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

Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign

Last Sunday, during Bible class and the sermon, we were reminded of the story about the rich, young ruler who asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. (Read Luke 18:18-22) Essentially, in the end, Jesus told the ruler that he must leave all he has and follow Him. The rich, young ruler went away clinging to the part of creation that he had come to know. He had hoped that the Law, something he could do himself, would take him to eternal life. Downtrodden, he went away, putting his hope in the creation rather than the Creator. Jesus, as we see in John 14:6, is the only way to the Father. All we have, including ourselves, is His. Now, our abundance, properly directed, can be used to glorify His Holy Name.

Prayer: Lord, Jesus, we know there is no one who loves us more than You. You have demonstrated Your love in ways that defy understanding. You died so that we might live. You arose from the dead so that we might live with You for eternity. Out of gratitude, we ask that Your Holy Spirit dwell within us and guide us in the use of the abundant blessings You have provided. May Your Holy Spirit possess each of us and make our paths clear. Only with Your Spirit will we know the way to go at each crossroad. Only with Your Spirit will we have the strength to stay the course. You are the only way to the Father. We love you, Jesus. Our desire is to glorify Your name now and forevermore. Be with us now, and always. This we pray in Your most Holy Name. Amen.

Did you know...

*if you access www.bslcks.org you can check out all of the **Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign** documents?*

the fellowship hall is being designed to look like a nice fellowship hall rather than a high school gymnasium?

The fellowship hall will be designed with dimmable lighting, sound absorbing wall covering, curtains for the windows, and stained concrete for the flooring.

Could one of these amounts be part of your sacrificial gift?

- Did you recently stop buying diapers/formula?
- Pay off an automobile or student debt?
- Receive an inheritance?
- Learn about a Christmas gift or bonus?

Questions about Phase 1, please see...

Chairman of the Building Committee: Dani Olson

Chairman of the Congregation: Doug Mahnken

Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign Chairman: Trenton Travis

Chairman of the Elders: Eric Olson

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTER'S MEETING Please plan to attend our semi-annual Fall Voters' Meeting on **THIS AFTERNOON** 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.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES continue 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.

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:

- 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.

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 Today, we will study "A Judge Leads." God called Gideon to lead His Chosen people against the Midianite enemies. God leads Gideon to reduce his army from 32,000 men to a mere 300. Reassured by the Lord, Gideon moves forward with God's improbable plan. Armed with only torches and trumpets, Gideon's mini army defeats the mighty Midianite force without lifting a sword. Discuss ways God can use even small groups of people to accomplish great things.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

OCC SHOEBOXES AVAILABLE We have pre-printed Operation Christmas Child boxes leftover from the Ladies' morning Bible Study. If you would like to pack a shoebox for OCC as an individual, you are welcome to pick up a box in the church office (while supplies last). Operation Christmas Child delivers these boxes to children in need around the world... and shares the Gospel message with every child that receives a shoebox. For more information about the Operation Christmas Child program--including what to pack in the boxes and where to drop off the completed boxes--check this site:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> Please note that completed boxes need to be delivered to a local drop-off site during National Collection Week (Nov 18th-25th).

MISSIONS

BOXES, BOXES, BOXES The Missions Committee is in need of about 15 paper ream boxes to pack the personal hygiene kits for Orphan Grain Train. We will be assembling & packing the kits on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 12:30pm in the Fellowship room. Please mark the boxes for our use and leave them by one of the coat rack areas. Thanks! Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley @ 913-322-0042.

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 Sunday, December 7, from 12:00 – 3:00 pm. 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.mlmkc.org

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.*

OLATHE PUBLIC LIBRARY sent Susan Smith, children's librarian, to read to our Preschool and MDO children this week. November is *Read Across America* month and she brought us a free children's book that she read to our classes. The children enjoyed hearing 4-5 books about various topics. Susan also invited the children to check out our new public library just down the street from Beautiful Savior!

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.

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

CALENDAR:

Sunday, November 10

Cottage Care Meeting @ Campbell's home
8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
9:30am – Education hour
9:30am – New Member Class in Fellowship Room
10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
12:15pm – VOTER'S MEETING
3:00pm – MOPS set-up in Fellowship room
3:00pm – Venite Ringers Rehearsal
4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
5:00pm – Beata Handbell Ringers Rehearsal
6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion

Monday, November 11

8:45am - MOPS
6:30pm – Financial Peace until 8:00pm (Conf. room)

Tuesday, November 12

9:30am – Organist Practice
1:00pm – Staff Meeting
Cottage Care Mtg.– Al & Sue Gehrt's home

Wednesday, November 13

Preschool Coffee & Cutting
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 14

Preschool Coffee & Cutting
9:30am – Women's Bible Study
6:00pm – LifeLight
6:00pm – Alzheimer's Group
7:00pm – Women's Bible Study
7:00pm – Initial Commitment Event @ Lake Olathe

Saturday, November 16

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

Sunday, November 17

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
9:30am – Education hour
9:30am – New Member Class
10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
12:00 pm – Fall Fun & Games – Preteen Youth
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

Birthdays:

Nov. 10 Austin Meier, Chris Wibe,
Gordon Obermueller, III, Phil Bertels,
Kent Thompson
Nov. 11 Gordon Obermueller
Nov. 13 Suzanne Spear, Archie Palmer,
Marcus Schuller
Nov. 14 Sandy Wachter, Joseph Fees
Nov. 15 Sharon Cahill
Nov. 16 David Thompson, Sharon Kester

Anniversaries:

Nov. 11 Keith & Jeri Gloe
Nov. 12 Ken & Char Ludwig
Nov. 13 Matthew & Nicole Christensen
Nov. 16 Eric & Tricia Domsch

Our Worship 11/03/19

Offerings	\$17,228.00
Worship	427

Sunday School

Offering	\$88.50
Attendance	211

Stewardship Corner

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13). What a wonderful promise! But the Apostle Paul continues, "How then will they call on Him Whom they have not believed?" And how are they to believe in Him of Whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?" (Romans 10:14-15). Can you see your responsibility as a Christian steward? Unless people hear God's Word, they are likely to spend eternity apart from God. As God's representatives, we speak His Word, sharing the life-saving Gospel.

YOU ARE THE STEWARD OF THE GOOD GIFTS GOD HAS CHOSEN TO GIVE YOU.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10).

