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SEEKING NOMINEES FOR COUNCIL AND BOARDS

Our congregation works and moves forward because of the people who are willing to serve alongside our staff in a variety of ways. Take a moment to think of the day-to-day operations here at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and Preschool: the planning and implementation of plans, the behind-the-scenes workers, and then pause to give thanks to God for all of them! At the April 2021 Voters Assembly, we will elect some people to positions of leadership: specifically church council positions, board chairmen, and board members. Are you looking for ways to serve - using your time and talents? Might this be one way? Please give it your prayerful consideration. Openings include (but are not limited to) Church Council Secretary, Youth Board Chairman, and committee positions. For more information contact Eden Keefe.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The last couple weeks of cold weather really slowed the progress of our earthwork for the building pad. With frost down 18" into the soil, it was very difficult to dig and nearly impossible to layer and compact. However, Tom was able to keep the project moving where he could. Work on the storm water drainage and retention basin continued and preparations were made for the receiving of building materials. You may have noticed the east end of the parking lot is closed off with cones and some of the steel studs have already been delivered and are stored in the back of the church parking lot. Over the next week, we anticipate the delivery of the structural steel beams and columns which will serve as the main frame of the building. As you might imagine, some of these pieces will be very large and take of a good deal of space in the back of the parking lot. We also anticipate the delivery of the steel decking and spiral duct work. As soon as the weather allows, earthwork will continue on the building pad with concrete footings and foundation work soon to follow. If you have any questions about the building project, please feel free to reach out to Tom Hawkins, Dani Olson or Doug Mahnken.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

“Return to the Lord.” Is the devotional booklet that follow the sermon series. Those have been placed in a basket in the Narthex. Daily Devotional images are available to use as a resource.

“Together We Pray” is a devotional provided by the LCMS Kansas District and includes prayers for Lent and Easter. These are also available in the Narthex.

Make sure to take one of these home for devotions for you and your family.

RETURN TO THE LORD: LENT/EASTER WORSHIP SERIES

Each sermon in this series focuses on a particular event in the Passion, with a special focus on the people involved in the event. Studying the events and people helps to connect the hearers with their own sinful nature, to emphasize how we have turned away from the Lord, and to reinforce and rejoice in God’s call for us to return to Him with all our heart.

Wednesday of Lent 2: “Return from Betrayal”

Wednesday of Lent 3: “Return from False Witness”

Wednesday of Lent 4: “Return from Denial”

Wednesday of Lent 5: “Return to the Kingdom of God”

Holy (Maundy) Thursday: “Return to the Table”

Good Friday: “Return to Truth”

Easter Sunday: “Return and See”

I pray that this series will be a blessing to you this Lenten season.

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL Today’s lesson, “The Faith-Full Family,” tells of Ruth’s loyalty to her widowed mother-in-law, Naomi. Returning to Naomi’s ancestral home in Bethlehem, Ruth gleanes Boaz’s fields to provide food for herself and Naomi. Ruth finds favor with Boaz, who purchases Naomi’s land and redeems Ruth from her widowhood. Having married Boaz, Ruth bears a son, Obed, the grandfather of King David.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for Feb. 28

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-02-28_Lectionary-Images.pdf

Children’s Worship Notes Feb.28

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-02-28_childrens-worship-notes.pdf

VOICE OF THE MARTYRS VIRTUAL EVENT Be inspired by the stories of three men who were - ARRESTED. INTERROGATED. IMPRISONED. But God remained faithful. Don’t miss this special opportunity to meet three Christian workers who were imprisoned for their faith! The Voice of the Martyrs, with help from LifeWay, is hosting a FREE virtual event on Friday, **March 5, 2021** (6:30 to 10:00pm) that will feature three inspiring speakers: Petr Jasek, Dan Baumann and Andrew Brunson. If you have questions, you may contact Danny Hundley. Registration is free. To register go to: https://www.persecution.com/event/?source_code=WHPB20G

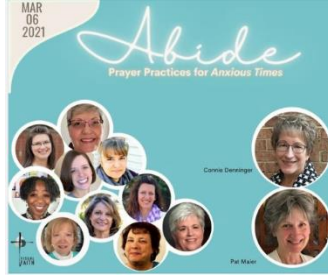
YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

I have an opportunity for one or two youth to earn some money this year. Char and I own a couple of office buildings and I am looking for someone to perform the lawn care duties at both of the places. What I am looking for is for someone to mow, trim, and pick up the trash the blows onto the property once per week during the growing season, around here is about 30 weeks long. You can choose the time and day of the week. You need to supply your own mower, gas, trimmer, etc. Ideally I would like to provide an opportunity to two youth – one for each property, but if only one person comes forward, I would be willing to give them both properties. I am offering \$40 per week (around \$1200 for the season) for one property and \$60 per week (around \$1800 for the season) for the other property. Both properties are in Overland Park with one being near Oak Park Mall, and the other at 107th and Metcalf. If you know anyone who is interested, please have them contact me at kludwig@midamcon.com or 913-558-0292

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

ABIDE: PRAYER PRACTICES FOR ANXIOUS TIMES VIRTUAL PRAYER RETREAT MARCH 6, 2021

Are you craving some creative time, faith-filled resources, and learning time about faith practices for your daily life? Consider joining in a virtual retreat with multiple presentations on March 6! It is provided by Visual Faith (TM) Ministry with the theme of ABIDE Prayer Practices in Anxious Times.



There is a Free option for the retreat and you can sign up and participate for FREE for a 24 hour time frame. There are also upgrades beyond that - these give you one year access to the videos. Consider these options if you aren't able to watch them all in one day - or want the bonus materials! There are over 500 people currently registered from around the world, including Canada, Jerusalem, and the United Kingdom. We would love to have YOU with us! The Free option includes the guidebook and resources used in all the presentations. The other options have those plus bonus materials.

Here is the link to the ABIDE prayer retreat - <https://www.visualfaithmin.org/abideretreat>. Once on this page, scroll down to the REGISTER NOW button and it will take you to a page with all the ticket options (a description of what each offers is included) and then you select the number of tickets you want (+) 1 and click to the CHECK OUT button. I highly recommend that you join the Visual Faith Abide Retreat Facebook group for additional information after you register! Questions? Contact Alli Bauck or Eden Keefe.

LWML will meet via Zoom on Monday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. Let's think "Spring" with a short Bible study titled "Spring Wardrobe" and as we plan for the LWML Kansas City CrossRoads Spring Zone Event held and hosted at Beautiful Savior on the morning of April 10!

THE KANSAS DISTRICT LWML has a new website -- CHECK IT OUT! www.kansaslwml.org Greetings from the LWML Kansas District! As this **new** website is unveiled, in this **new** year, with a **new** president, I

present to you the President's theme for my 2020-2024 term. **FOLLOW THE SON:** Serve grace-fully in joyful **Obedience** with a **New** focus. May you find ways to **Serve** grace-fully as a Christian full of grace. Do so in joyful **Obedience** as this is how our Lord has taught us. Fix your eyes on Jesus and set a **New** focus on Him and not what we see in the world.

WILL YOU BE MY LWML VALENTINE?

LWML - Lutheran Women in Mission shares the love of Christ through Word and mercy work. During the month of February, please respond to God's love for you by supporting LWML's mission work here at home and across the globe. Donations can be placed in the beautifully decorated "Valentine boxes" or the LWML Mite Box in the narthex. They will be available during drive through communion later this month, too! The Kansas district mission grant we are currently working to fund is for the Food Bank & Clothing Cop at Concordia Seminary, Ft. Wayne.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

OUR PRESCHOOL AND MDO were able to open again on Monday of this week. The restoration company worked long hours the week before to get us ready to safely open. Our team of preschool teachers came in multiple times to prepare the rooms for painting and then for opening back up. By God's grace, our interruption in service to our families only lasted 4 days! We are so thankful to our church members who shared area rugs with us while our classroom rugs are being cleaned. Rugs can be picked up on Sunday morning at the preschool doors. Next week we are having our Spring pictures with Lil' Angels Photography on Wednesday and Thursday.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HELP WANTED Christ Lutheran School is seeking a highly motivated, Christ centered individual who is excited about working as a Kindergarten Aide at our Overland Park campus. Candidates should possess a bachelor's degree or substantially similar educational background. Experience with Kindergarten aged children is a plus! Individuals interested in learning more about the position are invited to speak with

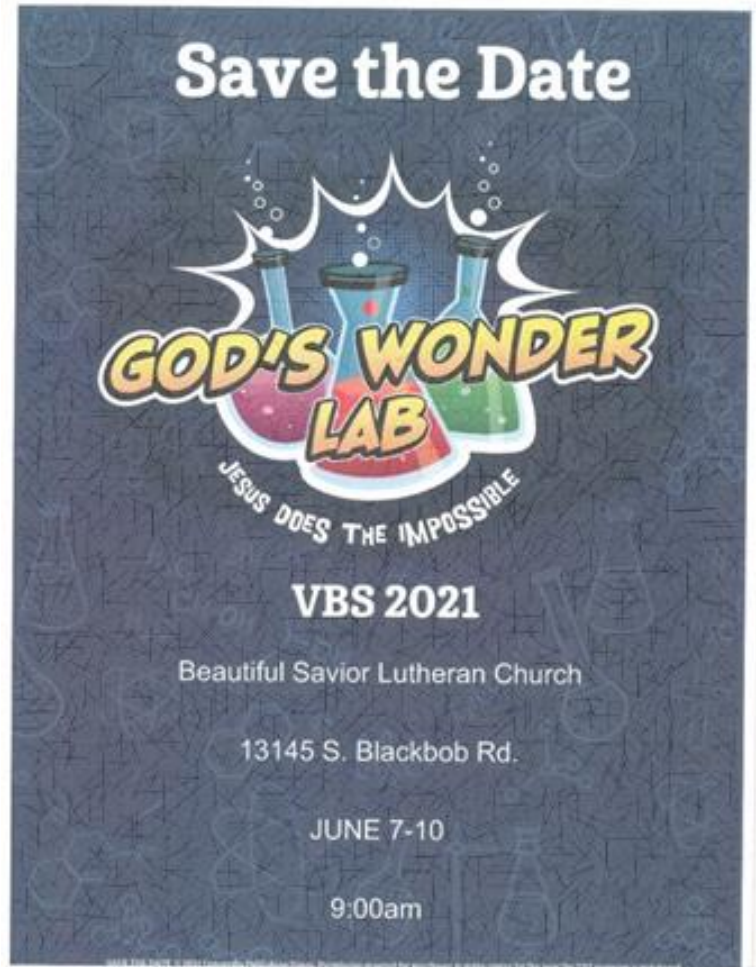
School Principal, David Rindt, David.Rindt@clcop.org or 913.754.5888.

PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK REMINDER There are approximately 35 students participating in the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program this school year. Our donations provide a portion of the items that they take home on the weekends. The monthly need for each student is: 2 boxes CEREAL (12-15oz size fits in a backpack), 4 cans HEARTY SOUP (approx. 18-19oz size), 4 FRUIT CUPS. Please consider sponsoring a student and providing these items each month. Donations can be put in the large wooden box in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL in Shawnee, KS is seeking a Middle School teacher for 2021-2022 school year who will:

- Create a fun, energetic environment that encourages student growth and fosters a love of God, each other, and learning.
- Work collaboratively with colleagues in maintaining academic excellence in a caring Christian school.
- Teach in a semi-self-contained classroom for middle school grades , especially in language arts and social sciences.
- Actively participate in the spiritual life of the school and church.
- Seek and obtain KS teaching license by the end of 1st year after placement if out of state.

Candidates are to send a resume and cover letter to Mrs. Jankowski, principal at jankowski@hopelutheran.org. If you know of someone that is seeking a call, please share potential candidate names with Ella Schempp at dayschool@hopelutheran.org. Thank you.



CALENDAR:

Sunday, February 28

- 8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
- 9:15am – Education Hour live and streamed
- 10:30am – Worship w/ Communion
- 11:45am – Communion Service – front parking lot
- 1:00pm – Music Prep. & recording until 3:00pm
- 3:30pm – Laudate Ringers until 4:15pm
- 4:30pm – Youth Choir until 5:15pm
- 5:30pm – Beata Handbells until 6:15pm
- 6:30pm – Music Recording until 7:30pm

Monday, March 1

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

Tuesday, March 2

- 8:30am – Preschool
- 9:30am – Organist Practice
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 6:30pm – Board of Elders

Wednesday, March 3

- 7:00am – Men’s Bible Study
- 8:30pm - Preschool
- 9:30am – Organist practice
- 12:00pm –Midweek Lent Service
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 5:30pm – Chimes until 6:00pm
- 6:00pm – Confirmation
- 6:00pm - Preconfirmation
- 7:00pm – Midweek Lent Service
- 7:30pm – Adult Handbells (Following service)

Thursday, March 4

- 8:30am – Preschool
- 9:30am – Women’s Bible Study (via Zoom)
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 7:00pm – Women’s Bible Study (via Zoom)

Friday, March 5

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

Saturday, March 6

- 8:30am – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am

Sunday, March 7

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
- 9:15am – Educ. Hour in person & Live Streamed
- 10:30am – Worship w/ Communion
- 11:45am – Communion Service – front parking lot
- 1:00pm – Music Prep. & recording until 3:00pm
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Birthdays:

- Feb. 28 Lorna Wagner, Stephanie Braden
- Feb. 29 Michelle Neuschafer
- March 1 Lee Kresin
- March 2 Jennifer Mahnken
- March 3 Bill Deckert, Laura Hefte, Katelyn Gloe, Henry McDonald
- March 4 Ron Graybeal, Nick Theisen
- March 5 Randall Schmidgall
- March 6 Bob Rinne, Linda Graybeal, Claire Willey

Anniversaries:

- Feb. 28 Paul & Gloria Peterson
- March 4 Kurt & Trish Batten

Our Worship 02/21/21

Attendance	
In person 8:00	144
In person 10:45	92
Streamed on-line	145
Total	381
Lent (2-17)	186
Offerings	\$20,845.13
Lent (2-17)	\$11,398.60
Sunday School	49.40
Trusting Hearts	\$7,222.00
<i>Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.</i>	

Stewardship Corner

The foundational truth in our lives as God’s stewards is that all that God has entrusted to us is to be used according to His will and interests. We are called to use what we have in His service. God is the owner of our material possessions, our talents and abilities, our time and our energy. Everything is a trust for which we are obligated to God and accountable to Him. The Apostle Paul wrote, “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10). We are to administer faithfully all that is entrusted to us. Being God’s stewards is an honor, joy, and responsibility.

WRITE THE FIRST CHECK FROM THE INCOME YOU RECEIVE TO THE LORD.



“On the first day of every week, each one of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper” (1 Corinthians 16:2).