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## Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign

There is much to think about as we look at the story of the Generous Father, the subject of last week's sermon. God has blessed me in so many ways. I've taken some of those blessings, however, and squandered them on toys that amounted to a big waste of time as well as other resources. I've also, like the older son, lived a self-centered life focused more on the creation than the Creator. Thankfully, there have also been times when I was able to be more like the father. It was the father who, like our Lord, exhibited abundant grace and mercy. As Pastor Schultz said, grace and mercy are free to the recipient, but often very costly to the one giving them. Let us pray, out of gratitude for the abundant grace and mercy our Lord gives us daily that the Holy Spirit will inspire each of us to respond to the Lord with a gift from the heart that glorifies His name. – Danny Hundley, Prayer Director



**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, we thank You for the countless blessings that we can take for granted. Often, we don't even consider the purpose of the many gifts You have provided. We just use them for our purpose without any thought for why You gave them to us. Please forgive us. Father, we especially thank You for the grace and mercy shown by Your Son. We are thankful for that most precious gift and, with the help of Your Holy Spirit dwelling in our grateful hearts, ask that You lead us as we consider how to best use the gifts You provide. May our response to the **Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign** glorify Your most Holy Name. Lord, more than anything else, we want to please You. Amen.

### Did you know ...

*almost 100 Beautiful Savior members have an integral role with the campaign by donating their time and talents? In addition, we have non-Beautiful Savior members donating their time, talent, and treasure!*

### 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

### Heartfelt Thanks ...

*to everyone who has turned in their commitment card. Misplaced or forgot your card? Please see Trenton Travis or Kerri Schlef.*

### Special Thanks...

*to those on the Celebrations Events Team ...*

*Ashley Stoll, Kris Ada, Angela Hodge, Chelsie Holste, Debbie Johnson*

### MEMBERS

*Please check your mailboxes for mail and the top of the mailboxes for anything that might belong to you. Please clean out your mailboxes today, so we can make our narthex look nice for our special services coming up! Thank you!*

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REZOUND HANDBELL ENSEMBLE** will hold a holiday concert here at Beautiful Savior on Sunday December 8 at 3:00pm. They will present several festive and holiday favorites to ring in the season. Free admission. Donations accepted. We hope everyone will be able to join us!

**CONNECTIONS FAIR** Presented by the Board of Member Engagement. *GET CONNECTED, GET INVOLVED, GET ENGAGED.* December 8 from 9:00 – 9:45am in the narthex.

**THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will take place on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. This will take the place of the evening worship service. If you have any questions talk to Amy Schepmann (amyschepmann@hotmail.com).

**COUNTERS NEEDED** – Please call Todd Scheumann 916-809-6373 or email [afits@aol.com](mailto:afits@aol.com) if you are interested in this opportunity.



**ALTAR FLOWERS** We are in need of families to sign up for altar flowers on December 8 & December 22. Please sign up in the narthex or call the church office.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN SCHOOL K-8TH OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, December 5, 2-6:00pm  
12411 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64145  
Learn more at [calvaryschoolkc.com](http://calvaryschoolkc.com)  
or call 816-595-4020

### CALLING ALL SINGERS!

A Special Christmas Eve Choir is forming to sing at the 6:00pm and 8:00pm services on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be Saturdays December 7, 14, and 21 from 10:30-11:30am. Please plan to attend at least two of these rehearsals. Contact [Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com](mailto:Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com) with questions.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Today's lesson, "A King is Forever," looks forward to our forever King, Jesus. God sends Samuel to anoint the next king of Israel, with the

reminder, "The Lord sees not as a man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart (1 Samuel 16:7). God rejects each of Jesse's sons, so Samuel sends for the youngest, David, whom God has chosen to become the greatest king of Israel. Surviving Saul's insane jealousy, David becomes king and establishes Jerusalem as his stronghold. As a family, talk about how God used David to unite His people and how Jesus will unite all believers.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** The countdown to Advent and Christmas has begun! Ladies, are you ready to prepare your heart and enjoy a time of worship and fellowship? Advent by Candlelight is Sunday, December 1 at 6:30pm (*Note the change in time*). If you are willing to bring an appetizer or dessert, (small bite-sized pieces are best!), or decorate a table (or two), please sign up on SignUp Genius or in the narthex foyer. This is a lovely evening for Beautiful Savior members and non-members. Invite a friend or neighbor to share it with you! You can sign up via SignUp Genius or in the narthex foyer at the Advent By Candlelight display.



## MISSIONS

**THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF KANSAS CITY'S LOST AND FOUND THRIFT STORE**, located at 12104 Blue Ridge Blvd. in Grandview is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are needed to price and organize donated items; clean donated items; sort incoming items and put out-of-season items back into boxes for storage; assemble display boxes; label bed linens with sizes; measure curtains and label with dimensions; run the cash register, & much more! To volunteer at the store, contact Gina directly at 913-271-4405, sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0844aeaa28a13-lost>.

**JEANS COLLECTION** Christmas is coming! We will be helping to fill the MLM's (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 3:00pm. 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 – 3:00pm. 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](http://www.mlmkc.org)

#### PRESCHOOL NEWS

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**THANKSGIVING FEASTS** Preschool have been busy making hats and placemats for our Thanksgiving Feasts. Next Monday and Tuesday we'll gather together to hear about the First Thanksgiving and how we celebrate today through a whole school story time. Then we'll make our annual Friendship Snack together and enjoy it with our Thanksgiving hats and placemats in our Music room. We love our Preschool Thanksgiving traditions!

#### COMMUNITY NEWS

**TEACHER ASSISTANT (PART-TIME)** We are currently looking for a friendly and competent Teacher Assistant to join our team. If interested, please contact Mrs. Nancy Jankowski at [jankowski@hopelutheran.org](mailto:jankowski@hopelutheran.org) or call 913-631-6940.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES & PROGRAMS

##### THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00pm

##### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT w/ Communion

Sunday, December 1, 8:00 & 10:45 am, & 6:00pm

##### MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE,

Wednesday, December 4 @ 7:00pm

##### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT w/ Communion

Sunday, December 8, 8:00 & 10:45 am, 6:00pm

##### SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Wednesday, December 11 @ 6:30pm

##### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT w/ Communion

Sunday, December 15, @ 8:00 & 10:45am

##### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 15 @ 6:00pm

##### PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Monday, December 16, @ 6:00 & 7:15pm

##### MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE, "O ANTIPHONS"

Wednesday, December 18 @ 7:00pm

##### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT w/ Communion

December 22, 8:00 & 10:45am, 6:00pm

##### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES w/ Communion

Tuesday, December 24, 4:00, 6:00, & 8:00pm

##### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE w/ Communion

Wednesday, December 25, 9:00am

##### FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS w/Communion

Sunday, December 29, 8:00 & 10:45am, 6:00pm

##### NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE w/ Communion,

Tuesday, December 31, 6:00pm



## **CALENDAR:**

### **Sunday, November 24**

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion  
9:30am – Education hour  
9:30am – New Member Class  
10:45am – Worship w/ Comm. & Ludolph baptism  
12:00 pm – **Trusting Hearts Dinner @ 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

### **Monday, November 25**

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

### **Tuesday, November 26**

9:30am – Organist Practice  
11:00am – All Staff Thanksgiving Luncheon  
1:00pm – Staff Meeting  
7:00pm – Board of Member Engagement

### **Wednesday, November 27**

*Thanksgiving Break – No Preschool*  
6:30am – Men's Breakfast & Bible Study  
9:30am – Organist Practice  
5:45pm – Sanctus Bell Rehearsal  
7:00pm – **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

### **Thursday, November 28**

**Thanksgiving Day**  
*Church office closed*  
*No Preschool*

### **Friday, November 29**

Thanksgiving break  
*Church office closed*  
*No Preschool*  
5:00pm – Altar Guild Christmas Decorating til 9pm

### **Saturday, November 30**

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

### **Sunday, December 1 *Rite of Welcome***

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion  
9:30am – Education hour  
10:45am – Worship w/ Communion  
4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal  
5:00pm – Beata Handbell Ringers Rehearsal  
6:30pm – **Advent by Candlelight**  
6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion

## **Birthdays:**

Nov. 24 Paula Welsh  
Nov. 25 Ken Ludwig, Lindsey Hanson,  
Jessica Hagen  
Nov. 29 Zach Bahr, Ron Heinicke  
Nov. 30 Karen Horrigan, Marianne O'Connell

## **Anniversaries:**

Nov. 24 Brad & Eden Keefe  
Nov. 26 Jason & Alli Bauck  
Nov. 27 Jim & Lois Davis  
Dale & Roberta Schempp  
Nov. 28 Don & Sandy Butler  
Jon & Jeanette Maack

### **Our Worship 11/17/19**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$18,244</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>393</b>

### **Sunday School**

<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$110.75</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>215</b>

## **Stewardship Corner**

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the provision God has made for us in all ways at all times. As we list our blessings, we find that we have all we need and more besides. That "besides" is what the Apostle Paul addressed in 2 Corinthians 9:11: "*You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.*" And so, the cycle continues as the thankful heart responds in giving and sharing which results in more thanks being given to God! God equips us and motivates us to give, and, through our generosity, He is glorified.

## **ARE YOU LIKE THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WHO, INSTEAD OF SEEING GOD'S BLESSINGS, COMPLAINED ABOUT WHAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE?**

"Do not be anxious...but in everything ...with thanksgiving, present your requests to God" (Philippians 4:6).

