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

# **LENTEN SERMON SERIES**

*Eyes on Jesus* will continuously focus our eyes on Jesus Christ and Him crucified, buried, and risen for our justification. This is a vision that will never disappoint, for by trusting in Jesus, He promises that we will gaze upon His beautiful face now by faith and forever in heaven!

**Ash Wednesday, February 26** - We see how, in spite of Jesus' repeated predictions about His upcoming Passion, the disciples with **"Misjudging Eyes"** fail to recognize that soon He would not be with them.

# Midweek Services: We:

- a) March 4 look through Judas's "Betraying Eyes."
- b) March 11 see the "Sleepy Eyes" of Peter, James, and John in the Garden of Gethsemane.
- c) March 18 stare into the "Denying Eyes" of Peter and the other apostles.
- d) March 25 ponder the "Murderous Eyes" of the chief priests and scribes.
- e) April 1 will be sadly dismayed at the "Worldly Eyes" of Pilate, the Jewish leaders, and the Roman soldiers.
- f) April 9, Maundy Thursday We see there is "More Than Meets the Eye" to the Lord's Supper and rejoice in the mystery that Jesus, in and with, bread and wine, gives us His body and blood in order to deliver to us the benefits of His Passion.
- g) April 10, **Good Friday** We look through **"God's Eyes"** to see what is happening during the Passion: the once-for-all atonement for the sin of the whole world and the justification of all sinners on Easter.
- h) April 11, **Holy Saturday:** We look through **"Resting Eyes"**—eyes that rested upon the dead Jesus, cared for His body, and buried it.
- i) April 12, **Easter Sunday:** We gaze upon **"Angel Eyes."** The angel in the tomb knows the whole story of Jesus' resurrection. When he sees the women, he proclaims the Gospel to them, shows them where Jesus' body had formerly lain, and tells of the resurrection.

Midweek Lenten services will be held at noon and 7:00 pm.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS,** entitled "Eyes on Jesus," have been placed in your mailboxes this morning. The devotions begin on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Please use these as a resource for family devotion for your family this Lenten season.

#### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LENTEN SUPPERS** Join us for Lenten Dinners on Wednesday evenings during the Lent season at 5:30 pm. This year the Fellowship Board will be providing the main dish, side items and dessert. All you need to show

up! Watch your email for weekly SignUpGenius invitations to RSVP, and watch our Face Book page for weekly messages about each weeks' sermon from Pastor Schultz.



<u>March 4</u>: Pulled Pork, mashed potatoes, apple coleslaw, garden salad, rolls, brownies

<u>March 11</u>: Soft Tacos or Taco Salad, Beans, Chips & Cheese

<u>March 18</u>: Breakfast - biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, bite size cinnamon/caramel rolls, orange juice & milk

<u>March 25</u>: Macaroni & Cheese Bake, Salad, french bread & butter, apple slab pie

**<u>April 1</u>**: Cheeseburger Sliders, macaroni salad, fruit salad, chocolate chip cookies



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS** on **March 8**. Make sure to set your clocks AHEAD one hour before retiring for the evening.

**BUILDING ALARM** If you are the **LAST** person to leave **BSLC**, you **MUST** set the alarm by using the following procedure:

- 1. Make sure you are the last person in the building by checking to see if there are no cars parked in the lot.
- 2. Go to the red alarm box by the door and Press CMD (Lower Right) and ARM (Upper left) keys.
- 3. The system will say "all systems on" and will start counting down from 60.
- 4. You have 60 seconds to leave the building.

**WIND SYMPHONY (Concordia University Chicago)** announces its Spring Tour Concerts. They are scheduled to be at Beautiful Savior Friday, March

13th at 7:00pm.



**THE SINGING SAINTS** of Saint Paul Lutheran High School, of Concordia, Missouri, will be performing a concert on

Thursday, March 12, at 7:00pm at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 205 N. Forest Ave, Liberty, MO. The choir is on their annual domestic tour, singing this year in Texas, Oklahoma, and Missouri. The select touring choir is made up of 48 students from the 60-voiced concert choir and they will be performing a varied program that included classic works by J. S. Bach, Anton Bruckner, and Orlando Gibbons, as well as some traditional spirituals, hymns and anthems. They will also be singing two movements from a notyet-published cantata by David von Kampen, which they helped commission this past summer. The award-winning choir is under the direction of Dr. Jerrode Baker Marsh and has sung in nearly all 48 continental states, Canada, and in 2018 they sang a 19-day tour throughout Central Europe. The concert is free, but donations are kindly requested to help cover expenses for their tour. For more information about this concert, please contact St. Stephen Lutheran Church at 816-781-3377.

#### **TRUSTING HEARTS UPDATE**

Goal - \$2.2 Million Committed – 2.03 Million Received - **\$820,943.00** If you need additional Trusting Hearts (blue) offering envelopes, they are available in the acrylic holders by the mailboxes.



**BE A CENSUS TAKER** Census positions provide the perfect opportunity to earn extra income while helping you community. The results of the 2020 census will help determine your state representatives in Congress as well as how certain funds are spent for schools, hospitals, roads, and more. In addition to supporting your community, census jobs offer

great pay every week, flexible hours, and paid training. Applying is easy. Visit **2020census.gov/jobs** to learn more, then click on Apply Now.

#### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** "The Fish and Bread Sign" is the topic for the lesson this week. A crowd of at least five thousand men, plus women and children, gather to hear Jesus preach. When challenged to find a way to feed the hungry crowd, the disciples question how this is possible. Using just five barley loaves and two fish, Jesus feeds them all with abundant leftovers. Discuss, "How does God provide food for His people today?"

**THE THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** class is looking for a childcare provider. Time, including set up and clean up, is 9:15 - 10:45am, with child care from 9:30 - 10:30am. The pay has been increased to **\$30**. We do not meet when Olathe schools are not in session. Please contact Michelle Wibe at the church office if you are willing to help! Thank you!

**THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is based on Philippians 4:8-9 entitled "Whatever...Keeping Your Heart In Tune With Whatever Life Brings." All women of the congregation are welcome to join us in this study, even if you are not able to attend every week! The class will take place Thursday nights 7:00 -8:30pm. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Gruhn.

#### MISSIONS

**CELEBRATING THE CHIEFS VICTORY!!!** Thank you for all the food donations during the Super Bowl collection to help "TACKLE HUNGER." With the additional donations from this past week and more food items bought with donations from the Social Missions Gift Fund, we collected approximately 500 items. All of the donations will be divided between the Pioneer Trail Backsnack Program and the Catholic Charities food pantry. "The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor." (Prov 22:9)

**GIVE A HUG** to someone in need. We will be collecting **H.U.G.S.** the month of February. Watch for sales of warm **H**ats, **U**nderwear, **G**loves, and **S**ocks for adults. These items will be delivered to a shelter in our Kansas

City area. Please place your donations in the large wooden box in the narthex.

# THANK YOUs

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Food Drive

Pastor Schultz and members of the congregation:

Thanks for the donations from your recent food drive. The donations totaled 320 pounds of dry goods. The items provided are very popular with the our clients and greatly facilitate our efforts to feed those in need within the community.

Thanks again for your continued support. Michael Whitacre 913-620-4373

#### PRESCHOOL NEWS

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

**ACCREDITATION VOLUNTEERS** are needed for March 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> when we have our re-accreditation visit. We are looking for friendly faced kitchen help, cooks, and bakers. Watch for a Sign-Up Genius at the beginning of March to help us feed our Validation team members with dinner items for Monday night, two lunches, snacks and goodies during their visit. If anyone has hotel points they'd like to donate, please call the preschool office at 913-780-6889. Thanks for helping us to make our team feel welcome during their visit here!

## **CALENDAR:**

#### Sunday, February 23

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion 9:30am – Education hour 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion 3:00pm - MOPS set-up 3:00pm – Venite Ringers Rehearsal 4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal 5:00pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal 6:00pm - Evening Worship w/ Communion Monday, Feb. 24 8:45am - MOPS Tuesday, Feb. 25 9:30am - Organist Practice 1:00pm – Staff Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 26 ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30am - Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 9:30am - Organist practice 10:00am – LifeLight 12:00pm – Ash Wednesday Service 6:00pm – Sanctus Bell Rehearsal 7:00pm - Ash Wednesday Service 7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal (Following service) Thursday, Feb. 27 9:30am – Women's Bible Study 6:00pm – LifeLight 7:00pm – Women's Bible Study Saturday, Feb. 29 8:30pm – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30 am 1:00pm – SBQ Workshop Sunday, March 1 8:00am – Worship w/ Communion 9:30am - Education hour 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion 1:00pm – Jubilate Chimes Rehearsal 3:00pm – Venite Ringers Rehearsal 4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal 5:00pm – Beta Ringers Rehearsal

6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion

#### **Birthdays:**

Feb. 24	Susan West
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	Brad Johnson
	Nikki Paul
Feb. 25	Ryan Martin
Feb. 27	Lauren Batsch
	Sean McAllister
Feb. 28	Stephanie Braden
	Lorna Wagner
	Michelle Neuschafer

#### Anniversaries:

Feb. 25	Ken & Shirley Knese
Feb. 28	Paul & Gloria Peterson

Our Worship 2/16/2020	
Offerings	\$13,851.01
Trusting Hearts	\$5,175.00
Worship	366
S <u>unday School</u>	
Offering	\$111.00
Attendance	204

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

A theme the Apostle Paul returns to often throughout his letters in the New Testament is that of putting off the Old Adam and putting on the New Self. Get rid of those things that are a hindrance to your life in Christ. *"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. And be thankful"* (Colossians 3:2, 15). Focusing on temporal problems, we tend to get bogged down. Setting our minds on things above, however, we cannot but be thankful for all God is and all He has done and continues to do for us in Christ.

### WE GIVE BECAUSE GOD FIRST GAVE TO US.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life"



(John 3:16).