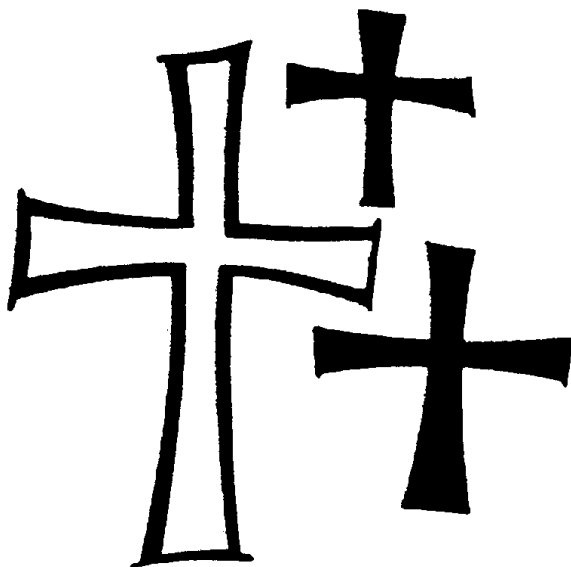


WELCOME TO
✠ OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL ✠
HARTLAND, MICHIGAN



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
12 FEBRUARY A.D. 2012

VISITORS Welcome!

We give thanks to the Lord that you are here with us today! Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to other church members. Take a moment to sign the “Record of Fellowship” booklet as it is passed to you (during the service while the offering is being collected) as well as the guest register in the lobby after the Divine Service. *If you don't have a church home, please leave us with the appropriate information and we will contact you.* We would be delighted to serve you at Our Savior! The Holy Spirit bless you and your faith in Christ through the Word and Sacraments.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood (the Lord's Supper) is celebrated in the Divine Service. Participation in the Sacrament of the Altar indicates unity in confession and faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-21). Visitors desiring to commune are asked to speak with the Pastor before approaching the altar. An usher would be happy to arrange a meeting prior to the service. For parents who bring children to the altar to be blessed during the Lord's Supper, *to avoid spillage, please refrain from giving them the individual communion cup (if you use the same) after you have received Christ's blood.*

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN

“Let the little children come to me and do not forbid them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” Mark 10:14

We believe it is our Lord's desire that children, no matter the age, be included in holy worship. Children learn to speak their native language quite naturally through regular interaction with those who speak and teach it. Likewise, children learn the language of faith through continual immersion in the elements and language of worship. If your little one does become restless and it becomes necessary to take him/her out of the service, please come back as soon as you are able! A nursery room is available for your use if needed during the Divine Services. The staffed nursery is in the Daycare Room. The parlor adjacent to the Narthex is also available for your use and has a speaker for you to hear the Service.

ASSISTANCE WITH WORSHIP

SERMONS ARE BEING RECORDED and made available to you in audio format (written format if audio is not available) on our website (www.oursaviorhartland.org).

A VIDEO EXPLANATION OF THE DIVINE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE on the table in the narthex. Please speak with an elder or usher if you need assistance.

WIRELESS FM TRANSMITTERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED ARE AVAILABLE for use during the Divine Service. Simply ask any of the elders on duty and they will be happy to assist you. If you desire to purchase a device of your own, contact the church office for more information.

LARGE PRINT ORDOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. The Ordo is now available by requesting one from an usher or elder.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE FLOWERS ADORNING OUR LORD'S ALTAR today are placed to the glory of our Triune God by Darwin and Dee Liske in honor of Debra Preston's Birthday.



SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING TODAY @ 3:00 pm **Information Sharing and Discussion**

+ SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH/ADULT BIBLE STUDY, AND DAY SCHOOL +

TODAY

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: "Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Paralyzed". The miracle of healing the paralytic confirms that Jesus, the Son of Man, has authority on earth to forgive sins and it confirms what the Son of Man chiefly came to do: deliver us and all believers from sin, death, and the power of the devil. *Consider discussing, "In addition to healing the paralyzed man, what else does Jesus tell him? How has Jesus healed us from our sickness of sin?"*

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 10:00 A.M. We are studying the book *Reading the Bible with Understanding* by Lane A. Burgland (CPH, 1998). Come join us! What a wonderful opportunity not only to study the Word, but to learn HOW to study the Word!

NEW MEMBER ADULT CLASS – 12:30 P.M. (immediately following the 11:00 Divine Service). God willing, the current new member class will be concluding on February 19th with a new class to begin on March 4th. If you or someone you know would like to join the fellowship, or perhaps you would like a refresher on what we believe, teach, and confess, then speak with Pastor Thoma about joining the class.

VALENTINE BAKE SALE The youth will be hosting the fellowship time before Bible Study today and will also have baked goods for sale, some with a Valentine theme! The baked goods will be available in the cafeteria after the 8:30 service and will be available in the church lobby after the 11:00 service. If any items are left, they will be available at the congregational meeting at 3:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Youth in Mission trips, with a portion being donated to Western North Carolina Servant Event for the repair of a Septic System installed last summer that was damaged by heavy December rains. Sign up to help. Photos of the damage and sign-up sheet are on the youth bulletin board. Bake Sale and Fellowship Time sign-up sheets are there too. Thanks for your support.

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

MONDAY – 13 February – 8:15 A.M. OFFICE OF MATINS followed by a study of the Apology to the Augsburg Confession.

WEDNESDAY – 15 FEBRUARY – 6:30 P.M. – DIVINE SERVICE –The Wednesday Divine Services followed by midweek catechesis and Bible Study.



WEDNESDAY – 15 FEBRUARY – 7:30 P.M. – BIBLE STUDY –THE GRACE OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT. This week we will continue the study of Isaiah.

Come join us after the Wednesday evening service for Bible Study and fellowship. Pastor Heckert.

THURSDAY – 16 FEBRUARY – 1:00 P.M. – LIFELIGHT WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY. We will begin our spring session with a study on prayer. We meet every Thursday afternoon when the Day School is in session. All are welcome and encouraged to come. Contact Carol Caswell at 810-632-9516 for more information.

“The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Phil. 4:5b-7

+ GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS +

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for 2012 are now available and can be picked up in the hallway across from the coat rack.

CARE PACKAGES FOR MILITARY – DEADLINE EXTENDED – The Board of Social Ministry is collecting names of Military family and friends to send them care packages. To have a care package sent, fill out an address label, located on the main hall bulletin board, with the soldier address clearly printed, **due TODAY**.

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 14 – WOMEN'S GUILD will hold their meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. We will begin with Bible Study led by Pastor Thoma. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us.

SATURDAY – 18 FEBRUARY – 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM – 3RD ANNUAL OUR SAVIOR PINEWOOD DERBY. Join the fun! All ages are welcome to participate. Design, build and race a car against fellow friends at Our Savior. Sign-up sheets are located in the ECC entrance. Contact Brian Zaremba at [248-889-0325](tel:248-889-0325) for more information.

SATURDAY – 31 MARCH – 2012 MOPS MOM 2 MOM SALE – 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. will be at Our Savior Lutheran School. Early bird admission at 8:30 a.m. Contact Laura Campbell at [248-762-6533](tel:248-762-6533) if you would like to rent a table and sell your gently used baby and kids items. MOPS meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Our Savior. Join MOPS on Tuesday, February 7th to hear Lisa Zeck speak about How Money Works for Kids.

JOB POSTINGS:

- **DAYCARE OPENINGS** at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church and School. There is a need for a **Daycare Program Administrator** and/or a **Lead Care Provider** in the infant room. Desired start date is April 1, 2012. Candidates for the program administrator should have 18 credit hours in early childhood education or development and be a member of the LCMS. Lead care providers must have previous experience in a child care setting and 12 credit hours in early childhood education or development. Résumés may be submitted to the school office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- **THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ED IS LOOKING FOR A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR.** We are in the process of choosing our VBS program which will be held the end of June 2012. Please prayerfully consider filling this position or notify us of someone you think might be suitable and able to assist us in this task. Keep in mind this could also be a shared coordination. The VBS program is one of our most consistent and valuable outreaches and you can be an important part of it. Contact Felicia Shirk at [248-877-8684](tel:248-877-8684), fshirk@contact.aero, or shirkfam@chartermi.net.

- **Altar Guild** is in need of help. If you are interested in working in this area of the church, please contact Marge Cole at 248-887-4653.

+ **OUR STEWARDSHIP IN CHRIST** +

THANKS BE TO GOD for His rich benediction upon our stewardship flowing from faith in the Savior. Please note that the full financial details may be found in the main hallway on the bulletin board across from the cloak rack.

Attendance:

Wednesday, 25 January A.D. 2012 Divine Service Total Attendance: 34

Sunday, 29 January A.D. 2012 Divine Services Attendance 102, 153 Total Attendance: 255

Sunday School Total Attendance: 88

General Fund Receipts:

Week of 5 February A.D. 2012 \$ 11694.81

Faithful God – Steadfast Hope Campaign:

Commitments: 93 totaling \$ 460,280.00 over three years

Receipts as of 10 February A.D. 2012: \$ 145,716.47

+ **PRAYERS** +

THE SICK, THE SHUT-INS, THOSE IN ADVERSITY: Steve Bell, Mildred Brown, Sylvia Cole, Roy Glass, David Helmreich, Nicole Herrington, Rosella LaFayette, Breanna Marcum, Kayla Marcum, Jeanette McCready, Ella Miller, Lori Murphy, Cindy Pushman, Bea Raisinen, Ron Rinkinen, Pattie Roeske, Jordan Schaefer, James Sparks, Donna Talsma, Mike Walsh, Dwight Wehofer, Glenn Williams Sr., and Frances Wyckoff.

MILITARY and MISSIONARIES: Fletcher Armstrong, Jennifer Baca, Ramone Baca, Brandy Bates, Robert Bell, Chris Buzeau, Brian Chapman, Mark Ciero, Eric Cupp, Michael Ellichman, Kenneth Eyer, Darrel Fenbert Jr., Derek Gorring, Drew Helmreich, Randy Horst, Gabrielle Leece, Chad Libby, Neil Lipon, Kirk Matlock, Meighan Mills, Robert Neuroth, Matthew Niendorf, Jacob Przywara, Max Ramirez, Chris and Daniel Robosky, Samantha Russell, Evan Spence, Kyle Turcott, and Reverend Chaplain Gary Williams.

“DO NOT FORGET TO ENTERTAIN STRANGERS, FOR BY SO DOING SOME HAVE ENTERTAINED ANGELS WITHOUT KNOWING IT.” HEBREWS 13:2. If you see someone new around the church, be sure to greet them. *ASK* them about their lives. *TELL* them about the blessings you receive here in God’s house in the Divine Service. *SHARE* with them the hope that is within you, your faith in Jesus Christ as the Savior, a faith given and strengthened by the Holy Spirit through the Gospel in Word and Sacrament. Christian hospitality is a noble tradition and a reflection of Christian joy!

Participants

Preacher / Presider

Reverend Christopher I. Thoma

Kantor

Mr. Matthew A. Machemer

Choir

Middle School Handbells



Acolytes

*8:30 Jack Kolonich
Henry Combs*

Ushers

*Mark Senczyszyn
Dan Falconer*

Elders

*Steve Bell
Cary Archer
Dave Tabbert*

*11:00 Chris Morley
Blake Pfenning*

*Steve Foradori
Mike Hicks*

*Jim Molnar
Roy Raymond
Ted Nichols*

Altar Guild

*Marge Cole
Joyce Griner*

*Mary Ann Brueggeman
Donna Rose*

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+ CALENDAR THIS WEEK +

12 February to 19 February A.D. 2012, GOD WILLING

TODAY	Divine Services	8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
	Brass Rehearsal	10:00 A.M.
	Adult Instruction Class	12:30 P.M.
	Board of Christian Education Meeting	12:30 P.M.
	SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING	3:00 P.M.
MONDAY	Office of Matins followed by Bible Study	8:15 A.M.
TUESDAY	Women’s Guild Bible Study	9:30 A.M.
	Adult Volleyball	7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY ...	Office of Morning Prayer	8:05 A.M.
	Divine Service	6:30 P.M.
	6 th to 8 th Grade Confirmation Classes	7:30 P.M.
	Adult Bible Study.....	7:30 P.M.
THURSDAY	Women’s LifeLight Bible Study	1:00 P.M.
	Cantate Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.
SUN. 19 Feb.	Divine Services	8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
	Adult Instruction Class	12:30 P.M.

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Reverend Dr. Frank J. Pies, Pastor Emeritus; Mr. Matthew Macheimer, Kantor
Mrs. Andrea Johnson, Pre-School – 8th Grade School Principal

Offertory

Arise Now Shine



1 A - rise, now, shine, your light has come, God's glo - ry
2 The Lord will rise a - bove his own, His glo - ry
5 You will not need the sun by day, Nor yet by



ris - es like the sun; Though dark - ness still en - shrouds the
rest on you a - lone; The na - tions will stream to your
night the moon's bright ray; The Lord will be your shin - ing



land, Deep gloom re - mains on ev - 'ry hand.
light, And kings come to your dawn - ing bright.
light, And God your glo - ry day and night.