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SAVE THE DATE
PHASE 1
GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
9:00 AM



CURRENT SUNDAY SCHEDULE

1. **8:00am – (NO CHANGE)** – Live worship with Holy Communion AND On-line worship via YouTube. We **WILL continue the alphabet split** for worship at this service. SO, this Sunday, July 26 is last names A-L.

2. **9:00am – (NOTE THE TIME CHANGE)** – Live and Streamed Adult BC, Youth BC, and Sunday School. Anyone is welcome in person.

3. **10:15am – (NOTE THE TIME CHANGE)** – Parking lot communion service. If you have friends from other congregations who have been coming to this service, please let them know about the time change.

4. **11:00am – (NOTE THE TIME CHANGE)** – Live worship with Holy Communion. We **WILL NOT continue the alphabet split** for this service.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

VICAR ELOWSKY'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

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AARON & MARTHA RESEBURG'S address at the seminary will be 6639 Alamo St., Apt 2E, Clayton, MO 63105.

SEMINARIAN STUDENT Nathan & Tiffany Harkins' address at the seminary is: 5 Founders Way, Unit D, Clayton, MO 63105.

TRUSTING HEARTS UPDATE

Goal - \$2.2 Million
Committed - \$2.03 Million
Received - **\$954,835.07**.
If you need additional Trusting Hearts (blue) offering envelopes, they are available in the acrylic holders by the mailboxes.



WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for July 19:

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/July-26_Lectionary-Image.pdf.

Children's worship Notes:

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Children-Worship-Notes_Romans8_28.pdf



SUNDAY SCHOOL Today's Sunday School Lesson, " God Protects Us: God Rescues Israel," will guide students as they learn how God protected His people from danger and rescued them from their enemies. Help your children apply this lesson by discussing, "How does God protect you from danger and rescue you from your enemies: Sin, death, and the devil?"

KANSAS LUTHERANS FOR LIFE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

who have the passion for the "For Life Gospel-motivated message" and want to assist us in providing educational events across the state, connect with our local life chapters to organize state-wide service projects, partner with our caring pregnancy centers to assist their needs, attend conventions, and church worker events to share the LFL story and its mission and vision, and for those who are able, travel to give presentations on LFL to adults and youth. Our state board also assists Life Centers and Life Teams and new materials and ideas for projects and programs, and is ongoing part of our ministry. LFL OF KANSAS is one of 11 State Federations in the U.S. and is a chartered affiliate of the National LFL, Nevada, Iowa. To become an official member of Lutherans For Life, go to www.lutheransforlife.org or write us for a membership [brochure: jmac14430@gmail.com](mailto:jmac14430@gmail.com).

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

SECRET PRAYER SISTERS If you missed the deadline for Secret Prayer Sisters, but are now interested in participating, please email Alaina Booth (alainajbooth@gmail.com) and let her know by August 17. Then, if there's enough interest, she will do another set of pairings so more can participate!

MITE DONATIONS and prayers are requested for LWML Mission Grant #12: **Women's Witness and Mercy Asia — Mission Central**. This grant provides funds to support 10 women in the work they are doing in Asia through flights to and from their mission location, local transportation, insurance, supplies, materials, computers, payment for the education of their children, and other physical support. For more information, go to www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-12.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

*Connecting children and families to Jesus
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The Preschool is excited to be implementing a brand new software program for the school called Brightwheel. This technology will allow for contact-less signing in and signing out of children, enhanced communication between parents and staff, and many technological advances for our overall program. We will be able to access this app through our personal devices, but we'd love to have designated tablets for each classroom. If anyone has an unused I-pad or tablet that they would be willing to donate to the preschool, please contact Amy Schultz at 913-780-6889 or preschool@bslcks.org. We are also looking for donations of Lysol Disinfectant Spray and Clorox Disinfecting Wipes. Updates about our start of the school year are coming soon. Thank you for your continual support of our church's preschool ministry!

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.

DIAPER DONATIONS Thank you for all donations of diapers for the Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center. We were able to give them 878 diapers. I'm sure the Moms are very appreciative to receive these for their little ones.

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: VolunteerMail@volgistics.com.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED DS Bus lines are hiring bus drivers for the coming school year in the Olathe School District. Starting wage is \$18.75 per hour. More information can be found in the Info Rack in the narthex. Apply on line at www.dsbuslines.com or visit us in person at 18950 W. 157th Terrace, Olathe, KS., PH 913-361-7400. *Between June 22 and August 10 they will offer a \$2,500. bonus for route bus drivers.*



2ND ANNUAL ST. STEPHEN LUTHERAN CHURCH CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT, Saturday August 29th Excelsior Springs Golf Course. 7:00 am Registration / 8:00am Tee-Off. This four-person scramble golf tournament benefits the Liberty Women's Clinic. The tournament features multiple flights (ladies welcome), prizes, hole competitions and significant door prizes. Lunch will be provided before awards. Appropriate golf attire is required such as collared shirts and no denim. Our sincere appreciation is extended to our sponsors, volunteers, and participants. The \$95.00 per golfer entry fee serves as a potential tax deduction. Proceeds will help support the important work that the Liberty Women's Clinic continues to do. Forms with more information are available in the narthex and in the church office.

CALENDAR:

Sunday, July 26

8:00am – A-L (Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed)
9:00am – Adult Bible Class in person or Live Streamed
10:15am – Communion Service – front parking lot
11:00am – Worship w/ Communion (all welcome)

Tuesday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 29

7:00am – Men’s Bible Study
9:30am – Organist practice

Thursday, July 30

7:00pm – Women’s Bible Study

Saturday, Aug. 1

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

Sunday, Aug. 2

8:00am – M-Z Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:00am – Adult Bible Study in person & live-streamed
10:15am – Communion Service – front parking lot
11:00am – Worship w/ Communion all welcome

Birthdays:

July 26 Marilyn Bremer
July 27 Cassandra Frusti, Traci Scheumann, Liesl Jensen, Vicar Luke Elowsky
July 28 Brian Olson, Jordan Mahnken
July 29 Kim Ouverson, Madison Chiappetta, Anna Herrs
July 31 Jason Shelledy, Connor Stremel
August 1 Judy Peterson

Anniversaries:

July 29 Jason & Beth Shelledy, Chris & Sherri Webb,
July 30 Joshua & Kristin Watt
July 31 Bob & Brenda Brown, David & Pam Wellons, Dana & Deb Froelich

Our Worship 7-19-20

Attendance.....321

Offerings \$16,988.00
Trusting Hearts \$12,428.00

Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.

Stewardship Corner

When we understand that 100 percent of everything that we have comes from God, we can begin to live as God’s stewards. In his book *Think, Act, Believe, Like Jesus*, Randy Frazee gives us the following definition of what it means to be a steward. “The biblical idea is that through a relationship with God, we move from the title of owner to the position of manager. A steward is simply a manager. We deed over to God ownership of all things in our lives—external and internal—and we then take on the management of all He gives. This means not only the physical—money, house, cars, resources—but also our gifts, talents, personality, and intellect. I am all His. All we are and all we own belong to God. He now decides what we receive, what we do with what we have and what we give.”

A STEWARD IS SIMPLY A MANAGER. ALL WE ARE AND ALL WE OWN BELONG TO GOD.

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:2).

