

# Info As You Go

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**Dear Brothers & Sisters,**

**According to our Constitution and Bylaws, we were to have a regularly scheduled voters' meeting in April for the election of officers and board members and for any other topic needing congregation approval.** Due to COVID-19 and the subsequent state-wide ban on gatherings over 10 people, I had delayed having the meeting in hopes we could meet as a congregation. It is now clear to me it will be into July or later before we can do this, so I ask for your understanding in the postponement of our regular meeting to the end of May. **Council has scheduled our next voters' meeting for Sunday, May 31st at 11:30AM. We will have the meeting in the parking lot after our 10:30AM communion service and, much like our communion service, our meeting will be adapted to allow for social distancing.** We will broadcast the meeting over our radio station so you can hear it from your car. Should you have questions, you may text them to me during the meeting. Additionally, we will have a microphone set up should someone wish to ask a question or speak to the congregation directly. My request for use of the microphone is the usual protocol of stating your name and limiting your time to two minutes with the additional request that you wear a mask and do not touch the microphone. Voting will be done via ballots which will be distributed by the Elders upon your arrival and will be collected by the Elders when votes are cast. Please be patient as we conduct our meeting in this manner. As I stated previously, the purpose of **the regular April meeting is for the election of officers** and board members and for any other topics needing voter approval. [Click here for the final slate of officers and board members for your review prior to the voters' meeting.](#)

**The other item for which Council will request voter approval regards the building project.** For the past several months, the BSLC Building Committee has been working diligently with Laborers for Christ (LFC) on subcontracts and pricing and with Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) on the construction loan. In order to close the loan, LCEF requires an Opinion of Probable Cost (OPC) to determine worst-case total cost of construction. This is all done to ensure adequate funding is available for the building to be completed and usable. **Other information was sent to you in an email from Doug Mahnken on Monday.** Council will be asking for congregation approval to proceed with the project and authorization for execution of a construction loan in the amount of \$4.2 million. More information will follow regarding costs, loan terms and other details needed for an informed decision.

Thank you for your understanding, consideration and, most importantly, prayers. May God continue to guide us in this endeavor.

In His Service,  
Doug Mahnken  
Congregation President

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. – Psalm 127:1

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is still meeting on Wednesday morning via ZOOM from 7:00-8:00 am. Contact Chuck Tuttle @ 913-220-9038 or [chuck\\_tuttle2@hotmail.com](mailto:chuck_tuttle2@hotmail.com) for more information.

### **VIRTUAL VBS 2020 AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR!!** **VBS 2020: Rainforest Explorers**

It's easy to get lost. That's why we need Jesus! At Rainforest Explorers VBS, learn how Jesus is our ultimate guide in the rainforest and in life. He leads us to the treasure of eternal life, and He'll never leave us!

Will there be...

Bible Stories? - **YES**

Music? - **YES**

Games? - **YES**

Mission Projects? - **YES**

Craft Projects? - **YES**

Snacks? - **YES**



Can I drop my kids off for VBS – **NO** But you can join us in early June for four days of Facebook Live events to learn about Jesus' love for YOU and His creation.

Registration opened on **May 1<sup>st</sup>** Register at:  
<https://vbsmate.com/events/BeautifulSaviorOlatheKS/19328>

**BACKSNACK PROGRAM DONATIONS** – As many of you know Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church has been supporting the Pioneer Trail Middle School BackSnack Program for years. Ever since the school year was prematurely ended due to the Corona Virus Pandemic supporting organizations have been asked to provide not just items for the bags but ALL the food that goes into the bags. Originally this was supposed to go through the end of the school year but we have been asked to continue that support throughout the summer months as well. As you can imagine this is not a cheap endeavor and it does take some man hours to accomplish. If you would like to help please consider one of the following; donating food items, helping pack / deliver bags and providing monetary support to help pay for the food. If you would like to help please contact Pastor Ada ([pastorada@bslcks.org](mailto:pastorada@bslcks.org)) for more details. If you would like to make a monetary donation

you can make a check out to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, but please indicate on the check **Pioneer Trail BackSnack Program**.

### **PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

in the sign-up Genius that you will receive by email. You may also email the church office ([office@bslcks.org](mailto:office@bslcks.org).) *Please indicate all family members that are in attendance with you. Just jot their names in to make sure they are counted correctly. Thanks!*

### **ADDRESS FOR NEW VICAR:**

**VICAR-ELECT LUKE ELOWSKY**  
**11 Fleetwood Drive**  
**St. Louis, MO 63124-2059**

**JOSHUA & KATHERINE PARRISH'S** first pastoral call will be to Redemption Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN. If you would like to send a card or note of congratulations, you can send to: 8 Founders Way, Unit C, Clayton, MO 63105 or email [parrishj@csl.edu](mailto:parrishj@csl.edu).

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS** Donations are requested for the creation of new "DENIM" children's worship bags. Please donate any size of Men's Jeans (new or used). If you have any questions, please see Angela Hodge or Kristi Buckendahl. Donations can be left in the wooden box/bin in the narthex. *Thus far no jeans have been donated.*

**BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE:** The Building Committee has spent the past few months working with Laborer's for Christ to gather bids for construction of Phase 1 to begin. The goal is to have the bids compiled by the end of May. ~ Dani Olson, Building Committee Chairman

### **TRUSTING HEARTS UPDATE**

Goal - \$2.2 Million

Committed – \$2.03 Million

Received – **\$892,976.00**

If you need additional Trusting Hearts (blue) offering envelopes, they are available in the acrylic holders by the mailboxes.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** This week, we will study "A Deacon Delivers." Directed by an angel, Philip encounters an Ethiopian official reading from the Book of Isaiah while riding in his chariot. Realizing the Ethiopian official needs help to understand the Scriptures, Philip steps in. After instructing the Ethiopians, Philip baptizes the man and then is carried away by the Spirit to Azotus. Consider discussing, "Who helps us understand Scripture today?"

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**BIBLE STUDY** Prominent Lutheran author, Donna Snow (Pyle) and LWML will collaborate on an online Bible study via Lutheran Women in Mission- LWML's Facebook page using Donna's study "Overflowing Abundance". It is a six-week study, that began on April 28. Donna will present for about 20-25 minutes, and people can watch live or during the week, leave comments, etc. The Bible study is available as a FREE download from LWML here: <https://www.lwml.org/posts/shoplwml/lwml68932>. For more information contact Eden Keefe at [lwmleden@gmail.com](mailto:lwmleden@gmail.com).

### PRESCHOOL NEWS

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

**CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE** Conscious Discipline trainings will conclude this week with Sessions 9 and 10. Over 50 parents, church members, and Early Childhood educators from the Kansas City area have attended these video Zoom trainings over the past 4 weeks. The last two sessions will be on Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 pm or 8:00 pm. Thanks to all those who have participated!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**LOST & FOUND THRIFT STORE** benefiting Lutheran High School's scholarship fund is having a Grand Re-Opening Tuesday June 2. We are looking for some volunteers to work a day per week or a day per month. etc. The Thrift Store will be open Monday through Friday 10am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-3pm. Pre-Opening week (May 26-30) we need people for cleaning/dusting, sorting, building shelves, and organizing. June 2 and following we need people 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 to sign up. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

**LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 31ST ANNUAL AFFAIR OF THE HEART AUCTION** has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 30th. The auction committee has decided to run an online silent auction beginning on Monday, May 18th through Saturday, May 30th. On the 30th from 7 to 8 pm we will produce a "virtual" auction of our Live items as well as the annual Fund-the-Need Appeal. You may receive an invitation to the online event by registering on the [lhskc.com](http://lhskc.com) website under the Auction tab, or by calling 816-241-5478 and leaving a message. The committee plans to schedule an Affair of the Heart celebration party in the late fall where all contributors to our event will celebrate with food, drink, music and fun. So, please support our event by registering to participate, by donating an item or service, by inviting a friend or two to our online event, and most importantly by praying for the success of this venture. We need to fill a hole in our budget so we may continue to "Prepare lives for Today, Tomorrow and Eternity".

### MINISTRY JOB OPENING: OFFICE SUPPORT

#### Part-time (up to 20 hours per week)

Trinity Lutheran Church located in Mission and Shawnee offers a diverse worship format in two locations. The support staff is officed at the Mission campus and provide support services to both locations. The three primary duties of this position are prayer chain communication, creating worship projection slides, and financial detail duties. A more detailed outline of duties will be found in the Ministry Description. A good portion of these duties may be performed remotely after training. Some of the duties must be performed at the Mission campus. We prefer to fill this position by June 15 to enable training to be completed by July 1, 2020. Submit your résumé electronically to the attention of Gretchen Hollman, [Gretchen@TLCMS.org](mailto:Gretchen@TLCMS.org).

## **CALENDAR:**

### **Sunday, May 24**

8:00am – Worship w/ live Stream  
9:30 am – Adult Bible Study – live streamed  
10:30am – Communion Service – front parking lot

### **Monday, May 25**

Memorial Day – church office closed

### **Tuesday, May 26**

9:30am – Organist Practice  
1:00pm – Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, May 27**

7:00am – Men's Bible Study via ZOOM  
9:30am – Organist practice  
1:00pm – Music Recording in Sanctuary

### **Thursday, May 28**

7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

### **Saturday, May 30**

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

### **Sunday, May 31**

8:00am – Worship w/ Live Stream  
9:00am – Adult Bible Class – Live Stream  
10:30am – Communion Service front parking lot  
**11:30am – Voter's Meeting – front parking lot**

## **Our Worship 5/17/20**

**Attendance** 398

<b><u>Offerings</u></b>	<b>\$14,287.00</b>
<b><u>Trusting Hearts</u></b>	<b>\$8,308.00</b>

## **Birthdays:**

May 24	Kayla Bauck
May 25	Beau Campbell Cheri Hennerberg Quinn Smalling
May 26	David Curtin Charles Sears, III
May 27	Rev. Darrell Matthews
May 28	Stephen Kerns
My 30	Jim Teig Carol Brandt Karen Siegel Phillip Chris Clark Alex Figueroa Mae Braden

## **Anniversaries:**

May 24	Kevin & Anne Marston Chris & Mary Martin
May 25	Brett & Bobbie Clark Greg & Pam Enserro Kent & Paula Thompson Nicholas & Jaime Theisen
May 26	Ryan & Kristin Teply Jeff & Katie Hiller
Ma 27	Charles Sears, II and Sharon Sears
May 28	Craig & Cheri Hennerberg Howard & Rebecca Harmon
May 29	Mike & Debbie Johnson
May 30	Jerry & Regina Deke

## **Stewardship Corner**

Trusting in Jesus as Lord enables us as stewards to live the life that God designed for us. When the Holy Spirit dwells in us, He makes us His temples. *"By the Holy Spirit Who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you"* (2 Timothy 1:14). The Holy Spirit empowers us to live lives of service and praise to God. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we are able to acknowledge Jesus as Lord, Who becomes the primary source of our identity, security, and meaning. The Holy Spirit seeks and finds us; we do not find Him. He comes to us and takes possession of us. We belong to Him.

## **LET US USE ALL THE RESOURCES AT OUR DISPOSAL THAT MORE PEOPLE MIGHT SAY TO OUR SAVIOR...**

"Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom" (Luke 23:42).

**Ambassadors**  
**FOR CHRIST**