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

## TRUSTING HEARTS

Last Sunday, almost 200 members of Beautiful Savior joined together for a luncheon at Olathe East High School for fellowship and a Thanksgiving style dinner to celebrate the commitments brought forth for Phase 1 of the **Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign**. We thank the Lord for all He has provided to our congregation. May the Lord bring you peace surrounding your commitment to the campaign.



### **Did you know...**

**\$1.7 MILLION** has been committed to the **Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign!!!**

There's still time to put YOUR commitment card in the offering plate!

Don't forget to bring your **FIRST FRUITS** check on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>!

**Special thanks** to those on the School Emphasis Team: Amy Schultz, Regina Deke, Amber Goeglein, Amanda Meyers and Michelle Wibe.

**Special thanks** to those on the Visitation Team: Tom Bremer, Steve and Marilyn Bremer, Jim DeLaney, Zach Gardner, Fred Gruhn, Ken and Sue Kreissler, Matt and Morgan Riechers, and Bob Rinne.



### **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).

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR THE BS LC STAFF!** For those who would like to acknowledge our staff this Christmas, the Board of Elders is collecting monetary gifts to be distributed just before Christmas. You may place your gift of cash or check in the envelope provided in your mailbox and drop it in the decorated Christmas gift box located in the narthex by Sunday, December 22. Thank you for your loving generosity!

**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** “The King’s Table” is the title of today’s lesson. Mephibosheth, Jonathon’s son, suffered crippling injuries at age 5 while escaping Saul’s enemies with his nurse. Once David established his kingdom, his thoughts turned to whether there were any survivors from Saul and Jonathon’s line. Discovering Mephibosheth, David bestows on him Saul’s land and fortune. Mephibosheth’s family moves to Jerusalem, where he always eats at the king’s table. Discuss how God provides for our daily needs today.

## WOMEN’S MINISTRY

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** will take place this evening a 6:30pm. This is a lovely evening for Beautiful Savior members and non-members.



## 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**

*Connecting children and families to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.*

**PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** enjoyed their school-wide Thanksgiving friendship snack feasts this week. We started practicing for our annual Christmas program upstairs in the sanctuary this week. Parent volunteers will be decking our hallway doors with decorations starting next week. It's beginning to look and sound a lot like Christmas around here!

#### **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, December 1**

- 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
- 6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion
- 6:30pm – **Advent by Candlelight**

**Monday, December 2**

- 8:30am – Preschool Music Practice until 1:30pm
- 6:30pm – Financial Peace until 8:00pm (Conf. room)
- 7:00pm – Board of Trustees
- 7:00pm – Circle of Hope (Fellowship room)

**Tuesday, November 3**

- 9:30am – Organist Practice
- 1:00pm – Staff Meeting
- 7:00pm – Board of Elders

**Wednesday, November 4**

- 6:30am – Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study
- 9:30am – Organist Practice
- 5:25pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45pm – Sanctus Bell Rehearsal
- 6:00pm – Confirmation
- 6:00pm – Preconfirmation
- 6:00pm – Youth Group Advent Devotion
- 7:00pm – Midweek Advent Service
- 7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, December 5**

- 8:30am – Preschool Music Practice until 1:30pm
- 6:00pm – Alzheimer’s Group
- 6:30pm – Music Practice until 7:30
- 7:00pm – Women’s Bible Study

**Friday, December 6**

- 11:30am – Preschool Staff Meeting

**Saturday, November 30**

- 8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep until 9:30am
- 9:00am – Christmas Bells Rehearsal
- 9:45am – Lessons & Carols Rehearsal
- 10:30am – Christmas Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30pm – Jubilate Handbell Rehearsal
- 12:30pm – Beata Chimes Rehearsal
- 1:15pm – Laudate Ringers

**Sunday, December 8 In-Gathering for Pledge Drive**

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
- 9:00am – Connections Fair until 9:45am
- 9:30am – Education hour
- 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
- 3:00pm – **REZOND CONCERT**
- 5:00pm – MOPS set-up
- 6:00pm – Evening Worship w/Comm/Standfus Bapt.

**Birthdays:**

- December 1 Andrew Barnett, Toni Johnson, Debby Serafin, Madison Spear
- December 2 Adam Koch, Ethan Koch, Adam Stoll
- December 3 Alli Bauck, Trace Wielage
- December 4 Leo Bertels, Ken Kreissler, Rebecca Ludwig
- December 5 Landon Wagner
- December 6 Tiffany Harkins, Jeanette Maack
- December 7 Carol Boland, Jake Lassman

**Anniversaries:**

- December 2 John & Mia Schreiner

<b><u>Our Worship 11/24/19</u></b>	
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$28,546.25</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>430</b>
<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>	
<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$116.50</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>218</b>

**Stewardship Corner**

Jesus said, *“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets”* (Matthew 7:12). Through Christ, we can treat others with love and kindness. We can live the Golden Rule. Our hope and desire are that others will return that love to us. Although we realize that, just as others didn’t return Christ’s love to Him, others may not return our kindness to us. Just because we don’t always receive goodness and kindness from others, we should never be deterred from expressing God’s love to others. The Apostle Paul tells us, *“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith”* (Galatians 6:10).

**OBSESSION WITH MONEY AND POSSESSIONS CROWDS GOD OUT OF OUR LIVES.**



*“For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?”* (Matthew 16:26).