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Building update pictures



Feb. 28, 2021 Northeast corner of the property Jooking southwest



PLEASE NOTE:

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MOST OF THIS COMING WEEK (15-19) FOR REMODELING. THE PHONES WILL ALSO NOT BE WORKING. FOR ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE PASTORS ON THEIR CELL PHONES.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUILDING AND GROUNDS WHAT DO THEY SAY ABOUT US?

Probably the first thing people notice when driving by or driving to church is the building and grounds. What do they "say" about Beautiful Savior? In this construction period they say, "We are moving forward, making plans, building for the future." During regular months and years, they say "We are good stewards of what God has given us." Thanks to everyone who has participated in work days, mowing, and regular grounds maintenance! Thanks to Pam Wellons and her current board members for their direction, planning, and implementation of plans! This week, we are focusing on open trustee positions for the coming two years. It will potentially be a busy – and exciting – time for this board! WE NEED **FOUR** PEOPLE WILLING TO SERVE ON THE BOARD.

From Pam Wellons, Trustee Chairman: The Board of Trustees is active in taking care of the building and grounds using professional and volunteer labor. We are looking for trustees that are on the handy side, such as knowing, or are willing to learn, how to change out the guts of a toilet, change a light bulb, replace a ceiling tile, etc. We also need trustees that know a little about grounds maintenance, such as knowing a bit about when to apply what to make our grass and plants look their best: including taking care of the equipment or just being willing to weed, plant, and prune as directed. Another area that trustees play a part in, is figuring out when to call in the professionals. We work with plumbers, electricians, siding, roofing and HVAC contractors often. In addition to professionals there is organizing and supervising volunteers. In the next year, we will also be organizing and outfitting new spaces.

See? Busy and exciting! We need three people willing to serve a two-year term, and one willing to serve a one-year term. Are you one with those talents, skills, and availability? Contact Eden Keefe or Pam Wellons with questions. Thank you!

EASTER LILIES If you would like to sign-up for Easter Lilies to beautify our sanctuary for our Easter

services, please sign-up on the list posted on the table by the altar guild room. You can also email or call the church office.



RETURN TO THE LORD: LENT/EASTER WORSHIP SERIES

Each sermon in this series focuses on a particular event in the Passion, with a special focus on the people involved in the event. Studying the events and people helps to connect the hearers with their own sinful nature, to emphasize how we have turned away from the Lord, and to reinforce and rejoice in God's call for us to return to Him with all our heart.

Wednesday of Lent 5: "Return to the Kingdom of God"

Holy (Maundy) Thursday: "Return to the Table" Good Friday: "Return to Truth" Easter Sunday: "Return and See"

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL "The Fearless Shepherd" is the title for today's lesson. As their armies remain encamped against one another, the Philistines send for their champion, Goliath, to challenge the Israelites. The Israelites' fear to challenge the giant. Young David expresses dismay at the soldiers lack of trust in God. Confident that the Lord will give him victory, David uses his sling and knocks Goliath to the ground before cutting off Goliath's head with the giant's own sword.

WORSHIP RESOURCES Lectionary Images for March 14

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/03/2021-03-14 Lectionary-Images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes March 14:

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/03/2021-03-14_Children-Worship-Notes.pdf

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

I have an opportunity for one or two youth to earn some money this year. Char and I own a couple of office buildings and I am looking for someone to perform the lawn care duties at both places. What I am looking for is for someone to mow, trim, and pick up the trash the blows onto the property once per week during the growing season, around here which is about 30 weeks long. You can choose the time and day of the week. You need to supply your own mower, gas, trimmer, etc. Ideally I would like to provide an opportunity to two youth - one for each property, but if only one person comes forward, I would be willing to give them both properties. I am offering \$40 per week (around \$1200 for the season) for one property and \$60 per week (around \$1800 for the season) for the other property. Both properties are in Overland Park with one being near Oak Park Mall, and the other at 107th and Metcalf. If you know anyone who is interested, please have them contact me at kludwig@midamconi.com or 913-558-0292

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LWML will meet via Zoom on Monday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. Let's think "Spring" with a short Bible study titled "Spring Wardrobe" and as we plan for the LWML Kansas City CrossRoads Spring Zone Event held and hosted at Beautiful Savior on the morning of April 10!

LWML Mite Offerings = Pot of Gold!

How are monetary donations for missions like a pot of gold? They are both of great value! Your LWML offerings fund mission grants, grants for church work students at Concordia Universities, and the work program on the district AND the national level. That's why they are "mitey" valuable for sharing the Gospel and expanding the work of God's kingdom!

MISSIONS

THANK YOU! Thank you for your Super Bowl donations to help TACKLE HUNGER! We were able to share 278 cans of chicken, tuna, Vienna sausage and soup with Catholic Charities for their food pantry. Also, we gave 193 cans of hearty soup to the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program just from all the Super Bowl donations! Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.

CEREAL NEEDED Since we had such a great response of soup donations, Pioneer Trail has informed us that they have enough soup to last the rest of the school year! Not as many students have participated this past year since they weren't regularly attending in person and using school bus transportation. Donations of fruit cups have been coming in at a steady rate to cover the amount needed. We have been buying extra cereal with donations from the Social Missions Gift Fund to cover the amount needed each month. The students love to get cereal! Please consider substituting a few extra boxes of cereal since the soup is no longer needed for this year. Thank you for your generous donations!

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS It's always nice to get into bed at night under some nice warm blankets when that cold wind is blowing or the snow is falling outside. We sometimes take for granted that we have a nice warm place to call home. The Salvation Army in Olathe provides a Lodge for families who also need a nice warm, safe place to sleep at night. The Lodge was built in 2014 to replace an old motel that had been repurposed as the first shelter for homeless families in Johnson Co. Each unit has a bedroom with 4 twin bunk beds, an area with a sleeper sofa, bathroom and kitchen area. The Lodge is in need of new twin and fullsize sheet sets and blankets. Also, they would like to have toasters and heavy-duty manual can openers. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool Staff were busy this week planning and teaching our March themes while also preparing for our new flooring by packing up our classrooms. We had incredible church member volunteers come in and help us pack up our Preschool storage room and the pastors and vicar have been working hard to help with this packing process. Since we are on Spring Break next week, new flooring will be installed throughout the preschool and church offices. We are so excited for our spruced up lower level! Volunteers will be needed on Monday, March 22nd when we will be unpacking and resetting our classrooms. Watch for more information closer to the date and plan to come and bless our awesome preschool staff with more willing hands. Thanks again to all who were able to help us pack up!

CALENDAR:

Sunday, March 14 8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed 9:15am – Education Hour live and streamed 10:30am – Worship w/ Communion 11:45am - Communion Service - front parking lot 1:00pm – Music Prep. & recording until 3:00pm 3:30pm – Laudate Ringers until 4:15pm 4:30pm – Youth Choir until 5:15pm 5:30pm – Beata Handbells until 6:15pm 6:30pm - Music Recording until 7:30pm Monday, March 15 **NO PRESCHOOL SPRING BREAK 15-19 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** 7:00pm – LWML via Zoom Tuesday, March 16 9:30am - Organist Practice 7:00pm - 4H Club Wednesday, March 17 7:00am - Men's Bible Study 9:30am - Organist practice 12:00pm – Midweek Lent Service 5:30pm – Chimes until 6:00pm 6:00pm - Confirmation 6:00pm – Preconfirmation 7:00pm – Midweek Lent Service 7:30pm – Adult Handbells (Following service) Thursday, March 18 9:30am – Women's Bible Study (via Zoom) 7:00pm – Women's Bible Study (via Zoom) Saturday, March 20 8:30am - Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am 4:00pm – Adult Choir Recording until 5:30pm Sunday, March 21 8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed 9:15am – Educ. Hour in person & Live Streamed 10:30am – Worship w/ Communion 11:45am – Communion Service – front parking lot

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GOD GIVES US OUR TIME, TALENTS, AND MONEY SO WE CAN BE HIS CHANNELS THROUGH WHICH HE WORKS.



"And God is able to make all grace

abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:8).

Birthdays:

March 14	Ava Zangara
March 16	Bob Brown, Joyce Webber
March 17	Sandra Butler, Jacob Martin,
	Grace Yarnell, Walter Schlef,
	Corrine Jensen, Graeme McDonald,
	Edward Flores
March 18	Suzanne Marshall, Alan Kimball,
	Morgan Johnson
March 19	Mark Chapin, Rebecca Harmon,
	Kevin Gunning, David Ronsick,
	Rachel Ada
March 20	Janna Willnauer ,Sara Stremel,
	Casin Down,

Anniversaries:

March 14	Bill & Carol Vandenberg
March 17	DeWayne & Katherine McAllister

Our Worship 02/28/21

Attendance		
In person 8:00	127	
In person 10:45	78	
Streamed on-line	<u>89</u>	
Total	294	
Offerings	\$23,961.38	
Sunday School	\$83.75	
Trusting Hearts	\$3,973.33	
Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.		

Stewardship Corner

In the Apostle Paul's letter to the Colossians, he lists virtues that ought to be seen in our lives as Christians. He tells us that we are to "put on compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another..." (Colossians 3:12-13). Over all these virtues, Paul concludes, "And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony" (verse 14). Love is the crowning virtue in every Christian's life, the one without which all the others cannot even exist. The love that crowns all Christian virtues finds its perfect example in Christ. It is love extended even to the unloving and the unlovable.