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# April Summary Report

Submitted, April 28, 2021  
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Well, March showers, brings April sunshine.

We began demolition of the north wall of the Sanctuary in preparation for the bridge to the entrance of the Phase 1 Building. We started adding access to the construction site via an access off of the current driveway. This construction entrance will be used to access to the building pad and the added laydown yard which will facilitate construction not only for storage but also to aid work in the spring wet weather.

During the construction of this access two existing sewer clean outs were discovered, this caused unplanned interface with the existing facility, all impacts were handled with efficient and swift cooperation by all involved.

Work continued on the Storm Water Detention System Pond with grading and sub grade being completed and ready for top soil, planting, and seeding. Excavation of the pond has been temporarily suspended. Additional mass excavation on site is anticipated to resume at the end of the month and continue in to May to allow for completion of the storm water system and new entrance off Black Bob Road. This excavation work will remove the existing construction entrance off Black Bob Road. All site access will be from the second construction entrance from the current facility driveway. We started the foundation installation work early in April when the rain stopped and completed the footings and foundation on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. We also install the elevator pit and prepped it for masonry. The remainder of the steel material was received. The first steel was set on April 26<sup>th</sup> and continues. The excavation will resume April 28<sup>th</sup>.

We intended to begin excavation of the foundation for the Maintenance Building, but once again due to the threat of rain, we chose to prepare the rebar cages reengage this task when better weather conditions are anticipated. Additional electrical secondary service infrastructure was installed during the final week of April. Steel erection will continue through end of July with 1<sup>st</sup> Floor steel anticipated to be completed mid-May.

## Goals for May:

- Mobilize Bell Masonry for erection of elevator shaft and firewall at the existing building.
- Continue Steel Erection
- Excavate and install footing for Maintenance Building followed by installation of floor slab with related electrical and plumbing rough-in.
- Order and receive materials for the Maintenance Building and hope to begin erection toward the end of the month.
- Continue mass grading for retaining wall, parking lots, and stormwater detention structure.
- Continue rebidding of remainder of contractors, equipment and material suppliers for the remainder of project: Asphalt, Doors, Floor Finishes other than Concrete Polishing, Cabinets & Counters, Restroom Accessories, Fencing for Retaining Wall and Kitchen Equipment
- Mobilize BC Hardscape to start the retaining wall construction at end of the month.
- Refine project schedule for the remainder of the project now that known uncontrolled impediments to progress have been address. We continue to address the unknown ones.
- Preparation for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor slab
- Under slab rough-in for plumbing and electrical in preparation for placement of 1<sup>st</sup> floor concrete slab.
- Coordination of all the required City of Olathe and Special Inspections required.
- Coordination of the needed Volunteers for construction of Maintenance Building and etc.



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SEMINARY CALL DAY** – Our vicar for 2021 -2022 is Zachary Roll. Aaron Reseburg, our former vicar, was called to Elm Grove Lutheran Church, in Elm Grove, WI to serve as an associate pastor. Jess Biermann, our vicar for 2019 – 2020, was called to Trinity Lutheran Misintries in Edwardsville, IL to serve as an associate pastor. God's blessings to all of them and their families as they continue to serve the Lord.

**ARE YOU GRADUATING THIS SPRING?** Attention graduating high school seniors and college graduates, you will be receiving an email that will be requesting information regarding your graduation and future plans. Please take a moment to provide this information and return by the date indicated. If you are graduating from high school or post-secondary degree and do not receive this email, please call the church office so that we can get this information from you. Graduation Recognition Sunday will be held on Sunday, May 16th. Please mark your calendars for that day so that you can be celebrated!



**ALTAR GUILD** is looking for help as we welcome more members back to in church worship. Our responsibilities 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](mailto:ddcabrandt@att.net) or call 913-645-3780 if you are willing to help or have any questions.

### 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. See below for our remaining dates for this:

- May 6<sup>th</sup> (Chapter 9) and May 20<sup>th</sup> (Chapter 10)
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Chapter 11) and June 17<sup>th</sup> (Chapter 12)
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**KIDS GROW UP. FAMILIES MOVE. CELL PHONE NUMBERS CHANGE.** Please take a moment to review your family's information and picture in the Instant Church Directory app (or website <https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com>). To edit your family's profile - Click MENU - Click EDIT MY FAMILY - Make your changes - Scroll down to the bottom - Click SUBMIT EDITS. Thank you for making it easier for the church to contact you and for members to put names with faces. (Instant Church Directory is only accessible to members of BSLC.)

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** Today, we will study "Consuming Fire." Elijah challenges the people to stop "limping" between Baal and the true God. Gathering the 450 prophets of Baal, Elijah proposes a test to determine the truth: each side will butcher a bull for sacrifice and call on their god to send down fire. The prophets of Baal call upon their god, even cutting themselves to appease it, but nothing happens. Elijah drenches his offering with water, completely filling the trench around it. Then Elijah offers a simple prayer to the true God, who sends down fire from heaven to consume the offering, the wood, and even the water in the trench.

### WORSHIP RESOURCES

#### Lectionary Images for May 2

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021-05-02\\_lectionary-images.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021-05-02_lectionary-images.pdf)

#### Children's Worship Notes May 2

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021-05-02\\_childrens-worship-notes.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021-05-02_childrens-worship-notes.pdf)

## VBS REGISTRATION BEGINS TODAY!!

Join us for God's Wonder Lab

June 7th - June 10th

Questions: See Amber Goeglein, Kara Herrs, Kerri Schlef.

In-Person VBS Option (capped at 105 kids - ages 3 (and potty trained) until they have finished 5th grade)

Virtual VBS Option

Volunteers (must have finished 6th grade)



**THE HANDBELL CHOIRS OF THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF KC** and St. Matthew Lutheran Church invited you to the Ring for Joy! Handbell Concert on Thursday, May 6 at 7:00pm at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, located at 700 NE Chipman Road in Lee's Summit. The concert will include both sacred and secular selections rung by three handbell choirs. Seating in St. Matthew gym is socially distanced: masks are required. Hope to see you there!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**SECRET PRAYER SISTERS** If you would like to participate this year, please fill out a form (available in the narthex) or contact Alaina Booth (her email/phone number are in the church directory). Forms are due back May 2nd, and you'll be notified who you will pray for in mid-May.

**THE SPRING LUTHERAN WOMAN'S QUARTERLY** magazine is available for free on the table in the narthex. Please pick one up to read! Featured on the cover is Heidi Goehmann. She will be the Bible study leader at the 2021 LWML Convention - watch it via LiveStream! Inside, read Betty Anderson's story and celebrate her mission heart. Pray Psalm 96 on page 1. See the candidates for national offices. Find a familiar face on page 24! 2021 LWML Convention

information is on the LWML website: [Convention Central](#)

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

**BACKSNACK PROGRAM** Thank you for all the donations for the Pioneer Trail backsnack program. The school year is almost over. Pioneer Trail has informed us that they have enough soup for this school year. (If you have already bought more soup, bring it and we will donate it to a local food pantry.) Please continue donating CEREAL and FRUIT CUPS through mid-May. Thanks again.

**SACK LUNCHES** the time has been extended thru the end of May. We will be collecting food items to be included in sack lunches that Metro Lutheran Ministries will distribute to those in need. Last year the number of lunches they gave out each day had drastically increased - 6000 in a two-month period. The need is

till there. 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. The single serve boxed tuna salad kits and the chicken salad kits are well liked; as well as turkey and beef sticks. They also enjoy the fruit cups instead of applesauce cups.

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): 69

Fruit cups (No applesauce): 88

Beef/Turkey sticks: 56

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

Preschool and MDO children are gearing up for a busy week next week! All classes will be videotaped for a special Spring Program Video that we will share with our families. Our teachers will be blessed with a week of Teacher Appreciation events. Our Pre-K moms will come in, one class at a time, for a special Mother's Day Tea mini-celebration next week. Our pastors will be sharing a special gift and a certificate with our Pre-K graduates which will be videotaped for our parents to see. Staff will be blessed by a special appreciation luncheon on Wednesday from the preschool board and a Thrivent Action team event.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**THE LOST & FOUND THRIFT STORE** benefiting Lutheran High School's scholarship fund is in need of volunteers to work a day per week or a day per month or more. The Thrift Store is open Tuesday through Friday 10am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-3pm. Volunteers are needed for cleaning/dusting, washing clothes, sorting, pricing, floor workers, and checking out customers. Support your Lutheran High School and volunteer your time - call Lohren Meier at 816-309-7856 or the store at 816-673-1099 to sign up. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

### SAVE THE DATE FOR THE "AN AFFAIR OF THE HEART ANNUAL AUCTION-32nd EDITION."

Lutheran High School of Greater Kansas City has been involved in spiritually and academically leading the young people of this region for over 40 years. For over thirty of those years we have asked our community to support these efforts by participating in our annual auction. 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 [lhskc.com](http://lhskc.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.

## A NOTE OF THANKS

*Dear Lauran, Pastor Schultz, and the members of Beautiful Savior—  
Thank you so much for hosting us on our first Music Tour stop last Sunday! We appreciated your hospitality and LOVED being able to share our music with you. May God bless your ministry to His People in Olathe!*  
Paula Meier & the LHSKC



**CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL** is seeking a highly motivated individual who is excited about working as a full time Kindergarten Aide in our Classical Christian School. Candidates should possess a bachelor's degree or substantially similar educational background. Experience with Kindergarten aged children is a plus! Individuals interested in learning more about the position are invited to speak with School Principal, David Rindt. [David.Rindt@clcop.org](mailto:David.Rindt@clcop.org) or 913.754.5888.

## CALENDAR:

### Sunday May 2

8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed  
9:30am - Education Hour live and streamed  
10:45am - Worship w/ Rite of Confirmation  
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  
4:30pm - Youth Choir until 5:15pm  
5:30pm - Beata Handbells until 6:15pm  
6:30pm - Music Recording until 7:30pm

### Monday, May 3

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

### Tuesday, May 4

8:30am - Preschool  
9:30am - Organist Practice  
12:15pm - Preschool  
6:00pm - Board of Elders

### Wednesday, May 5

7:00am - Men's Bible Study  
8:30am - Preschool  
9:30am - Organist practice  
12:15pm - Preschool  
5:30pm - Chimes until 6:00pm  
7:30pm - Adult Handbells

### Thursday, May 6

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

### Friday, May 7

8:30am - Preschool  
12:15pm - Preschool  
5:00pm - Classical Conversations until 8:00pm

### Saturday, May 8

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

### Sunday, May 9

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  
concurrent communion w/sanctuary  
1:00pm - Music Prep and Recording until 3:00pm  
3:30pm - Laudate Ringers  
4:30pm - Youth Choir until 5:15pm  
5:30pm - Beata Handbells until 6:15pm  
6:30pm - Music Recording until 7:30pm

## Birthdays:

May 2 Elle Tripp, Maya Hughey  
May 3 Nicole Christensen, Maya Domsch,  
Jackson Wagner  
May 4 Lori Voigt, Matthew Chiappetta  
May 5 Karen Ledgerwood, Carson Maack,  
Luke McDonald  
May 7 Pam Enserro, Matthew Kerns,  
KC Gloe  
May 8 Trisha Hunter, Brett Clark, Tyler Enserro,  
Michael Chapa

## Anniversaries:

May 4 Keith & Carolyn Clarke  
May 6 Brandon & Carrie Lahey

### Our Worship for 4-25-21

8:00am	152
10:45am	178
You-Tube streaming	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>399</b>

**Offerings** \$32,082.10  
**Sunday School**

**Trusting Hearts** \$2,593.00

***Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.***

## Stewardship Corner

In the explanation of Third Article of the Apostle's Creed, we read, "I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith..." Through this explanation of the Third Article of Sanctification, we are helped to understand the work of the third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, in both bringing us to faith and in nurturing our faith. Through faith, we are compelled to use our lives and resources to serve others and extend God's kingdom.

**AS GOD'S STEWARDS, WE ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR ALL THAT HE ENTRUSTS TO US.**

"Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy" (1 Corinthians 4:2).