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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCHULTZ

Meet Our New Vicar and His Wife

On Wednesday, May 1, I had the opportunity to drive to St. Louis in order to attend the Vicarage Placement Service at Concordia Seminary. During that service, we received the placement of Seminarian Aaron Reseburg (pronounce with a long "a" sound: razcberg). I spent a couple of hours at dinner getting to know Aaron and his wife, Martha. They are a delightful couple and I am sure they will be a great blessing to BSLC as we will be to them. Below is a brief introduction Aaron sent our congregation.



For the past 7 years, this placement service has been bitter sweet. There is great excitement as we look forward to a new vicar and wife and how they will impact our lives and ministry. However, it is also a stark reminder that Vicar and Katherine are now short-timers with us.

If you would like to send Vicar elect Aaron and Martha a greeting, their address is: 5 Founders Way Unit B St. Louis, MO 63105.

In Christ's Love and Service,

Pastor Joel Schultz

*From the
Vicar-Elect*



Dear Brothers and Sisters of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church,

Hello Beautiful Savior! My wife, Martha, and I are extremely excited to come and join you all in Olathe! I am from Sheboygan, Wisconsin and my wife is from Maple Grove, Minnesota. We love to do all things outdoors - camp, run, hike, and bike, whatever! Martha and I met on the cross-country team in college at Concordia University - Wisconsin. That took up most of our free time in college, so we are still figuring out what to do for hobbies! We love to try new things and new foods. It is a rare day when we go to the same restaurant twice. We look forward to getting to know your congregation and your city!

In Christ,

Aaron and Martha Reseburg

NEWS & NOTES

For those dealing with long-term illness and health concerns:

- Pastor Joe Rodriquez, St. Stephens, Liberty (cancer)
- Sherri Webb (for continued healing following her stroke)
- Hazel Hunter, Rob Hunter's mother (stage 3 breast cancer)
- Jeff Richards, cousin of Carisa McMullen (metastatic melanoma)
- Karen Blatchford, friend of Amy Freiermuth (stage 4 breast cancer)
- Denise Johnson, grandmother of Danniell Christensen (pancreatic cancer)
- Aaron Krout, nephew of Bobbi Boxler (bone cancer)
- Steve Martinez, friend of Danny Hundley (cancer)
- Kendra Carlson, Lisa Bahr's sister (post breast cancer treatment)
- Judy Cole, mother of a friend of the McMullen family (CMML, a form of leukemia)
- Ryne Clark, grandson of Judy Landall & great nephew of Ken & Sue Kreissler (cancer)
- Ronnie Parks, brother-in-law of Judy Landall and Ken Kreissler (prostate cancer)
- Kerri Allen, friend of Dave & Kara Raetzel, (mastectomy)
- Beth Travis (breast cancer)
- Ron Heineke (prostate cancer)
- Rev. Bryan Drebes, former associate pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, (colon cancer)
- Leslie Fisch, friend of Alison Willey (cervical cancer)
- Joy Rodenberger (cancer)
- Madi Jenkins, granddaughter of Phil & Georgia Freese (auto immune disease)
- Kim Jenkins, friend of the Martin family (breast cancer)
- Lydna Brumley (Breast Cancer)



For Military Service Men and Women:

Serving stateside: STAFF SGT Brandon Seutter (Ft. Knox, Ky.); MAJOR Paul Kassebaum, WO Daniel Kassebaum, SSGT Brady Cox (Ft. Offutt, Omaha Neb.), CPT. Michele Kerns (N.C.) CAPT Stephen Kerns (Ft. Bragg, N.C.), Danny Meyers, STAFF SGT Austin Nichols, and SGT Jacob Mattern

Serving overseas: Dakota Pierson (Germany),

For Our Expectant Mothers: Sharon Sears, Laura Hefte, Kara (Smith) Zech, Sarah Krannawitter, **Danielle Holle** and all other expectant mothers.

For the Sake of the Gospel:

- Vicar Joshua Parrish and his wife, Katherine, as they spend their vicarage year with us.
- Pastor Richard Pingel as he ministers to those in local nursing homes.

*New additions to the continued prayer list are in red.
 Please contact the Church office when a prayer can be removed.



NEWS & NOTES

Rite of welcome was given to ten new families of our congregation family on Sunday, April 7. Here is information regarding these families.



Marc & Sandy Wachter, Aubrey Reigel **Overland Park, Kansas**

Marc & Sandy are transferring from Bethany Lutheran Church. They have four grown children and one still in college, along with one grandchild. Marc is a firefighter/marshal with the Gladstone Fire Department. He enjoys Harleys, family and outdoors. Sandy worked at Bethany Lutheran as a bookkeeper, secretary and financial assistant and has worked with child ministry and youth ministry. She enjoys spending time with family, jigsaw puzzles, and going to garage sales and estate sales. Their daughter, Aubrey Reigel, is a senior at Kansas State and will be graduating in May with a degree in mechanical engineering. She enjoys watching Netflix and spending time with family & friends in her spare time.



Stephen & Carolyn Adkins Overland Park, Kansas

Stephen & Carolyn come to us from Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp, Mo. They met there at a church function after their spouses passed away, and were married in 2015. Stephen has served on the trustee's board and enjoys traveling, fishing, golf and gardening. Carolyn has been a Sunday school teacher and also served as treasurer. She also enjoys traveling and gardening and spending time at their family farm.



Robert & Suzan Schmoekel Overland Park, Kansas

Robert & Suzan are transferring from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Junction City, Kans. They are both retired. They have two children, Gretchen and Matthew, and five grandchildren. Gretchen has held positions as Sunday School Superintendent and teacher. Robert has also been on the school board, served as usher as well as an elder. They both enjoy outdoor sports and spending time with their grandchildren. Suzan also enjoys thrift store shopping and garage sales.

Kristin Teply Overland Park, Kansas

Kristin is transferring from Bethany Lutheran. She has two daughters, Kelsey & Sophia. She has previously helped in Sunday School, was a VBS group leader and sang in the choir. She enjoys volunteering at her children's girl scout events, school & ballet. She is an avid fan cheering at soccer and softball teams, and ballet performances. She also enjoys the Royals, gym classes for herself, and traveling.

Matt Wilkinson Overland Park, Kansas

Matt comes to us from Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in West Des Moines, Iowa. He has served in many capacities in church: Greeter, usher, VBS Guide and Instrumental Music.

Connor & Sara Stremel Overland Park, Kansas

Connor & Sara come to us from Trinity Lutheran in Springfield. Connor works for Pegasus Capital Management as a financial advisor and Sara is a nurse at Menorah Medical Center. Connor played football for Baker University and received his MBA from the University of Kansas in 2017. Sara swam for KU and graduated in 2014.

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NEWS & NOTES

Brad & Eden Keefe Overland Park, Kansas

Brad & Eden are coming back to us from Bethlehem Lutheran in Aiken, S.C. They are charter members of BSLC. Their daughter, Allison is married to Jason Bauck and they have an adorable grandson, William. They also have a grown son, Adam. Brad & Eden have held numerous church offices and been very involved in church activities. Brad works for Honeywell and enjoys cooking, golf, motorcycles, travel and family. Eden is very involved in LWML, and enjoys working with faith practices, retreats and Bible Studies. She also was a staff member here at BSLC until 2012 when they moved to Aiken. They both look forward to re-assimilating into BSLC and the area.



Denise Jordan, Gardner, Kansas

Denise is the mother of Dani Olson. She grew up in Council Bluffs, Iowa and lived in Phoenix, Ariz. She moved to Gardner to be close to family. She enjoys her dogs and spending time with family and grandchildren.

Welcome New Members!



Pastor Ada welcomes the participants. Vicar Parish proclaims the new life we have in Jesus.



The Hunt is On!



Enjoying games while waiting for the hunt to start

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



New Confirmands

On Sunday, April 28, seven confirmation students participated in the service. During the Night of Witness service on April 27 the confirmands explained various parts of the catechism. At the 10:45 worship service the confirmation students received their confirmation verses, pastoral blessings, and participated in communion. Please continue to encourage the 2019 confirmation class in their faith journey.

Rebekah Lynn Brumley

Rebekah is the daughter of Kevin and Lynda Brumley. She was born on October 11, 2004 in Overland Park, Kans. Rebekah was baptized at Bethany Lutheran Church, Overland Park, Kans on November 28, 2004. Rebekah's baptismal sponsors are Gary and Cathy Brumley and Mike Brumley.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9

Evan Charles Herrs

Evan is the son of Eric and Kara Herrs. He was born on December 17, 2004 in Olathe, Kans. Evan was baptized on January 30, 2005 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Overland Park, Kans. Evan's baptismal sponsors are Kelly Ferrell and Laura O'Neill.

Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.
Matthew 28:20

Paul Daniel Stapf

Paul is the son of Dan and Christy Stapf. He was born on December 15, 2004 in Baltimore, Md. Paul was baptized on March 13, 2004 at Perry Hall Presbyterian in Perry Hall, Md. Paul's baptismal sponsors are John and Susan Havran.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9



Front (L to R): Rebekah Brumley, Makenna Wolgast & Madeline Travis; Back (L to R): Trace Wielage, Evan Herrs, Paul Stapf & Nicholas Theisen

Nicholas John Theisen

Nicholas is the son of Nicholas and Jaime Theisen. Nicholas was born on January 31, 2005 in Allen, Texas. He was baptized on August 7, 2005 at Resurrection Lutheran Church, in Plano, Texas. Nicholas' baptismal sponsors are Robert Woods Jr. and Angela Woods.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
Romans 1:16

Madeline Kay Travis

Madeline is the daughter of Trenton and Beth Travis. She was born on April 29, 2005 in Merriam, Kans. She was baptized at Bethany Lutheran Church in Overland Park, Kans. on June 18, 2003. Madeline's baptismal sponsors are Mark and Signe Cook.

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.
Philippians 4:13

Trace Michael Wielage

Trace is the son of Scott and Kelly Wielage. Trace was born on December 13, 2004 in Shawnee Mission, Kans. He was baptized on February 19, 2005 at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Gardner, Kans. Trace's baptismal sponsors are Dan and Stephanie Cox and Michael Dvorak.

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 5:16

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Worship Assistants



	5/5/2019		5/12/2019		5/19/2019		5/26/2019	
	8:00 AM	10:45 AM	8:00 AM	10:45 AM	8:00 AM	10:45 AM	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes:	Addison & Nicholas Theisen	Ava Zangara & Katie Tolman	Bekah Brumley & Makenna Wolgast	Evan Domsch	Nicholas & Addison Theisen	Sydney Hughey	Cora Delancy	Sam & Riley Olson
Greeters:	Gary & Barb Levan	Brett & Bobbie Clark	Ivan & Mary Jane Rees	Paul & Gloria Peterson	Brad & Cindy Cornell	Jim & Connie Teig	Tom & Brenda Bremer	Scott & Denise Behrman
Nursery:	Jerod & Shelby Waldman		Brett & Ashley Stoll		Jimmy & Leisl Jensen		Zach & Stephanie Gardner	
Counters:	Randy & Jeanne Kanoy		Paul Peterson & Brian Olson		Keith Gloe & John Blakley		Kevin Breitenstein, Todd Scheumann, George Ledgerwood	
Ambassadors:	Al Gehrt & Keith Gloe		Trenton & Beth Travis		Greg Koontz		Paul Peterson	
Altar Flowers:	Keith & Carolyn Clarke <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>	Dave & Pam Wellons <i>Dave's 60th Birthday</i>	Patrick & Barb Gossen <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>	Matt & Jessica Chiappetta <i>Lutheran High Graduation</i>	Andrew & Alison Willey <i>14th Anniversary</i>	Chris & Mary Martin <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>	Howard & Rebecca Harmon <i>31st Anniversary</i>	Brett & Bobbie Clark <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>
Altar Flowers: (Please sign up on the 2019 Flower Chart)								

Altar Guild:

Janette Copeland, captain
Marci Brockmeier, Debbie Hartwell, Deb Hodnik, Mary Jane Rees

Ushers:

8:00 AM
Dan Raetzel, Chad Ronsick, Zach Barr,
Terry West, Eric Schlef

10:45 AM
Tom Chapin, Mark Chapin, Brett Clark,
Scott Behrman, Brad Johnson

Worship Bag Ministry Team:

The Miller Family



Remember
your creator
in the days of
your youth.

Ecclesiastes 12:1



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Makenna Le Wolgast

Makenna is the daughter of Michael and Vickie Wolgast. On May 1, 2005 Makenna was born in Overland Park, Kans. Makenna was baptized on May 15, 2005 at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Olathe, Kans. Her baptismal sponsors are Gregg and Marcia Wolgast, and Brett and Marita Wolgast.

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 5:16



SUNDAY FUNNIES



"Mom — you deserve a raise for raising me."

ATTENDANCE

Date	Attendance
4/3/19*	198
4/7/19	428
4/10/19*	163
4/14/19	417
4/21/19	688
4/28/19	438

Midweek Services



The Lutheran Hour® can be heard on the local radio stations below. It can also be heard any time on the Internet at www.lutheranhour.org. Audio daily devotions can also be downloaded to provide a refreshing meditation on God's Word.

Broadcast Area	Station	Sunday Broadcast Time
Kansas City Metro	710 AM – KCMO	8:00 am
Topeka	580 AM – WIBW	7:30 am
	89.5 FM KAWZ	9:00 am



Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8 am to 4 pm

Friday

8 am to 12 pm

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Sunday Worship
8 am, 10:45 am,
& 6 pm

Sunday Education Hour
9:30 am

Preschool Office Hours

Monday — Friday

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

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