

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to  
love one another. 1 John 4:11

# The Flame

## *This Week at a Glance:*

- Wed. (10/12): Library Day  
**Subway order form due for 10/18/16**  
3:30-4:30 Optional Boys Basketball Practice  
3:35 Knitting Club  
7:00 Divine Service  
7:30 Celebration Ringers Rehearsal  
7:45 Bible Study – *God's Grace in the NT*  
7:45 6th to 8th Grade Midweek/ Confirmation Class
- Thurs. (10/13): **No School/Daycare Open**  
**LEA Convocation for Teachers**
- Fri. (10/14): **No School/Daycare Open**  
**LEA Convocation for Teachers**
- Sun. (10/16): 9:30 Divine Service  
10:45 Sunday School & Bible Class  
12:15 New Membership Class
- Mon. (10/17): **Grades 6-8 Camp Copneconic**  
8:10 Chapel  
3:45 Young Flames Piano Program Group A
- Tues., (10/18): Subway Day  
**Grades 6-8 Camp Copneconic**  
**8:30 Scrip order deadline**  
9:15-11:30 MOPS  
7:30 Adult Volleyball
- Wed., (10/19): **Grades 6-8 Return from Camp Copneconic**  
Library Day  
3:35 Knitting Club  
7:00 Divine Service  
7:45 Bible Study – *God's Grace in the New Testament*  
7:45 6th to 8th Grade Midweek/ Confirmation Class
- Thurs. (10/20): Popcorn Day  
8:10 Chapel  
1:30 *LifeLight* Bible Study
- Fri. (10/21): Pizza Day  
Spirit Day

*From Your  
Principal*



## Lutheran Doctrine Overview Classes

Pastor Thoma will teach the Lutheran Doctrine Overview classes for parents of students who attend Our Savior but

do not hold membership in a Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, October 25. This class is intended to help parents understand the Lutheran teaching taught in our classrooms while attending Our Savior. Families that are requested to attend the class are received a letter of invitation last week, but other parents are also welcome to attend. The class begins at 6:30 and will last about ninety minutes.

## Ferry Family Visit

How exciting it was to reconnect with the Ferry family last week! Their presentation to the students on Friday and to the congregation on Sunday was very thought-provoking. The students were very attentive and asked very good questions. After meeting them and hearing about the Gospel work that they are doing in Southeast Asia, we hope that financial support for them will continue to increase. Please remember that our chapel offerings for September through November will be used to support the Ferry family in the work that they do as missionaries in Southeast Asia. As of last week, we have collected \$936.34 in chapel offerings for their support. Continue to be generous in support of their ministry in Southeast Asia

## Payments

When making payments for fees by check, please write separate checks for each payment. While it may be convenient to write one check for everything and submit in one envelope, some payments go to PTL, and some are applied to your school account. For example, if we receive one check for both milk and a Subway order, it is difficult to split the milk payment to your school account and the Subway payment to PTL. Please help us by writing separate checks for these things, as well as other school fees. Thank you.



*School  
News*

## Looking Ahead / Plan Ahead

- October 13-14: **No School**—LEA Convocation  
October 17-19: Camp Copneconic Grades 6-8  
October 21: Spirit Day  
October 23: Jr. Choristers  
October 28: Harvest Party & U of M/MSU Spirit Day  
October 31: End of Quarter 1  
November 1: **No School** - Teacher Workday  
November 8: Preschool 3's & Retakes Picture Day  
November 10: **1/2 Day of School 8-11:45 p.m.**  
**Dismissal** - Parent Conferences  
November 11: **No School**  
November 12: Harvest to Holiday Craft Sale

## Camp Copneconic

Grade 6-8 students will participate in their outdoor education experience next week, October 17-19, at Camp Copneconic north of Fenton. They will leave after chapel on Monday morning and return to Our Savior after lunch on Wednesday afternoon. Parents, look for a letter today from your child with all of the final details including the list of drivers to assist with transportation on Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon.

## Calendar Change

On the school calendar that you received at the beginning of the year, the October Spirit Day was scheduled to be next Wednesday, October 12. Due to the Fun Run on Monday and Tuesday, the October Spirit Day has been moved to Friday, October 21. Please make a note of this on your family calendar.

## U of M/MSU Spirit Day

In anticipation and preparation for the upcoming football game between the MSU Spartans and the U of M Wolverines on October 29, the students may wear their U of M or MSU spirit wear with jeans in support of their favorite Michigan team on **Friday, October 28**. If you do not have spirit wear for either of these teams you may choose to wear maize and blue or green and white shirts with your jeans instead.

## Lutheran High Northwest

The Thespian Troupe of Lutheran High School Northwest is presenting Pat Cook's hilarious farce, "Let's Hang Him and Read the Will" on Friday, October 28, and Saturday, October 29, at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, October 30 at 3 p.m. This fun soap-opera/mystery spoof will keep you guessing until the last suspect is no longer a suspect! Bring a can of food to donate as part of our Food Drive and you'll receive \$2 off the price of a single ticket. Plan to join us for our Spring Musical as well. "Mary Poppins" will be presented May 19, 20 and 21. All are welcome! LHNW is at 1000 Bagley in Rochester Hills. For more information on the school, call us at 248-852-6677 or visit our website: [www.lhnw.lhsa.com](http://www.lhnw.lhsa.com).

## Labels for Education

We are still participating in the Labels for Education program. The only labels being accepted by the program, however, are the ones that actually say "Labels for Education." Generic Campbell's and Pepperidge Farms labels are no longer being accepted as the program winds down. This is the final year for the Labels for Education program, so we should work diligently to collect as many labels as possible. If we get enough, we can order merchandise for the school, or we can order another Visa gift card.

## Box Tops Update (BTFE)

The BTFE House competition is in its final month. Luther House has collected 292 Box Tops, and Walther House has collected 311. This is still a very close competition and either house could still win. Continue to collect Box Tops from participating products and send them to school with your child. There are collection locations in each classroom for both houses. The contest ends on October 28.

In addition to the Box Tops collected in the classroom an additional 224 Box Tops have been collected in the school office for a total of 827 Box Tops so far this year. That translates into \$82.70. Keep clipping Box Tops from the products that you purchase.

Remember that Box Tops for Education now has a free app for smart phones. It offers bonus Box Tops when you purchase from their list of certain product offers. The app can be downloaded from Google Play or the Apple App Store.

**Scrip** is here again this year and is a great way to support our school **without costing you anything extra!**

**An order form is available as a link on Fast Direct. The next order will be placed on Tuesday, October 18. Orders will be accepted until 8:30 a.m.** You can also order reloads through **Scrip Now!**

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## 6th Annual Fun Run

Prekindergarten and Kindergarten kicked off the Fun Run activities Monday morning with their run in the gym and outside encouraged by many family and student supporters. Their pledges totaled \$1087. Preschool ran Tuesday morning and grades 1-8 had their opportunity to run as many laps as they could in 30 minutes Tuesday afternoon. Thank you to all parents and friends of Our Savior who volunteered to help with this event and were there to encourage and support our students in their efforts to raise money to fund the many special programs that PTL provides for our students and families. As of this morning, **\$9364 has been pledged by the students** with \$2776 collected. An additional **\$2,126 in monetary donations has been contributed through corporate sponsorships**. Other sponsors have contributed at least 58 prizes (we are still receiving prize donations) that will be awarded at the Fun Run celebration valued at over \$1440. The congregation has shown their support with \$108 in "shoe sales" the past two Sundays. Not only did the students reach the goal, but they crushed it by 15%. What a way to defend the Super Villains! Please help advertise Our Savior and these sponsors by wearing your Fun Run T-shirts to community events and personally thanking the sponsors when you see them, use their services, or purchase their products. This has been our most successful Fun Run ever!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event a huge success. See the "Helping Hands" section of The Flame for all of the volunteer names. I hope we did not forget anyone.

## Fun Run Envelopes & Pledge Sheets

Fun Run envelopes and pledge sheets are being returned to all students who still need to collect donations from their donors. All envelopes and money need to be turned in no later than October 28 to be eligible for prizes.

## Volunteer Points

We are only a few weeks into the school year, but already many of you have donated your time and talents to accomplish many things, both during the school day and at the several fellowship events that have happened. It is each family's responsibility to report to PTL of their involvement and participation. You may do this by filling out a form and leaving it in the basket in the school office or sending an email to [ptl@oursaviorhartland.org](mailto:ptl@oursaviorhartland.org). A visual of the volunteer involvement is being placed in the school hallway under the theme of "Each of us a single note, together we create a masterpiece." Musical notes will be added to the musical staff to show the volunteer efforts of our families. Black will indicate involvement from Luther House families. Red will indicate involvement from Walther House families. The musical staff will be extended as needed, and hopefully, wrap around the corner into the next hallway.

## Volunteers Lend a Hand!



### Library Volunteers

for Tuesday, 10/18: Jen Kolonich  
for Wednesday, 10/19: Jenn McClue

### Popcorn Volunteers

for Thursday 10/20: Carol Blazen

### Subway Volunteer

for Tuesday, 10/18: Trish Mrozek

### Pizza Bakers Volunteer

for Friday, 10/21: Tougas, Pfenning, Hipwell

## Many Helping Hands!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Fun Run a success. We apologize for anyone who may have been omitted. Please be sure to turn in a volunteer form for your involvement or send an email to [ptl@oursaviorhartland.org](mailto:ptl@oursaviorhartland.org) so that we can record it and add many more musical notes to the hallway display.

- ♦ Everyone who reached out to family and friends in the business community to collect an incredible amount of corporate sponsorship monetary donations and prizes
- ♦ Shoe Sales: Inga Daniels, Kellie Roesner, Amy Terao, and Joanna Daniels

Fun Run Helpers on Monday with Prekindergarten and Kindergarten

- ♦ Snack & prize assembly: Sharon Zaremba
- ♦ Obstacle planning and building, lap counters, and tallying totals: Gina Willingham, Gina Wordelman, Jen Kellaway, Scott & Jen Wright, Kristie Hargreaves, and Kellie Roesner

Fun Run Helpers on Tuesday morning for Preschool

- ♦ Snack & prize assembly: Sharon Zaremba

- ♦ Obstacle planning and building, lap counters, and tallying totals: Gina Willingham, Gina Wordelman, Rachel Bronsberg, Kellie Roesner, Heather Belloli, and Joanna Daniels

Fun Run Helpers on Tuesday afternoon for grades 1-8

- ♦ The Gallegos & Daniels families for working with Superhero Training Academy
- ♦ Baking cookies for lunch: Cheryl Wintland
- ♦ Fruit for lunch: Grace Homberg, Stephen & Stephanie Grostick (US Foods)
- ♦ Obstacle planning and building: Malachi & Amy Gallegos, Matt & Joanna Daniels, and Gene McClue
- ♦ Tallying totals: Dawn Schleif, Jenn McClue, Jen Churray & Joanna Daniels
- ♦ Snack after run: Stephen & Stephanie Grostick (US Foods)
- ♦ Scott and Jen Wright for acquiring and delivery of straw bales

Thank you also to the many parents, grandparents, and staff for cheering on the kids and marking the shirts for laps.

## Congregational News



### MOPS Mom 2 Mom Sale

MOPS is hosting a mom2mom sale at Our Savior, Saturday, October 22, from 8:30-1:00. If you are interested in selling, the price is \$20 for an 8 ft table and room for a hanging rack. Please email [mopsmomssale@yahoo.com](mailto:mopsmomssale@yahoo.com).

### MOPS

They meet from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. The next meeting is October 18, 2016. Please contact Kellie Roesner at (810) 397-3981 or [kkroesner@gmail.com](mailto:kkroesner@gmail.com) or Heather Belloli at (734) 765-4293 or [hhgemini23@gmail.com](mailto:hhgemini23@gmail.com) if you are interested.

### Harvest Dinner

Our sister congregation, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Howell, will be hosting their annual harvest dinner on Saturday, October 29, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the church location. The address is 1944 Oak Grove Road just north of M-59. Suggested donation is \$9.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children, and children under 4 years old eat free. Home cooked food will be served buffet style. Proceeds go to support local church work and Christian missions. See the flyer in the school office for more details. Contact Cheryl Wintland (517-548-3579) with any questions.

### 7th Annual Harvest to Holiday Arts & Craft Show

Please mark your calendar now and make plans to attend and possibly help out at this great fundraiser. The craft show will be November 12, 9-3. Crafter applications are being accepted now. The application can be found at <https://craftshow.oursaviorhartland.org>. For more information, please contact Kim Whitehouse at 517-404-7143 or Karen Cottrell 248-685-1637. Thanks for your support of our youth and Youth in Missions!

## Sunday School/Bible Class

Sunday mornings after service at 10:45 a.m, bring your children to Sunday School and join the adults for Pastor Thoma's Bible Study in the ECC area. Please take your children to the cafeteria where they will enjoy a simple snack. You can pick them up in their assigned classrooms at the conclusion of Sunday School. The location of each class and teacher are as follows:

**The Gospel According To Saint Matthew** with Pastor Thoma leading the discussion. This has proven to be a lively study full of great discussion. You are encouraged to join to see for yourself! The study group meets in the ECC entrance room, and God willing, starts right at 10:45 a.m.

Preschool-K: Room 212-Sue Kelly  
 Grades 1-2: Room 215-Rachel Bronsberg  
 Grades 3-4: Room 219-Michelle Nichols  
 Grades 5-7: Room 205-Emily Helmreich  
 Grade 8: Room 206-Donna Hay  
 High School: Room 204- Bill Mrozek

## Congregation Email List

If you are not on the email list you are missing out on a lot of helpful information!!! To get on the list, just send an email to:

[pastorthoma@oursaviorhartland.org](mailto:pastorthoma@oursaviorhartland.org)

## LifeLight Women's Bible Study

Lifelight Women's Bible Study continues at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hartland. Lifelight involves personal study, small group discussion and prayer. Three sessions will be conducted this school year beginning with a study of the Gospel of Mark. Lifelight begins at 1:30 p.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Materials are available upon request. The cost of the book is \$10.00. Childcare will be provided as needed. Please let us know if you will be bringing a little one as soon as possible. Their new meeting place is Room 206.

All women are welcome and encouraged to attend. Call Carol Caswell for more information or to register (248) 296-1140.

## New Testament Bible Study

The Wednesday evening Bible Study continues their study of the New Testament with the Gospel of John and the book of Acts. The members of the committee invite all members of the congregation to come and experience the power of the Triune God at work through the person of the Holy Spirit in the word. This study is not primarily a matter of information, although it is that, but a matter of the Holy Spirit impinging on our life restoring us to the Triune God and empowering us to live as his people according to the will of the heavenly Father.

## Youth News

### Senior High Bible Study

The Senior High youth will be examining each Sunday's readings. Join them in room 204 during the Sunday School hour for this engaging study.

### The Best Maze Corn Maze

The Youth Group invites the Junior and Senior High Youth of Our Savior Church to a fun filled adventure at Best Maze Corn Maze on Saturday, October 22! Bring a friend or two!!!!

#### Location:

**3803 Noble Road Williamston, MI 48895**

**We will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m.** Parents that are interested in chaperoning please contact Bill Mrozek. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Please sign up on the Youth Group bulletin board and turn in a permission slip with money as soon as possible by giving it directly to Mr. Mrozek, or putting it in the Youth Box in the Church Office. We must have both turned in by October 16.

Contact Bill Mrozek for any questions or inquiries at [bill\\_mrozek@yahoo.com](mailto:bill_mrozek@yahoo.com).