

# OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## ANNOUNCEMENTS — 5 JUNE A.D. 2016

### ✠ CALENDAR ✠

June 5 to 12 June A.D. 2016

#### TODAY

Divine Services	9:30 A.M.
Staff Anniversary Celebration	10:45 A.M.
Sunday School	10:45 A.M.

#### THIS WEEK

##### MONDAY

**Office of Matins 8:10 A.M.**

##### TUESDAY

Adult Volleyball (Gymnasium) 7:30 P.M.

##### THURSDAY

Responsive Prayer	8:10 A.M.
Women's LifeLight Bible Study	1:30 P.M.

##### SUNDAY, 12 June

Divine Services	9:30 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Study	10:45 A.M.
Quarterly Congregation Meeting	3:00 P.M.

#### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY WILL MEET NEXT WEEK:

**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.



**QUARTERLY CONGREGATION MEETING  
NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH AT 3:00 P.M.**

The new worship schedule began today, June 5th. If you know of anyone who may be unaware to this change, be sure to reach out to them to remind them that worship will begin at 9:30 a.m., with Bible Study to follow at 10:45 a.m. **Today**, we'll be celebrating staff anniversaries by way of a reception during the Bible study hour. Sunday School for the children will continue as normal.

**FATHERS IN OUR CONGREGATION ARE INVITED TO SUGGEST HYMNS** to be sung on Sunday 19 June A.D. 2016 at the Distribution of the Lord's Supper. Please submit your choice to the church office by **Wednesday June 15th**. Thank you.

#### DOOR OFFERING TODAY FOR PASTOR-ELECT, JOE BANGERT!

It was noted a few weeks back, both in the announcements and in the weekly email newsletter that today we would be collecting a door offering to support Pastor-elect Joe Bangert. Please give as you are able. The funds will go to cover the cost of the congregation gifts to Joe (which are the beautiful Chasuble and stole being displayed in the entranceway) as well as the meal following the ordination service on Sunday, June 26 at 3:00 pm.

**IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE CONGREGATION EMAIL LIST, YOU ARE MISSING OUT ON A LOT OF HELPFUL INFORMATION!!!** There are about 215 people on the list. Are you on there? To get on the list, just send an email to: [pastorthoma@oursaviorhartland.org](mailto:pastorthoma@oursaviorhartland.org).

#### Being the Church

(Jesus said) *"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven"* (Matthew 5:13-16).

Considering this Word of God, it is difficult to deny that we are often the means by which God blesses the world around us. Why does this matter? Because not only does the text include you – that is, if you are a believer – but it encourages you to get in the game of life around you with the Gospel and to know that you are blessed as a servant of the One who fully intends to use your efforts in faithfulness, both in word and deed, to extend His kingdom to others for the sake of their salvation and His glory.  
– Pastor Thoma+

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Join us this WEEK 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
Grades K & 1	—Room 215—	Joyce Hicks & Rachel Bronsberg
Grades 2 & 3	—Room 219—	Mia Chapman
Grades 4 & 5	—Room 203—	Bill & Ruth Libby & Janel Gryc
Grades 6 & 7	—Room 205—	Emily Helmreich
Grade 8	—Room 206—	Donna Hay

**Pastor Thoma and Kantor Swett** sat down to discuss changes to help keep the service to 1 hour and 15 minutes. This is what was discussed: **1)** The option stands for more Choir pieces to occur during the prelude. **2)** Notice on page 167 in the LSB (Divine Service II) that the first rubric is "A Hymn of Invocation may be sung." This is called a "may" rubric, which means we have some flexibility here. With that, the idea is to begin the service as we do with a Baptism, that is, the clergy and assistants will process in to the tolling of the bells and we'll simply begin the service right away with the Confession and Absolution. **3)** Don't worry. We'll sing a hymn of Invocation... sometimes, but it will happen where it is noted right after Confession: "Introit, Psalm, or Entrance Hymn." Sometimes we'll sing a hymn. Other times we'll sing an introit or psalm. **4)** We will continue to exclude the Gradual from between the Old Testament and Epistle. **5)** Pastor will be very mindful of the length of the Prayer of the Church, beginning by removing the bids and simply praying the petitions. An idea for the bids is that we can put them into the announcements so that folks are aware. **6)** The Kantor will work on picking up the pace of the music. Pastor will work on shortening the length of the sermons.

#### MEALS FOR THE RACHEAL PIES FAMILY

We appreciate your continued prayers and support for Racheal Pies and her family as she begins her fight with breast cancer. She will begin her first treatment of Chemotherapy June 3rd so please keep her in your prayers. We would like to help Racheal and her family during this time by preparing meals for them. Her first treatment will go for 6 weeks, and another 12 weeks following. We know this will go into the summer months, the church and school is open most days during the week (you can call before you deliver the meal), on your scheduled day you can bring in the meal and leave it in the cafeteria refrigerator before 5pm, and we will pick it up and bring it over to the Pies Family, another option would be to deliver it to our house at: 13935 Hibner Rd. Hartland, MI 48353. We are Racheal's neighbor and could bring it up to her when it is convenient. Thank you all for your prayers and support!



#### VBS DONATION REQUESTS

The Barnyard Roundup VBS program will be coming to Our Savior on June 20th and the barnyard animals have arrived to help you locate the donation requests tables. Many items are needed to have an exciting program for our children. Look for the Lamb in the Church Lobby, the Cow in the ECC area, the Horse is in the School Entranceway. All the donation tables will have request tags and a sign-up sheet. Thank you for supporting our VBS program!

#### VBS 2016 is "FARM-TASTIC!"

**JUNE 20 TO 24 – 9:00 A.M. TO 12 NOON**

**Register your children now for the Barnyard Roundup VBS!**

Your children will learn that Jesus gathers us together!

The key Bible verse is Psalm 23.

**Registration forms** are available in the Church and School office and **Online Registration** at [vbsmate.com/oursaviorhartlandmi](http://vbsmate.com/oursaviorhartlandmi)  
For more information call Georgine at 248-887-4300 or email [gshelton@oursaviorhartland.org](mailto:gshelton@oursaviorhartland.org).

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

**Be part of Barnyard Roundup VBS!** As VBS staff you can share the message and the fun with kids! If you can help full or part time, we have many ways for you to be involved to suit your schedule and interests.  
**Register on line** or Call Georgine at 248-887-4300 or email [gshelton@oursaviorhartland.org](mailto:gshelton@oursaviorhartland.org), for more information. Join us to see how Jesus gathers us together!

**OUR STEWARDSHIP IN CHRIST:  
Attendance, Tithes, and Offerings**

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE — May 29, 2016**  
**8:30 DS: 97 11:00 DS: 105**  
**Total Worship Attendance: 202 Sunday School: n/a**

**Week of 6 June to 12 June**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Charity Bangert	6/6	Charlotte Isanhart	6/10
Kathryn Appold	6/7	Diane Peck	6/12
Megan Williams	6/8		

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Joe and Cheryl Tobel	06/09/1972
Matthew and Mia Chapman	06/09/2001
Ted and Michelle Nichols	06/10/1989
Tracy and Carrie Piepho	06/11/1995

**SUMMER SUNDAY Family Bible Study and Fellowship  
JUNE 19 to AUGUST 28**

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** preparations are in full swing! The Board of Christian Education has again put together something special – a multi-generational effort that involves multiple pastors and church leaders in leading God’s people to better understand our lives together through faith in Jesus Christ as we learn about Hymns and Parables

**A SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH FAMILY  
BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP FOR EVERYONE!!**

**June** – will begin our study with a Hymn and a Parable  
**July** – a Parable and two Hymns  
**August** – two Parables and two Hymns, Summer Sunday School wrap up, and Balloon Launch  
**ALL GENERATIONS**  
**Study and grow in the Word of Christ together.**

**CAN YOU HELP?** One of our members is in need of transportation 2-3 times per month to get her mother back and forth to Ann Arbor. If you may be able to help please contact Diane Peck or Georgine in the church office for more information.

**LOVING BABYSITTER NEEDED** (licensed) in my home, for a healthy & sweet 8 month old boy. Needs to be familiar with getting paid through the State of MI. Location is near downtown Milford. Job is full-time/days. If interested, please contact Breanna @ [248 820-4097](tel:2488204097). Thank you.

**BOOK CLUB**— Alexis Shirk will now be leading the Book Club. The next meeting will be **Thursday, June 16th at 9:30 a.m.**

**✠ PRAYERS ✠**

**THE SICK, THE SHUT-INS, THOSE IN ADVERSITY:** Adrian Atkinson, Ingeborg Bailey, Jack & Barbara Bain, Alex Bak, Christopher Bolton, Susan Brandt, Bruce Bunevich, Sylvia Cole, Abigail Daniels, Carole Doll, Jim Faught, Kevin Haas, Mary Hill, Sharon Johnson, Bill Kirkpatrick, Kayla Marcum, Charles McCloskey, Pam Miller, Carl Norton, Helen Oliver, Racheal Pies, Cindy Pushman, Cindy Quinkert, Noah Reid, Rev. William Sabol, Zoe Schumm, Donna Talsma, Randi Talsma, Edwin Thoma, Joan Thompson, Chris Waldorf, David Welch family, Rev. John Wurst, and Frances Wyckoff.

**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.

**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. For our Christian day school which ends the academic year this week, and for all schools;
5. For the following member families of this congregation:  
**George and Amegan Newport**  
 Nathan  
**Raymond and Lindsey Angus**  
 Mikayla, Garrett, & Anna  
**Jeremy and Cassandra Archer**  
 Raylee  
**Cary and Cynthia Archer**  
 Ashley & Amanda  
**Jeffrey and Heidi Archer**  
 Jakob & Brody  
**Timothy and Laura Armstrong**  
 Hannah & Kendal  
**IngaBritt Daniels**  
 Amelia (Ayers)  
**Roy and Marlene Backhus**  
 Brad & Todd
6. And we pray humbly for God’s care for those who suffer and mourn.

**SUNDAY, 12 JUNE A.D. 2016 OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES WILL BE HONORED** and included in prayers. All graduates are asked to submit to the church office some brief biographical notes by **Wednesday, 8 June A.D. 2016**, in order that we may rejoice with you. Thank you.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**DISCOVER, DEFEND, DELIVER**

What do these words have to do with reading? They are the title of a summer reading program that’s all about Jesus. Join thousands of families on a fun, faith-filled journey. Gather around the greatest book! Each book you read will empower you to discover the riches of Scripture, defend your God-given faith, and deliver the words of Jesus to the world. Go to <https://www.cph.org/SummerReading-Home.aspx> to learn more about this summer reading program. Once you are at the website, you can explore book lists for both children and adults. You will also find other activities and special savings from Concordia Publishing House. Registration is on going.

**LABELS FOR EDUCATION**

For many years, Our Savior has participated in the Campbell’s Labels for Education program providing school supplies and equipment through the combined efforts of our church and school families and other friends connected to our school. Thank you to everyone who has helped by clipping UPC codes, caps, and other label designations to support our school. Unfortunately, Campbell’s has informed us that they will be making significant changes to the program for the next school year. As of this date, they have not shared with us their new program. Because of these changes, we will make our final label submission before the end of June. Please make an effort to submit to us all labels that may be in your cupboards, drawers, or even on food containers that you may not have consumed so that this final submission will earn us as many points as possible. We will be using all remaining points to purchase school supplies and equipment before the program is discontinued. Thank you for your help in this effort.

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT** is looking very good right now. We are consistently receiving inquiries and pre-enrollment applications, and with these, we are giving regular tours and holding family interviews. We are expecting to grow slightly next year, being at around 90+ students, which is great! If you recall, when we started to restructure in a way that would provide for growth, the plan was to regulate growth in order that we could carefully maintain as it meets our financial needs. We’re doing what we said we were going to do and God is blessing the effort.

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