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Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THANK YOU to all of the volunteers for VBS: Joel Ada, Pastor Ada, Rachel Ada, Peyton Aerni, Oliva Bodenstab, Thomas Bodenstab, Erin Byrd, Abby Clark, Cora Delancy, Lauran Delancy, Vicar Elowsky, Stephanie Gardner, Amber Goeglein, Kara Herrs, Danielle Holle, Chelsie Holste,



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We had 105 kids attend in-person God's Wonder Lab VBS! Additionally 11 kids were able to join us for a virtual VBS including crafts, mission projects, and videos of opening, Bible story, and closing. We collected baby wipes for LUMA and Happy Bottoms. The in-person kids put together mission projects: tie blankets for LUMA, snack bags for construction workers and the Olathe Police Department, and hygiene kits for the Ronald McDonald House. For crafts, the kids made clay pots, beaded wire around nails in the shape of a cross, and water colored a Bible verse. Be sure to check out the display in the narthex.

LIVESTREAMING OFFERED FOR CONVENTION SESSIONS

In two weeks, Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) leaders from all 40 LWML districts around the country will be gathering in Lexington at the pre-convention Presidents Assembly meeting. Over 2,700 participants will worship together on Thursday evening, June 24, 2021, and anyone may join via livestream. From the Thursday night



opening worship service to the business and mission speakers on Friday and Saturday, to the closing worship service on Sunday morning ... live broadcasting will be available. If you are unable to attend the convention in person, why not organize a livestreaming get-together and watch as a group? Your group would enjoy watching Billie Reneé and Cumberland

Gap sing Bluegrass music on Saturday night! And if you miss the live version, you can still watch the recorded sessions; <u>click here.</u>

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

SAVING GRACE will be resuming their practices starting on Monday, June 14 at 6:00pm in the sanctuary. They are looking for more instrumentalist and voices! If you are interested, call Kara Raetzel.

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 Carol person. Please email Brandt at ddcabrandt@att.net or call 913-645-3780 if you are willing help or have any questions.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES MEETING IN PERSON After meeting virtually the past year, the Men's Bible Study group will resume gathering in person Wednesdays at 6:30 am at Beautiful Savior. 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 In Sunday School today, students studied: "God Divides the Jordan River" (Joshua 3-4). Share how God miraculously brought His people into the Promised Land. Parents might ask, "How did God safely lead His people into their new homeland? What kinds of barriers does God remove from our lives?"

WORSHIP RESOURCES Lectionary Images for June 13

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/06/2021-06-13 lectionaryimages-2.pdf

Children's Worship Notes June 13

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/2021-06-13_childrens-worship-notes-1.pdf

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**th. (Note the change of date!) Start collecting your items! Questions, call Jennifer Bertels at 913-735-5817 or email **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!

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: June 24 (Chapter 11), and July 8 (Chapter 12).

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LUTHERAN WOMAN'S QUARTERLY

In the Spring Issue, Jeanie (Tuttle) Zeller was found in a photo. Who will you recognize on page 27 of the Summer Issue? Pick up one in the narthex. They are free and full of great articles, Bible studies, and LWML news from across the nation!

LWML KANSAS DISTRICT MISSION GRANTS PAID

We praise God and you faithful mite givers that the LWML Kansas District mission grants #4 to <u>Lutheran Bible Translators</u> for \$5000 and #5 for the <u>TIG Partnership in Garden City, Lakin, and Ulysses</u> for \$4500 have been PAID IN FULL!! Our focus now turns to <u>KansaSEED LCMS Kansas District Deaf Ministry</u>. Please lift this ministry up in your prayers and consider donating to the LWML Mite Box to financially support them. Thank you!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AND PRESCHOOL ALUMNI

joined us this week at BSLC for Vacation Bible School. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces in our building! Next week will be our last summer camp of the year on Wednesday from 9 am – 3 pm. We're doing our Wacky Science theme with a special magical science show put on by our own pastoral staff. Remember that we still have spots remaining in some of our preschool and MDO classes for the 2021-22 school year. Call or email Amy Schultz at 913-780-6889 or preschool@bslcks.org.

MISSIONS

DIAPERS AND DOLLARS Clients of Advice & Aid's Parenting program (Bridges/Connections) "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** starting in June. Especially needed are sizes 5 & 6. Money donations will allow

Advice & Aid to replenish the sizes needed when they run out. Please place your donations in the pack 'n play that is in the narthex. Any questions, contact Carolyn Hanson or Charlotte Hundley.



THANK YOU for all the donations of food items for the sack lunches that will be distributed by MLM in Kansas City. Those receiving the lunches are always very appreciative. With your donations and funds from a

Thrivent Action Team, we are able to provide enough items to fill 300 sacks. Those attending Vacation Bible School will be assembling the lunches as a Mission project for those in need. Thanks again.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LHS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Lutheran High School is sponsoring many Summer youth camps. To view the link and sign up go to: http://www.lhskc.com/activities sports/2021 summe r camps.

LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION MINISTRIES is looking for candidates a to fill a part-time resource room teacher position at Bethany Lutheran School in Overland Park, Kansas. Applicants should have a valid teaching license and а certification Kansas /endorsement in special education. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at (734) 748-5253 or email him at rschumacher@luthsped.org. Click here for a complete listing of open positions as well as a link to our on-line employment application.

CALENDAR:

Sunday June 13

8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed

9:30am - Education Hour live and streamed

10:45am – Worship w/ Communion

1:00pm - Music Prep and Recording until 3:00pm

3:30pm - Laudate Ringers until 4:15pm

6:00pm – Evening worship w/ communion (masks)

Monday, June 14

6:00pm – Saving Grace Practice (sanctuary)

6:30pm - Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, June 15

9:30am - Organist Practice

6:30pm - 4H Club

Wednesday, June 16

6:30am - Men's Bible Study

9:00am - Preschool Camp

9:30am - Organist Practice

Thursday, June 17

9:30am - Women's Bible Study via Zoom

7:00pm - Women's Bible Study

Friday, June 18

5:00pm - Raetzel/Hartigan Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 19

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

3:30pm - Raetzel/Hartigan Wedding

Sunday, June 20

8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed

9:30am - Education Hour & Live streamed

10:45am – Worship w/ Communion

1:00pm - Music Prep and Recording until 3:00pm

3:30pm – Laudate Ringers

6:00pm – Evening worship w/ Communion (masks)

7:00pm - Church Council

Stewardship Corner

In his letter to the church in Corinth, the Apostle Paul exhorts us to be "abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58). Christ's love changes the direction of our lives – from self to Him who has made and redeemed us. The compelling love of Christ pulls us away from gratification of our old nature and strengthens us for using all the spiritual resources He has given to serve others and to be in ministry. God's love is the energizing power that is essential for every life. Indeed, He died for all people so that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for the One Who died and was brought back to life for them (2 Corinthians 5:15).

Birthdays:

June 13	Dani Olson	
June 14	Samuel Schlef	
June 16	Amy Schultz	
June 17	Karen Kuhn, Nicole Hoppas	
June 19	Cheryl Kerns, Aaron Benzel	

Anniversaries:

June 13	Jeff & Rebecca McDonald	
	Scott & Patricia Bohnert	
June 14	David & Kara Raetzel	
	Robin & Mindy Pritzel	
June 15	Jeanne & Art Sumstine	
June 17	Neal & Patti Brockschmidt	
	Rev. Darrell & Beth Matthews	
	Gary & Carol Olson	

Our Worship for 06-06-21	
8:00am	138
10:45am	137
6:00pm	43
You-Tube streaming	56
Total	368
Offerings	\$13,318.30
Sunday School	\$42.00
Sunday School Attendance (i	n person)
Adults(6-6)	not counted
Adults (5/30)	60
Children (5/30)	34
Children (6/6)	49
Trusting Hearts	\$4,217.33
Offerinas do not include anv	Electronic Contributions.

FAITH TOWARD GOD AND LOVE TOWARD OUR NEIGHBOR FIND COMMON NOURISHMENT IN OUR FORGIVENESS THROUGH JESUS.

"Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (Romans 7:24-25).

