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Hats Off to Our 2019 Graduates!

We would like to congratulate all those graduating from high school or college this spring. More information on these graduates and their future plans will be included in the June Newsletter.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Lauren Batsch Olathe East High School
Kendall Batten Olathe East High School.
Hannah Behrman Blue Valley West High School.
Madison Chiappetta Lutheran High School of Kansas City.
Emily Freese Blue Valley High School
Ryan Freiermuth Blue Valley Northwest
Logan Hunter Blue Valley Southwest.
Sarah Knoles Olathe North
Allison Kosberg Spring Hill High School
Logan Maack Olathe Northwest High School.
Ryan Martin Shawnee Mission West High School.
Caleb Schempp Lutheran High School of Kansas City.
Jesse Schultz Lutheran High School of Kansas City

COLLEGE GRADUATES:

Abigail Benz Summa from Drake University in Des Moines, IA
Kasaundra Kosberg Concordia University Nebraska.
Carl Peterson Kansas State University
Trevor Scheumann K-State
Chelsea Webb Creighton University
Hailey Webb University of Kansas

ALLELUIA RINGERS IN CONCERT! Concordia University Wisconsin Alleluia Ringers will be in concert here at Beautiful Savior on Wednesday, May 22nd 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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LLL Zone 3 SPRING RALLY Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church will serve as the host for the Lutheran Laymen's League Zone 3 Spring Rally **this afternoon**, 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 to RSVP by May 15. We hope to see you there!

LWML PRAYER SERVICE On Monday, May 20 at 6:30pm, LWML will be hosting the 2019 LWML Prayer Service, *God CARES For You!* Authored by The Reverend Allen D. Anderson. This service is for all in the congregation!

C: Confession/Communication/Cleansing –

A: Attention **-R:** Regard **-E:** Enigmatic **-S:** Salvation

If the Lord had not been my help, my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence. When I thought, "My foot slips," your steadfast love, O Lord, held me up. When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul (Psalm 94:17-19).

EVANGELIZING AND THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

An Open Doors ministry 2019 report states that "In the top 50 World Watch List (WWL) countries alone, 245 million Christians in the world experience high levels of persecution for their choice to follow Christ." It was also reported that in these countries, "105 churches are attacked, burned or vandalized each month." **A seven-week presentation** on the persecuted church will begin Thursday, May 23rd, (please note the date change) 6:15-7:30 pm at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. The time you spend at the event will show a side of evangelism that most in this country do not know. You will learn about those who have dedicated everything to Christ Jesus. They joyously, and sometimes fearfully, evangelize to those who persecute them. Often their joy is difficult to understand but it is very real. The first week you will see the Voice of the Martyrs (VOM) movie, "**Tortured for Christ.**" This movie is

based upon a portion of the true-life story of a Lutheran Pastor, Richard Wurmbrand. Pastor Wurmbrand was a part of the underground church in Communist Romania. He served a total of 14 years in prison where he was beaten and tortured for his faith. After being ransomed for \$10,000, the Pastor, his wife and son were then convinced by his congregation to leave Romania and tell the world about the persecuted church. The six weeks following the movie will focus on the "Persecuted Church." Like the first week, we begin at 6:15 and end at 7:30. Each session will begin with a 15-minute video that will lead to a time for more information, discussion, and questions. Each session will take us a bit deeper into the work the persecuted church does as it shares the good news of Jesus Christ. I do hope you can attend. If you cannot, please pray for God's blessings on this effort. The work being done is evangelism and we pray that this effort will increase focus on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have questions, please email dannyhundley@aol.com or call at 913-322-0042 (home) or call or text (217) 377-4109 (cell).

THANK YOU! *We were overwhelmed by the outpouring of Christian love and support shown by all during Bill's recovery from open heart and bypass surgery. Especially meaningful was when the Pastors and Vicar visited, prayed, shared and uplifted us with God's word. We thank those who prayed unceasingly, sent beautiful cards, gifts of food, and the wonderful friends who drove me to and from the hospital routinely during his stay at St. Luke's.* Bill Deckert,

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT? Would you like to be a host family for an international student that would attend Lutheran High for the 2019-2020 school year? As a host family you have the opportunity to change the life of an international student. The Lutheran High School of Kansas City would like to provide students the opportunity to receive a college preparatory education in a Christ-centered environment for the coming school year. Please prayerfully consider and if interested, please contact Mrs. Paula Meier at pmeier@lhskc.com.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

VBS IS ALMOST HERE!! WOOT!! We are very excited for VBS this year!! But VBS doesn't happen without volunteers and donations. VBS is in need of YUMMY TREATS for the volunteers. If you could bring a bag of chips, some cookies, a pan of brownies, a bag of candy, it would be GREATLY appreciated! VBS is June 3rd until June 7th. Registration for children to attend has begun. Register via the website: www.bslcks.org. Here is a link if you want to volunteer for VBS! <https://vbsmate.com/volunteers/BeautifulSaviorOlatheKS/17499>

SUNDAY SCHOOL Today in Sunday School we study the account of "Jesus Walks on Water." Jesus was gracious to Peter when he feared drowning. Jesus is gracious to us and is ready to catch us as we sink in sin and unbelief; His hand is always strong to save us. Consider asking, "How did Jesus rescue us?"

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 until 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.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

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

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL is wrapping up the 2018-2019 school year this week. We've had a wonderful year of learning and growing in Jesus here, which the children showed their parents on Monday night at our programs. The final tally for our annual Walk-A-Thon for the children in Zacapa, Guatemala was \$1015.00. We are looking forward to our three summer camps in May and June and then the upcoming school year in August. If you know someone looking for a loving, Christian preschool home, be sure to mention BSLP. We have a few spots remaining and your word of mouth is our best advertisement! Thanks for supporting our church's ministry of our preschool!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 kwysmann@bethany-joco.org

ADVICE AND AID JOB OPENINGS

Part-time accountant. 15-20 hours per week. Must have Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or substantial experience, proficiency with Excel & QuickBooks, non-profit experience a plus, must agree with their mission statement and core values.

Part-Time Staff Nurse. 20-25 hours per week. Will be responsible for a wide variety of clinic functions. Requirements include: BSN Nursing degree, registered in the state of Kansas, Certification in limited ultrasound, must agree with mission statement and core values.

Mail your resume and cover letter for either of these positions to :Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers, P.O. Box 7123, Shawnee Mission, KS 66207 or email to Ruth Tisdale at rtisdale@adviceandaid.com.

CALENDAR:

Sunday, May 19 *Graduation Sunday*

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
9:30am – Education hour
9:30am – GRADUATION RECEPTION
10:45am– Worship w/Communion w/Finholm Baptism
4:00pm – High School Handbells
6:00pm – Evening worship w/ Communion
7:00pm – Church Council

Monday, May 20

6:30pm – LWML Prayer Service

Tuesday, May 21

9:30am – Organist practice
1:00pm – Staff Meeting
7:00pm – Happy Helper 4HClub

Wednesday, May 22

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

7:00pm – Alleluia Ringers from CUW

Thursday, May 23

7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

Saturday, May 25

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

Sunday, May 26

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
9:30am – Education Hour
10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
400pm – High School Handbells
6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion

Birthdays:

May 19 Patti Adams, Mike Wolgast
May 20 Jennifer Fausset, Jordan Klebe, Jordan Shiao
May 21 Briann Ludolp, Nathan Wibe, Joanna Raetzel, James Schultz
May 22 Robert Newman, Jeremy Bohnert, Austin Taege
May 23 Neal Brockschmidt, Matt Shiever, Sharlene Sears, Joshua Spear
May 24 Kayla Bauck
May 25 Beau Campbell, Cheri Hennerberg, Quinn Smalling

Anniversaries:

May 20 Andrew & Alison Willey
May 21 Rob & Trisha Hunter
Jeff & Amy Freiermuth
May 24 Chris & Mary Martin
Kevin & Anne Marston
May 25 Kent & Paula Thompson
Greg & Pam Enserro
Brett & Bobbie Clark
Nick & Jamie Theisen

Our Worship 5-12-19

Offerings	\$16,194
Worship Attendance	427
Sunday School	
Offering	\$92.90
Attendance	223

PLEASE NOTE: THE REZOUND CHOIR WILL BE RECORDING ON JUNE 15TH FROM NOON UNTIL 6:00PM. SILENCE IS NEEDED. PLEASE AVOID COMING INTO THE BUILDING OR DOING ANY OUTSIDE LAWN OR MAINTENANCE DURING THAT TIME PERIOD. THANK YOU!!!

TRANSFORMED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE GIVE OURSELVES WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN SERVICE TO OTHERS.

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10).

Stewardship Corner

As God's people, we give because He first gave to us. *"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). God is a giving God Who keeps on giving and giving to us. God's nature is to give, and we have been made in God's image. When we give cheerfully and generously, we are being renewed in God's likeness. Until heaven arrives, we are doing what we were made to do, which is to give. May God help us all experience the joy that comes through giving.