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BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The immediate work coming up is demolition of the house and garage, which is expected to begin in August. All items within will need to be removed before demo begins. **If you have anything in the house, please have it out by August 16th.**

GATHER AROUND THE GRILL Please join us for an afternoon of yard games, food, and fellowship. Catch up with old friends and get to know a new one. Hot dogs, burgers, beverages, and desserts will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. This event will take place on Sunday, August 11, from 3:30 – 5:30pm. We hope everyone can join us!



THE BEAUTIFUL SAVOR COMMUNITY FUN DAY will take place on Sunday, August 18th from 3:00-5:00pm. There will be food, prizes, an obstacle course, bounce house, games and more. If you would like to volunteer, a signup genius for volunteers will be emailed and there will be a signup sheet in the narthex.



CONCORDIA PUBLISHING FALL BIBLE SALE is going on now through Sept. 30th. There are a number of Bibles on sale as well as other new books. If interested, you can go to cph.org and place your order. This would be great ideas for Christmas and/or Birthday gifts.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

55 AND OVER GROUP Our first meeting on August 4th had 37 attendees and the fellowship in Christ's presence was a great beginning for the new relationships we will build. Those joining this group are of different backgrounds and interests. They also have different schedules. Small groups with common interests will form from time to time. Everyone should move as the Lord leads. You may not be able to attend every special activity. That is OK. Some activities may not be to your liking. That is OK too. The Lord loves a willing heart and that is what we need for all that we do as we make new friends and enjoy the company of old friends. Our next meeting will be after late service on August 25th. This meeting should result in a plan for the remainder of the year and a name for the group. In the meantime, send me questions, thoughts, recommendations. Danny Hundley, 217-377-4109 DannyHundley@aol.com

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS! Handbells and Choir will be starting again soon! We have many wonderful opportunities for you to use the musical gifts God has given you. The Adult Handbells, Adult Choir, Youth Choir and Chimes Ensemble will begin rehearsals again on Wednesday, August 21st. Youth Handbells and High School Bells will begin on Sunday, August 25th. If you would like to be involved in any of these ensembles or if you have questions, please contact Lauran Delancy (Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com). *"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth"* (Ps. 98: 4a)

CHILDREN'S CHIME CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

Children ages 4-years-old and older are invited to participate in a Chime Choir this Fall. The children will play for both morning worship services on the second Sundays of the month. Rehearsals are primarily on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:30 and commitments for rehearsals are one month at a time to allow your child(ren) to participate as your schedule permits. Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/ChildrensChimes> or contact Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com with questions.



HIGH SCHOOL HANDBELL OPPORTUNITY High school youth are invited to participate in a Handbell Choir this Fall. The youth will play for both morning worship services on the first Sundays of the month. Rehearsals will be Sunday afternoons from 3:00-3:45pm and commitments for rehearsals are one month at a time to allow the youth to participate as their schedules permit. Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/HSBells> or contact Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com with questions.

WEAR YOUR NAMETAG In an effort to help our new vicar and his wife get to know all of us, please remember to wear your name tag. If you have lost or misplaced yours, please email the church office office@bslcks.org and Debbie will be happy to make you a new one.

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER There will be a Lutheran High School car wash fundraiser on Saturday August 24 from 9:00am-1:00pm. The fundraiser is for a Winterim science class trip to Monterey, CA in January 2020.

HEALTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE BSLC's Health Ministry Committee is forming a support group for people whose lives have been touched by cancer. This group is for anyone who has a new diagnosis, ongoing treatment, completed treatment, in remission of any type of cancer, and their caregivers. The group is designed to support, encourage, offer education, and prayer for each other. Our first meeting is Thursday August 29th at 7:00pm at BSLC. For more information contact Char Ludwig (char@midamcon.com), Denise Jordan (msdenisejordan@gmail.com) or Pastor Schultz (pastorschultz@bslcks.org).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BIBLE TRAINING AND CATECHISM TRAINING will take place on Sunday, Aug. 18 from 12:00 – 2:00pm. The Bible training are for those entering the third grade, and the catechism training is for those entering the fifth grade.

CONFIRMATION AND PRE-CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

takes place this coming Wednesday, August 14, from 6:00 – 7:30pm. If you have a child in 5-8th grade and did not get an email, please email Michelle Wibe in the church office michelle@bslcks.org. Classes start on Wednesday, August 21st.



TEACHERS NEEDED Michelle is still needing Sunday School teachers for 3 & 4 yr. olds, Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades, 5 & 6th grades for this fall. If you can help, please call 780-6023 or email her at michelle@bslcks.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Today students delve into "The Case of the Sharp Sword: Jesus in the Garden" in Sunday School. In the face of treachery, violence, and all kinds of evil, Jesus steadfastly serves the Father's will to fulfill the Scriptures and save His people. Discuss "Why is it important that Jesus fulfilled His Father's will? Where do you learn God's will?"

CHILD CARE WORKER NEEDED We are in need of someone to do childcare on Wednesday nights, 6:30 – 8:30pm. This is a PAID position. If interested please email Michelle Wibe michelle@bslcks.org or call the church office.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Come check out our new Women's Bible study "Sip, Savor, and Drink Deeply". It will be held on Thursday mornings in the conference room from 9:30 - 10:30am with childcare provided. Eden Keefe will facilitate. The cost of the book



is \$10 and can be a print copy or you can order a downloadable version to your Kindle or iPad. We will introduce the study with a relaxed time of fellowship on Thursday, August 22nd. Please contact Eden Keefe at lwmleden@gmail.com for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES The summer months are a great time for family vacations. Remember as you are traveling this summer to save any unused travel-size shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc. We will donate the travel sizes to the Ronald McDonald House. If you have any questions, contact Deb Hodnik, Gina Raetzel or Charlotte Hundley.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

ORIENTATION AND MEET THE TEACHER Preschool and MDO Parents are gathering on Monday night for our Orientation and Meet the Teacher night. They will get to spend time with their child's teachers in the classrooms and then meet upstairs with the entire staff

and group of parents. The children come on Tuesday and Wednesday to drop off their school supplies and meet their teachers and classmates. We're excited to begin our 2019-2020 school year on August 19th with the theme, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." I Thessalonians 5:16-18.



COMMUNITY NEWS

EXPERIENCE GERMANY: LUTHERLAND & OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY - September 5-14, 2020 From the Berlin wall to castles in the Bavarian Alps, from the historic and modern city of Munich to the Dachau concentration camp memorial, from the sites of Lutherland to the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, this colorful and comprehensive tour of Germany hosted by Pastor Tom and Diane Harries is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Take advantage of an Early Bird Discount of \$100 by registering before September 5, 2019. To ensure tickets for the Passion Play, registration needs to be made by September 20, 2019. An information meeting will be held at Hope Lutheran, Shawnee on Sunday, September 8, at 7:00pm. For a brochure or information, contact Pastor Tom Harries at 913-888-4772 or by email at harriesth51@gmail.com.

ST. STEPHEN LUTHERAN CHURCH will be hosting its 1st Annual Charity Golf Tournament on September 8th at Paradise Pointe Golf Course in Smithville, MO. The tournament will begin at 1:30pm with registration starting at 12:00pm. The cost is \$95.00 per person. We also have various levels of sponsorship available. Proceeds will benefit the Liberty Women's Clinic. If interested in participating or being one of our sponsors for the tournament, please contact:

Robert Brinser, r.brinser@specialtyrolledmetals.com or Craig Knaak @ 816-377-6311. You may also register at <https://teamjesusliberty.org/event-signups>.

Registration forms have been placed in the Info Rack in the narthex.

CALENDAR:

Sunday, August 11

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
 9:30am – Education Hour
 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
 3:30pm – Gather Around the Grill
 6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion

Monday, August 12

6:00pm – Parent Orientation Night until 7:30pm

Tuesday, August 13

9:00am – T/TH Parent/Child Orientation until 11:00am
 9:30am – Organist Practice
 1:00pm – Staff Meeting
 6:00pm – Board of Evangelism & Missions
 6:30pm – Board of Elders

Wednesday, August 14

6:30am – Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
 9:00am – M/W Parent/Child Orientation until 11:00am
 9:30am – Organist Practice
 6:00pm – Confirmation Orientation
 6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation Orientation

Thursday, August 15

7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

Saturday, August 17

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

Sunday, August 18

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
 9:30am – Education hour
 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion & Baptism (Miller)
12:00pm – Bible Training
12:00pm – Catechism Training
 3:00pm – Community Fun Day
 6:00pm – Evening Worship
 7:00pm – Church Council

Birthdays:

Aug. 11 Richard Hainje
 Scott Hodge
 Aug. 12 Susan Kreissler
 Chris Webb
 Aug. 14 Ashely Freiermuth
 Braden Smalling
 Aug. 15 Cora Schreiner
 Aug. 17 Regina Deke
 Christine Rusch
 Anna Hiller



Anniversaries:

Aug. 11 Eric & Kara Herrs
 Aug. 12 Pastor Mike & Kristen Ada
 Aug. 14 Lori & Joel Voigt
 Aug. 15 Judd & Shelly Claussen
 Aug. 16 Kurt & Dee Ann Norem

Our Worship 8-4-19

Offerings	\$17,762.26
Worship	375

Sunday School

Offering	\$63.55
Attendance	178

Stewardship Corner

While on earth, Jesus demonstrated the way we are to act toward our heavenly Father, our families, our neighbors, and our world. Jesus lived the perfect, obedient life that we are unable to live. He was faithful where we are unfaithful. In spite of our disobedience and unfaithfulness, He calls us to be His stewards. He not only calls us, He equips and empowers us to carry out His work. Placing our trust in Jesus, we become faithful stewards who grow to be more like Him. The Apostle Peter tells us, *"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"* (1 Peter 4:10).

GOD CREATED THE WORLD, AND HE GIVES US THE PRIVILEGE AND RESPONSIBILITY TO BE HIS STEWARDS

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it" (Genesis 2:15).

