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

Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign –

The INSPIRE phase of the **Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign** has begun. Thank you to the families who have agreed to host the Cottage Gatherings. This is about the Lord's work and what He would have us do. Please click on [RSVP](#) to be directed to the Sign-Up Genius. As we move ahead, we must constantly seek His will and we will do this through prayer, the study of His word, and the leading of His Holy Spirit. His spirit dwells within each of us. That means each of you may be called in some way to contribute to this work the Lord has provided. We must all open our hearts to the Lord's Spirit and let Him show us the way. *Danny Hundley, Prayer Director*

Prayer: Father, we thank You for those who are hosting Cottage Gatherings. May Your blessings be on them and the work they do. Also, Father, it is with the boldness of the Spirit You sent, that we ask You to keep us strong and focused on You. May that Spirit reveal to us the ways You would have us use the abundant blessings You have provided. Give us strength and conviction to follow any path You place before us. Please, open our hearts and create within us the unquenchable desire to serve You and Your church. Let our hearts know the joy that is found in using the blessings You provide for the glory of Your Holy Name. Inspire us, as we look to the eternal rather than the temporary. Inspire us, as we look to Jesus, our hope and our salvation. Show us our path Lord. Show us how the gifts and blessings You have provided may be used for Your glory. We love You, Lord, so it is in Jesus' name we ask this. Amen.

Did you know...

Equipment and cases for FIVE handbell and chimes choirs is under the front, three handbell tables?
Phase 1 allows for proper storage for cases, music, and equipment in what is currently the kitchen.

INFORM packets have been distributed to the:

- ☐ Congregation
- ☐ Current preschool families
- ☐ Alumni preschool families
- ☐ Former Pastors/Vicars
- ☐ Other Friends of the Congregation

Have you thought about...

- Directly Donating Stock
- Refinance with Cash Out Option of Your Home
- Charitable Bunching for Tax Purposes
- Over 70½ and need to take an RMD? Consider a Qualified Charitable Donation

Contact Phil Freese for more information

Special Thanks...

to those on the **Communications Team...**

Kerri Schlef, Angela Hodge, Eden Keefe, Michelle Neuschafer, Dani Olson, Dale Schempp, Kristin Teply, Andrew Willey

Cottage Gatherings: an intimate gathering for devotion, receive commitment card and pray about sacrificial giving.

Initial Commitment Event (Nov. 14th): Know what your sacrificial gift is and ready to commit? Bring your commitment card, come and join for an evening of adult fellowship.

Commitment Sunday (Nov. 24th): As a family of faith, we offer our commitment cards at the altar.

Congregational Celebration (Nov. 24th): Together we will have a congregational luncheon at Olathe East to celebrate the **Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign**.

First Fruits Sunday (Dec. 8th): Bring your first donation check as an offering.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTER'S MEETING Please plan to attend our semi-annual Fall Voters' Meeting on Sunday, November 10th at 12:15pm. The primary agenda item for review and approval is our 2020 budget. There will there also be an update from the Building Committee.

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE met on October 22 with Laborers for Christ (LFC), LCEF, civil engineering, the architect, and a potential general contractor to discuss next steps for the Fellowship Hall plans and construction. During the meeting we discussed:

- All required permits have been obtained from the city and the house demolition will begin on October 24.
- The building committee will be working to finalize bid documents for the required earthwork. Once completed LFC will be able to solicit bids on our behalf
- LFC will be sending a project manager to supervise the completion of the earthwork.
- A potential general contractor came to meet us and find out more about our project. He will be meeting with the LFC project manager next.
- The Architect has sent a list of questions for the building committee to complete (such as specifics about electrical and audio/visual needs, architectural finishes, and miscellaneous items). The building committee will be gathering the answers to these over the next several weeks.
- The church received the loan application from LCEF. The Application will be filled out and submitted so that we may proceed with preliminary construction work (i.e. earthwork).

The Building Committee will meet again soon to further discuss and decide on specific details.

INCLEMENT WEATHER GUIDE

As we draw nearer to another winter season, please take note of the following guidelines in the event of closings due to weather: **Check with the church office**. If church or activities are cancelled, every

attempt will be made to leave that message on the church answering machine. **Always check the church web-site**. This is probably the best resource to getting this information to you. The church's web-site is: www.bslcks.org. **Please keep in mind** that the hill that hosts our driveway sometimes becomes very dangerous in snow and ice.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES begin this morning during the education hour at 9:30am. If you are thinking of joining our church or just want more information, please join us. It will take place in the fellowship room off the narthex.

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@adviceandaids.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. To see all we have to offer, please visit us at cph.org.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL "The Land at Last" is the title for today's lesson. For forty years, the Israelites wandered on sandals that didn't wear out and ate daily doses of manna. Following Moses' death, Joshua prepares to lead a new generation into the Promised Land. This time, the floodwaters of the Jordan River stand in the way; but, hearkening back to the Red Sea crossing, the people pass through dry land as they gather twelve

stones for a memorial to God's faithful care for His people. As a family, discuss how God leads us today.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

LAST CHANCE FOR FARMSTEAD TREATS! The LWML has used Farmstead Nuts & Treats as a fundraiser 21 years for our congregation's six students studying for church work careers. Be sure to place your order and payment **TODAY**. Your order will be placed this week to ensure delivery before Thanksgiving. Please make checks payable to Beautiful Savior LWML. Donations for the students can also be made without ordering any Farmstead Treat items by making the check payable to Beautiful Savior LWML.

MISSIONS

JEANS COLLECTION Christmas is coming! We will be helping to fill the MLM (Metro Lutheran Ministry) Christmas Store by collecting new jeans of all sizes through the end of November. Since 1971, MLM volunteers have made Christmas a little merrier for thousands of families in need by providing a dignified and joyful shopping experience, free of charge. This year they are planning for 900 families. This takes a lot of gifts! Please place your jeans donations in the Christmas-wrapped boxes in the Narthex. Donated jeans will need to be delivered to the Christmas Store on Sunday, December 1, noon to 3pm. If you would like to help with the delivery or have any questions, contact Deb Hodnik or Charlotte Hundley.

MLM CHRISTMAS STORE To make Christmas more joyful for 900 families, it takes a lot of volunteers!! The Christmas Store is located at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1700 Westport Rd., in Missouri. These volunteers sort and set up the store the first week in December. MLM's special Events and Volunteer Coordinator, Rebecka Noel, has asked us to share their volunteer opportunities. If you would like to help with either setting up or providing food for the volunteers, there are two places to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084da9af2cabfc1-meals> and <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084da9af2cabfc1-christmas1> Please check these out. Other information can be found at www.mlmc.org

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

We'd love for you to come help us pack more than 2,400 shoeboxes for Children all around the World!

Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 9:30am-2:30pm
(come when you can, leave when you must)

Christ Lutheran Church

11720 Nieman Rd

Overland Park, KS 66210

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.*

PAJAMAS AND PANCAKES FALL PARTY DAYS were a big hit again this year. Parents even got into the fun with footie pajamas and slippers as they walked the children around to the different stations. The pastors, vicar and preschool board members flipped pancakes for the kids all day. We enjoyed our fall parties in our warm jammies on these cold days!

COMMUNITY NEWS

TEACHER ASSISTANT (PART-TIME) We are currently looking for a friendly and competent Teacher Assistant to join our team. If you are a compassionate and self-motivated individual with an interest in education, we urge you to apply! In this position, you will be responsible for supervising students, working one on one with students and helping out the classroom teacher. The hours are 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Mondays - Fridays during the school year. If interested, please contact Mrs. Nancy Jankowski at jankowski@hopelutheran.org or call 913-631-6940.

CALENDAR:

Sunday, November 3 ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
9:30am – Education hour
9:30am – New Member Class in Fellowship Room
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

Monday, November 4

6:30pm – Financial Peace until 8:00pm (Conf. room)
6:00pm – Cottage Care Mtg. (Riechers hosting)
(fellowship room)
7:00pm – Board of Trustees
7:00pm – Circle of Hope

Tuesday, November 5

9:30am – Organist Practice
1:00pm – Staff Meeting
Cottage Care Mtg. – Bob & Karen Rinne's home
6:30 pm – Board of Elders

Wednesday, November 6

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, November 7

9:30am – Women's Bible Study
6:00pm – LifeLight
7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

Friday, November 8

8:00am – Classical Conversations (Stoll) until 3:00pm

Saturday, November 9

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep until 9:30am
Cottage Care Mg. – Mike & Debbie Johnson's home

Sunday, November 10

Cottage Care Meeting @ Campbell's home
8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
9:30am – Education hour
9:30am – New Member Class
10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
3:00pm – MOPS set-up
3:00pm – Venite Ringers Rehearsal
4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
5:00pm – Beata Handbell Ringers Rehearsal
6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion

Birthdays:

Nov. 3 Victor Chapa, Karen Rinne
Nov. 4 Marian Schulteis, Andrew Yarnell
Nov. 5 Kaylana Schepmann, Ryan Schmidgall,
Charlotte Gardner
Nov. 6 Remington Fausset, Austin Raetzel
Nov. 7 Ron Marts, Riley Wibe,
Jason Bauck, Cindy Chain
Nov. 8 Charlotte Hundley
Nov. 9 Kerri Haghi

Anniversaries:

Nov. 3 Scott & Angela Hodge
Bryan & Sara Butler
Nov. 8 Fred & Lisa Gruhn

Our Worship 10-27-19

Offerings	\$18,031.05
Worship	398

Sunday School

Offering	\$132.75
Attendance	201

Stewardship Corner

As stewards, we rejoice in the gifts God has given to us and to the whole Body of Christ. We humbly accept and use all our resources for His glory and the building up of the Church. Galatians 6:3-5 reads, *"For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load."* God wants us to accept personal responsibility for our actions. When we carry our own loads, we are in a position to help carry the loads of others. As Christians, we are to love and serve others.

AMONG THOSE THINGS FOR WHICH WE GIVE THANKS, LET THE GIFT OF OUR SAVIOR BE AT THE TOP OF OUR LIST

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"
(2 Corinthians 9:15).



Please join us as we celebrate
THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF KANSAS CITY'S

40TH Anniversary

NOVEMBER 10TH, 2019

5:00-8:00 P.M.

THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF KANSAS CITY
12411 WORNALL RD. • KANSAS CITY, MO 64145

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

5:00-6:00 P.M. Cocktail Hour

6:00-7:00 P.M. Meal/Entertainment

7:00-8:00 P.M. Presentation and Celebration

Everyone is invited. Free of charge event!
Questions? Contact Lucy Kettler @ 816-241-5478 or
email lkettler@lhkc.com

REMEMBER OUR VETERANS
VETERANS DAY IS NOVEMBER 11th

MINISTRY TO THE ARMED FORCES

YOUR GENEROSITY WILL: //

- » **HELP SUPPORT THE RECRUITING, TRAINING AND ENDORSING** of our LCMS military chaplains. We have numerous chaplains who serve on active duty, the Reserve component, the National Guard, the Civil Air Patrol and the Coast Guard auxiliary. Your gift will ensure they receive valuable Lutheran resources, training, support and religious-liberty protection that they desperately need during these challenging times.
- » **HELP SUSTAIN OPERATION BARNABAS** — a network of care that trains and equips LCMS congregations and individuals to assist all military-connected people within our congregations and communities in getting the support and assistance they need. Learn how you can get involved by visiting operationbarnabas.org.
- » **HELP ENABLE THE MINISTRY-BY-MAIL PROGRAM TO CONTINUE** as we send Lutheran devotional materials and resources (including *Portals of Prayer*) to all Lutheran military personnel and their families stationed around the world. Please email military contact information to lcmschaps@lcms.org.
- » **HELP FUND THE TRAVEL EXPENSES** for chaplains and their wives to attend annual training seminars. These seminars allow them to reconnect, network and receive pastoral care and support from their church — things they need and deserve.
- » **HELP GROW A SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUND** that enables our chaplains to complete a Doctor of Ministry degree to sharpen their skills.



PLEASE USE MY GIFT TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR MILITARY:

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