

Hats Off to Our 2020 Graduates!

We would like to congratulate all those graduating from high school or college this spring. As of this printing we have the following information:



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Lauren Ada is graduating from Lutheran High School of Kansas City. She plans to attend Concordia University, Nebraska where she will be pursuing a degree in BS Biology as a major and a minor in Spanish. Lauren will also be running Cross County and Track for CUNE.

Peyton Aerni is graduating from Shawnee Mission Northwest High School. She will be attending Rockhurst University and majoring in Occupational Therapy.

Zachary Behrman is graduating from Blue Valley West High School. He will be attending the University of Kansas this fall to pursue a degree in Sports Management.

Hannah Brumley is graduating from Lutheran High School of Kansas City and plans to attend Johnson County Community College (and then Wichita State) to pursue a degree in Computer Science.

Sarah Brumley is graduating from Lutheran High School of Kansas City and plans to attend University of Iowa to pursue a degree in Biomedical sciences and pre-med track.

Sarah Hiller is graduating from Olathe East. She plans to attend the University of Kansas to study nursing.

Mason Hoppas is graduating from Olathe West High School and plans to attend Johnson County Community College in the fall to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice.

Tyler Johnson is graduating from Olathe South High School. He plans to attend Ottawa University. His degree in undeclared but is leaning toward Teaching or Sports Medicine.

Faith Ledgerwood is graduating from Lutheran High School of Kansas City. She will be attending the University of Arkansas to pursue a degree in Biomedical Engineering.

Sean McAllister is graduating from Olathe Northwest High School and will be attending Pittsburg State University to pursue a degree in Automotive Technology.

Jeremiah Schultz is graduating from Lutheran High School of Kansas City. He will be attending Concordia University Chicago to pursue a degree in English. He received the President's Honor Scholarship.

Kaiya Scott is graduating from Olathe Northwest High School and plans to attend Vanderbilt University to pursue a degree in Biochemistry/Pre-Med.

Dan Smith is graduating from Lutheran High School of Kansas City. He will be attending Missouri State – Rolla to pursue a degree in Chemistry.

Jude Stapf is graduating from Olathe North High School with honors from GeoScience 21st Century Academy. He will be attending Missouri Western State University where he was accepted into the honors program. He will pursuing a major in Chemistry with a minor in music.

Austin Taege is graduating from Olathe South. He got a scholarship from KU where he plans to pursue a degree in Geological Engineering.

Jenna Webb is graduating from Olathe South High School. She Plans to attend the University of Kansas to pursue a degree in political science.

Seth Wingerter is graduating from Blue Valley Southwest. He plans to attend University of Southern Illinois to pursue a dual degree in finances and Spanish. He will be on the Golf team and he also earned the Chancellor Scholar Award.

Parker Wolgast is graduating from Olathe South High School. He plans to attend Truman State University to pursue a degree in Pre-Med/Biology. Parker will be a member of the Truman State Football Program.

COLLEGE GRADUATES:

Jonathan Batsch is graduating from KU School of Medicine and will be doing his residency in anesthesiology at UC Davis in California.

Logan Brockschmidt is graduating CUM Laude from Kansas State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, Nuclear Option. He will be joining Epic Systems in Verona, WI starting in July.

Garrett Brown is graduating from Wichita State University and is applying for jobs in the sports management field.

Jordan Claussen graduated from UCM school of nursing in December 2019. She is currently employed at Cox Health Hospital in Springfield, Mo working in the NICU.

Josiah Schultz is graduating with a B. A. in Theology from Concordia University Chicago. He will be attending Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis to become a pastor.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LWML ANNUAL PRAYER SERVICE Monday, May 18 at 6:30pm, Pastor Schultz will lead the annual Prayer Service in the sanctuary. This year's theme is "Living in Love, Bearing Fruit." We will be spread out to observe social distancing and preventative measures such as doors propped open to prevent the spread of germs will be in place. An offering basket will be set out at the entrance of the sanctuary to support the LWML Kansas District God's Gracious Gifts grant fund. Although we will not be greeting one another with our warm LWML hugs and will not be seated right next to each other, it will be a joy to participate in this prayer service in the physical presence of one another!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is still meeting on Wednesday morning via ZOOM from 7:00-8:00 am. Contact Chuck Tuttle @ 913-220-9038 or chuck_tuttle2@hotmail.com for more information.

VIRTUAL VBS 2020 AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR!!

VBS 2020: Rainforest Explorers

It's easy to get lost. That's why we need Jesus! At Rainforest Explorers VBS, learn how Jesus is our ultimate guide in the rainforest and in life. He leads us to the treasure of eternal life, and He'll never leave us!

Will there be...

Bible Stories? - **YES**

Music? - **YES**

Games? - **YES**



Mission Projects? - **YES**

Craft Projects? - **YES**

Snacks? - **YES**

Can I drop my kids off for VBS – **NO** But you can join us in early June for four days of Facebook Live events to learn about Jesus' love for YOU and His creation.

Registration opened on **May 1st** Register at:

<https://vbsmate.com/events/BeautifulSaviorOlatheKS/19328>

Please register your church attendance in the sign-up Genius that you will receive by email.

You may also email the church office (office@bslcks.org.)

Please indicate all family members (not just a number) that are in attendance with you.

ADDRESS FOR NEW VICAR:

VICAR-ELECT LUKE ELOWSKY

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St. Louis, MO 63124-2059

JOSHUA & KATHERINE PARRISH'S first pastoral call will be to Redemption Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN. If you would like to send a card or note of congratulations, you can send to: 8 Founders Way, Unit C, Clayton, MO 63105 or email parrishj@csl.edu.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS Donations are requested for the creation of new "DENIM" children's worship bags. Please donate any size of Men's Jeans (new or used). If you have any questions, please see Angela Hodge or Kristi Buckendahl. Donations can be left in the wooden box/bin in the narthex. *Thus far no jeans have been donated.*

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE: The Building Committee has spent the past few months working with Laborer's for Christ to gather bids for construction of Phase 1 to begin. The goal is to have the bids compiled by the end of May. ~ Dani Olson, Building Committee Chairman

TRUSTING HEARTS UPDATE

Goal - \$2.2 Million

Committed – \$2.03 Million

Received – **\$884, 668.**

If you need additional Trusting Hearts (blue) offering envelopes, they are available in the acrylic holders by the mailboxes.



SUNDAY SCHOOL This week, students will study "A Servant Speaks." The Twelve select Stephen as one of the first seven deacons in the early church. Synagogue leaders twist Stephen's words, falsely accusing him of blasphemy. Stephen's testimony before the high priest recalls Israel's rejection of God's promise and their rejection of Jesus, the promised Savior. When Stephen says he sees a vision of Jesus standing at the right hand of God, the enraged officials cast Stephen out of the city and stone him. As a family, consider discussing, "How does the death of Stephen affect the other believers?"

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP NOTES This Sunday, the Children's Worship Notes include a word search with words used in the Scripture readings, along with two coloring options - one based on the Gospel and one based on the Epistle. You can download it here https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/May-17_Worship-notes_Children.pdf

For one page of graphics only: half page based on Gospel from John 14, bookmark size for Epistle based on 1 Peter 2, and bookmark for prayers, use the 3rd set

of images in the **May2020 Lectionary Images** https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/May2020_Lectionary-images.pdf

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

BIBLE STUDY Prominent Lutheran author, Donna Snow (Pyle) and LWML will collaborate on an online Bible study via Lutheran Women in Mission- LWML's Facebook page using Donna's study "Overflowing Abundance". It is a six-week study, that began on April 28. Donna will present for about 20-25 minutes, and people can watch live or during the week, leave comments, etc. The Bible study is available as a FREE download from LWML here: <https://www.lwml.org/posts/shoplwml/lwml68932>. For more information contact Eden Keefe at lwmleden@gmail.com.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

*Connecting children and families to Jesus
as we gather, grow, and go.*

PICK-UP PARADE Preschool Families had a Pick-Up Parade/Last Day of School celebration on Thursday, May 14th. Children came to pick up their projects, portfolios, and special items from their teachers. The teachers were surprised by special teacher appreciation posters and gifts from the parents. It was wonderful to have this time of connection and closure for the school year.

CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE The preschool has purchased the rights to share Conscious Discipline Training Videos (10 sessions) with up to 75 participants at a time. Church members are invited to join our Zoom meeting trainings for our preschool and MOPS parents on **Tuesday, May 19th at 1:00 pm or 8:00 pm** and on **Thursday, May 21st at 1:00 pm or 8:00 pm**. Session #1 will be shown at both times on Tuesday and Session #2 will be shown at both times on Thursday. Email Amy Schultz at preschool@bslcks.org for a Zoom invitation to join these valuable trainings for parents and educators.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 31ST ANNUAL AFFAIR OF THE HEART AUCTION has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 30th. The auction committee has decided to run an online silent auction beginning on Monday, May 18th through Saturday, May 30th. On the 30th from 7 to 8 pm we will produce a "virtual" auction of our Live items as well as the annual Fund-the-Need Appeal. You may receive an invitation to the online event by registering on the lhskc.com website under the Auction tab, or by calling 816-241-5478 and leaving

a message. The committee plans to schedule an Affair of the Heart celebration party in the late fall where all contributors to our event will celebrate with food, drink, music and fun. So, please support our event by registering to participate, by donating an item or service, by inviting a friend or two to our online event, and most importantly by praying for the success of this venture. We need to fill a hole in our budget so we may continue to "Prepare lives for Today, Tomorrow and Eternity".

CALENDAR:

Sunday, May 17

8:00am – Worship w/ live Stream
9:30 am – Adult Bible Study – live streamed
10:30am – Communion Service – front parking lot
6:00pm – Eve Circle – Fellowship Room

Monday, May 18

6:30pm – LWML

Tuesday, May 19

9:30am – Organist Practice
1:00pm – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 20

7:00am – Men's Bible Study via ZOOM
9:30am – Organist practice

Thursday, May 21

7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

Saturday, May 23

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

Sunday, May 24

8:00am – Worship w/ Live Stream
9:00am – Adult Bible Class – Live Stream
10:30am – Communion Service front parking lot

Birthdays:

May 17	Sherri Webb, Derek Lahey
May 19	Patti Adams, Mike Wolgast
May 20	Jennifer Fausset, Jordan Klebe, Jordan Shiao
May 21	Briann Ludolph, Nathan Wibe, ; Joanna Raetzel, James Schultz
May 22	Robert Newman, Jeremy Bohnert, Austin Taege
May 23	Neal Brockschmidt, Matthew Shiever, Sharlene Sears, Joshua Spear

Anniversaries:

May 20	Andrew & Alison Willey
May 21	Jeff & Amy Freiermuth Rob & Trisha Hunter

Our Worship 5/10/20

<u>Attendance</u>	405
<u>Offerings</u>	\$12,611.35
<u>Trusting Hearts</u>	\$3,885.11

WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE OUR MONEY SO THAT WE WILL FIND PEOPLE IN HEAVEN WHO WELCOME US AND THANK US.



"And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings." (Luke 16:9)

Stewardship Corner

Faithful giving is one aspect of a Christ-like character. In our giving, we emulate Jesus Who showed us what it means to love and to give. *"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends"* (John 15:13). Jesus gave us the greatest and most perfect gift by offering Himself on the Cross. In response to His great gift, we become "givers" rather than "takers." Giving is an expression of our love for the Lord. In light of what God has done for us through His Son, how can we not give freely to Him?