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From our Vicar-elect:

Dear members of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church,

It is my pleasure to serve you starting this upcoming Summer as your vicar. It encourages me to see the love your church has for God's Word and your desire that the Gospel message of forgiveness and life is proclaimed throughout the world. I look forward to participating with you in these works of ministry. I hope to grow in competence for future pastoral ministry as a faithful minister of the Word in this experience. The Church is facing peculiar times amid this pandemic, but I pray that amid such confusion, we will even more be drawn together in the Gospel of Christ. I also look forward to getting to know all of you.

As I await that opportunity to get to know you, it seemed good to me to let you know a few things about myself. I was born and raised in New Jersey. I lived there up until high school, when our family moved to Mequon, Wisconsin. After my first year of college at St. Olaf College, I decided to pursue pastoral ministry and transferred to Concordia University Wisconsin. There, I met my fiancée, Julianna Pfeiffer, who currently serves as a Lutheran schoolteacher at White Creek Lutheran School in Columbus, IN. We have plans to be married sometime after vicarage.

Before coming to Concordia Seminary, I received my B.A. with a major in philosophy and theological languages. With whatever time I have off, I enjoy chanting the psalter, walking, playing video games, and spending time with friends.

Once again, I look forward to our time together this upcoming Summer. I pray God's blessings on your congregation.

In Christ,
Luke Elowsky



JOSHUA & KATHERINE PARRISH'S first pastoral call will be to Redemption Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please register your attendance on the sign-up Genius that you will receive by email. You may also email the church office (office@bslcks.org.) Please indicate all family members (not just a number) that are in attendance with you.

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.

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 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 - **\$870,240.60**

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



FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S WORSHIP RESOURCES

For those of you who would like the **Children's Worship Notes for May 3**

https://www.bslcks.org/bfd_download/childrens-worship-notes-may/ And/or the **Images for the May Lectionary Readings**

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/May2020_Lectionary-images.pdf, they are available for you to print and use. You may want to have them available as you worship online - or to incorporate during family devotions. If you have any questions about ways to use them - or want to share how your family uses them - please contact Eden Keefe.

If you would like to continue to track and review your daily devotion "take aways" like we did for the Lent devotions, here is a **May calendar template** to use <https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020-may.pdf> [insert link 2020-may](#).

If you would like to use the CPH May Everyday Faith calendar - and be encouraged - read this blog post by Kyla Rodriquez: <https://blog.cph.org/serve/may-2020-everyday-faith-calendar>

VIRTUAL VBS 2020 AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR!!

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 opens on **May 1st** Register at:

<https://vbsmate.com/events/BeautifulSaviorOlatheKS/19328>

SUNDAY SCHOOL The Bible lesson this week is "An Ascending Truth." During His last days on earth, Jesus instructs His disciples, preparing them for the challenges that lie ahead. Gathering His disciples on the Mount of Olives one last time, Jesus physically ascends to heaven. Two angels repeat Christ's promise to return in the same as He ascends to heaven. Discuss, "What great commission does Jesus give His followers?"

BOOK COLLECTION for our partner church in Guatemala will be collected in the Narthex. Help us to provide books for their children.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

This **Sunday, May 3**, we want to support the work of the LWML - Lutheran Women in Mission. The LWML Mite Box will be available for donations between the offering baskets. We continue to serve from home and to support missions and missionaries throughout the world. This includes Asia! To read more about the Wasmund Family serving in Seoul, South Korea, and the

Going Family in Japan, here are their most recent newsletters. Go to www.bslcks.org and click on the INFO AS YOU Go tab to view these resources. Feel free to wear LWML purple on Sunday, too!

SECRET PRAYER SISTERS is starting up again! All the ladies of the church (18+ years old) are invited to participate in Secret Prayer Sisters (SPS)! If you sign up, you will be given a 'prayer sister' to pray for and to encourage. It is a wonderful blessing to have someone who prays for you daily and occasionally sends you Scripture verses and encouraging notes. We're also doing "Double Secret Prayer Sister" (DSPS) again: three ladies who say they would like to enter the DSPS drawing will be chosen randomly to secretly pray for and encourage one of our pastors' wives or our vicar's wife. If you only want to participate as a DSPS and not be paired with someone praying specifically for you, that's fine, too! We'll keep our 'prayer sisters' a secret until the end of the program year (February/March 2021), so try not to let anyone know who you have until the reveal party. If you would like to participate, please contact Alaina Booth by May 1st, and she will email you a form to fill out. You can find her email address and phone number in the church directory.

BIBLE STUDY Starting Tuesday, April 28, 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 will be a six-week study. 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.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

*Connecting children and families to Jesus
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MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS Pre-K children and their Moms will have a drive-thru Mother's Day Celebration next Friday, May 8th at 10:00 am. The children and moms will dress up for a photo shoot with the fancy Mother's day hats and each child will give their mom a flower. The pastors will be handing out Bibles for each child and the teachers will share

certificates of completion of our preschool. We're excited for this chance to honor our moms and our preschool graduates!

CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE The preschool has purchased the rights to share Conscious Discipline Training Videos (10 sessions) with up to 75 participants at a time. Church members are invited to join our Zoom meeting trainings for our preschool and MOPS parents on **Tuesday, May 5th at 1:00 pm or 8:00 pm** and on **Thursday, May 7th at 1:00 pm or 8:00 pm**. Session #1 will be shown at both times on Tuesday and Session #2 will be shown at both times on Thursday. Email Amy Schultz at preschool@bslcks.org for a Zoom invitation to join these valuable trainings for parents and educators.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL is hiring for the 2020-21 school year! Qualified parties with experience and training in education are invited to apply. CLS is seeking individuals looking to join a dedicated team of Classical educators at the middle school level! Content focus areas include Math, PE, and History. Interested parties can reach out in the coming weeks to consider applying at Christ Lutheran School via email at david.rindt@clcop.org

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 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".

CALENDAR:

Sunday, May 3

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

Tuesday, May 5

9:30am – Organist Practice
1:00pm – Staff Meeting
6:30pm – Board of Elders

Wednesday, May 6

9:30am – Organist practice

Thursday, May 7

7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

Saturday, May 9

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

Sunday, May 10 (Mother's Day)

8:00am – Worship w/ Live Stream
9:00am – Adult Bible Class – Live Stream
10:30am – Communion Service front parking lot

Birthdays:

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, Matt Kerns, K C Gloe
May 8	Trisha Hunter, Brett Clark, Tyler Enserro, Michael Chapa
May 9	Beth Travis, Jeff Seutter

Anniversaries:

May 4	Keith & Carolyn Clarke
May 6	Brandon & Carrie Lahey
May 9	Al & Rayema Martin



Our Worship 4/26/20

Attendance	266
Offerings	\$32,861.00
Trusting Hearts	\$1,561.00

Stewardship Corner

When we describe the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives as God's stewards, we often label it with the term "sanctification." Through God's Word, the Holy Spirit changes us, and we, as God's people are set apart and made holy. Sanctification is the process of the Holy Spirit's work in believers. Through the Gospel, the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies us within God's family, His church (Small Catechism, Creed). The Holy Spirit continually points our lives to Jesus Who dwells within us. In the words of the Apostle Paul, *"It is not longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me"* (Galatians 2:20).

GIVING GENEROUSLY SHOWS YOUR FAITH AND TRUST IN GOD'S FUTURE PROVISIONS.

"And 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).

*Have
Faith
in
GOD*

