

# OUR SAVIOR NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2024

## IMPORTANT DATES

December 4th Christmas Cantata at Our Savior, 6:30pm

December 10th Christmas Lights Fundraiser Event at Sovereign Estates Winery 4-8 pm

December 18th Our Savior School Christmas Program 11:00 am

December 24th, 25th, 31st and Jan 1st All Programs Closed

December 23rd, 26th, 27th, 30th Full Day Childcare only

## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Wow the Christmas Season is upon us! What a glorious time of year!

We are still on the search for the right candidates to fill our open positions here at Our Savior School. We are still in need of an infant teacher, 2 toddler teachers and a preschool aid. Please if you know of anyone who may be interested in these positions let them know about our wonderful school.

December 10th we have our annual Fundraiser Festival of Lights out at Sovereign Estates Winery in Waconia. Tickets are \$5 each and 1 proceeds go back to Our Savior School. We hope to see you all there.

## KOALA ROOM

Welcome December! This school year is moving so fast already. We are looking forward to Christmas and celebrating the birth of Jesus!

We will be talking about friendships and Christmas this month.

With the snow coming soon we would like to remind you to please take your shoes off at the door before entering the Koala classroom. It is no fun to have to wipe the floor up from wet shoes. It also helps with the added outside dirt tracking through the classroom.

Thanks so much! Have a happy and safe December!

Merry Christmas!!

Miss Carla and Miss Xin

## DUCKY ROOM

Well we have made it another month without a permanent Toddler teacher. We are still plugging along and making things work with the wonderful teachers that we have on staff here at Our Savior's.

We will be focusing on friendship and Christmas this month. We look forward to talking about the birth of Jesus and celebrating his birthday.

Blessings,

Miss Tami



# CLASSROOM NEWS

## LAMB ROOM

### Morning Class

November went by so fast! We are busy practicing our fun Christmas program songs. We love all our Christmas books and activities in our classroom. The lambs love looking through our Jesus books and finding the stories about baby Jesus.

Miss Jenn

### Afternoon Class

Hello Parents!

I don't even know how, but it is already The Most Wonderful Time of the Year! December is all about celebrating, anticipating and decorating for Jesus' birthday. We will be counting down the days til Christmas with our advent calendar and we will also be making lots of handmade crafts to treasure for years to come. Please remember to bring outside gear everyday so we can get outside and get as much Vitamin D as possible during these long winter months!

**Blessings on Your Christmas Season**  
Miss HillieRe and Miss Lena

## WHALE ROOM

### Morning Class

The Whales had a wonderful November! We learned about the 10 commandments and we knocked down Jericho! We also learned a lot about our beautiful state of Minnesota. In December we will be learning all about Jesus' Birthday. How God promised he would come, how angels told Mary and Joseph they were to be his parents and about the day he was born. Our letters will be Ww, Aa, Bb and Cc. Our Whale Room Happy Birthday Jesus Party will be Dec. 19th

Miss Marion and Miss Ally

### Afternoon Class

In December we will be focusing on the concept of giving to others and recognizing the people in our building that we can give back too, talking about ways others celebrate holidays around the world, how we celebrate in our own ways with our families, fun coloring and getting ready for the new year!

Miss Lisa and Miss Laura

## KINDERGARTEN

November we focused on remembering to thank God for the many gifts He has given us. We are so thankful for our families, friends, teachers, and the many things we are learning each day in Fall 5's/Kindergarten.

Our focus in December is our greatest gift, the birth of Jesus our Savior. We will be decorating our "Jesus Tree" by making ornaments focusing on Jesus. We will also learn how children around the world celebrate Jesus' birthday. This is probably my favorite unit I teach in Kindergarten. It is so much fun to learn how children in other countries celebrate Jesus' birthday.

Reminder-No Fall 5's/Kindergarten December 23-January 1. We will come together for our class again on January 2nd.

**Blessings, Mrs. Tammy Limmel**

## Festival of Lights

**Tuesday, December 10**  
**4:00-8:00pm**

**Purchase tickets for \$5 (regularly \$10)-**  
**for all 5+ in the School Office or from**  
**Tammy at the Raise Right gift card table**  
**-All sales go to Our Savior School-**

Wonder through Sovereign Estate's illuminated winter wonderland, with musical, synchronized lights strung over 20 acres of the vineyard for a fun family friendly outing.

Stroll the grounds and enjoy a life size nativity scene, photos at Santa's sleigh, real llamas, inflatable snowman social, children's snow maze, kid's boot hockey arena, and Nana's Gingerbread House!

Guests also have the opportunity to purchase Holly Trolley rides, hot food, s'mores, hot chocolate cookies. There will also be mulled wine, boozy hot cocoa, local brews, and our full range of wines.

Check out their web site for all the details.

The Winery at Sovereign Estates  
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[www.sovereignstatewine.com/spirit-of-winter](http://www.sovereignstatewine.com/spirit-of-winter)