

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

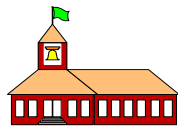
Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to  
love one another. 1 John 4:11

# The Flame

## *This Week at a Glance:*

- Wed., (10/19): **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*
- Thurs. (10/20): Popcorn Day  
8:10 Chapel  
1:30 *LifeLight* Bible Study
- Fri. (10/21): Pizza Day  
Spirit Day  
Subway Order Form Due for 10/25
- Sun. (10/23): 9:00 Jr. Choristers Warmup  
9:30 Divine Service  
10:45 Sunday School & Bible Class  
12:15 New Membership Class
- Mon. (10/24): 8:10 Chapel  
**No Piano Class**
- Tues., (10/25): Subway Day  
**8:30 Scrip order deadline**  
7:30 Adult Volleyball
- Wed., (10/26): Library Day  
Pumpkin Decorating Contest  
3:30 Optional Boys Basketball Practice  
3:35 Knitting Club  
7:00 Divine Service  
7:45 Bible Study – *God's Grace in the NT*  
7:45 6th to 8th Grade Midweek/  
Confirmation Class

*From the  
Principal's Office*



### Parent/Teacher Conferences

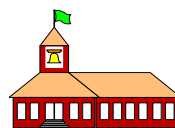
Family messengers are bringing home a form for parents to sign up for a time for parent teacher conferences on Thursday, November 10. This is especially important for students in grades K-5. Please return this form by Wednesday, October 26. Parents of K-5 students will be notified by Wednesday, November 4, of your assigned time. Parents of children in grades 6-8 will not need to schedule a specific time. All parents with students in Grades 6-8 need to meet with Mr. Arnold during the scheduled conference times.

### 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 received a letter of invitation, but other parents are also welcome to attend. The class begins at 6:30 and will last about ninety minutes.

### Ferry Family

Have you noticed that the Mission Cans have been missing from the classrooms this year? Now that everyone has had the opportunity to meet the Ferry family and learn of their work in Southeast Asia, they will be returning to the classrooms for the remainder of the school year. These small canisters are placed in a visible location in each classroom and are used to collect loose change and some-time larger amounts of money to support the Ferry Family. The chapel offerings for the months of September through November are also designated for their support. When you find money under the chair cushions, in a coat pocket of a jacket that you haven't worn in months, or the bottom of a bag; allowing your child to drop it in the mission can in his/her classroom would be a great way to show your support for the Ferry family.



*School  
News*

### Jr. Choristers This Sunday

This Sunday, October 23, the Junior Choristers will be singing for the 9:30 a.m. worship service at Our Savior.

Remember, the children need to meet by 9:00 in the Chapel (corner room at the far side of the church narthex). We need to warm-up, run-through music, and take our place in the choir loft all by 9:25!

Although attendance for this choir is not mandatory, each student's presence is necessary for this group of singers to serve the worship service in a meaningful way. It will also help them to experience the same feeling of accomplishment that we do every week in rehearsals.

Thank you for your support of this ministry, and the Lord's blessings to you; see you Sunday or before!

## Looking Ahead / Plan Ahead

October 21:	Spirit Day
October 23:	Jr. Choristers
October 26-27:	Pumpkin Decorating Contest
October 28:	Harvest Party & U of M/MSU Spirit Day Fun Run Donations Due for Prizes
October 31:	End of Quarter 1
November 1:	No School - Teacher Workday
November 3:	PTL Meeting
November 4:	Spirit Day - Fun Run Celebration
November 8:	Preschool 3's & Retakes Picture Day
November 10:	1/2 Day of School 8-11:45 p.m. Dismissal - Parent Conferences Laser Tag After School Activity
November 11:	No School
November 12:	Harvest to Holiday Craft Sale

## Another Calendar Change

The school calendar shows that the Children's Christmas Service is December 21, but the church calendar has it planned for December 14. It will be on **Wednesday, December 14** at 7:00 p.m. This means that the dress rehearsal will be on **Tuesday, December 13** at 9:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars accordingly. We have tried to change it in as many places as possible, but please notify the office if we have missed something.

## 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.

## Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Calling all crafty kids! The PTL is excited to offer students the opportunity to enter the OSL Pumpkin Decorating Contest. The rules are simple: No carving allowed. Anything else goes! Materials that can be used are unlimited. Pumpkins are to be decorated at home. Pumpkin size may vary, and students should be sure to write their names on the bottom of their pumpkins. We encourage the use of craft pumpkins, however, real pumpkins may also be submitted. Entries will be accepted Wednesday - Thursday, October 26 - 27. There will be a table set up in the hallway to receive the entries. Real Pumpkins will return home with students on October 28. Craft pumpkins may remain at school until Monday, October 31. Winners will be announced on October 28 and prizes will be awarded for:

- \* Best Design
- \* Most Unusual
- \* Most Creative
- \* Cutest Pumpkin
- \* Funniest Pumpkin
- \* Scariest (but not frightening)

Grade K-8 winners will receive a special jeans day. An alternate prize will be given to preschool winners. Email your questions to [ptl@oursaviorhartland.org](mailto:ptl@oursaviorhartland.org).

## Lutheran High School 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).

November 19 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing Day  
December 17 LHNW Christmas Concert – 7 pm

## Community Service Projects

The Social Ministry Committee of Our Savior Lutheran Church will be collecting non-perishable foods and items such as canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, tuna fish, paper towels and shampoo to help us fill the Thanksgiving baskets that are given to needy people in our community. They have invited the students to participate again this year. Please watch for more collection details next week.

PTL is also planning a winter clothing drive to coincide with the Social Ministry Benevolence Collection. The clothing collected will be donated to the families at Cesar Chavez Academy in Detroit. A flyer with more information will be distributed next week.

## MOPS Community Service Project

MOPS will be collecting new coloring books and crayons from now until December 6 to donate to Carriage Town Ministries of Flint. Carriage Town will be gifting these items to children of the Flint area during the Christmas season. We would love your help with this cause! If you are able to donate, please drop off your items in the school office. Thank you so much for your support!

## Box Tops Update (BTFE)

The BTFE House competition ends October 28. 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. 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, November 1. Orders will be accepted until 8:30 a.m.** You can also order reloads through **Scrip Now!**

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## PTL's 6th Annual Fun Run Update

As of Tuesday, the Fun Run student pledges have increased to \$ \$9,981 with \$ 3,394 collected. We are very close to 100% participation by our students. If those last few students add to this total or more is collected than pledged, we could easily top \$10,000 from the students, not counting corporate sponsorships, shoe sales, and prize donations. We are looking forward to a great celebration on November 4. Be sure that your pledges and donations are received by the PTL by October 28 to be eligible for those amazing prizes.

## Harvest Party

On Friday, October 28, the PTL will host a Harvest Party for church and school families. You are invited to dress up in family friendly costumes. Activities planned for the event include games, prizes, face painting, crafts, a cake walk, and a chili cook-off contest. Do you think you have a really good chili recipe? Be sure to sign-up to enter. There will be a prize for the winner! The event will run from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran School. The Harvest Party is sure to be enjoyed by all!

Volunteers will be needed to help run the games and help with the food. Please sign up on the sign-up genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49ada622a3fc1-oslharvest> or contact Gina Willingham at 810-599-1662. The PTL will also be collecting donations of candy, small prizes and homemade treats for the cake walk. You can leave your donations in the school office.

## Volunteer Points

Thank you to everyone that made the 2016 Superhero Fun Run a huge success. Have you shared with PTL your participation for volunteer points? 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 located 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 each family. Black indicates involvement from Luther House families. Red indicates 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, 10/25:

Jen Kolonich

for Wednesday, 10/26:

Trish Mrozek

## Popcorn Volunteers

for Thursday, 10/20:

Carol Blazen

For Thursday, 10/27:

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## Subway Volunteer

for Tuesday, 10/25:

Kellie Roesner

## Pizza Bakers Volunteer

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

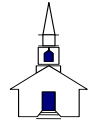
for Friday, 10/28: Winiarski, Combs, Kolonich

## Many Helping Hands!

Thanks to Volunteers many things are getting accomplished. Special thanks to...

- ♦ Joanna Daniels for coordinating the Spirit Wear orders and the Fun Run T-shirts
- ♦ Monday morning camp drivers: Mike Ripke, Jen Kolonich, Isabel Mortz, and Julie Edmonds
- ♦ Jen Kolonich for helping in the school office for a couple hours on Monday afternoon when no one else was available
- ♦ Nikki Spangler for chaperoning the 6-8 students at Camp Copneconic
- ♦ Dawn Schleif for the Fun Run updates

## 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 8ft 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 November 15, 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.

## 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)

## 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

## 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

Best Maze Corn Maze on Saturday, October 22 for those in the Junior and Senior High who have signed up. **We will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m.** Forms and money were to be turned in by October 16.

#### Location:

**3803 Noble Road Williamston, MI 48895**

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