

OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
ANNOUNCEMENTS — 8 NOVEMBER A.D. 2015

✠ **CALENDAR** ✠

8 November to 15 November A.D. 2015

TODAY

SUNDAY

Divine Services	8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
New Membership Class	12:30 P.M.
Board of Christian Ed Meeting	12:30 P.M.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Office of Matins	8:10 A.M.
Lutheran Confessions Study	8:45 A.M.

TUESDAY

Women's Guild Bible Study	9:30 A.M.
Adult Volleyball (Gymnasium)	7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Divine Service	7:00 P.M.
Celebration Ringers Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
6 th to 8 th Grade Midweek/Confirmation Class	7:30 P.M.
Adult Bible Study	7:45 P.M.

THURSDAY

Responsive Prayer	8:10 A.M.
Women's LifeLight Bible Study	1:30 P.M.
Cantate Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.
Brass Ensemble Rehearsal	8:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, 15 November

Divine Services	8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
New Membership Class	12:30 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:

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 a.m.

HANDLING THE WORD OF TRUTH — Mr. Ted Nichols will continue to lead this wonderful study of John T. Pless' delightful book on Law and Gospel. The group meets in the cafeteria at 10:00 a.m. Check it out!

"NEW MEMBER ADULT CLASS" – TODAY at 12:30 p.m. for anyone considering membership here at Our Savior. Also, it's worth noting that even if you are already a member, you may join the class. It would be an opportunity for a refresher in the Christian basics. The class will meet in the parlor (the room adjacent to the Narthex).

OUR STUDY OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK! Please join us on Mondays at 8:45 a.m. (just after chapel) for a casual study and discussion of the Lutheran Confessions. We meet in Pastor Thoma's office. The study concludes promptly at 9:15 a.m. Join us for chapel and then for study!

LIFELIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." Romans 15:4

LifeLight Women's Bible Study is on "Romans Part 2". We meet at the church on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. and concluding at 3:00 p.m. spending our time together in small group, prayer and discussion of the previous week's lesson completed at home. Materials are available in the lobby of the church. The cost of the book is \$10.00. Childcare will be furnished 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 or concerns feel free to contact LifeLight's director, Carol Caswell (248-296-1149).

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: Join us today for Sunday School. A reminder for families with younger students, please be sure to drop them off and pick them up in their room. The following is your child's teacher and room numbers:

Preschool—Room 212—Sue Kelly, Alexis Ripke
Grades K & 1—Room 215—Joyce Hicks & Rachel Bronsberg
Grades 2 & 3—Room 219—Emily Helmreich & Mia Chapman
Grades 4, & 5—Room 203—Bill & Ruth Libby & Janel Gryc
Grades 6 & 7—Gym Loft—Bill Mrozek
Grade 8—Room 206—Donna Hay

FROM THE KANTOR

We have handbells (37 to be exact)...

We have a director...

We have eight faithful volunteers to ring...

We need three more volunteers...

so we can use all 37 handbells...!

If you have ever thought about playing with the Celebration Ringers, NOW IS THE TIME! I can individually teach you all you need to know in under 30 minutes.

**The next rehearsal you should attend is this Wednesday,
Nov. 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the balcony.**

Please speak with me if you are interested!

YOUTH NEWS

HIGHER THINGS—NASHVILLE: Our Senior High Youth summer trip to the Higher Things "Bread of Life" Conference in Nashville is many months away, yet our registration deadline is coming in the middle of November. Higher Things strives to bring authentic Lutheran worship and catechesis to the youth of our Synod. (We took one day this year to visit the 2015 conference in Grand Rapids, and those who went were left excited to attend the whole event.) The conference is **June 28 to July 1, 2016** and the cost (which includes transportation) is \$385. To lock in the best registration rate we are asking for at least half of the event cost to be paid by **November 15th**. Along with the registration packet which can be found on their website breadoflife2016.com. and per event rules, we will need at least one female adult chaperone. If you are interested, please let Deacon Huth know by our registration deadline.

The November 15th registration date is important because these conferences tend to fill up very quickly,



**QUARTERLY CONGREGATION MEETING
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 @ 3:00 P.M.**

IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE CONGREGATION 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.

Week of 2 November to 8 November

BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Leece	11/9	James Besancon	11/12
Maverick Williams	11/9	Alexa Bronsberg	11/12
Jessica Brooks	11/11	Jacob Nichols	11/13
George DesJardins	11/11	Jennifer Thoma	11/13
Kody Fletcher	11/11	Jordan Winters	11/14
Deborah Wittke	11/11	Layton Pushman	11/15

ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel and Erika Forster 11/11/1994

SCHOOL NEWS

PTL FUN RUN 2015

Praise be to God! He has blessed Our Savior in so many ways. Through the 5th Annual Fun Run He has provided the funds needed for PTL to do its work in the coming year. This one main fundraiser each year enhances the education and growth of our students and their families. To God be the glory!!!

The total amount pledged this year was \$7749. As of October 30, \$7538 was collected. The Red Wing Ticket sales added another \$660 to our total. The total amount collected as of October 30 was \$8198. The Fun Run celebration was held this past Wednesday during the lunch period to celebrate the success of reaching the goal of \$7560. PTL provided a healthy lunch and prizes were awarded to many of the students who worked so hard to collect pledges and donations.

PTL thanks everyone, both school and church families, for their support of the Fun Run. Special thanks to the Fun Run Committee for making this another successful event.

FUN RUN SPONSORS

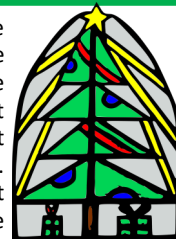
Each year the PTL Fun Run Committee asks businesses in the community to help sponsor the Fun Run. Their donations help to cover expenses and provide prizes for our students so that all of the funds raised can be used for the PTL programs and events during the year. In so many different ways, these businesses, large and small, contributed to the success of our event. Please read this list of sponsors, and then determine to visit them and show your appreciation by purchasing their products or services. Do not be shy! Speak up and thank the owners for their help. Your unsolicited gratefulness may encourage their participation again next year.

- ◆ Earth2Earth: Screen Printing, Embroidery, & Promotional Products
- ◆ Bakers of Milford
- ◆ Sky Zone Trampoline Park
- ◆ Midwest Plumbing
- ◆ Michigan Quality Electric
- ◆ Jen's Gifts of Love Coffee House
- ◆ Spinneweber Landscaping
- ◆ Meijer of Hartland

FRIDAY – 20 NOVEMBER, 2015 FROM 2:00 – 6:45 P.M. – RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Please sign up to donate blood by going to www.redcrossblood.org and click on the navy blue "Make A Blood Donation Appointment" box in the upper right-hand side. Enter sponsor code *oursaviorhartland* to select a time. For more information please contact Donna Hay at 810-227-5849. Thank you

WREATH AND GARLAND SALES – Students in Grades 5 - 7 are selling fresh wreaths and garlands again this year. The proceeds that each student earns goes to pay for their outdoor education next fall. Students. Order forms are due in the school office by 8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 20. Wreaths and garlands will be delivered to school during the week of November 30. You will be notified of the exact delivery date. They will need to be picked up between 3:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. on the delivery date.

Have you ever wondered who is behind the beautification efforts of the church? Who decorates the tree at Christmas time, creates the wreaths, hangs the banners, and designs the holiday planters at the front doors? It's the Church Decorating Committee! And right now the committee is looking for a few more members. If something like this is right up your alley and you want to help us adorn the Lord's house throughout all of the festive seasons of the church year, call Claudia Trapp at 810-227 7854.



✠ PRAYERS ✠

THE SICK, THE SHUT-INS, THOSE IN ADVERSITY: Adrian Atkinson, Raleigh Bahr, Ingeborg Bailey, Jack & Barbara Bain, Christopher Bolton, Susan Brandt, Sylvia Cole, Carole Doll, George DeJardines, Doris, Ray deSteiger, Jim Faught, Carol Ford, Irene Gaide, Tiffany Heritsch, Bill Kirkpatrick, Leroy Kirtly, Sara Kynion, Travis Kurth, Melissa Morley, Barry Leonard, Leah Nelson, Kathey Pump, Cindy Pushman, Dennis Radosevich, Art Swett, Donna Talsma, Randi Talsma, Edwin Thoma, Monica Tyykas, Joan Thompson, Marilyn Torok, Ed Willer, Frances Wyckoff, and Randy Zeilinger.

MILITARY: Ramone Baca, Alexander Baloh, Drew Barber, Brandy Bates, Robert Bell, Corry Brennan, Tom Buller, Brian Chapman, Mark Ciero, Jonathan Cross, Kenneth Eyer, Darrel Fenbert Jr., Drew Helmreich, Randy Horst, Chad Libby, Neil Lipon, Richard McManamon, Nick Morley, Jonathan Mrozek, Matthew Niendorf, Jacob Przywara, Chris Robosky, Steve Roeske, Samantha Russell, Jake Simkins, Albie Therrien, and Alex Young.

MISSIONARIES: Rev. Charles Ferry and family.

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