to Wear

Boys, we invite you to wear a bowtie to the tea party.

Girls, you may wear a fancy hat to the tea party.

We will have extra bowties and hats if your child forgets or needs to borrow one.

#### Tea Party Schedule

Ms. McBride & Ms. Pigeon 11/11
Mrs. Chapman & Mrs. Crabtree 11/12\*

\*Please note the change of date from what was sent earlier.

# **Baptismal Birthdays**

We will celebrate our November baptismal birthdays in chapel on Wednesday, November 19.

Jude Armstrong Riley Lazenby Isabelle Molitor Charlie Roach



If your child was baptized in November and not listed, please let Mrs. Cherington know.

#### **Baptism**

If you are considering having your child baptized, the pastors at our church would be happy to talk to you about this possibility. You do not need to be a member of our church for your child to get baptized. If you just have questions about baptism and what it means, our pastors would also be able to discuss that with you. Mrs. Cherington is available to help with this process if you have questions.

# Family Prayer Requests

Every week, the OSL staff have devotions, and each week we designate families for whom we pray. If you have not received a prayer request email, you will be receiving one in the weeks to come. Even if you do not reply with a prayer request, we still pray for you and your family.

If you have a prayer request, and it is not your week, feel free to email Mrs. Cherington or your child's teacher.

# Extra Change of Clothes

With the cooler weather hopefully approaching soon, please send an extra set of warmer clothes for your child to keep at school. Let your teacher know if you want to swap out the extra summer clothes for warmer ones. Please remember to label each item, and put everything in a large Ziploc bag.



Please also make sure to label all of your child's coats and jackets.

# Home Folders

Please take time each week to go through your child's folder and empty it out! Children love to show their parents what they have done, and it helps parents to stay informed. I know we all have busy weeks—thanks for your efforts!



### Worship with Us

We welcome all of our families to join us for church on Sundays:

9:30 AM Church 10:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class

Live-stream @ osl.cc

# God Is Love

In addition to the many things your children are learning, each month we will concentrate on teaching the children the attributes of God's love. In November, we will learn that *love is not arrogant or rude*. We show God's love when we are humble in our words and actions. When we use manners, we are showing God's love to others.

# Thankfulness Calendar

Attached to this newsletter is a Thankfulness Calendar. Each day lists something in which to be thankful. In our classrooms, we will be discussing with the children the holiday of Thanksgiving and what it means to thank and praise our Lord daily. During your child's prayer time, remember the things listed on the calendar to help your child learn how to give thanks to our God.

# Daily Reading Sheet

Attached to this newsletter is the November Daily Reading Sheet. This month the children will color a leaf for each day that you read to them. Continue reading to your child daily. If you value reading, your child will too. Please turn in October's reading sheet by November 6 for your child to receive a special recognition.

"Just the knowledge that a good book is awaiting one at the end of a long day makes that day happier."

-Kathleen Norris

# **Annual Fund**

Please consider supporting OSL's Annual Fund. The Annual Fund directly benefits our scholars as they learn from exceptional teachers, participate in field trips, use new sports equipment, sing or make beautiful music, or create works of art at OSL.





#### **Upcoming in December**

#### **Gingerbread Man Hunts**

December 2 – Mrs. Crabtree
December 3 – Mrs. Chapman
December 4 – Ms. McBride

# December 8 - Ms. Pigeon

# Christmas Programs

December 16 in the church Preschool-Grade 2 @ 6:00 pm Grades 3-8 @ 7:00 pm

# Happy Birthday Jesus Parties

December 18 @ 11:00 am

# Early Dismissal/Last Day

December 19 @ 11:30 am No Extended Care

#### Christmas Break

December 22- January 5 No School No Extended Care

#### School Resumes

Tuesday, January 6

# November

Color one leaf each day that you read 5-10 minutes. Return your completed sheet by December 4.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher:\_\_

Name: \_\_\_

November 2025

# My Thankfulness Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						My family
2 My friends	3 My school	Jesus who cares for me	5 My teachers	A home that is safe and warm	Flowers, trees, plants & grass	Rain from God that helps things grow
Cars and other transportation	Our pets that bring laughter & smiles	Animals from around the world that are so amazing!	Medicine that heals me when I'm sick	Someone who helped me today	My grandparents	Good stories from books
The stars at night that point to the wonder of God	My toys	18 My parents	Beautiful music for my ears to hear	20 The Bible— God's written word for us	For God who listens to my prayers	Crayons, markers & paint to help me create what I imagine
For Jesus dying on the cross for my sins	For clothes and shoes to protect me and keep me warm	25 Interesting and fun places to visit on vacations	26 Games to play with others	27 For special times with my family	Thanksgiving Day—good food and the love of my family	Blankets to snuggle under
30 That I am a special child of God						

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