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Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Board of Elders and pastors have spent much time trying to navigate the ever changing issues surrounding COVID-19. It is our earnest desire, as we have any in-person worship, education, or fellowship events, to keep our members healthy, to minimize risk to our members, and to continue to be able to meet in person for these various in-person events.

Due to **health department mandates for our preschool** and the continuation of the **Governor's Executive order (20-52)** requiring face-masks and other coverings while in public regardless of social distancing, the Board of Elders (with support from the pastors) voted on and approved the **requirement that face masks or other face coverings must be worn during any event inside BSLC.**

Additionally, please note that due to health department regulations and daily cleaning schedules, the preschool classrooms and nursery/MDO room are off limits to all church functions/uses.

There are a few exceptions to the mask requirement:

- Pastors and Vicar are not required to wear a mask while teaching as long as they maintain a minimum of 6-foot distance from participants. (Masks will be worn by Pastors and Vicar while not teaching);
- Persons age five years and under should not wear a face covering because of the risk of suffocation;
- Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering--this includes persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a face-covering could obstruct breathing;
- Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing or communicating with a person who is deaf or hard of hearing, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.



In His Service,
Board of Elders and Pastors

**FACE MASK
REQUIRED**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for Aug. 23

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Aug-23_Lectionary-Images.pdf

Children's worship Notes: August 23

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Aug-23_Children-Worship-Notes_Matthew16_19.pdf

HEALTH MINISTRY STAND We now have a beautiful stand in the narthex containing brochures available for support and encouragement of your mental and spiritual health. These are to take with you as needed or to encourage someone you know especially when you don't know what to say or to start a conversation. There is a donation box to contribute to this ministry on top of the stand. Special thanks to Bob and Deb Newman for creating this stand and helping get this started. If you have suggestions of brochures/ small books to add please let Pastor Schultz or Char Ludwig know.

SUNDAY SCHOOL "Jesus Is Our Savior: Jesus Suffers and Dies" is the title of this Week's Sunday School lesson. Students will discuss how Jesus has redeemed them though they are lost and condemned creatures. Consider asking, "Why was the death and resurrection of Jesus necessary for us?"

BSLC MOPS is starting their fall semester on September 14 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Due the current restrictions on the preschool, we have moved our meetings to the evening this year. Moms that are expecting or have children aged infant to kindergartener are welcome to join us for one meeting a month (2nd Mondays, at 7:00pm) September through May. No childcare will be available. For more information contact Lisa Gruhn, BSLC MOPS Coordinator (look up contact information on the [online church directory](#)).



THANK YOU *Dear BSLC I wanted to write and say thank you for your support both financially and*

prayerfully to the furthering of my education as I pursue a church work career. I was sad my last semester was cut short, but greatly look forward to returning this semester! God's Blessings, Madison Chiappetta

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

FLEECE BLANKET THANKS Thanks to everyone who signed up to tie a fleece blanket! When you are finished, please bring them back to church with your name or bag number on it. Place it in the large wood donation box in the narthex.

FLEECE BLANKET PROJECT CONTINUES For those who may still be interested in working on a "Grab and Go" fleece blanket kit, another SignUp Genius will be going out later this month. Each kit contains fleece fabric and directions to make one "no-sew" fleece tie blanket. You will need scissors, masking tape, and willing hands. Remember the kit number you sign up for and pick up that numbered bag from the rolling cart. You are welcome to sign up for multiple kits. MLM is a local distribution point for the homeless they serve. Thank you for being part of mission outreach through the LWML and mission committee at Beautiful Savior!

LWML MISSION NEWS At our LWML Zoom meeting, it was shared that normally our district has been able to completely pay our first mission grant in May, but this year we have not received the funds to do so. We know this is due largely from being unable to receive donations at group meetings and events (like convention) **but it does not reflect the giving hearts of our congregations.** We at Beautiful Savior will strive to be more visible and make donating more convenient - and fun! Watch for creative ways to receive donations for mission grants!

MISSION DONATION OPTIONS The LWML Kansas District has set up **secure** online giving through Vanco, using the **Give Plus app** that you can download to your phone as an option. Cash and checks are accepted in the LWML Mite Box if you come to church on Sunday mornings. You can also send a check to LWML Treasurer Karen Benz. Thank you for considering ways to support our mission grant projects! All are selected with a Gospel aspect, in addition to filling specific mission needs.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

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BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

The 2020-2021 school year began this week at Beautiful Savior! It has been a joy to welcome our Preschool and MDO friends to our building again after 6 months. We had a wonderful welcoming crew of church members, pastors and vicar to hold welcome signs, wave to our families, and even help with our new drive-thru process. We are so thankful for the wonderful congregational support of our program. The children have been busy figuring out new routines, playing, learning, washing hands, and hearing about how much Jesus loves them! We are privileged to continue again "Growing in Jesus" here at BSLP!

MISSIONS

BACKSNACK PROGRAM DONATIONS We have been asked to continue providing all the items for the bags throughout the summer months. If you would like to help please consider one of the following; donating food items, helping pack / deliver bags and providing monetary support to help pay for the food. If you would like to help please contact Pastor Ada (pastorada@bslcks.org) for more details. If you would like to make a monetary donation you can make a check out to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, and indicate on the check: Pioneer Trail BackSnack Program.

BLESSINGS ABOUND Thanks for your support of Blessings Abound! In accordance with the KS mandate, please wear a mask or face shield. We can't wait to see you at BA, whether donating, shopping, or volunteering. If you need a mask, let us know. BA is open 10-6 M-F, 10-4, Sat. Donations are accepted 10-4 M-F, 10-3 Sat. www.blessingsaboundkc.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PEN PAL PROGRAM The last couple of months have been very challenging for residents and Villa St Francis staff. There is a lot of emptiness without the blessings volunteers bring into the building. While we don't

know when care homes will once again open up to the public, we would like to start a Pen-Pal program for volunteers to correspond with a Villa St Francis resident. Reply to Amanda Meyers if interested, providing your name and updated address to: Amada Meyers, Village St. Francis, 1660 West 126th St. Olathe, KS 66062; email to: info@villasf.org or call by phone to 829-5201.

ADVICE & AID ABORTION HEALING BIBLE STUDY

Have you, or someone you know suffered in silence from the loss of abortion? Awakenings is a program for women who are post-abortive and desire emotional and spiritual healing. We are a safe and confidential, Christ-Centered program that is dedicated to bringing the healing word of God, with loving, compassionate care. You are not alone in your journey! New session starting in the Fall. For more information, or to enroll, please contact our Awakenings Coordinator, Kelly Carter, 913-962-0200, ext. 1010 or email at

kellyc@adviceandaid.com.



CALENDAR:

Sunday, Aug. 23

8:00am – A-L Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:00am – Education Hour live and streamed
10:15am – Communion Service – front parking lot
11:00am – Worship w/ Comm. All welcome
12:00pm – Basic Bible Training – 3rd grade
12:00pm – Catechism Training – 7th grade
2:00pm – Handbell recording in sanctuary thru 4:00

Monday, August 24

8:30am – Preschool
12:15pm – Preschool
6:30pm – LWML

Tuesday, August 25

8:30am – Preschool
9:30am – Organist Practice
12:15pm – Preschool
1:00pm – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 26

7:00am – Men's Bible Study
8:30am – Preschool
9:30am – Organist practice
12:15pm – Preschool
6:00pm – Confirmation
6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation

Thursday, August 27

8:30am – Preschool
12:15am – Preschool
7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

Friday, August 28

8:30am – Preschool
12:15am – Preschool

Saturday, Aug. 29

8:30am – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am
9:30am – Early Communion Class until noon

Sunday, August 30 Education Sunday

8:00am – M-Z Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:00am – Educ. Hour in person or Live Streamed
10:15am – Communion Service – front parking lot
11:00am – Worship w/ Communion w/ Riecher's baptism (all welcome to live worship)



Birthdays:

Aug. 23 Kristen Ada
Aug. 24 Joe Hodnik, Kara Raetzel,
Emma Schempp
Aug. 25 Phil Freese, Brett Stoll
Aug. 26 Jan Deckert, Daniel Smith
Aug. 27 Patrick Gossen, Mary Benzel,
Nathan Harkins, Nathan Enserro
Aug. 28 Bill Vandenberg, Michele Kerns,
Jackson Riechers
Aug. 29 Stacy Martinez, Beth Shelledy,
Tim Webber

Anniversaries:

Aug. 23 Dale & Carol Brandt
Aug. 24 David & Kristin Smalling
Marcus & April Taege
Aug. 26 Randall & Glenda Schmidgall

Our Worship 8-16-20

Attendance 278

Offerings \$13,513.00

Trusting Hearts \$ 3,433.00

Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

On our own, we are helpless. God provides everything we need. *"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father..."* (James 1:17). King David wrote, *"The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made. All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD..."* (Psalm 145:9-10). Everything good that we receive comes from God. In order for us to be His faithful stewards, He enriches us both physically and spiritually. God first creates us and then He recreates us through His life-changing Word and Sacraments, so we use our gifts in ways that enable us to be His stewards, who seek to please Him with all that are and have.

GIVING REFLECTS AN ATTITUDE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF GOD'S LOVE IN JESUS CHRIST.

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9).