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Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

"We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work." 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-13. This month, please consider ways you might encourage and honor Pastor Schultz (Senior Pastor), Pastor Ada (Associate/Youth Pastor), Vicar Elowsky (Student Pastor) and Rev. Pingel (Visitation Pastor) for their leadership and service as we partner to "Connect People to Jesus." Perhaps you might verbally thank them for their work among us and in the community, place a note in their mailbox, or mail them a card. Please keep them in your prayers that all that we do together here at Beautiful Savior and through our outreach may be to the glory and praise of God.

We also have retired Pastors worshiping with us as members. We thank them for their work in His church and continue to keep them in our prayers!

Eric Olson
Chairman, Board of Elders



LWML offers some pre-colored Pastor Appreciation cards as free downloads at <https://www.lwml.org/posts/free-resources/pastor-appreciation-cards> and CPH has a variety of sizes of coloring cards. here: https://communication.cph.org/the-complete-collection-of-devotional-downloads/thank-you?fbclid=IwAR15zczDUsvr6DJVot6rG_FAEFE78DWvw4HjY5D7GBs5QGihczBx8rVH9QY



REFORMATION CANDY DONATIONS

Please place your bags of individually wrapped candies in the box in the narthex. The board of Evangelism and Assimilation will be putting together a welcome bag for each of the preschool families to be distributed the week of Reformation.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER PETITIONS Please let the office know of any prayer requests for the bulletin/newsletter. On the same note, please update your prayer requests, especially for the newsletter, so we know when we can remove them. Thank you!

FARMSTEAD TREAT ORDERS If you've ordered Farmstead Nuts & Treats through the LWML fundraiser, they are ready to be picked up at church or we will deliver to the larger orders. Saturday and Sunday October 10 & 11 are contact-free drop off at the east portico of our church. A local 4-H group will be assisting us from 12 noon until 2 pm. Alternatively you may find your package or box in the narthex. Concordia students thank you!!

FACE MASKS REQUIRED In light of the rising number of COVID cases and the [Governor's Executive order \(20-52\)](#) requiring face-masks and other coverings while in public regardless of social distancing, the Board of Elders (with support from the pastors) voted on and approved the requirement that face masks or other face coverings must be worn during the entirety of in-person worship services and Bible study at BSLC until the Governor's Executive order is lifted.

PHASE 1 BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE September 2020

Since the Ground Breaking Ceremony in August. Dani Olson, Doug Mahnken, and Tom Hawkins (our Project Manager) have been working behind the scenes to move our project forward. This past month, they have:

Hired a General Contractor ✓
Ordered Steel Framing ✓
Construction Trailer Onsite ✓
Awarded Earth Moving Contract ✓
Awarded Surveying Contract ✓

Next steps are

Land Disturbance Permit
Water Line Permit
Building Permit

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for October 11

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Oct-11-2020_Lectionary-Images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes October 11

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Oct-11-2020_Children_Worship-Notes.pdf

SUNDAY SCHOOL This week's lesson is "A Servant's Mission." Abraham tasks a faithful servant with finding a wife for Isaac from Abraham's homeland. The servant prays for a sign and waits at a well outside the city of Nahor. Rebekah appears, offering to draw water for both the man and beast – the sign that servant had asked for. Rebekah invites the servant to come to her family home. Having received gifts from Abraham, Rebekah's family sends her to Isaac with their blessings.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY began a new study last Thursday. It is entitled "Called – A Nurturing Your Faith Study" by Dr. Michael Zeigler. If you are interested in joining this group please contact Lisa Gruhn ([church directory](#)).

YOUTH FUND RAISER

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH FUNDRAISER FALL 2020

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church has partnered with The Rub Bar-B-Que to sell gift card(s) redeemable at The Rub Bar-B-Que for one rack of ribs. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Olathe is Growing! We are expanding our church's mark in the community. We are adding a fellowship hall/ gym, additional preschool classrooms, expanding the sanctuary, and a new youth room. The youth of our church have decided to contribute to the expansion by raising money to furnish the new youth room with furniture and classroom materials. This will be an important place for them to spend time in fellowship and study God's Word. We are asking you to support this growth by purchasing a gift card(s) from one of the youth members at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. The sale will run until November 2020. Gift Card Cost: \$21 Per Rack of Ribs. You can redeem your gift card(s)

at The Rub Bar-B-Que (K10 and Ridgeview), (913) 894-1820. **If you are ordering more than 2 racks at a time, please call The Rub in advance. In addition, please encourage your purchasers of the gift card to purchase more than just the rack of ribs from the rub. Any questions, please speak to Pastor Ada or Chris Martin.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

THANK YOU Thank you for your donations to LWML mission grants and your ongoing support of our mission projects!

ON-LINE BIBLE STUDY Tuesday evenings, Bible study author, Donna (Pyle) Snow will be presenting live from her study "Your Strong Suit" on the Lutheran Women in Mission - LWML Facebook page. It starts at 8:00pm. She is an excellent presenter. Whether you have already done the study or have never heard of the study, you will be blessed if you join us. It lasts 30-40 minutes and will be an eight-week session starting on October 6. If you can't join live, it will be posted on the LWML FB page afterward for future access.

LWML OCTOBER FALL EVENT You are invited to the October LWML Fall Event. It will be held at Risen Savior on Saturday, October 17. Registration begins at 8:30am. The cost is \$5. The meeting begins at 9:00am and will conclude by Noon. All food provided (breakfast items and a box lunch) will be individually wrapped. Masks will be worn, hand sanitizer provided, and we will be seated to allow for physical distancing. The mission speaker will be Rebekah Noel from MLM and a collection of items for their ministry will be received. Suggestions include: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, body soap, hand soap, feminine hygiene products, incontinence products, paper towels, toilet paper, and sample/hotel-sized travel products. Risen Savior is located at 14700 Leavenworth Road, Basehor, KS (one mile off K-7 and Leavenworth Road).

MISSIONS

SCHOOL HAS STARTED! For many years, our congregation has supported the students at Pioneer Trail Middle School who participate in the Backsnack program. The program provides food items that supplement weekend meals for those students who

are signed up. (According to publicschoollreview.com, 46% of the 691 students are on the free or reduced lunch assistance.) The extra food that is provided for that student on the weekends is very much appreciated by those families who may be struggling financially. There are approximately 35 students signed up so far but that number will most likely increase. We have been asked to continue providing a portion of the items included in the backpacks for the school year.

Each MONTH, per STUDENT:

2 boxes of CEREAL (12-14 oz. size or what would fit in a backpack) (especially needed)

4 cans (18 oz) ready-to-eat, HEARTY SOUP

4 individual FRUIT CUPS

Please add these items to your grocery list each month and, if you are able, increase the number of items. Donations can be put in the large wooden donation box in the narthex. If you need to make other arrangements for your donations, please contact Charlotte Hundley.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

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PRESCHOOL NEWS Our staff is preparing assessment forms for their classes to share with parents next week at our parent teacher conferences. We look forward to this opportunity to partner with our families in the early development of their children. The preschool will be closed on Thursday and Friday of next week for these conferences with our parents.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

VILLA ST. FRANCIS is happy to announce that within the next week, they will be opening their doors back up slowly. We are seeking 10 volunteers to assist residents and their loved ones with visits inside and outside. While returning to your volunteer role, CDC and Villa St. Francis policy requires that you will be treated as a staff member and will undergo weekly COVID-19 testing here at Villa with no cost to you. If you are interested, please contact Amanda at 913-7467-0269 for further details and scheduling. The building will not be open to volunteers unless they schedule with Amanda.

CALENDAR:

Sunday, October 11

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:00am – Education Hour live and streamed
10:15am – Communion Service – front parking lot
11:00am – Worship w/ Communion
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, October 12

8:30am – Preschool
12:15pm – Preschool
7:00pm – MOPS in Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 13

8:30am – Preschool
9:30am – Organist Practice
12:15pm – Preschool
1:00pm – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

7:00am – Men's Bible Study
8:30am – Preschool
9:30am – Organist practice
12:15pm – Preschool
5:30pm – Chimes
6:00pm – Confirmation
6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation

Thursday, October 15

8:30am – Parent/Teacher Conferences – no school
9:30am – Women's Bible Study via Zoom
12:15am – Parent/Teacher Conferences – no school
7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

Friday, October 16

8:30am – Parent/Teacher Conferences – no school
12:15am – Parent/Teacher Conferences – no school

Saturday, October 17

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

Sunday, October 18

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

Oct. 11 Donna Harris, Alyssa Raetzel,
Rebekah Brumley, Evan Domsch
Oct. 12 Danniell Christensen
Oct. 13 Nora Voigt, Shelby West
Oct. 14 Becky Hainje
Oct. 15 Karen Aerni, Kyle Bodensab,
Brian Brown
Oct. 16 Gwen Anrico, Hannah Schultz,
Caroline Ludolph
Oct. 17 John Schreiner, Jordan Claussen

Anniversaries:

Oct. 12 Rick & Amy Vaughn
Oct. 15 Mark & Karen Horrigan,
Troy & Amy Schepmann
Oct. 16 Phil & Georgia Freese

Our Worship

Attendance (10/04/2020)	280
Offerings	\$15,037.97
Sunday School	\$39.85
Trusting Hearts	\$4,247.33
<i>Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.</i>	

Stewardship Corner

As God's stewards, we are to devote our lives and gifts to fulfill His purpose. However, our human nature seeks the possession of things, wants to be important, and desires to be in control. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we understand that God is in control and that He owns everything. *"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof..."* (Psalm 24:1). With transformed hearts, we can be God's stewards who express our faith in the way we live our lives. Through faith, God provides motivation and power to live the Christian life in a growing awareness of God's redeeming grace. God calls and chooses us to be His stewards, and He acts in and through us. We are God's hands, feet, and mouth to the world.

GOD POURS OUT SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS ON US WHEN WE LEAST EXPECT THEM.

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed" (Proverbs 19:17).

