



# OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

Church and School

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# Milestone Ministries

Our Savior Lutheran Church and School

**Each of the following milestones is an opportunity for Our Savior Lutheran Church and School to come alongside our families and equip, encourage, and strengthen them in their faith. Some milestones include a time of practical classroom instruction. Each milestone includes a worship blessing.**

Milestone ministries help foster strong partnerships between the home and congregation. They assist in making the home the primary setting for faith formation. When Christian parents make prayer, scripture, Christian instruction, and time together with their children a priority, God is honored, and faith is strengthened in families.

**Please join us for any and all milestone ministry classes and worship blessings that are applicable to your family.**



8th grade or our public school instruction (PSI) for 7th & 8th graders.

## **Writing a Blessing Letter**

(Parents of an eighth grader or high school senior)

**April 19, 2026**

**9:30-10:20am, room 131**

Parents are encouraged to write a blessing letter to their child when they are confirmed and when they are graduating from 8th grade or graduate from high school. This class will offer parents an opportunity to organize their thoughts into a coherent letter in which they offer words of affirmation and encouragement, scripture guidance, and perspective on what is has meant to be their child's



**For questions about any of our Milestone Ministries, feel free to contact:**

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## First Communion

*March 1, 8, and 15, 2026*

*9:30-10:20am, school commons*

In this milestone, 7th and 8th grade students (both public school students and those of our Christian day school) and their parents will be given instruction on the meaning, purpose, and practice of the Lord's Supper. First Communion Sunday is March 16, 2025, during the 10:30am worship service. At this service, 7th & 8th graders who attended the milestone class will receive their first communion, along with their parents.



## Rite of Confirmation

(9th grade or second year confirmation students)

*October 26, 2025, 10:30am worship*

The rite of confirmation is a public declaration of faith, confirming the grace given in baptism, and accompanied by the prayers and blessing of the church. The two years of confirmation instruction can take place through Our Savior Lutheran School in 7th &

## Baptism

The journey of faith begins with water and the word. God makes eternal promises in baptism, and parents promise to make their home a faith-forming center.

To schedule a baptism, or to learn more about baptism, please contact the church office to set up a meeting with Pastor Wangelin or Pastor Deneen.



## Infant Faith Chest Milestone

*September 21, 2025*

*9:30-10:20am—Room 112*



Parents who are expecting as well as parents of young babies and toddlers are invited to this opportunity to enhance faith development in their young one. They will be able to share meaningful examples of baptism gifts, scriptures, and other gifts that will remind children of their baptism into Christ as they grow. A faith chest will be given to each family that attends this milestone class. The purpose of the faith chest is to store keepsakes, and baptismal reminders such as baptismal candle, crosses, baptism gifts, and other items of significance.

as the child grows. There will be a worship blessing for these families during the 10:30 worship service that day.

## 4-Year Olds Learn to Pray

February 8, 2026

9:00-9:45am, room 112

Parents get to lead kids through prayer stations, talking about how to pray in all circumstances. Each child receives a prayer pillow and blessing during the 10:00am



## First Grade Bible

November 16, 2025

9:30-10:20am, room 125



As 1st Graders learn to read, the Bible becomes an important book for them and the family to be familiar with and utilize at home. This class equips parents to help their kids explore the sacred scriptures. There will be a special worship blessing during the 10:30am service.

## Third Grade Money Management

March 15, 2026

9:30-10:20am, room 127

For parents *and* third graders. This class gives you an opportunity to discuss money management with your child, share some key scripture verses with your child concerning money

management, and establish some guidelines for giving, saving, and spending. There will be a special worship blessing



## Fourth Grade Technology

October 5, 2025

9:30-10:20am, room 128

Parents and students will have the opportunity to see how technology and social media intersect with faith development. We will also talk about the ways we use our time and space in our home as well as the ways we allow kids to use mobile phones.