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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH MAILBOXES** As we work toward more people coming back to in-person worship, please take a few minutes to retrieve the items in your mailboxes. The office staff would truly appreciate this!

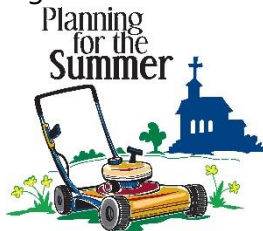


### ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

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 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 [66215mikej@gmail.com](mailto:66215mikej@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](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: May 20 (Chapter 9), June 10 (Chapter 10), June 24 (Chapter 11), and July 8 (Chapter 12).

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY TO RESUME MEETING IN PERSON

After meeting virtually the past year, the Men's Bible Study group will resume gathering in person on **Wednesday, June 2nd, 6:30 am** at Beautiful Savior. After June 2nd, we will continue meeting in person at Beautiful Savior every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. as long as circumstances allow. If you have been thinking of joining the group, now is a great time to join your brothers in Christ as we study God's Word, lift each other up through fellowship, and share breakfast each week. Right now, we are studying 1 Corinthians. If you are interested in joining, simply show up. The only thing you need to bring is your appetite! If you have any questions or would like to be added to the email distribution list, please contact Chuck Tuttle.

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** "Unwilling Prophet" is the title of this week's lesson. Jonah, a reluctant prophet, tries to flee God's calling to declare His message to Nineveh. Attempting to escape by boat, Jonah finds himself cast into the sea, swallowed by a great fish, praying for deliverance, and spit up on the beach three days later. The people of Nineveh receive and respond to the message Jonah delivers, repenting of their sins before God. Angered at God's mercy, Jonah heads out to the city to sulk. There, God reminds Jonah who is in control.



## WORSHIP RESOURCES

### Lectionary Images for May 23

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021-05-23\\_lectionary-images.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021-05-23_lectionary-images.pdf)

### Children's Worship Notes May 23

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021-05-23\\_childrens-worship-notes.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021-05-23_childrens-worship-notes.pdf)

**VBS REGISTRATION** Join us for God's Wonder Lab, June 7th - June 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 **July 18<sup>th</sup>**. (Note the change of date!) Bring your items to the downstairs church entrance between the hours of 8:00 and 4:00 or for other times by appointment. Questions, call Jennifer Bertels at 913-735-5817 or email [Jenniferbertels@gmail.com](mailto: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

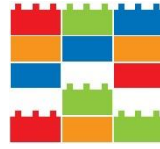
**THANK YOU** for all the donations that have been given to the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program this school year. School is almost over and they have enough cereal and fruit cups to finish the school year. The coordinator wanted me to pass along their sincere appreciation for our participation in this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

### SACK LUNCHES FOR MLM

We have been 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. Thank you for all the items that have been donated so far. We have met our goal for the fruit cups and the beef/turkey sticks. We are still short on the boxed tuna salad kits and the chicken salad kits. till **NEED 126 tuna or chicken salad kits (Snack on the Run)**. We will be **collecting these through Wednesday, May 26**. Please add some of these to your shopping list. There are samples of the kits on a poster in the narthex. Your donations may be put in the large wooden donation box located in the narthex. Any questions contact Charlotte Hundley.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

**SUMMER CAMPS** begin next Wednesday at BSLP with  Lego Camp. This camp is completely full and should be a fun day of play, art, movement, Bible stories, STEM, and Lego challenges. Our 2021-2022 school year enrollment continues with a few openings in some of our classes. Contact Amy Schultz, Director, at [preschool@bslcks.org](mailto:preschool@bslcks.org) or call the office at 913-780-6889 for more details. Your word of mouth is our best advertisement. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's preschool ministry to our community!

## CALENDAR:

### Sunday May 23

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  
6:00pm - Evening worship w/ communion

### Tuesday, May 25

9:30am - Organist Practice

### Wednesday, May 26

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

### Thursday, May 27

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

### Saturday, May 28

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

### Sunday, May 29

8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed  
9:30am - Education Hour & Live streamed  
10:45am - Worship w/ Communion  
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### Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

## FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE REFLECT GOD'S LOVE TO OTHERS.

"For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another" (1 John 3:11).



## Birthdays:

May 23 Neal Brockschmidt, Matt Shiever, Sharlene Sears, Joshua Spear  
May 24 Kayla Bauck, Beau Campbell, Quinn Smalling  
May 26 David Curtin, Charles Sears, III  
May 27 Rev. Darrell Matthews  
May 28 Stephen Kerns

## Anniversaries:

May 23 Josiah & Hannah Schultz  
May 24 Kevin & Anne Marston  
Chris & Mary Martin  
May 25 Brett & Bobbie Clark  
Greg & Pam Enserro  
Kent & Paula Thompson  
Nick & Jaime Theisen  
May 26 Ryan & Kristin Teply  
Rick & Kathy Hanebutt  
Jeff & Katie Hiller  
May 27 Charles, II & Sharon Sears  
May 28 Howard & Rebecca Harmon  
May 29 Mike & Debbie Johnson

### Our Worship for 05-16-21

8:00am	150
10:45am	103
6:00pm	27
You-Tube streaming	62
Total	342

Offerings	\$16,766.52
Sunday School	46.75

Sunday School Attendance (in person)	
Adults	33
Children	69

Trusting Hearts	\$11,021.00
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**Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.**

## Stewardship Corner

The Apostle Paul wrote, "We were therefore buried with [Jesus] through Baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life" (Romans 6:4). We now live new lives. The old is gone; the new is here. Sin no longer enslaves us. We are not bound to obey our evil natures. The Holy Spirit empowers us as new creations to offer ourselves to God as His instruments of righteousness. He equips us to do the good works that He has "prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10).