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BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Did you see the black plastic along the construction site?
But wait where are the bulldozers?
Where did Mt. Beautiful Savior go?
Why does this project seem to be taking FOREVER to get started?
What's happening with the building project?



These are all legitimate questions and NONE of them have one sentence answers and yet the simplest answer is...this is how all church building projects start out, especially in 2020.

So what IS happening?

Tom Hawkins (Project Manager), Dani Olson (Building Committee Chair), and Doug Mahnken (former BSLC President) are currently working through the following 5 items simultaneously.

Land Disturbance Permit - Working with Cohorst to finalize the permit with the City of Olathe so Cohorst can begin earthwork

Earthwork - Contract awarded and working to develop a daily schedule with Cohorst

Concrete - bid sent back and forth 3x and currently waiting to hear back from Bottorff on their bid

Erosion Control - Contract awarded and Gordon put up their plastic barrier sheets

Steel Material & Erection - steel has been contracted and ordered through Needham and we are currently working through labor negotiations.

Work Trailer - Tom Hawkins now has his office setup in the work trailer and it has power!

What can you do to support Phase 1 of the Building Project?

* Pray for God to provide us with opportunities to reach out to the community, for safety for our workers, for smart financial decisions to be made, for contributions to Trusting Hearts to continue, and for a smooth bidding process.

* Thank Tom Hawkins, Dani Olson, and Doug Mahnken for their time and talent to push this project forward.

* Continue to give towards the Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign.

PRESCHOOL FAMILY FUN DRIVE THRU Bring your smile and come wave to the parents as they pick up their children from preschool! 20 minutes of your day and you'll put a smile on their face. It's contactless and outdoors!



Wednesday, Oct. 28th and Thursday, Oct. 29th

11:00am AND 3:00pm

4 time slots to choose from

Contact Pastor Ada or Kerri Schlef with questions.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends on Sunday, November 1st. Please turn your clocks **BACK** one hour before retiring for the evening, on Saturday, October 31st.



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!

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.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for October 25

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Oct-25_Lectionary-Images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes October 25

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Oct-25-2020_Children_Worship-Notes.pdf

SUNDAY SCHOOL Today, we will study Jacob's family in "A Family Grows." Jacob experiences love at first sight when he meets Rachel at the well. Welcomed into his uncle Laban's household, Jacob agrees to work seven years in order to marry Rachel. When the wedding celebration finally arrives, Laban tricks Jacob into marrying Rachel's older sister, Leah. Realizing the deception, Jacob confronts his uncle, who gives him Rachel's hand for another seven years of service.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY are doing a study 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](#)).

ONLINE 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 about an hour and will be an eight-week session that started on October 6. If you can't join live, it will be posted on the LWML FB page and YouTube.



THURSDAY MORNING

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

will not meet via Zoom on October 22, and plans to finish Deb Burma's book "Sip, Savor & Drink Deeply" October 29. The group will continue with stand-alone Bible studies from the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* on Thursday mornings 9:30 – 10:30am via Zoom through November 19. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Eden Keefe for a Zoom invitation.

YOUTH FUND RAISER

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 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 cost is \$21. Please contact a youth ages 5-12 grade for a gift card.



Youth parents please contact Pastor Ada or Chris Martin (913) 302-4529

chrismartin8828@yahoo.com for a supply of cards to sell.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (LWML) received over \$275 in LWML mite offerings on LWML Sunday. Thank you! LWML Kansas District President Kim Burdett shared: "With thanks and praise, we are announcing that Mission Grant #1 for \$5000 to Orphan Grain Train for St. Petersburg, Russia orphanages has been approved for payment. Also, mission grant #2 for \$5000 to Lutheran Indian Ministries at Haskell LIGHT in Lawrence has been approved for payment. On to mission grant #3 for Concordia Seminary Ft. Wayne Food Bank! <https://www.kansaslwml.org/uploads/1/2/3/6/123633172/2020-mg-3.pdf>)

THE FARMSTEAD NUTS AND TREATS fundraiser was a success! Each of the seven Concordia students will receive \$400 financial assistance from the orders and generous donations received this year. Thanks to all who participated. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

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. 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. We have been asked to continue providing a the following:

Each MONTH, per STUDENT:

2 boxes of CEREAL (12-14 oz. size) *Great need!*

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.

MLM CHRISTMAS STORE Rebecka Noel, the Events Manager and Volunteer Coordinator at Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries (MLM) shares that they are seeking volunteers to work "behind the scenes" for the Christmas Store November 20 – December 4, which will be held out of their Central location and done in a contact-free way to protect both clients and workers. For more information, email Rebecka at rebeckanoel@mlmkc.org. She also said that the top five kitchen appliances for the Christmas Store are: crockpots, toaster ovens, coffee pots, electric griddles, and electric skillets. Other much-needed items are jeans (all sizes), blankets (queen or king – people prefer the larger size so they can double up or cut in half to make two), and \$20 Walmart or Target gift cards for teen gifts. She reiterated that the Amazon wish list is a way to shop and have it shipped directly to MLM.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

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

Fall is definitely in the air at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Preschool! This week our children were exploring the inside of a pumpkin, painting pumpkins, experiencing the cool temperatures and falling leaves on the playground, and playing with pumpkin scented playdough. Pastor Ada shared the story of Baby Moses floating in the river and how God protected him so that he could help lead God's people later on in his life. Mrs. Batten led the children with rhythm sticks in music this week and they started learning a Thanksgiving song for next month. A few spots remain in our classes, so be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about BSLP. Your word of mouth is our best advertisement!

CALENDAR:

Sunday, October 25

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 26

8:30am – Preschool
12:15pm – Preschool

Tuesday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 28

7:00am – Men's Bible Study
8:30am – Preschool
9:30am – Organist practice
11:00am – Preschool Family Fun Drive Thru
12:15pm – Preschool
3:00pm – Preschool Family Fun Drive Thru
5:30pm – Chimes until 6:00pm
6:00pm – Confirmation
6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation

Thursday, October 29

8:30am – Preschool
9:30am – Women's Bible Study via Zoom
11:00am – Preschool Family Fun Drive Thru
12:15pm – Preschool
3:00pm – Preschool Family Fun Drive Thru
7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

Friday, October 30

8:30am – Preschool
12:15pm – Preschool

Saturday, October 31

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

Sunday, November 1

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/ Communion
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Birthdays:

Oct. 25	Mark Zarnstorff
Oct. 26	Robin Pritzel, Courtney Werling, Ashley Martinez
Oct. 28	Henry Schlef
Oct. 29	Denise Behrman
Oct. 30	Rob Hunter
Oct. 31	Jerry Deke

Anniversaries:

Oct. 26	Gregg & Kimberly Ouverson
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Our Worship

Attendance (10/18/2020)	352
Offerings	\$13,65.00
Sunday School	\$53.45
Trusting Hearts	\$6,990.00

Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.

Stewardship Corner

The Apostle Paul wrote the following to the believers in Ephesus. *"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them"* (Ephesians 2:10). With changed hearts, we are enabled to render help and service to others. We are the instruments through which God works. Through our hands and feet, He brings love and care to the needy; through our lips, He tells others of His life-saving Gospel; and through our minds, hearts, and checkbooks, He supports the work of the Church.

JESUS' LIFE IS A MODEL OF SERVICE TO EMULATE.

"...The Son of Man came not to be served but serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28).

