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Hats Off to Our 2021 Graduates!

We would like to congratulate all those graduating from high school or college this spring.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Michael Buckendahl is graduating from Olathe South High School. He plans to attend Concordia University – Nebraska to pursue a degree in Engineering and/or Physics. He will also play baseball at Concordia.

Carson Maack is graduating from Olathe North High School. He plans to attend Johnson Community College in the fall to complete an Associate's Degree and then move to a four year institution. He would like to become a marine biologist.

Senna McMullen is graduating from Olathe South High School. She plans to attend Illinois College in Jacksonville, Illinois. She plans to pursue a degree in Pre-med. She also plans to play soccer in college.

Isaiah McMullen is graduating from Olathe South High School. He plans to attend Concordia University-Nebraska. His degree plan is currently undecided. He will be playing baseball there at CUNE.

Emma Schempp is graduating from Lutheran High School of Kansas City as Valedictorian of her class. She also received a varsity letter in Soccer and Volleyball and was a member of the National Honor Society and a Scholar Knight. She will be attending the University of Kansas this fall. She has not yet declared a degree plan.

COLLEGE GRADUATES:

Austin Raetzel is graduating with honors from Wichita State University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering with a minor in Mathematics. Austin is employed by Textron and plans to start Masters of Engineering Management in the fall.

Meg Voigt will be graduating from Missouri State University – Springfield, Mo with a Bachelor's of Science – Nursing Degree. She will be graduating a semester early in December 2021.

Nora Voigt is graduating from Kansas State University with a Bachelor's of Science – Dietetics; and a Bachelor's of Science – Nutrition & Health.

Allayna Scheumann is graduating from Kansas State University with majors in Biology and Spanish. She will begin Medical school at Kansas State in the fall to fulfill her lifelong dream of becoming a doctor.

Jacob Martin is graduating from Kansas State University with a degree in Architectural Engineering. He plans to work for Keiwi starting in June as an architectural engineer.

Rachel Norem is graduating from Concordia University – Seward Nebraska. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with a Lutheran Teaching Diploma and a Bachelor's Degree in Christian Education Leadership with a certificate in Director of Christian Education. She plans to find an elementary teaching position in Northern Colorado or the Denver area to be near her fiancé, Derek Margheim.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration of Life for Bill Rinne Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 2:00 pm

My family and I will plan to be there by 1:00 pm. Masks are encouraged. Following the service, a light lunch will be offered at the church, and all are welcome. The service will be live streamed on BSLC You-tube channel.

God bless each of you and my thanks abound for all of your expressions of sympathy since Bill's death on December 10, 2020. Donna Rinne

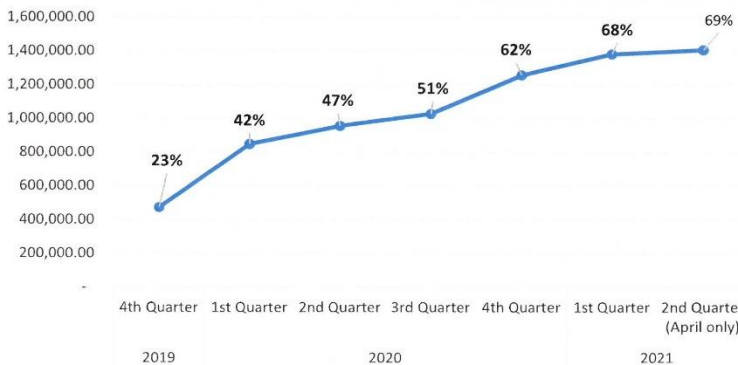
changing picture profiles, email addresses, telephone numbers and answer any questions.

LAWNMOWING HELP NEEDED!! We need several people to help with lawn mowing. Some of our volunteers from last year are unable to continue. If interested, please contact Mike Johnson at 816-686-5478 or email him at 33215mikej@gmail.com.

ALTAR GUILD is looking for help as we welcome more members back to in church worship. Our responsibility include cleaning the altar area and filing the oil candles. This can be done anytime during the week. Sunday duties include setting up communion for 8 and 10:45 services, and cleaning up after each service. Couples are invited or we can pair you up with another person. Please email Carol Brandt at ddcabrandt@att.net or call 913-645-3780 if you are willing to help or have any questions.

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	124,976.67	1,381,508.67	2,030,000
	2nd Quarter			
	(April only)	24,569.42	1,406,078.09	2,030,000
Project Funding Summary				
LCEF Loan = \$4,219,730				
BSLC Trusting Hearts = \$2,030,000				



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Young Adult Ministry has been meeting over the past few months to discuss the history of the Christian church, based on our reading *Christian History Made Easy* by Dr. Timothy Paul Jones. It has given us the opportunity to reflect on what the Church has dealt with in the past and how it informs our actions for today. It has been my pleasure going through this with you all. For those who are interested in joining, you can still feel free to come and join us at Beautiful Savior in the sanctuary from 7:30 – 9:00 pm or at 7:45 pm on BSLC's YouTube page online for our remaining sessions: June 3rd (Chapter 11) & June 17th (Chapter 12)

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL In today's lesson, "Healing Waters," Syrian commander Naaman travels to see the prophet Elisha, hoping to find a cure for his leprosy. Taking along letters of introduction from the king of Syria, silver and gold, and new clothing, Naaman travels first to the king of Israel. Fearing reprisal from the Syrians, the king sends Naaman away. Naaman is directed to Elisha's house, where a messenger tells him to go wash in the Jordan seven times. Despite initial resistance, Naaman washes, and his flesh is transformed like that of a little child.

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

The Board of Member Engagement will be available between church services and after the 10:45 am service on Sunday, May 16th to help anyone who needs assisting updating their family profile. We can assist in

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for May 16

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021-05-16_lectionary-images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes May 16

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021-05-16_childrens-worship-notes.pdf

VBS REGISTRATION

Join us for God's Wonder Lab, June 7th - June 10th. Questions: See Amber Goeglein, Kara Herrs, Kerri Schlef. In-Person VBS Option is now closed. **Virtual VBS Option via the sign-up link:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4FAEAD2AA46-gods>. Volunteers (must have finished 6th grade)

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUPS

FUNDRAISER. Please help us raise funds for our new youth group room and Mission trips. Please fill 33 gallon bags with items to donate to SAVERS. You can drop off your bags to church starting May 16th anytime between 8:00 and 4:00 in the narthex., or for other times by appointment. Questions, call Jennifer Bertels at 913-735-5817 or email Jenniferbertels@gmail.com. Types of things to donate: clothing, shoes, bedding/linens, hats, purses, bags, jackets, boots, towels, belts, jewelry, backpacks. Thank you in advance for your donations!

SOCIAL MINISTRY

THANK YOU for all the donations that have been given to the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program this school year. School is almost over and they have enough cereal and fruit cups to finish the school year. The coordinator wanted me to pass along their sincere appreciation for our participation in this program. I assured her that we would continue our tradition of supporting Pioneer Trail in the next school year. Thanks again!

SACK LUNCHES We will be collecting food items to be included in sack lunches that Metro Lutheran Ministries will distribute to those in need. Our goal is 300 lunches. The lunches will be assembled as one of the mission projects planned for the children participating in VBS in

June. We will focus on providing the protein items that the people prefer.

Please add these items to your grocery list:

Tuna salad kits (Snack size – approx.. 3 oz.)
Chicken salad kits (Snack size/ approx.. 3 oz.)
Turkey and Beef sticks (indivi. wrapped)
Fruit cups (not applesauce)

Our goal for the MLM sack lunches is 300. Here are the counts so far: Tuna/Chicken salad kits (approx. 3 oz preferred): **164**; Fruit cups (No applesauce): **224**; Beef/Turkey sticks: **117** The sack lunches will be assembled at VBS June 7-10. Please consider donating to this mission project. There is a poster in the narthex of samples of what to buy or contact Charlotte Hundley with any questions.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

THE BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

2020-2021 school year came to a close on Thursday of this week. Our Spring Program video was shared with our families and our teachers enjoyed sharing the last few days with our children. Our Preschool and MDO Team had plans on Friday to clean and close up classrooms, enjoy a staff lunch, and then was gifted by a Preschool parent with a painting experience as a staff at Pinot's Palette. We thank God for a full year of preschool, supportive families, dedicated staff members, and an incredible church family who cheered us on and allowed for all of our pandemic related changes. Thank you!

COMMUNITY NEWS

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE "AN AFFAIR OF THE HEART ANNUAL AUCTION-32nd EDITION." This year's Live Auction is scheduled for Saturday, May 22nd at 5:30 p.m. at the school, with an online Silent Auction beginning May 8th. If you did not participate in last year's auction, you may register for this year's event online under the Auction tab of the lshkc.com website. Tickets may be purchased through the website after May 8th. Save the date on your calendar today, and prepare to share your heart with the ministry of Lutheran High School.

CALENDAR:

Sunday May 16 Graduation Sunday

8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:30am - Education Hour live and streamed
10:45am - Worship w/ Communion
11:20am - Parking Lot Communion - gather for
concurrent communion w/ sanctuary
1:00pm - Music Prep and Recording until 3:00pm
3:30pm - Laudate Ringers until 4:15pm
7:00pm - Church Council

Monday, May 17

6:30pm - LWML meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, May 18

9:30am - Organist Practice
2:00pm - **Bill Rinne Memorial Service**
6:30pm - 4H Club

Wednesday, May 19

7:00am - Men's Bible Study
9:30am - Organist practice

Thursday, May 20

9:30am - Women's Bible Study (via Zoom)
7:00pm - Women's Bible Study

Saturday, May 22

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

Sunday, May 23

8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:30am - Education Hour & Live streamed
10:45am - Worship w/ Communion
11:20am - Parking Lot Communion - gather for
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Birthdays:

May 16 Kristi Buckendahl
May 17 Sherri Webb, Derek Lahey
May 19 Patti Adams, Mike Wolgast
May 20 Jennifer Fausset, Jordan Klebe,
Jordan Shiao
May 21 Briann Ludolph, Nathan Wibe, James Schultz
May 22 Robert Newman, Jeremy Bohnert, Austin Taege

Anniversaries:

May 20 Andrew & Alison Willey
May 21 Jeff & Amy Freiermuth
Rob & Trisha Hunter

Our Worship for 05-09-21

8:00am	161
10:45am	131
You-Tube streaming	<u>54</u>
Total	346
Offerings	\$14,414.50
Sunday School	36.00
Trusting Hearts	\$2,560.00

Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

At the same time, the Spirit of God is working in us, the world, the flesh, and the devil - our old enemies - battle against Him for control of our souls. In Romans 6:17-18, the Apostle Paul wrote, *"But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness."* Although we are participants in this battle against our sinful natures, we are also victors through Christ Who has already won the battle and rescued us from death. No longer are we powerless over sin. *"Sin shall not be [our] master, because [we] are not under law, but under grace"* (Romans 6:14). As God, the holy Judge, looks at us, clothed now in Jesus' white robe of righteousness, He no longer sees sinful creatures, but pure and blameless new creations.

BY GOD'S GRACE, GIVING BECOMES A PRIVILEGE AND AN OPPORTUNITY RATHER THAN AN OBLIGATION.

"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)

