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Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign -

Sometimes an activity can consume every aspect of our life – moving, a baby, death – and we can lose sight of the cross. If we aren't careful, Beautiful Savior's *Trusting Hearts* Capital Campaign could serve as a distraction rather than pointing us towards Jesus. Prayer will tie us to our Lord and Savior as we move ahead. Prayers filled with thanksgiving and praise, as well as requests for strength, guidance, perseverance, <u>opportunity</u>, and unity in Christ, will keep us in God's will and produce work that will glorify His name. The focus of this week's *Trusting Hearts* Capital Campaign prayer is to: "Pray that the Lord provides opportunity to engage the community in order to know the ministries He has for us there." *Danny Hundley, Prayer Director*

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, it is with praise and thanksgiving that we turn to You. In this world, it is so easy to be distracted by things, events, and, especially, a self-serving purpose. Your Son, Jesus, showed us the way when He came to redeem us from our sins. Thank you, Lord, for the gift of Your Son. With willing hearts, we sing Your praises as we ask that Your Spirit strengthen us for the tasks that lie ahead in the *Trusting Hearts* Capital Campaign. May Your Spirit guide us and unify us in Him. Also, let Your Holy Spirit provide opportunities to engage the community in order that we may know the ministries that He has for us there. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Did you know...

Phase 1 also includes:*	* 105 Additional Parking Spots
Moving Retention Pond	* Northwest and Northeast Classrooms Converted
* Multi-car Trustee's Shed	to Preschool Classrooms
* Second Exit to Black Bob	* Church Offices/Conference Room Area Redesign
* Landscaping	* Green Space Between the Buildings
* Secured Preschool Entrance	

You can place your Prayer Covenant in the offering plate. They were in your INFORM packets, but more are available on the Trusting Hearts table.

Current and alumni preschool families will be given INFORM packets so they are INFORMed about Phase 1. Laborers for Christ will be assisting in the building of Phase 1. They will begin arriving in the Spring and will be parking their RVs at the Johnson County Fair Grounds.

See the FAQs in your INFORM packet for more details.

A Cottage Gathering is basically a fellowship event for the INSPIRE stage of our Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign. We will begin with a devotion, explore future ministry and mission opportunities, share how we can pray for the Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign and our members, discuss the ways we can participate to make this vision a reality, and enjoy light refreshments and one another's company. We anticipate that our time together will provide a unity of purpose for the Phase 1 building project. Please sign up for the gathering you would like to attend by the SignUpGenius link for the Cottage Gatherings: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4da9af22a4fc1-trusting. Tom Bremer, INSPIRE director.

Special Thanks...

to those who provided support for the INFORMational Town Halls ... Keith Gloe, Zach Bahr, Alaina Booth, Mark Chapin, Matt Chiappetta, Lauran Delancy, Stephanie Gardner, Adam Holste, Karen Kuhn, Karen Ledgerwood, Jennifer Mahnken, Karen Rinne, Joy Rodenberger, Beth Shelledy, Melanie Smith, Ashley Stoll, Alison Willey.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trusting Hearts INSPIRE Cottage Gatherings

Oct. 20th George & Karen Ledgerwood's Home Oct. 21st Brett & Ashley Stoll's Home* Oct. 25th Zach & Stephanie Gardner at church* Oct. 27th David & Karen Benz's Home Oct. 29th Gary & Barb Levan's Home Nov. 2nd Steve & Marilyn Bremer's Home Nov. 4th Matt & Morgan Riecher at church* Nov. 4th Matt & Morgan Riecher at church* Nov. 5th Bob & Karen Rinne's Home Nov. 9th Mike & Debbie Johnson's Home Nov. 10th Beau & Ann Campbell's Home Nov. 12th Al & Sue Gehrt's Home * Childcare is provided

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 Reseburg (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!

FALL FEST Please spread the word and join us October 26th, 11:00am-3:00pm for the annual Fall Fest! Sign up to be a competitor in our chili cook off to win glory, score a prize for 1-3rd place, and feel great knowing you helped provide a free lunch to Fun Fest attendees! Activities are planned for all ages: pie eating contest, carnival games, yard games, kid's candy bingo, and adults Bingo with gift card prizes. We will also be hosting Thorni Ridge Exotics Petting Zoo, Amazing Balloon Creations, and Face Fancies Face Painting all

available from 12-2pm. Please visit <u>BSLC Fall Fest</u> to sign up to be a competitor completion, to volunteer at the fun fair, or just to let us know you're planning on coming! This is an all ages FREE event. We encourage you to invite friends, family, and neighbors.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES will be held on November 3, 10, 17, & 24 during the education hour. Information will be sent out in mid-October. If you are thinking of joining this class please email the church office so we can include you in the informational email office@bslcks.org.

ADVICE & AID PREGNANCY CENTERS, INC. is in need of volunteers, including bilingual volunteers, and will be offering a Volunteer Informational Meeting on Monday, November 4, 2019 (7:00 to 9:00 pm.). The meeting will be held at 11644 West 75th Street, Shawnee, KS. For more information on volunteering in this life affirming ministry or to RSVP, please contact Mary at 913-962-0200 or email volunteer@adviceandaid.com.

CONCORDIA PUBLISHING HOUSE

Christ wants you to know who He is and what He has done for us. Concordia Publishing House is here to help you with that. We are dedicated to helping Christ's families read, study, teach, and learn about the miracles that God has shown us. Our newest releases, such as the *Portals of Prayer Devotional Bible, Enduring Faith Sunday School Curriculum, The Mighty and The Mysterious,* and *The Growing in Faith Bible Storybook,* in addition to thousands of other resources, allow for families of all ages and stages to share in Christ's love. CPH is overjoyed to be able to offer these resources for your family to grow with Christ for generations to come. To see all we have to offer, please visit us at cph.org.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL Today's lesson, "The Egypt Exit," tells of ten terrible plagues and how Pharaoh relents and releases the Israelites to worship in the wilderness. Realizing the Israelites have no intention of returning, Pharaoh's army pursues the runaways. Caught between Pharaoh's charioteers and the waters of the

Red Sea, the people cry out to God. Moses stretches his hand over the sea as God parts the waters, enabling the people to pass through the sea on dry ground. As Egypt's army attempts to follow, the sea closes over them so not one of them survive. As a family, talk about the ways God protects us from our enemies today.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FARMSTEAD TREATS AVAILABLE! Today cash and carry items are available so you can see just how tasty these products are and not have to wait until November to try them. Get ready for holiday parties by ordering a few one pound packages of jumbo cashews or pick up a package of pecans for your holiday baking. Product is expected to be ready to pick up the week of November 10. When ordering, please make checks payable to <u>Beautiful Savior LWML</u>. Order forms are available in the Narthex and in mailboxes. **Last day to order is Sunday, November 3.** Call or text Gloria Peterson with any questions 913-231-4090.

MISSIONS

PIONEER TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL BACKSNACK PROGRAM 2019-2020 Students learn and behave better when they aren't hungry. Pioneer Trail Middle School's Backsnack Program helps address this need. There are approximately 50 students in need this year. We will be collecting **2 boxes of cereal**, **1 plastic jar of peanut butter**, **and 1 plastic jar of jelly** per month per student, September through May. For safety reasons, please only plastic jars of peanut butter and jelly as these items are sent home with the students in a backpack. Please place your donations in the wooden box in the narthex. Thank you for making a difference for these students!

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

PRESCHOOL STAFF MEMBERS Parent/teacher conferences were held this past week. The staff is getting ready for our annual Fall Parties with Pajamas and Pancakes and a fun craft activity next week.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LAST CALL FOR 2020 PASSION PLAY The deadline for tickets for the world-famous Passion Play as part of the EXPERIENCE GERMANY: Lutherland and Oberamergau Passion Play tour has been extended to December 12. Join this once-in-a-lifetime colorful, historical, and inspirational tour of Germany from September 5-10, 2020. For a brochure and more information, contact Pastor Tom Harries at 913-888-4772 or at harriesth51@gmail.com.

BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS GIFT AND CRAFT FESTIVAL

has finally arrived. Please join our 8th graders for some early Christmas shopping at Bethany Lutheran School, 9101 Lamar, Overland Park, Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. First 75 shoppers will receive a FREE reusable shopping bag and more!!! Over 50 vendors! We have home décor, handbags, wood items, ornaments, beauty products, jewelry, pet treats, and much more. Something for everyone! There will be food, prize walk and crafts for all ages. Kid friendly event! Calling all CHIEFS Fans!!! You have the opportunity to win a one of kind 60 SEASONS CHIEFS SIGNED FOOTBALL and PENNANT by 12 former Chiefs Players. Thanks to the Chiefs Ambassadors! Shawn Barber, Jan Stenerud (Super Bowl IV with the Chiefs) and Danan Hughes are a few of the players. Opportunity tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5. You do not have to be present to win.



EARLY REMINDER: Daylight Saving Time ends **Sunday, Nov. 3** at 2:00 am. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour before when retiring for the evening on Saturday, Nov. 2.

CALENDAR:

Sunday, October 20

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion 9:30am – Education hour 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion 3:00pm – Venite Ringers Rehearsal 4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal 5:00pm – Beata Handbell Ringers Rehearsal 6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion 7:00pm – Church Council Monday, October 21 6:30 - LWML 6:30pm – Financial Peace until 8:00pm Tuesday, October 22 9:30am - Organist Practice 1:00pm – Staff Meeting Wednesday, October 23 6:30am – Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 9:30am - Organist Practice 10:00am - LifeLight 5:25pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm - Confirmation / Pre-Confirmation 6:00pm – Jubilate Chimes Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm – Sanctus Bell Rehearsal 7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal Thursday, October24 9:30am – Women's Bible Study 6:00pm - LifeLight 7:00pm - Women's Bible Study Saturday, October 26 8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep until 9:30am 11:00am – Fall Fest until 3:00pm Sunday, October 27 REFORMATION SUNDAY 8:00am – Worship w/ Communion 9:30am – Education hour 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion 3:00pm – M.O.P.S. Set-up 3:00pm – Venite Ringers Rehearsal 4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal 5:00pm – Beata Handbell Ringers Rehearsal 5:00pm - Bonfire @ Manhkens 6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion

WE PUT OUR FAITH INTO ACTION WHEN WE BECOME GOD'S HANDS, ARMS, AND FEET IN SERVICE TO OTHERS.

"'And when did we see You sick or in prison and visit You? And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me'" (Matthew 25:39-40).

Birthdays:

October 20	Connie Hanson, Jenna Shelledy,
	Alexandra Olson
October 21	Kurt Norem, Kristina Tripp, Garrett Brown
October 22	Tyler Norem, Hannah Brumley,
	Sarah Brumley
October 23	Kailey Norem
October 24	Sarah Knoles, Isaiah McMullen,
	Senna McMullen
October 25	Mark Zarnstorff
October 26	Robin Pritzel, Courtney Werling,
	Katrina Racklyeft, Ashley Martinez

Anniversaries:

October 20	Robert & Linda Wingerter
October 21	Brian & Christine Rusch
October 26	Gregg & Kimberly Ouverson

Our Worship 10-13-19	
Offerings	\$19,291.25
Worship	373
S <u>unday School</u> Offering	68.60
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Attendance	145

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As we express our Christian faith through our giving and serving, God is pleased. God notices every act of compassion and kindness that we express. Even the simple gesture of giving a cup of cold water to a thirsty person is an act God blesses. Through our faith, we are empowered to do acts of service. When we act in response to the Lord and not for recognition, God blesses us. Having already been assured of salvation by God's grace through faith, blessings such as peace, contentment, patience, and hope are added rewards. May God bless us as we give food to the hungry and water to the thirsty.

