

OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS — 25 SEPTEMBER A.D. 2016

✠ CALENDAR ✠

25 September to 2 October A.D. 2016

TODAY

Divine Service	9:30 A.M.
Bible Study and Sunday School	10:45 A.M.
New Membership Class	12:15 P.M.
40+ Koinonia Bible Study	5:30 P.M.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Office of Matins	8:10 A.M.
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TUESDAY

Women's Guild Bible Study (Cafeteria)	9:30 A.M.
Church Council Meeting	7:00 P.M.
Adult Volleyball (Gymnasium)	7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Divine Service	7:00 P.M.
6th to 8th Grade Midweek/Confirmation Class	7:30 P.M.
Adult Bible Study	7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY

Responsive Prayer/Liturgics	8:10 A.M.
Women's LifeLight Bible Study	1:00 P.M.

SATURDAY

Body of Christ in the Public Square	9:00 A.M.
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SUNDAY, 2 October

Divine Service	9:30 A.M.
Bible Study and Sunday School	10:45 A.M.
New Membership Class	12:15 P.M.

"From the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, and I love him. Listen to what he says!' At once the disciples looked around, but they saw only Jesus." Mark 9:7

LIFELIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY has begun a study on *The Gospel of Mark*. We meet on Thursdays at the church while school is in session from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Our time together is spent in small groups, prayer, and discussion of the previous week's lesson which should be completed at home.

Materials are available in the lobby of the church. 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.

All women are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions feel free to contact LifeLight's director, Carol Caswell at 248-296-1149.

God's Grace in the New Testament Bible Study, led by Pastor Heckert, has resumed Wednesday evenings at 7:45-8:30 p.m., following the Divine Service. A brief overview brochure is available on the shelf in the narthex. Please make plans to join us for worship and Bible Study this fall!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Bring your children to Sunday School and join the adults for Pastor Thoma's Bible Study in the ECC area. For now, please drop your children off and pick them up in their assigned classroom.

The following is the room and teacher information based on grade:

Pre-school & K	Room 212—Sue Kelly
Grades 1 & 2	Room 215—Rachel Bronsberg
Grades 3 & 4	Room 219—Michelle Nichols
Grades 5, 6, & 7	Room 205—Emily Helmreich
Grade 8	Room 206—Donna Hay
High School	Room 204—Bill Mrozek

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HELPING WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL?

First, we welcome Laurie Bliese on board as our new Sunday School Superintendent! Thank you Laurie for your willingness to serve and support the Gospel efforts of this congregation in such a way!

Second, we still need a "Craft Coordinator." If you are a creative, imaginative, resourceful, inventive...(I'm using as many synonyms as come to mind for "creative")...then the Sunday School needs your help! Let me (Pastor Thoma) know if you are interested. This year is looking to be a wonderful new year of study in the Lord with a great group of faithful, loving, and dedicated servants of the congregation!

You should be a part of it!

School News — 9.25.2016

Our Savior participates in several Community Rewards programs that provide resources for the school. Here are the highlights of a few of them. If you would like to participate in any of the programs and need more information, please contact the school office.

SCRIP

Great Lakes Scrip is a great way to support Our Savior without costing you anything extra. Retailers allow the school to purchase gift cards and certificates at a discount. You buy them at face value. You spend it just like cash at the designated retailers. A portion of the profit from the SCRIP you purchase can be applied to school and daycare fees. Orders can be placed online at www.shopwithscrip.com once you are enrolled with Our Savior. Payment can be made with check or through SCRIP's PrestoPay. Hard copy order forms are also available in the office or as a link on Fast Direct. All orders submitted with payment by 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday will be delivered no later than Friday. If you are signed up for PrestoPay, you can order reloads and SCRIPNow!, which is available online within minutes. When you sign up, use the Our Savior Lutheran School Enrollment Code: **B745A65B289L**

FROM THE KANTOR

Although the Celebration Ringers could still benefit from ONE more member if there's one out there, we have had a few people step up and we are covered (if I play a couple bells while directing) at least for our service commitment in November! I know that we will have a need for two or three on Christmas Eve, so please let me know if you may be available even if it's just for that date and the rehearsals leading up to it.

THINKING AHEAD TO HIGH SCHOOL IN THE NEAR FUTURE? Interested families are invited to attend the Lutheran High Northwest Open House on Thursday, October 6, at 7:00 P.M. Learn what sets LHNW apart from other schools and how your child can grow academically, socially and, most importantly, spiritually as part of a Christ-centered community at Northwest. Attend a presentation on LHNW, tour the school, talk to teachers and students, and watch the LHNW volleyball team take on Southfield Christian (free admission for parents of prospective students as well as for children through grade 8). No reservations required. Lutheran High School Northwest is at 1000 Bagley Avenue in Rochester. Can't attend? Visit our website at www.lhnw.lhsa.com for more information or call us at [248-852-6677](tel:248-852-6677).

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Kroger Community Rewards

If you shop at Kroger and have your loyalty card linked to Our Savior, a portion of the money that you spend is donated to Our Savior twice each year. We recently received a check for the school in the amount of \$330.36 for purchases made between 5/1/2016 and 7/31/2016. Thank you to those of you who have your Kroger loyalty card linked to Our Savior. If you have not designated our school on your Kroger card, please consider doing so. The directions are available as a link on Fast Direct and can be acquired at the school office. Your help does make a difference!

Shoparoo

What is Shoparoo? It is a hassle-free fundraiser that earns money for Our Savior Lutheran School. This free mobile app lets you earn cash donations for our school just by taking pictures of your shopping receipts. It is easy and only takes a few seconds. The best part is that it doesn't matter where you shop or what you buy—every receipt counts. Join in this fundraising activity today. Download the free app: www.shoparoo.com. A few of our families participate in this program. We could earn more money if more families participated. Check it out!

OUR STEWARDSHIP IN CHRIST: Attendance, Tithes, and Offerings

Weekly Financial Report 18 September A.D. 2016

General Fund Income week of 09/18 \$ 17,847.75

General Fund Register Balance 09/18 \$ 33,220.00

CURRENT NEEDS OVER THE NEXT THREE WEEKS:

Bills on Hold \$ 0.00

Week of 09/25 \$ 51,461.00

Week of 10/02 \$ 476.20

Total \$ 51,937.20

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES BASED ON THE 2017 BUDGET:

Week of 10/09 \$ 21,000.00

Week of 10/16 \$ 6,000.00

Total \$ 27,000.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE — September 18, 2016

9:30 Divine Service Worship Attendance: 223

6:30 Wednesday Divine Service Worship Attendance: 16

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study: 80

Week of 25 September to 2 October

ANNIVERSARIES

John and Donna Rose 10/02/1982

BIRTHDAYS

Christopher Greania	9/26	Felicia Shirk	10/1
Lee Piepho	9/26	Ashton Slater	10/1
Larissa Bronsberg	9/27	Evelyn Thoma	10/1
Andrew Foerster	9/27	Danielle Wiggins	10/1
Jeffrey Williams	9/27	Emily Michaels	10/2
Andrea Masser	9/29	Jessica Fabinski	10/2
Jacob Jaskierny	10/1	Alyssa Redmann	10/2
Sue Pochert	10/1		

The Prayer of the Church

Today, the people of God pray for:

1. For all believers in Christ and for all of mankind according to its needs;
2. For this nation, for those given the privilege of governing her, for those who stand ready to serve and protect in our police, fire, and military forces;
3. For the Christian churches across the world, for this Christian church here in Hartland, for faithfulness to God in the stewardship of all that He has given and will continue to give us, for all pastors of the churches, all those in auxiliary service, for all missionaries sent into foreign nations;
4. In thanksgiving for Barclay Rabin and Molly Helmreich joined in holy marriage yesterday afternoon;
5. In celebration of the birth of Luke Andrew Craig born to Reverend Tyler and Kelsey Walworth;
4. For the following member families of this congregation:

Harold and Helen Oliver

Richard and Sandy Paananen; Alan

Tim and Joyce Packard; Meghan

Timothy and Julie Paige; Madison, Abigail, & Kendall

William and Helena Paige; Courtney & William

Floyd Parks

Jared Parks

Dennis and Diane Peck

Keith and Susan Petrella

David and Kristi Pfenning; Brendan, Blake, & Luke

Randy and Ava Pichan; Cayla

Timothy and Rebecca Pies; Corey

Chris and Suzanne Pies

Jonathan and Nancy Pies, Rhiannon & Kellen

Frank and Racheal Pies; Frank & Aiden

Reverend Frank and Jeanette Pies

Tara Pietila; Richard

Kurt and Sue Pochert

5. And we pray humbly for God's care for those who suffer and mourn.

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Andrea Masser	9/29	Jessica Fabinski	10/2
Jacob Jaskierny	10/1	Alyssa Redmann	10/2
Sue Pochert	10/1		

Thank you to everyone at Our Savior for your prayers, cards, and thoughts in our time of need. God bless all of you!

The Family of Jim Faught

MISSIONARY NEWS!

Pastor Ferry and his family will be with us on Sunday, October 9. Pastor Ferry will preach and then he and his family will share with us during the Bible study hour their Gospel efforts in Southeast Asia. Join us!

Also, Rev. Rohwer with P.O.B.L.O. and several of POBLO's Muslim missionaries would like to join us on Sunday, November 20 for worship and study. Please be sure to be with us then, too!

MOPS IS IN NEED OF CAREGIVERS for the upcoming year. MOPS meets from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Please contact Kelly Roesner (810-397-3981/kkroesner@gmail.com) or Heather Belloli (734-765-4293/hhgemin23@gmail.com) if you are interested.

CAN YOU HELP?

DO YOU HAVE BOYS CLOTHING, size 18-24 months, that you are no longer using? Please contact Becky at 248-773-1834 or the church office if you are able to help.

CONFERENCE CURTAIN: The backdrop curtain that we use for the conference must be rented for \$270. Can you help with this expense? Or, perhaps you are willing to spearhead a group to build our own so that we don't have to continue to rent one. Talk to Pastor Thoma if you can help.

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MILITARY: Fletcher Armstrong, Jennifer Baca, Ramone Baca, Drew Barber, Brandy Bates, Robert Bell, Corry Brennan, Tom Buller, Brian Chapman, Mark Ciero, Norma Jean Cottrell, Jonathan Cross, Kenneth Eyer, Sgt. Paul Harrison, Drew Helmreich, Chad Libby, Neil Lipon, Richard McManamon, Meighan Mills, Nick Morley, Jonathan Mrozek, Matthew Niendorf, Chris Robosky, Steve Roeske, Samantha Russell, Jake Simkins, Albie Therrien, and Alex Young.

MISSIONARIES: Rev. Charles Ferry and family, and Rev. Steven Mahlburg and family.

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