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## February 2021 Construction Summary Report

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The last of the site utilities that interfered with the foundation for the Phase 1 Addition were transferred over to the relocated infrastructure on Jan. 18th. This was achieved while the preschool was closed for the National Day of Service/MLK Birthday. Now that the utilities were removed, Cohorst was able to prepare the final area of the new addition for engineered fill and installation of foundations. This preparation which consisted of layering the earth fill in 8-12 lifts; which were compacted, inspected, and tested to confirm density (completed around Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>). Then winter hit.... from February 7<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>, we were in a deep freeze with snow and the low temperatures reaching -13 degrees. This prevented the installation of the LVC engineered fill, due to near 1.5 feet of frost in the subgrade. Some progress was made during this time, removal of the emergency exit stair structure, which interfered with the connection bridge, hallway, and fire stair between the existing facility and the new addition. Relocation of 5 of the condenser units were completed as well as removal of the existing concrete slab in this area. Additionally, Cohorst continued work on the storm water system by installing the structures at the city storm sewer main in the verge at Black Bob Road at the northwest corner of the site, the discharge structure to the city main and the inlet structure from the parking lot area near the new Maintenance Building and dumpster area. Yes, the rock is still there and required a lot of effort to excavate. The final week of February we began to receive the building steel, steel deck, and roof components which will be stored in the southeast corner of the parking lot (area is blocked off with orange cones and signage). We also reconnected the electrical power to the relocated condensers and made preparation for the erection of the emergency exit stair and the foundations for the Phase 1 Addition. Spring will come with our Lord's blessings. Thanks be to God.

### Goals for March:

- Completion of the subgrade and LVC fill work for Phase 1 Addition and Maintenance Building.
- Mobilize BC Hardscape, LLC and Bottorff Construction, Inc. for retaining wall and concrete scope including the interconnection foundations, Phase 1 Addition foundations and the Maintenance Building slab.
- Continue mass grading for, retaining wall, parking lots, and storm water detention structure.
- Addition of Mark Fintel, Laborers for Christ, to prepare for work to be executed by BSLCKS and LFC volunteers, which is the Maintenance Building above grade work and available interior work of the Phase 1 Addition.
- Tie-in to the city water main at the south and east side of property which completes the water main work. Once foundations are in place rough-in to building will be completed.
- Receive and store steel deliveries.
- Erection of the Emergency Exit Stair.
- Continue re-bidding of remainder of contractors, equipment, and material suppliers for the project.
- Refine project schedule for the remainder of the project now that known uncontrolled impediments to progress have been address. Now, we only have to address the unknown ones.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 board members for Youth, Fellowship, Trustees, Evangelism, and Member Engagement.

**EASTER LILIES** If you would like to sign-up for Easter Lilies to beautify our sanctuary for our Easter services, please sign-up on the list posted on the table by the altar guild room. You can also email or call the church office.



### 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 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"

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** As we gather today, we will study "The Chosen King." Desiring to be like all the other nations, the elders come to Samuel asking him to appoint a king over Israel. Samuel vainly tries to warn them against their plan, telling them the consequences the people will face. God reveals to Samuel that he will encounter the handsome Saul, whom Samuel anoints as king over Israel.

### WORSHIP RESOURCES

#### Lectionary Images for March 1:

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-03-07\\_Lectionary-Images.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-03-07_Lectionary-Images.pdf)

#### Children's Worship Notes March 1:

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-03-07\\_Children-Worship-Notes.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-03-07_Children-Worship-Notes.pdf)

### 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 107<sup>th</sup> and Metcalf. If you know anyone who is interested, please have them contact me at [kludwig@midamcon.com](mailto:kludwig@midamcon.com) or 913-558-0292

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**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](http://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 **O**bedience with a **N**ew focus. May you find ways to **S**erve grace-fully as a Christian full of grace. Do so in joyful **O**bedience as this is how our Lord has taught us. Fix your eyes on Jesus and set a **N**ew focus on Him and not what we see in the world.



### **LWML Mite Offerings = Pot of Gold!**

How are monetary donations for missions like a pot of gold? They are both of great value! Your LWML offerings fund mission grants, grants for church work students at Concordia Universities, and the work program on the district AND the national level. That's why they are "mitey" valuable for sharing the Gospel and expanding the work of God's kingdom!

### **MISSIONS**

**THANK YOU!** Thank you for your Super Bowl donations to help TACKLE HUNGER! We were able to share 278 cans of chicken, tuna, Vienna sausage and soup with Catholic Charities for their food pantry. Also, we gave 193 cans of hearty soup to the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program just from all the Super Bowl donations! Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.

**CEREAL NEEDED** Since we had such a great response of soup donations, Pioneer Trail has informed us that they have enough soup to last the rest of the school year! Not as many students have participated this past year since they weren't regularly attending in person and using school bus transportation. Donations of fruit cups have been coming in at a steady rate to cover the amount needed. We have been buying extra cereal with donations from the Social Missions Gift Fund to cover the amount needed each month. The students love to get cereal! Please consider substituting a few extra boxes of cereal since the soup is no longer needed for this year. Thank you for your generous donations!

**HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS** It's always nice to get into bed at night under some nice warm blankets when that cold wind is blowing or the snow is falling outside. We sometimes take for granted that we have a nice warm place to call home. The Salvation Army in Olathe provides a Lodge for families who also need a nice warm, safe place to sleep at night. The Lodge was built in 2014 to replace an old motel that had been repurposed as the first shelter for homeless families in Johnson Co. Each unit has a bedroom with 4 twin bunk beds, an area with a sleeper sofa, bathroom and kitchen area. The Lodge is in need of new twin and full-size sheet sets and blankets. Also, they would like to have toasters and heavy-duty manual can openers. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.

### **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

Preschool and MDO children had their Spring pictures taken this week by Lil' Angels Photographers. Our Pre-K children had cap and gown pictures taken as they get ready to move on to Kindergarten. The children have enjoyed watching the continual construction of the new building and the restoration process downstairs.

Church families who donated area rugs can pick up their rugs by the preschool doors. We are still waiting on a few more of our preschool rugs to be returned, so thank you for your patience if your rug is still being used. All rugs are supposed to be returned this week.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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.

## CALENDAR:

### Sunday, March 7

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 8

8:30am - Preschool  
12:15pm - Preschool  
7:00pm - MOPS

### Tuesday, March 9

8:30am - Preschool  
9:30am - Organist Practice  
12:15pm - Preschool

### Wednesday, March 10

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 11

8:30am - Preschool  
9:30am - Women's Bible Study (via Zoom)  
12:15pm - Preschool  
6:30pm - Trustees Mtg.  
7:00pm - Women's Bible Study (via Zoom)

### Friday, March 12

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

### Saturday, March 13

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

### Sunday, March 14

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  
3:30pm - Laudate Ringers until 4:15pm  
4:30pm - Youth Choir until 5:15pm  
5:30pm - Beata Handbells until 6:15pm  
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## Birthdays:

March 7 Jim DeLaney, Debbie Froelich,  
Ron Aerni, Phillip Wellons  
March 8 Joy Rodenberger, Zach Zarnstorff,  
Charlotte Bader  
March 9 Terry West, Moriah Obermueller,  
Logan Hunter, Haelynn Hefte, William Bauck  
March 10 Greg Holle, Sam Freiermuth  
March 11 Kristin Watt  
March 12 Jim Adams, Kristin Teply, Chelsea Webb  
March 13 Debbie Hartwell

## Anniversaries:

March 12 Trevor & Sheila Huseman

### Our Worship 02/28/21

#### Attendance

In person 8:00 122

In person 10:45 108

Streamed on-line 133

Total 363

Lent (2-24) 98

Lent (3-3) 99

Offerings \$12,691.60

Lent (2-24) \$390.00

Sunday School \$92.25

Trusting Hearts \$5,238.33

*Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.*

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Apostle John tells us *"Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love"* (1 John 4:8). Love fittingly describes the nature of God; His love is revealed in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. God expressed His unfathomable love by sending Jesus to live among us and to take upon Himself all the sins of mankind when He suffered and died on the Cross. By God's grace in Jesus, we become people who commit our lives and blessings to His use. Acknowledging that all we are and have are gifts from God's love, we become His faithful stewards who show our gratitude through faithful and generous giving.

## WE ARE THE RECIPIENTS OF GOD'S GIFTS, AND WE BECOME HIS HANDS, FEET, AND MOUTH IN THE WORLD.

"What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?" (1 Corinthians 4:7).

