

THE FLAME

Tuesday, November 19, 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

<u>Wed (11/20)</u>: Library for Pre-K Handbells (5th-8th), 3:30-4:30

<u>Thu (11/21)</u>: Chapel Lego Robotics, 3:30-4:30 Tae Kwon Do, 3:30-4:30 Girls' Outdoor Club, 3:30-4:30

<u>Fri (11/22)</u>: Pizza Day Boys' Outdoor Club, 3:30-4:30 Red Cross Blood Drive 2-6:45

Sun (11/24): 9:00 Warm-up MS Handbells 9:30 Divine Service 11:00 Sunday School

<u>Mon (11/25)</u>: Chapel Piano Group B, 3:30-4:15

<u>Tue (11/26)</u>: Library Day / Subway Day Subway weekly/monthly orders due **Reading Achievers' Casual Dress Day** Girls' Volleyball 3:30-4:30

This Week's Volunteers – Thank You!

Library: Tue 11/26: Laura Wilson

Subway: Tue 11/26 Katy Osantowski

Pizza Day Bakers: Fri 11/22: Hoezee, Schleif, Engling, Kitzman

Office: Tue 11/19: Karen Suit Thu 11/21: Jennifer Kellaway Fri 11/22: Ed Dietrich

Spirit Wear Order Opportunity

The PTL is providing a second (and last) opportunity to purchase Spirit Wear for this school year. The website store is open at:

https://www.companycasuals.com/OurSavior/start.jsp All orders must be placed by 11:59 pm on Dec 1. Orders will be available for pick up in the office by Dec 19 (if not sooner).

Honor Roll

Congratulations to our First Quarter Honor Roll Students! GPAs are calculated from grades in core subjects for 5th-8th grade students. Please join me in congratulating these students on their diligence and academic excellence!

High Honors (GPA 3.75 and above):

Haley Hoezee* Grace Nelson* Katelyn Hargreaves Mason Terao Jake Hargreaves Henry Grupp * denotes 4.0 grade point average

Honors (GPA 3.5 and above):

Emmalina MacLachlan Max Smith Harrison Thoma Xavier O'Farrell Lana O'Farrell Jonah Swett

Thank SCRIPing Day

THIS THURSDAY, Nov 21 is Thank SCRIPing Day! This is your one-day opportunity to earn up to 21% when buying or reloading gift cards for major retailers, gas stations, restaurants, etc. Some families pay their entire registration fees from their SCRIP accounts. You may also direct your earnings to other families or to the school. Visit ShopWithScrip.com to enroll and use code B745A65B289L.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive here this Fri, Nov 22 from 2-6:45 p.m. To schedule an appt, log on to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: OurSaviorHartland or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Walk-ins are welcome.

Children's Christmas Service

Practices for the Children's Christmas Service will be starting next Mon 11/25 during the school day for Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grades. You may see memory work and songs coming home, depending upon grade level. Practice will culminate in the Children's Christmas Service on Wednesday, Dec 18 at 7pm.

Wreaths and Garland

Our 5th, 6th, and 7th graders will be selling Christmas wreaths and garland in order to raise money for their Outdoor Education (Camp) next fall. All orders are due in the school office by Tue Zwonitzer. Please Nov 26. Wreaths and garland will be available nings, following the Divine Service from 7:00 to 8:00 for pickup on Mon, Dec 2 after school. If you would like to buy a 20-22" fresh balsam wreath with cedar, white pine, 3 pine cones, and a red velvet bow for \$18, or a 15' cedar garland for \$13, you may place an order with a student or in the school office (those proceeds will be allocated to students for camp as well).

Christmas Store

Students will have the opportunity to shop in the Christmas Store at school on Tue-Thu, Dec 10-12. The PTL will run the store for each class, providing a 45-min period to shop. A flyer with schedule for the grades and more information will come home after Thanksgiving break.

Automated Statements

Automated statements of your school account are now being sent electronically. You will only receive a statement in months with activity or if you have a balance (due or credit) on your account. For families that did not provide an email and phone number, the 'Family Phone' listed in Sycamore and the email address of the 'bill to' parent was used. If you believe you should have received a statement for November, or if you need the account email or phone changed, please contact

nspangler@oursaviorhartland.org.

Church News



November 24, In Sunday School the children will learn about Jesus teaching the Pharisee Nicodemus under the cover of night.

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 **EVENING** ADULT BIBLE STUDY: The Book of Hebrews taught by Pastor Wednesday join us Evep.m. in the school library.

THURSDAY LIFELIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY -November 7th LifeLight Women's Bible Study began a new nine week session, Matthew Part II. We meet Thursday afternoons 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact LifeLight's director, Carol Caswell (248-296 1140) for more information.

"While he was still speaking a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said 'this is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased; Listen to Him'" Matthew 17:5

Sunday, December 8 Advent by Candlelight

Ladies, it is time to sign up for Advent by Candlelight. The sign-up board and hostess information sheets are in the Church lobby.

Don't forget about our Thanksgiving Day Divine Service at 10:00 am on Thursday, November 28. Before the turkey, mashed potatoes, and all the other glorious dishes, come and receive the greatest of meals from your dear Savior, Jesus. Rejoice and give thanks for His merciful generosity in all things!

An important time change: As you know, our Wednesday Divine Service time was moved to 6:30 pm. However, as Advent is soon to begin, so will our service time revert back to the 7:00 pm slot. In other words, all of our midweek Advent services will occur at 7:00 pm as has been our practice.