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

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



## BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Have you ever wondered why securing a contract takes multiple months to complete? Here's the overall process in a simplified form...

1. Pick an item we need a bid for (there are over 150 contracts needed for our project).
2. Bid specs put together.
3. Tom Hawkins (Project Manager), Dani Olson (Building Committee Chair), and Doug Mahnken (former BSLC President) look over bid specs.
4. Our contact at Laborers For Christ (LFC) finds companies in the KC metro we should bid out to.
5. Tom, Dani, and Doug review the list of possible companies.
6. Changes are sent back to LFC.
7. Tom sends out the bid specs to possible companies.
8. We wait to hear back from all possible companies.
9. Bids are compared. Checking for pricing, scope, addendums, etc.
10. The Building Committee decides to go with Company A.
11. Tom contacts LFC asking them to make up a contract.
12. LFC makes up the contract.
13. LFC sends the contract to Tom.
14. Tom, Dani, and Doug make sure everything is in the contract.
15. Contract goes back to LFC for corrections.
16. Contract comes back to Tom, Dani, and Doug
17. Tom, Dani, and Doug review the contract again.
18. Tom sends the contract to Company A.
19. Company A reviews the contract - multiple people review it and it takes 1-2 weeks.
20. Contract comes back to Tom with changes.
21. Tom, Dani, and Doug review changes and agree to move forward or terminate the relationship with Company A.  
Let's say we keep going...
22. Tom sends the contract to LFC.
23. LFC makes final changes to the proposed contract.
24. Tom, Dani, and Doug do a final review and sign the contract.
25. Tom sends the signed contract to Company A.
26. Hurray! One bid has been turned a bid into a contract.

Did you read all of those steps? Or did you just skip down to this paragraph? That's the point - the steps needed to have a bid turned into a contract are numerous and the details can be mind - numbing, but Tom Hawkins, Dani Olson, and Doug Mahnken are working diligently to be sure Beautiful Savior's building is of a high standard and quality. It *sounds* like signing a contract should be a simple process until we start to understand the layers of review involved. ANY change/mistake/addition/deletion sends the contract back through multiple reviews. The process isn't bad, but it is time consuming. We want our building to be strong, secure, and safe thus we must take precautions and thorough within every step.

## 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!

**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/Nov-1\\_Lectionary-Images.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Nov-1_Lectionary-Images.pdf)

#### Children's Worship Notes October 25

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Nov-1\\_Children\\_Worship-Notes.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Nov-1_Children_Worship-Notes.pdf)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** In today's lesson, "A Dreamer Rises," students will learn about how God works good for Joseph. Falsely accused, Joseph finds himself in prison interpreting dreams for Pharaoh's baker and cupbearer. When The Egyptian pharaoh has troubling dreams, God empowers Joseph to explain the visions. Pharaoh appoints him to the second highest position in the land, and Joseph manages the harvest to endure the coming famine.

**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

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.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**CHRISTMAS MUG SWAP** Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) is planning a Christmas mug swap. A SignUp Genius will go out the first of November for the mug swap. The idea is to purchase a Christmas/Winter mug (approx \$10) and deliver via a porch drop, at church, or mail to your recipient by the end of November. A small favor or treat can accompany the mug, but that is optional. This will be a way to creatively connect with someone at church this Advent. Then, maybe you will want to use it during our Virtual Advent By Candlelight.

### VIRTUAL ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT PLANS

Arrangements are being made for an Advent devotion via Zoom the evening of December 6. More information to come. It will be open to all women and last about 20-30 minutes. We hope to include at least one hymn and you can provide the candlelight at home!

**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!

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

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**PAJAMA DAYS** were held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at BSLP. Church members

gathered with signs to welcome our preschool families at pick-up time those two days. Our Evangelism Board, youth members, and church families packed bags with candy, Chick-Fil-A gift cards, Arch books, coloring books, and an "all about BSLC" brochure. It was a wonderful way to end our two Pajama Days with friendly smiles and generous goodie bags for our families. Thanks to the Evangelism Board and many volunteers for helping to make this possible and to remind our preschool families that they are a part of our family of faith!

## MISSIONS

### PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK REMINDER

There are approximately 35 students participating in the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program this school year. Our donations provide a portion of the items that they take home on the weekends. The monthly need for each student is:

- 2 boxes CEREAL (12-15oz size fits in a backpack)
- 4 cans HEARTY SOUP (approx. 18-19oz size)
- 4 FRUIT CUPS

Please consider sponsoring a student and providing these items each month. Donations can be put in the large wooden box in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

**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](mailto: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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**YOU ARE NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER!** Villa St. Francis has received approval to begin opening to family and friends, however safety is the primary concern. We need you to volunteer to ensure the health and care of our residents. This position is a privilege only reserved for our loyal volunteers. There are two ways you can help.

1. Reply to this email to begin the process of volunteering as a Resident Care Assistant.
2. Commit to taking shifts as often as you are able.

The building will not be open to volunteers unless they are scheduled with Amanda. Please email or call 913-747-0260. Job Title: **Resident Care Assistant** - Duties: Assisting residents to and from their visit location, Assisting family members to and from visit location, monitoring visits while providing safe distance and privacy, making sure the families are going only to their assigned designated location. Qualifications: Must be able to push residents in wheelchairs. Must be 18 years or older.

## NEWS FROM OUR MILITARY FAMILIES

**Capt. Steve Kerns** has successfully earned his Green Beret and will be in language acquisition school (Arabic) for the next 6 months. At that time he will assume command of a Special Forces team out of Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

**Dr. Michele Kerns** married Dr. Cameron Brown on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> (10-10-2020) while overlooking the scenic Potomac River. The Drs. Brown will make their home in the Washington, DC area.

**Staff SGT. Brandon Seutter** went help a National Guard Military Police Brigade in California get up to date on annual training tasks.

*If you have up to date information on those in the military, please email them to the church office.*

## CALENDAR:

### Sunday, November 1

#### **2:00am – Daylight Savings Time Ends**

- 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, November 2

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

### Tuesday, November 3 (ELECTION DAY)

- 8:30am – Preschool
- 9:30am – Organist Practice
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 6:30pm – Board of Elders

### Wednesday, November 4

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

### Thursday, November 5

- 8:30am – Preschool
- 9:30am – Women's Bible Study via Zoom
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

### Friday, November 6

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

### Saturday, November 7

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

### Sunday, November 8

- 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
- 1:00pm – Music Prep & recording until 3:00pm
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## Birthdays:

- Nov. 1 Deloris Dimond, Michelle Olson, Angela Hodge, Peter Yarnell
- Nov. 2 Pastor Mike Ada, Mia Schreiner, Ryan Wolff, Lydia Gilstrap
- Nov. 3 Karen Rinne, Victor Chapa
- Nov. 4 Marian Schulteis, Andrew Yarnell
- Nov. 5 Ryan Schmidgall, Kaylana Schepmann, Charlotte Gardner
- Nov. 6 Austin Raetzel, Remington Fausset
- Nov. 7 Cindy Chain, Jason Bauck, Riley Wibe

## Anniversaries:

- Nov. 3 Scott & Angela Hodge

### Our Worship

<b>Attendance (10/25/2020)</b>	<b>327</b>
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$30,298.25</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>\$49.55</b>
<b>Trusting Hearts</b>	<b>\$7,761.00</b>
<b><i>Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.</i></b>	

## Stewardship Corner

God does not measure our worth by how much money we make or have. If we doubt our self-worth, we need only to look at the cross. Because of God's love for each of us, He sent His Son to the cross to redeem and save us. Satan would like us to take our eyes off of the cross and to have our focus be on our pay stubs and the money we may have accumulated. Our culture also tells us that our self-worth is related to our net-worth. Having a financial net-worth is fine, but, as God's people, we understand that, in God's eyes, we are so loved and valued that it was worth the life blood of His only Son. May God help us to view our worth by what we have in Jesus and not by what we have materially.

### THE VALUE OF YOUR GIFT IS NOT MEASURED BY ITS SIZE BUT BY ITS SACRIFICE.

"Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on" (Luke 21:2-4).

