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NEW FRONT PARKING LOT

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB POSTING Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is now accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant. This is a critical position within the Church Office that supports our Pastor(s) in serving our Congregation. A warm, friendly, and helpful attitude is a must! There are also a variety of computer skills that are required. You may request a copy of the Administrative Assistant Job Description and employment application by contacting the Church Office. If you are submitting a resume it is not necessary to duplicate details on the application form. All applications/resumes must be received by December 8, 2021.

THANK YOU!! I want to thank the Pastors, the Board of Elders, and, you, the Beautiful Savior congregation, for the recognition and celebration of my 25 years of service as your Organist. It was a complete surprise to me, and deeply touched my heart. I do this work to and for the Glory of God and it has truly been a blessing and honor in my life for all of these years. Thank you for your prayers, support, and, for the gifts which I received. *"O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together."* (Psalm 34:3)

Deb Miller

SEMINARY BULLETIN BOARD

Have you seen the new bulletin board in the narthex showcasing our seminarians? Addresses and prayer requests for Nathan Harkins, Jonah Schultz, and Josiah Schultz are on index cards for you to take with you. **Please pray for them and write to them.**

REZOUND!, an auditioned community handbell ensemble with members from throughout the greater Kansas City metropolitan area, will be in concert here at Beautiful Savior on December 11 at 7:00pm. Join us for a jubilant return to "Handbells at the Holidays" featuring festive seasonal tunes in the unique and engaging style of Rezound!



QUARTER CHALLENGE FOR MISSION SOUTHSIDE

Kids: \$230. Adults: \$180

Winner: Mission Southside!

Between the quarters, cash and a generous donation, we were able to purchase 45 gallons of laundry detergent AND rolls of quarters for Mission Southside's Christmas store. They were so grateful for your generosity.



THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL "A Confident Confession" is the title of today's lesson. Jesus asks His disciples two very direct questions: "Who do people say that I am?" and "Who do you say I am?" (Matthew 16:13,15). Peter's bold confession, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (v. 16), prompts Jesus to commend his words and proclaim this truth as the rock upon which the Church will be built. When Jesus foretells His death and resurrection, Peter objects and becomes a hindrance to Jesus' mission. Jesus rebukes Peter and keeps His focus on the cross.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for November 28

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/11-28-21_lectionary-images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes November 28

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/11-28-21_childrens-worship-notes.pdf

POINSETTA SIGN-UP There is a sign-up sheet posted in the narthex on the wall by the Altar Guild room if you attend in person. Or you can give the office a call to get your name on the list. Cost of the poinsettias are \$15.00. Use the green envelope in the narthex or mail your check to the church. Write poinsettia on the memo line.



CALLING ALL SINGERS!

A special Christmas Eve Choir is forming to sing on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be Saturdays December 4, 11, and 18 from 11:00am-Noon. Please plan to attend at least two of the three rehearsals. Contact Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com with questions or to let me know you are planning to participate.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, Nov 30

6-9pm

Ladies Night in the Fellowship Room
Gingerbread House Construction Contest
Prizes! Snacks! Fellowship! Fun!

SIGN UP FOR AN ADVENT CARD JOURNAL- MAKING EVENT!

On Saturday, December 4, at 2 pm we will gather with all needed supplies for a time of fellowship, Christmas music, some take-home treats, AND to put together an Advent journal using Christmas card fronts and inserts with daily Scripture readings and journaling prompts. Make one for you or for someone else! This would be appropriate for middle school-age on up. Come join us as we prepare our hearts and minds for the greatest gift of all - our Savior! For more information contact Christy McCombs, Marci Brockmeier, or Eden Keefe. To sign up, please fill out this <https://forms.gle/JAy14K31aq9DbHGt9>



VISUAL FAITH (TM) MOVABLE ADVENTURE VIDEOS

If you are free after Thanksgiving, you can watch the Personal Pathways videos FREE for 48 hours November 26-27. All you need to do is go to <https://www.visualfaithmin.org/events> and select "Still Need a Ticket Click Here." It will take you to the next page. Scroll down to "Black Friday Free" and click "Select." It will give you stories of faith transformation through visual faith practices as God works in His people!

LWML GIFTS OF LOVE Do you like to do puzzles? As the pieces come together, so does the picture. Often,

when someone gets stuck on a puzzle, a new set of eyes can get the project running again. Your life is a puzzle; all part of God's marvelous plan. But sometimes, we need that special someone to come along and help us when we get stuck working on our estate plan, or your plan for gifts for family and ministry found inside of that estate plan. A trusted advisor can help. Your LWML Gift Planning Counselor can be just the encourager and organizer you are looking for. For help, contact Carol von Soosten at Carol.vonSoosten@lfnd.org Phone: 800-741-4138 lwmlgiftplan.org This service is free for LWML members and their families. Learn more today! Questions? Contact Eden Keefe.

MISSIONS

PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK PROGRAM UPDATE:

Beautiful Savior is continuing to support the 45 students who are signed up for the program this 2021-22 school year. Our contributions are some of the items that are given to the students to help provide nutritional food for over the weekend. Each month we need to provide these food items for each of the 45 students:

- 2 boxes of cereal** (size that will fit in backpack)
- 1 box of Breakfast Bars** (any size box with at least a 4 count any type of granola bars, protein bars, etc.)
- 1-4-pack fruit cups** (any larger count is fine)

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS We have started our collection of items for the 120 Christmas Food Baskets that Jesus El Buen Pastor Lutheran Church Food Pantry, in Kansas City, Mo., provides to families at Christmas. These baskets provide a more joyous celebration for families-in-need. We are providing a **4 lb. bag of sugar, 5 lb. bag of flour** and a **48 oz. bottle of vegetable oil** to be included in each of the 120 baskets. At this time, we still need 75 bags of sugar, 70 bags of flour and 77 bottles of oil. The **deadline** for collecting these is **Wed., Dec. 8**. Please place your donations in the large wooden box in the narthex. (Be aware that these items need special handling.) Thank you for any donations you are able to provide. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOL AND MDO children celebrated Thanksgiving early with our Thanksgiving placemats for our Thanksgiving feast snack time this week. Colorful turkeys and thankful Bible verses decorate these fun Thanksgiving table decorations. The classes also made Thanksgiving headbands with feathers and turkeys. Our food train for the hungry filled our hallways! The children have been bringing in lots of items to share with neighbors. They have been so excited to add to the food train every day! Next week we have our Thanksgiving Week break. We will continue our Christmas Program practices when we return from Thanksgiving Break. We're excited to have Christmas Programs again this year!



MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE

Wednesday, December 1 @7:00pm

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"Great O Antiphons," Wednesday,
December 8 @ 7:00pm

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE

"Service of Lessons and Carols,"
Wednesday, December 15 @ 6:30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Friday, December 24 @4pm, 6pm, and 8pm

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Saturday, December 25, 9:00am

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 26 @ 9:00am (one service only)

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

Friday, December 31, 6:00pm

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 28

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:30am – Education Hour & Live streamed
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
6:00pm – Evening worship w/ Communion (masks)

Monday, November 29

8:15am – Preschool
12:15am – Preschool
6:00pm – Saving Grace Practice

Tuesday, November 30

8:15am – Preschool
9:00am – Organist Practice
12:15am – Preschool
6:00pm – Ladies Night Out

Wednesday, December 1

6:30am – Men's Bible Study until 7:30am
8:15am - Preschool
9:00am – Organist Practice
12:15pm – Preschool
6:00pm – Confirmation
6:00pm – Pre-confirmation
6:00pm – Adult Bells until 6:45
7:00pm – Midweek Advent Service
7:45pm – Adult Choir until 8:30

Thursday, December 2

8:15am – Preschool
12:15pm - Preschool
7:00pm – Ladies Bible Study

Friday, December 3

8:00am – Classical Conversation until 4:00pm
8:15am – Preschool
12:15pm – Preschool

Saturday, December 4

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep until 9:30am
8:45am – Chimes Choir Rehearsal until 9:15am
9:15am – Beata Bell Rehearsal until 10:00am
10:00am – Christmas Day Bell Rehearsal until 11:00am
11:00am – Christmas Eve Rehearsal until noon
12:00pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal until 12:45pm
12:45pm – Laudate Choir Rehearsal until 1:30pm
2:00pm – Advent Women's Event until 4:00pm

Sunday, December 5

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:30am – Education Hour & Live streamed
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
1:00pm – Music Prep
3:00pm – Laudate Ringers until 3:45
4:00pm – Youth Choir until 4:45
5:00pm – Beata Handbells until 5:45
6:00pm – Evening worship w/ Communion (masks)

Birthdays:

November 28 John Koetting, Zoey Booth
November 29 Ron Heinicke, Zach Bahr
November 30 Karen Horrigan
December 1 Debby Serafin, Toni Johnson.
Madison Spear, Andrew Barnett,
December 2 Ethan Koch, Adam Koch, Adam Stoll
December 3 Alli Bauck, Trace Wielage
December 4 Rebecca Ludwig, Leo Bertels

Anniversaries

December 2 John & Mia Schreiner

Our Worship for 11-21-21

8:00am	183
10:45am	133
You-Tube streaming	53
6:00pm	28
Total	397
Offerings	\$16,342.36
Sunday school	\$33.90
Sunday School Attendance (in person)	102
Children	62
Trusting Hearts	\$2,020.00
<i>Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.</i>	

Stewardship Corner

In order that we may gain wisdom regarding financial matters, God has placed over 2,000 verses about money and possessions in the Bible. In these verses, the Bible makes it clear that money does not bring security. The temporary value of money is described in Proverbs 23:4-5: *"Do not toil to acquire wealth; be discerning enough to desist. When your eyes light on it, it is gone, for suddenly it sprouts wings, flying like an eagle toward heaven."* We are foolish to think that we have all we need if we have money. Eternal life cannot be bought with gold or silver. Money brings no lasting value or satisfaction. More money often brings greater anxiety. All the things that money can buy can be lost, stolen, destroyed, or eroded.

**PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL
BLESSINGS FLOW AND LIVE
YOUR LIVES IN GRATITUDE FOR
HIS WONDERFUL GOODNESS.**



"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; and His love endures forever"
(Psalm 107:1).