



# THE FLAME

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019

"LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US, LOOKING TO JESUS, THE FOUNDER AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH." -HEBREWS 12:1B-2A

## *THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR*

Wed (10/16): Soccer (1st-3rd), 3:35-4:30  
Handbells (5th-8th), 3:30-4:30

Thu (10/17): Chapel  
Tae Kwon Do, 3:30-4:30  
Girls' Outdoor Club, 3:30-4:30

Fri (10/18): School Spirit Day / Popcorn Day  
School Store Day 7:30-7:55  
Pizza Day  
Fun Run Money Due (for prizes)  
Boys' Outdoor Club, 3:30-4:30

Sun (10/20): 9:00 Choristers & Handbells  
9:30 Divine Service  
11:00 Sunday School

Mon (10/21): Chapel  
Piano Group B, 3:30-4:15  
Archery 3:30-4:30

Tue (10/22): Library Day  
Subway Day; next week's order due  
Soccer Last Day, (4th-8th), 3:35-4:30  
Lutheran Beliefs Class, 6:30 pm

### *This Week's Volunteers— Thank You!*

**Library:** Tue 10/22: Rachael Brinkman

**Subway:** Tue 10/22: Katie Osantowski

**Pizza Day Bakers: Fri 10/18:**  
Graney, McClue, Moyer, Hoezee

**Office:** Wed 10/16: Karen Suit  
Thur 10/17: Jennifer Kellaway  
Fri 10/18: Ed Dietrich

### **Fun Run Celebration Lunch**

The Fun Run Celebration Lunch is next Wed Oct 23 at 11:45. Pledge money is due this Fri, Oct 18 for runners to be eligible for prizes at the lunch. You may wear your Fun Run shirts (and jeans) to celebrate the Fun Run.

## **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Time to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences! Please sign up for your homeroom teacher only, for one 20-minute time slot for each K-8 student on either Nov 7 or 8. You will receive your student's 1st quarter report card at the conference. Signup is on Sycamore; look on the main page in the upper right hand corner below your student's name. Click on "Check your Schedule," then select the desired student and date. Then, simply click a rectangle for a time slot and confirm your appointment. Note: once made, you cannot change your appointment; please call the school office to have an appointment cancelled. If you have multiple students, sign up early for best time selection.

## **Read, Read, Read!**

Time to read! This month, from today (Oct 15) until Nov 15, we will have a special focus on reading. Students are encouraged to record their minutes spent reading books outside of their assigned classroom material. Minutes should be recorded on sheets sent home by teachers and signed by a parent. If K-4th grade students accumulate 400 minutes (equivalent to 20 minutes a day), or 500 minutes for 5th-8th graders, they will earn a free casual dress day on Tue, Nov 26. Enjoy the pleasure of reading!

## **Trunk -n- Treat at Our Savior**

Fri Oct 25 is Trunk -n- Treat at Our Savior. It will begin with cider, apples, and doughnuts in the cafeteria at 6:30 pm. Trunk -n- Treat will start at 7 pm. This is not an official PTL event, but if you would like to be a 'trunk,' or help out, you can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F44ADAE29A1FB6-oursavior>. Or, donate some candy! PLEASE, NO TREE NUTS, PEANUTS, or PEANUT BUTTER—we want everyone to be safe. Hope to see you there!



## Lutheran Beliefs Overview Class

Lutheran Beliefs Overview class is scheduled for Tue Oct 22 at 6:30 pm. Please attend if you are parents of new students who are not members of a Lutheran (LCMS) church. This class is intended to help parents know what their children will be learning while attending Our Savior.

## Pumpkin Decorating Contest

The PTL is sponsoring a No-Carve pumpkin decorating contest. Students can use most anything (non-nut related) to decorate their pumpkin! They should do all work themselves and write their name on the bottom in a non-visible location. You can bring your pumpkins to school on October 24 or 25. If it is before school, set them on the table inside the entrance. Otherwise, bring them to the school office so that a number can be assigned for judging. Judging will take place on Monday, Oct 28. All students will have a chance to vote that day for the "Student's Choice" award. After winners are announced on Tuesday, please take your pumpkins home to decorate your front porch!

## 2nd-8th Grade Field Trip – Henry Ford

Forms will come home this week for 2nd through 8th grades for a field trip to the Henry Ford Museum on Wed Oct 30.

## Chapel Offering

This month, our chapel offering will go to support a non-profit group called 'pedal pushers,' who spread the good news about Jesus through parade floats, including the only Christian float in the Pasadena Tournament of the Roses parade. They are funded primarily by donations of Christian friends. Students can also enter a coloring contest with this year's float theme, 'Jesus is our Hope.' Color pages are available in the office.

## Church News

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Bring your children to Sunday School and then join the adults for Pastor Thoma's Bible Study in the ECC area. Sunday School Children with their parents may get a snack, and proceed to their assigned classrooms. Parents, pick up your children in their rooms at 12 noon.

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY :** Paul's First Letter to Timothy with Pastor Thoma leading the discussion. The study group meets in the ECC entrance room at 11:00 a. m.

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS Adult BIBLE STUDY:** The Book of Hebrews taught by Pastor Zwonitzer. Please join us as we study Hebrews on Wednesday Evenings, following the Divine Service from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the school library.

**THURSDAY LIFELIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY -** LifeLight Women's Bible Study is studying the New Testament book of Matthew Part 1. We meet at the church (in the school building) beginning at 1:30 p.m. and conclude at approximately 2:30 p.m. We spend our time together in small group with prayer and discussion of the previous week's lesson, which is completed at home. 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 text or call LifeLight's director, Carol Caswell (248-296 1140).

### THE SHUTTERFLY STOREFRONT PROGRAM

Our Savior is thrilled to announce a new fundraising opportunity with Lifetouch and Shutterfly. Every purchase made, Shutterfly will donate 8% to The Debt Reduction Fund at Our Savior. It's easy to support us: Visit our Shutterfly Storefront at:  
[oursaviorhartlandmi.ShutterflyStorefront.com](http://oursaviorhartlandmi.ShutterflyStorefront.com).

### OUR SAVIOR SILENT AUCTION AND WINE TASTING EVENT

Save the evening of Friday November 1, 2019- for the first annual Our Savior Silent Auction and wine tasting event. All proceeds will go to debt retirement. Tickets are available for sale at the School and Church offices. Please contact Joanna Daniels 248-431-5482 for more information.