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## Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign

Did you know that we are currently in the **INSPIRE Phase** of our **Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign**. One of the definitions listed in Webster's Dictionary is: "to exert an animating, enlivening, or exalting influence." Much effort has been invested to inspire us to move forward in the faith God has given us. Often our sinful nature causes inspiration to be replaced by fear when something is happening that will bring about significant change. In the process, each of us is being asked to consider things that may evoke even more fear. King David understood such fears when he, before his death, instructed Solomon. *Then David said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous and do it. Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed, for the LORD God, even my God, is with you. He will not leave you or forsake you, until all the work for the service of the house of the LORD is finished."* (1 Chronicles 28:20)

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, You sent the Holy Spirit to us so we can know Your will. Let Your Holy Spirit give us strength, drive out fear, and show us the purpose of our gifts as He shows us how to use the blessings You have provided. You have promised to never leave us or forsake us. You have promised to provide whatsoever we ask in Your name. In faith, we move forward and we look to Your Holy Spirit to provide within us strong hearts and desire to do Your will as we move forward in the **Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign**.

### **Did you miss...**

*Cottage Gathering, Worship, Bible Study or Confirmation Class?* Check out the YouTube Channel (Link is included on our website – [www.bslcks.org](http://www.bslcks.org).)

**Building Committee Update:** Met with architect and civil engineer on 11/07/19

Bids have been let for earthwork

Building Committee decided to delay start of earthwork until Spring per recommendation from engineer

Architect working on final design and construction documents

### **Updated Timeline**

*November:* Submit to the City of Olathe for Final Development Plan

*December:* Submit to the City of Olathe for Building Permit

*February:* Anticipate receipt of Building Permit

*March:* Start construction

### **LCEF/Laborers for Christ**

First Agreement signed

Project Manager assigned to our project

Working on LCEF Loan Application

### **Special Thanks...**

to those on the Children's Emphasis Team:

*Sheila Huseman, Nancy Chapin, Zach and Stephanie Gardner, Jeff and Rebecca McDonald, and Michelle Olson*

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** continues 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.

### 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.bsicks.org](http://www.bsicks.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](http://cph.org).

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** "A Prophet Serves" is the title for this week's lesson. Having been raised in the tabernacle from the time he was a young child, Samuel continues to serve Eli the priest. One Night, Samuel runs to Eli, thinking Eli is calling his name. Eli sends Samuel back to bed, assuring him he had not called. As the pattern repeats, Eli tells Samuel to lie down once again but the next time respond, "Speak Lord, Your servant hears" (1 Samuel 3:9). When the Lord calls once again, He gives Samuel a vision of how Samuel will succeed Eli rather than Eli's "worthless" sons.

Discuss how God used the prophet Samuel to do His work.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**FARMSTEAD TREATS** have been delivered and are available to pick up in the narthex. Thank you for supporting our Concordia college students via the LWML fundraiser.

**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

**FAITH ALIVE and ANYONE WHO MAYBE INTERESTED** Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1pm – Assemble hygiene kits in the Fellowship room. A light lunch will be provided at 12:30pm. Some members in the Faith Alive group expressed interest in doing some Mission projects. We will assemble the donated towels, toothbrushes, soap, etc., into hygiene kits that will be given to Orphan Grain Train. Please RSVP to Charlotte Hundley (913-322-0042 or [cahundley@aol.com](mailto:cahundley@aol.com)) by Monday, Nov.18, if you will be coming for lunch.

**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.mlmc.org](http://www.mlmc.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

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**COFFEE AND CUTTING** Preschool Board Members and Parents gathered this week on Wednesday and Thursday for Coffee and Cutting. Preschool teachers shared items that needed to be cut for upcoming holiday and winter projects. Breakfast and snack items were prepared by staff members to thank our parent and board volunteers. We thank God for our Preschool Board and Preschool families!

**BOOK MARKS** Preschool and MDO children painted bookmarks that will be given to each member of BSLC this Sunday along with a sweet treat. Our preschool children and families are so thankful for the ministry of our preschool made possible by Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church! Look for a special video from some of our preschool parents on Sunday morning at the end of church.

## 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](mailto:jankowski@hopelutheran.org) or call 913-631-6940.

**CALENDAR:**

**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
- 12:00pm – Guatemala Meeting
- 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, November 18**

- 8:30 am – Preschool Music Practice until 1:30 pm
- 6:30pm – Financial Peace until 8:00pm (Conf. room)
- 6:30pm - LWML

**Tuesday, November 19**

- 8:30am – Preschool Music Practice until 1:30pm
- 9:30am – Organist Practice
- 1:00pm – Staff Meeting
- 7:00pm – Happy Helper 4H Club

**Wednesday, November 20**

- 6:30am – Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study
- 9:30am – Organist Practice
- 10:00am – LifeLight
- 12:30 pm – Packing OGT boxes in Fellowship Rm.
- 6:00pm – Confirmation / Pre-Confirmation
- 6:00pm – Jubilate Chimes Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm – Sanctus Bell Rehearsal
- 7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 21**

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

**Friday, November 22**

***Kansas Youth Gathering***

**Saturday, November 23**

***Kansas Youth Gathering***

- 8:00am – LEAD – A – CHILD until noon
- 8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep until 9:30am

**Sunday, November 24**

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
- 9:30am – Education hour
- 9:30am – New Member Class
- 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion/Ludolph Bapt.
- 12:00 pm – Cong. celebration lunch @ Olathe East
- 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. 18 Matthew Tripp, Dave Mattern, Stephanie Tolman
- Nov. 19 McKenzie Marston, Carol Vandenberg, Courtney Rusch, Matt Wilkinson, Emilee Voigt, Keith Racklyeft
- Nov. 20 Nolan Uecker, Pam Wellons, Jeff Hiller, Patricia Bohnert
- Nov. 21 Amy Freiermuth, Al Gehrt, Adam Holste, Greg Knoles
- Nov. 23 Robert Wingerter, George Delancy

**Anniversaries:**

- Nov. 17 Kevin & Kathy Gunning  
Gordon & Moriah Obermueller
- Nov. 20 Todd & Traci Scheumann

<b><u>Our Worship 11/10/19</u></b>	
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$15,862.63</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>405</b>
<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>	
<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$115.65</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>220</b>

**Stewardship Corner**

J. Hudson Taylor wrote, "God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply." The message from this statement is that God has given His people all the material and spiritual resources needed to accomplish His purposes. When we do God's will, He will supply, through us, all the resources that are needed for His Church (2 Corinthians 9:10-11). He wants us to be His channels through which the gifts needed for His work will flow. By God's grace, we can be faithful stewards who willingly share our gifts for God's work.

**IN SPITE OF THE DIFFICULTIES  
THAT WE MAY BE FACING,  
WE ARE TO GIVE THANKS  
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.**



"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).