

OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS — 10 JULY A.D. 2016

✠ CALENDAR ✠

10 July to 17 July A.D. 2016

TODAY

Divine Services	9:30 A.M.
Summer Sunday School (Cafeteria)	10:45 A.M.
Board of Christian Ed Meeting	12:00 P.M.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

Adult Volleyball (Gymnasium)	7:30 P.M.
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SUNDAY, 17 July

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

SUMMER SUNDAY Family Bible Study and Fellowship JULY 10 to AUGUST 28

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!!

July – a guest Speaker, a Parable and two Hymns
 August – a guest Speaker, a Parable, two Hymns, Summer Sunday School wrap up, and Balloon Launch
ALL GENERATIONS
 Study and grow in the Word of Christ together.

PHOTOS FROM OUR VBS!



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+

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! We averaged about 80 children per day, many of whom were visitors or guests of member families. Praise God for the opportunity to share the Good News with so many! Here are a couple of additional highlights...

1) The VBS children sang the hymn “Have No Fear Little Flock” on Sunday, June 26th in the Divine Service in praise to our God who is the Good Shepherd.

2) The mission effort for VBS this year is the “Roofs for Africa” project encouraged by the LCMS. The money we raise will go to help build roofs for the less fortunate overseas. In addition to your regular tithes and offerings, if you would like to give a little extra toward the VBS effort, just designate it on your envelope and place it into the offering plate when it passes you in the pew during worship.

3) **We’ve got lots of great photos. Take a look in the Church Lobby!**

By God’s grace, this VBS has to be one the best we’ve ever accomplished! **A special thank you to all of the teachers, volunteers, helpers, and the like for all of the hard work in pulling this great effort together.**

THE QUARTERLY CONGREGATION TOOK PLACE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12. HERE ARE A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MEETING...

1) The budget for the 2016-17 year was passed. If you would like more information about the details of the budget, send me a note and I can forward the information to you. In a nutshell, we are doing what we’ve done in the recent past – which is being set to a Biblical perspective with regard to what is needed to accomplish the mission while being mindful of the gifts God provides through his people for meeting those needs, as opposed to simply working from a perspective of income and expense. The “faith” factor is available to us in our planning according to the first way, while it isn’t in the second.

2) It was recommended and accepted that our future quarterly congregation meetings will now happen right after worship during the Bible study hour. During that time, we will enjoy a potluck meal while conducting the church’s business.

FRIDAY, 22 JULY - FROM 2:00 – 6:45 P.M. – RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Please sign up to donate blood by going to 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 Chad Bredernitz at 248-894-8971. Thank you

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.

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE — July 3, 2016
9:30 Divine Service Total Worship Attendance: 114
Summer Sunday School : no Sunday School

Week of 11 July to 17 July

BIRTHDAYS

William Neuroth	7/11	Jack Kolonich	7/14
Cherrie Renard	7/11	Connor Maronen	7/14
Lindsey Angus	7/12	Lilley Schleif	7/14
David Hajciar	7/12	Abbey Senczyszyn	7/14
Kyle Kotula	7/12	Jeanette Pies	7/15
Alexis Shirk	7/12	Kelly Seaman	7/15
Andrew Combs	7/13	Gage DeLanoy	7/16
Lisa Glasco	7/13	Patricia Bolda	7/17
Barry Leonard	7/13	Stacy Conklin	7/17

ANNIVERSARIES

Christopher and Jennifer Thoma	07/12/1997
Bruce and Tarah Bell	07/13/2015

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 Pastor-elect, Joseph Bangert, who will be ordained into the Office of the Holy Ministry this afternoon,
5. For the following member families of this congregation:
 Greg and Jennifer Combs; Henry, Madeline, Tucker, Caden, Nathaniel, & Ellie
 Sue Combs
 Henry and Polly Combs
 Stephen and Karla Combs; Matthew & Andrew
 Christopher and Stacy Conklin; Tyler & Alexandra
 Carolyn Coselman
 Dan and Karen Cottrell
 Daniel and Christa Cottrell
 Jeremiah and Nancy Cowden; Lucas & Lorelai
 Michael and Jill Cubba; Kristyn & Caitlyn
 Joachim and Heather Cummings; Kova, Kennedi, & Kadence
 Robert and Pam Dahlberg
 IngaBritt Daniels; Amelia
 Matthew and Joanna Daniels; Avery & Callen
 Michael and Katherin Daniels; Peter
 Ryan and Elizabeth Dean; Parker
6. And we pray humbly for God's care for those who suffer and mourn.

✠ 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, Liz Dean, Carole Doll, Jim Faught, Kevin Haas, Mary Hill, Marsha Johnson, Bill Kirkpatrick, Kayla Marcum, Charles McCloskey, Pam Miller, Helen Oliver, Racheal Pies, Cindy Pushman, Cindy Quinkert, Sandy, Georgine Shelton, Donna Talsma, Randi Talsma, Edwin Thoma, Joan Thompson, Chris Waldorf, Jace Waldorff, Rev. John Wurst, and Frances Wyckoff.

MILITARY: Fletcher Armstrong, Jennifer Baca, Ramona 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.

JOB POSTING

CALL COMMITTEE: Per the direction of our president, a call committee has been established to call a part time teacher for grade 2 or 3. This person must be an LCMS member in good standing with a Bachelor's Degree and a valid Michigan Teaching Certificate. The candidate should have a nurturing spirit, basic computer skills, and be a good communicator with parents and children alike. This is a morning position. Please contact Principal Andrea Johnson if interested. ajohnson@oursaviorhartland.org. We pray that the work of the committee will serve to help move our congregation and her day school forward in faithfulness to our Savior.

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