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## Meet Our New Vicar and His Wife

On Wednesday, May 1, I had the opportunity to drive to St. Louis in order to attend the Vicarage Placement Service at Concordia Seminary. During that service, we received the placement of Seminarian Aaron Reseburg (Pronounce with a long "a" sound: razuberg). I spent a couple of hours at dinner getting to know Aaron and his wife, Martha. They are a delightful couple and I am sure they will be a great blessing to BSLC as we will be to them. Below is a brief introduction Aaron sent our congregation.

For the past 7 years, this placement service has been bitter sweet. There is great excitement as we look forward to a new vicar and wife and how they will impact our lives and ministry. However, it is also a stark reminder that Vicar and Katherine are now short-timers with us.

If you would like to send Vicar elect Aaron and Martha a greeting, their address is: 5 Founders Way Unit B St. Louis, MO 63105.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church,

Hello Beautiful Savior! My wife, Martha, and I are extremely excited to come and join you all in Olathe! I am from Sheboygan, Wisconsin and my wife is from Maple Grove, Minnesota. We love to do all things outdoors - camp, run, hike, and bike, whatever! Martha and I met on the cross-country team in college at Concordia University Wisconsin. That took up most of our free time in college, so we are still figuring out what to do for hobbies! We love to try new things and new foods. It is a rare day when we go to the same restaurant twice. We look forward to getting to know your congregation and your city!

In Christ,  
Aaron and Martha Reseburg



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ARE YOU GRADUATING THIS SPRING?** Attention graduating high school seniors and college graduates ~ you should be receiving by email a postcard that will be requesting information regarding your graduation and future plans. Please take a moment and fill this out and return by the date indicated on the letter that will accompany the postcard. If you are graduating from high school or obtaining your post-secondary degree and did not receive this mailing, please call the office so that we can get information from you.

**Graduation Recognition Sunday** will be held on **Sunday, May 19th**. Please mark your calendars for that day so that you can be celebrated!



**LLL Zone 3 SPRING RALLY** Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church will serve as the host for the Lutheran Laymen's League Zone 3 Spring Rally the afternoon of Sunday, May 19. Registration begins at 12:00pm with the meal and festivities beginning at 12:30pm. There will be the annual election of Zone officers. A free-will offering will be accepted and proceeds will go to support the Kansas LLL District Project, which provides scholarships for future church workers. Please contact Fred Gruhn (913) 209-2785 or [fredgruhn@gmail.com](mailto:fredgruhn@gmail.com) to RSVP by May 15. We hope to see you there!

**ALLELUIA RINGERS IN CONCERT!** Concordia University Wisconsin Alleluia Ringers will be in concert here at Beautiful Savior on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 7:00 pm. Our own, Jordan Mahnken, is a member of this handbell choir! Mark this on your calendars to join them for a special night of music.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**VBS SAVE THE DATE** – This year's Miraculous Mission VBS will be held June 3 – 7. Mark your calendars now and plan on volunteering and

sending your children or grandchildren. Registration will begin via the website on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Today in Sunday School, Children learn about Jesus healing a blind man (John 9). Jesus came into this world to forgive us and grant us faith – spiritual sight. He gives sight to our souls by forgiving our sins. In your family faith discussions talk about how sin blinds us in our life of faith. Consider asking, "What ways does sin do that? How do the Word and Sacrament give us 'eyes of faith' so that we can believe?"

**SENIOR YOUTH NEWS** The Senior Youth will hold its Spring garage sale sometime soon - so start cleaning out and saving those treasures to donate to the sale!

## MISSIONS

**"DIAPERS AND DOLLARS"** Clients of Advice & Aid's Parenting program (Bridges) "work" hard to "earn" points to "purchase" much needed baby supplies from their store named Patty's Closet. The one item "purchased" on every shopping trip is DIAPERS !!! To help with the ongoing challenge of keeping enough DIAPERS in stock for their store, we will be collecting DIAPERS and DOLLARS starting on Mother's Day, May 12 and ending on Father's Day June 16. Sizes 4-5-6 run out the fastest. Money donations will allow Advice & Aid to replenish the sizes needed when they run out. Got questions? talk to Carolyn Hanson.

**ADVICE & AID'S 2019 WALK FOR LIFE** Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers will host their 16th Annual Walk for Life on Saturday, June 1st at 8:30 am, in the parking lot of their Overland Park Office located at 10901 Granada Ln. (I-435 & Roe). Come join & participate in the 2019 Walk for Life and raise awareness of and money for this life-affirming ministry in our community. The walk is a fun, family-friendly event with a petting zoo, face painting, prizes, food, and prayer. The route is an easy 2 miles, so strollers and dogs are welcome! There is no registration fee to participate, however, monetary donations will be accepted if you choose to give.

**PIONEER TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL BACKSNACK PROGRAM** We will be collecting 2 boxes of cereal, 2 cans of ready to eat soup, and 2 packages of applesauce or fruit cups per month per student, September through May. Please place your donations in the wooden box in the narthex.

### **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

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**SPRING PROGRAMS** are coming up for our Preschool Classes. Mrs. Batten and the teachers are working hard to prepare classes for these programs on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 and 7:15pm. Children will share songs they have learned this year at both programs. The Pre-K children will receive certificates and a special gift from BSLC at their 7:00 pm program. We will miss our graduating Pre-K children and families and wish them well!

**MOTHER'S DAY TEA** Pre-K children are honoring their mothers on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> for our annual Mother's Day Tea. We always enjoy this event of songs, treats, gifts, and fun accessories for our moms.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE** Hope Lutheran School will hold a Kindergarten open house on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00pm. They are currently enrolling for full day kindergarten. Hope Lutheran offers affordable Christian education and has serving the Shawnee area since 1983. Contact the school at 913-631-6940 or visit [school.office@hopelutheran.org](mailto:school.office@hopelutheran.org) for more information.

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH** in Overland Park, Kansas, is accepting résumés/applications for the position of Part-Time Bookkeeper. Résumés and inquiries should be directed to Rev. Dr. Kevin Wyssmann at [kwyssmann@bethany-joco.org](mailto:kwyssmann@bethany-joco.org)

**EXPERIENCE GERMANY: Lutherland & Oberammergau Passion Play** Pastor Tom & Diane Harries of Lenexa will be hosting a Germany tour on September 5-14, 2020. The tour will include touring Lutherland, attending the world-famous Passion Play, along with many other historic and colorful sights of Germany. **Early registration** is encouraged as tickets to the Passion Play presented only every ten years are limited. An **Early Bird Discount of \$125** is being offered for registrations submitted **before June 1, 2019** with an initial deposit of \$500. An **Informational Meeting** will be held on Monday, May 13, at 7:00 pm at Hope Lutheran, Shawnee, KS. Brochures and information are available at 913-888-4772 or [harriesth51@gmail.com](mailto:harriesth51@gmail.com).

### **VOICE OF THE MARTYRS ADVANCE CONFERENCE Save the date – June 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

On this date there will be a Voice of the Martyrs Advance Conference in Raytown, MO. The conference is free. A free will offering will be taken. Guest speakers include:

- **Gracia Burnham** - While serving as missionaries in the Philippines, Gracia and her husband, Martin, were kidnapped by a militant Muslim group and held captive for 376 days.
- **Petr Jasek** - Petr Jasek, a Christian humanitarian worker and Czech national, spent 445 days in a Sudanese prison.
- **Todd Nettleton** - Todd Nettleton is Chief of Media Relations and Message Integration for The Voice of the Martyrs and host of VOM Radio.

If you would like to go you may get more information and sign up on line at <https://www.vomadvance.com/conference/60/> or you may contact [DannyHundley@aol.com](mailto:DannyHundley@aol.com) or call Danny at 913-322-0042. Maybe we could get a car pool going from the church.

## **CALENDAR:**

### **Sunday, May 12 *Mother's Day***

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
- 9:30am – Education hour
- 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
- 4:00pm – High School Handbells
- 5:00pm – Youth Handbells
- 6:00pm – Evening worship w/ Communion

### **Monday, May 13**

- 6:00pm – Preschool Program
- 7:15pm – Preschool Program

### **Tuesday, May 14**

- 9:30am – Organist practice
- 1:00pm – Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, May 15**

- 6:30am – Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
- 9:30am – Organist Practice
- 6:00pm – Chimes Choir

### **Thursday, May 16**

- 9:30am – Women's Bible Study
- 7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

### **Friday, May 17**

#### ***Last Day of Preschool***

### **Saturday, May 18**

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

### **Sunday, May 19 *Graduation Sunday***

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
- 9:30am – Education Hour
- 9:30am – Graduation Recognition & Reception
- 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
- 4:00pm – High School Handbells
- 6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion
- 7:00pm – Church Council

## **Birthdays:**

- May 14 Ann Campbell
- May 15 Katie Hiller, Caleb Bahr
- May 17 Sherri Webb, Derek Lahey

## **Anniversaries:**

- May 12 Patrick & Barbara Gossen  
John & Cindy Chain  
Tim & Suzanne Spear
- May 14 Nicholas & Johannah Guerrero

### **Our Worship 5-5-19**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$15,723.00</b>
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>394</b>

### **Sunday School**

<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$137.85</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>218</b>

## **Stewardship Corner**

In sharing the Gospel, we want people to know there is a God Who loves and cares for us and is almighty and powerful, yet loving and compassionate. Like kids bragging about their dads, we can talk about our wonderful, almighty loving Father, Who, while we were still sinners, sent us a Savior to redeem us from our slavery to sin (Romans 5:8). This is the God, Who, at just the right time, *"sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those who were under law, so that we might receive adoption as sons"* (Galatians 4:4-5).

### **GIVING GENEROUSLY HELPS US AVOID BEING SO ATTACHED TO THIS WORLD.**

"For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also"  
(Matthew 6:21).



# Mother's Day