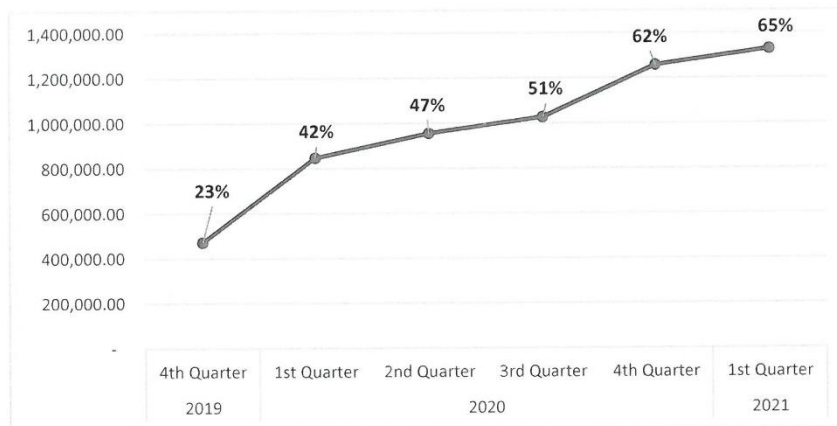


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Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign - Phase 1

		Quarterly Received	Total Received	Committed to Trusting Hearts
2019	4th Quarter	471,606.03	471,606.03	2,030,000
	1st Quarter	375,381.13	846,987.16	2,030,000
2020	2nd Quarter	107,847.91	954,835.07	2,030,000
	3rd Quarter	72,087.43	1,026,922.50	2,030,000
	4th Quarter	229,609.50	1,256,532.00	2,030,000
2021	1st Quarter	72,167.18	1,328,699.18	2,030,000
Project Funding Summary LCEF Loan = \$4,219,730 BSLC Trusting Hearts = \$2,030,000				



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEDER MEAL After overwhelmingly positive responses to our recent survey, the Fellowship Board and Pastor Schultz agreed to offer the Seder Meal as part of Holy Week festivities. Tables will be socially distanced in the Narthex/Sanctuary (TBD based on responses) and masks will be required when we are not eating. We will be offering a catered meal after the service.

When: Monday, March 29, 2021

Where: BSLC

Time: 6:15 PM

Please register using the attendance link. There will be questions at the end. Any questions: contact Jennifer Mahnken, Board of Fellowship at kinzejj@gmail.com

2021-2022 BRINGS NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE For those currently serving on council and boards, thank you! For those returning to serve on council and boards, thank you! For those who have come forward to fill council and board positions, thank you! **Some positions are still open: specifically, three Trustee Board members, one Fellowship Board member, and three Youth Board members.**

We, as a congregation, are praying that willing workers come forward or respond to an "ask". Without those positions filled, we are restricted in our efficiency, productivity, and outreach. Will you help us *Gather, Grow and Go – Connecting People to Christ*?

For more information or to express an interest in serving, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members: Ron Aerni, Eden Keefe, Jeff McDonald, or Kerri Schlef or speak with George Ledgerwood, Pastor Ada, or Pastor Schultz.

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 Today, we will study, "The Faith-Full Friends." The Bible tells us David and Jonathan were such close friends that "the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David" (1 Samuel 18:1). Saul's insane jealousy of David tests their friendship to the limit. David and Jonathan establish a plan to alert David if Saul continues to seek his life. Sadly Saul's anger remains unchecked. Jonathan, faithful to God's will, warns David to flee from the king.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for March 21

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-03-21_Lectionary-Images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes March 21:

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-03-21_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

SPRING ZONE RALLY Beautiful Savior and Christ Our Savior, Louisburg, will be co-hosting the LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) Spring Zone Rally here on Saturday, April 10. The cost is \$3. Registration and individually portioned refreshments and cold drinks will be available beginning at 8:30 a.m. The first part of the morning will be some singing, information sharing, and business, ending with the installation of officers. After a short break, we will welcome guest speaker, Carol von Soosten, the LWML Gifts of Love Ministry Planned Giving Counselor. She will share how we can share our faith, bless our family, and impact ministry through estate planning. The event ends at Noon. An ingathering of "kids" bandaids for [Noah's Bandage Project](#) and/or 11-12 oz. boxes of cereal and individual fruit or applesauce cups for the BackSnack program will be received. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Christy McCombs or Eden Keefe.

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 full-size sheet sets and blankets. Also, they would like to have toasters and heavy-duty manual can openers. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

The Preschool was on Spring break this past week. New flooring was 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. **Listen for announcement on Sunday for more information.**

CALENDAR:

Sunday, March 21

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
7:00pm – Church Council

Monday, March 22

No Preschool – Spring Break

Tuesday, March 23

8:30am - Preschool
9:30am – Organist Practice
12:15pm – Preschool

Wednesday, March 24

7:00am – Men’s Bible Study
8:30am - Preschool
9:30am – Organist practice
12:00pm – Midweek Lent Service
12:15pm – Preschool
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 25

8:30am - Preschool
9:30am – Women’s Bible Study (via Zoom)
12:15pm - Preschool
7:00pm – Women’s Bible Study (via Zoom)

Friday, March 26

8:30am – Preschool
12:15pm - Preschool

Saturday, March 27

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

Sunday, March 28

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
1:00pm – Music Prep. & recording until 3:00pm
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Birthdays:

March 21	Kori Pierson
March 22	Claire Braden, Emma Ronsick
March 23	Gary Levan, Charles Sears II, Justin Wingerter
March 24	Gerry Harnisch, Annetta Guilford, Kyle Shiever, Charlotte Waldman
March 25	Anne Yarnell, Megan Brown, Aubrey Reigel
March 26	Lisa Circle
March 27	Tara Wolff

Anniversaries:

March 25	Archie & Vaunda Palmer
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Our Worship 03-21-21

Attendance

In person 8:00	106
In person 10:45	54
Streamed on-line	86
Total	246

Parking Lot Communion

25

Offerings

\$52,690.00

Sunday School

\$TBD

Trusting Hearts

\$TBD

Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.

Stewardship Corner

The Apostle Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 8:9, *“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.”* We are humbled by this grace which caused our Lord to leave the glories of Heaven for the degradation of earth. His poverty bought our salvation. Perhaps if we, like Him, shared His goal that *“all people [would] be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth”* (1 Timothy 2:4), we would be eager to become poor in earthly possessions and wealth as we use our resources to spread that truth.

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“...and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him” (1 John 3:22).

