

OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS — 12 JUNE A.D. 2016

✠ CALENDAR ✠

June 12 to 19 June A.D. 2016

TODAY

Divine Services	9:30 A.M.
Sunday School	10:45 A.M.
Graduation Reception	10:45 P.M.
Quarterly Congregation Meeting	3:00 P.M.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

Adult Volleyball (Gymnasium)	7:30 P.M.
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SUNDAY, 19 June

Divine Services	9:30 A.M.
Summer Sunday School (in the Cafeteria)	10:45 A.M.



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

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.

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.



VBS



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NATION 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

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
For more information call Georgine at 248-887-4300 or email 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, for more information. Join us to see how Jesus gathers us together!

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.

We'll see how it goes and tweak it as necessary.

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 the Adam Pushman 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! For more information call the Church or School office.

Sign up online for meals at

www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49ADA622A3FE3-meals/

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.

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+

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE — June 5, 2016

9:30 Divine Service Total Worship Attendance: 236

Sunday School (no Adult Bible Study): 19

Week of 13 June to 19 June

BIRTHDAYS

Robin Jaskierny	6/13	Luke Pfenning	6/17
Carissa Ferry	6/13	Taylor Hipple	6/17
Mark Kloeckner	6/14	Andrew Haponek	6/18
Kelsey Preston	6/14	Rhiannon Pies	6/18
Kim Leonard	6/15	Gabrielle Muir	6/18
Anna Chapman	6/15	Beverly Elling	6/19
Ted Nichols	6/15	Charles Ferry	6/19
Tucker Combs	6/15		

ANNIVERSARIES

Marlon and Elizabeth Hyatt II	06/13/2015
Frank and Jeanette Pies Jr	06/17/1972
Jonathan and Jessie Swett	06/17/2006

BOOK CLUB— Alexis Shirk is leading the Book Club. The next meeting will be **Thursday, June 16th at 9:30 a.m.** For more information call Alexis at 810-750-8684

✠ 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, Keith Petrella family, 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.

CAN YOU HELP? TRANSPORTATION NEEDED for one of our members 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:248-820-4097). Thank you.

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 the following member families of this congregation:
 - Steven and Beth Bailey, & Leila
 - Joseph and Carrie Bangert, & Charity, Lilley, & Nathan
 - Brian and Jeanne Barber, & Charles, Austin, & Grant
 - Jason and Brandi Baroni, & Gavin & Colin
 - Jack and Cathleen Bartenbaker, & Alyssa
 - Brandon and April Beale, & Dylan & Sadie
 - Bruce and Tarah Bell, Peyton, Gavin, & Khloe
 - Vincent and Heather Belloli, & Stephen
 - Dale and Kathy Belmas, & Jacob
 - Gregory Best, & Nicholas & Alexis
 - Tony and Anastasia Biddix, & Lea
 - Kristina Biddix, & Carson
5. And we pray humbly for God's care for those who suffer and mourn.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAMS

Continue to collect Box Tops, Labels for Education, shop at Kroger with your linked loyalty card, purchase and shop with Scrip, and all of the other community rewards programs in which we participate during the summer. Drop things off on Sundays or when you are in the area, or save them up until school begins next fall.

MEIJER COMMUNITY REWARDS

We recently received a letter from Meijer that they are discontinuing their Meijer Community Rewards program at the end of June. If you are a Meijer shopper and would like to continue to support Our Savior as you do your shopping, you are encouraged to purchase Meijer gift cards through the Great Lake Scrip (GLS) program. If you purchase the first card and register it with GLS, you can then reload it online and earn a minimum 3% rebate for Our Savior.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

We will be receiving a check within the next month for **\$214.38**, which is our reward from the 35 households who had their Kroger card linked to Our Savior from February through April this year. If you have not taken the opportunity to link your Kroger card to Our Savior, please consider doing it. The more households that are linked to Our Savior, the greater reward check we will receive. If you need help connecting your loyalty card to the Our Savior account, please contact the school office for a copy of the directions.

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