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May Summary Report

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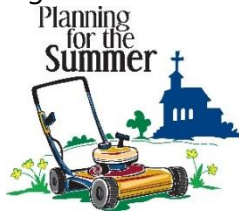
By Thomas M. Hawkins, Jr, DBIA

Well, March-May showers, never seem to go away, only grows perseverance, and our craft are great examples. May started out with confidence and hopes for sunshine. During the first week we mobilized Bell Masonry to execute the elevator shaft and the fire wall at the connection to the existing facility. The work progressed well with coordination with the Needham DBS contractor Heinen Steel Erection. We received the final components of the Second Floor Pre-Engineered Structure. Heinen had pulled off the site to allow Bell Masonry clear access to their work areas and returned to the site on May 17th with a vengeance...and tough through wet conditions, rain and yes, the muddy conditions, yet Heinen completed the necessary work to allow Bottorff Construction to form and place the east retaining wall, grout the base plates. Bottorff and Heinen cooperated and collaborated in the stair well area to allow the concrete to be placed in those area, which facilitated the proper installation of the stair pan. And Heinen was able to complete the 1st floor steel, pass inspection by Terracon our "Special Inspector". This achievement allows the 2nd floor deck to be placed, secured and inspected. Due to this floor deck being a composite designed deck steel stud are installed in the necessary places to allow the floor diaphragm to add to the structural stability of the entire structure. Placement of the 2nd floor slab is anticipated to be in early June. While all this was going on at the Fellowship Building Pad, Bottorff prepared the Maintenance Building slab for placement which was executed 5/20. It as a joy to watch the Bottorff's precision, organization and execution of this task. Starting at 6:30 AM, forms were filled by 7:20 AM allowing the placement of anchor bolt at the perimeter, tool the edges, tool out the overhead door depressions to prevent water infiltration, then the rough troweling and slick finish troweling, producing a high-quality product that will be the platform for the wood frame structure. The Labors for Christ receive the lumber material on 5/21 and began preparation for the framing of Maintenance Building. Meeting was held with the Member Engagement Group and scheduling of BSLCKS Volunteers to work in conjunction with Mike Crane, Labor for Christ and Retired Pastor Charlie Adam, Labor for Christ to plan, prepare, assemble and erect the frame structure. This structure should be ready for trusses early in June. In the background to all the above Cohorst Enterprises continued the mass excavation of the rock laden site. Over a hundred truck load of rock debris was removed from the site in preparation for the storm water drainage and landscaping retaining wall which we had hoped to begin in May.... but due to the wet condition will need to wait till June. Additionally, it was discovered that the nearly 30-year-old sanitary sewer system had detreated, therefore as a parallel Capitol project, the site team united to revert back to the original concept of tying the existing facility together with the new Fellowship building 6" sanitary sewer. (continued on page 5.)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CIRCLE OF HOPE cancer support group will meet Monday June 7th at 7:30pm at the church. This group is for people and spouses who have/had cancer of any kind. We have members with new diagnosis, current treatments, in remission, or ongoing chronic treatment. You don't have to be a member at Beautiful Savior to attend. We encourage, support, share advice, and pray for each other. For more information contact Char Ludwig or one of the Pastors.

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.



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 or call 913-645-3780 if you are willing to 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 Students in Sunday School will be looking at how God uses the elements of nature to help His people. Today in Sunday School,

student studied how "God Leads in Cloud and Fire" (Exodus 13:17-14:31). Share how God led His people out of Egypt and throughout their journey in the wilderness. *Parents might ask, "How does God show us what He wants us to do? What can we learn about God from the way He led the children of Israel?"*

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for June 6

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/2021-06-06_lectionary-images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes June 6

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

GOD'S WONDER LAB VBS

Friendly Reminder:

THANK YOU to all who donated items for VBS!



Questions regarding VBS please speak with 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 18th**. (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 10 (Chapter 10), 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 one up when they arrive. 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 [Lutheran Bible Translators](#) for \$5000 and #5 for the [TIG Partnership in Garden City, Lakin, and Ulysses](#) for \$4500 have been PAID IN FULL!! Our focus now turns to [KansaSEED LCMS Kansas District Deaf Ministry](#). Please lift this ministry up in your prayers and consider donating to the LWML Mite Box to financially support them. Thank you!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

JUNGLE ADVENTURE CAMP Preschool and MDO children enjoyed our Jungle Adventure Camp this past Wednesday. We had tigers, zebras, and giraffes in our classrooms after our classes made animal hats. Every child painted a swirly snake to take home and enjoyed jungle tree art snacks. We enjoyed movement songs where the children had to listen for animal sounds to figure out which jungle animal was hiding behind the trees. It was a fun day for the children to be with their friends again. We're excited for our last summer camp, Wacky Science, on Wednesday, June 16th.



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_summer_camps.

LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION MINISTRIES is looking for candidates to fill a part-time resource room teacher position at Bethany Lutheran School in Overland Park, Kansas. Applicants should have a valid Kansas teaching license and a certification /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.



Ordination & Installation Service

The members of Bethany
Lutheran Church proudly invite
you to join us as we celebrate
the Ordination & Installation of
our new Pastor, Sean Baker.
Your presence will make this
event a memorable experience
for Sean & our congregation.

JULY 11, 2021
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Reception to follow



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We hope to have this completed as well in the month of May. June is generally dryer than May but not by much, we will individually unite efforts to persevere to bring this project to full fruition. Good Lord, continue to bless us with SAFE and productive project execution for your glory.

Goals for June: • Prepare and place the 2nd Floor Concrete Floor • Under slab rough-in for plumbing and electrical in preparation for placement of 1st floor concrete slab. • Prepare and place the 1st Floor Concrete Floor • Continue Steel Erection, erection of second floor steel framing • Coordination of all the required City of Olathe and Special Inspections required, which will become more frequent and complicated as we move forward. • Continue mass grading for, retaining wall, parking lots and stormwater detention structure. • Continue re-bidding 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. • Coordination of the needed Volunteers for construction of Maintenance Building and etc.

CALENDAR:

Sunday June 6

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

Monday, June 7

9:00am Vacation Bible School

7:30pm - Circle of Hope

Tuesday, June 8

9:00am Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 9

6:30am - Men's Bible Study

9:00am Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 10

9:00am Vacation Bible School

9:30am - Women's Bible Study via Zoom
7:00pm - Women's Bible Study
7:30pm - Young Adults

Friday, June 11

9:00am Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 12

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

Sunday, June 13

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
6:00pm - Evening worship w/ Communion

Birthdays:

June 7 Mindy Pritzel, Rebecca McDonald,
Zach Booth, Avery Krannawitter
June 8 Carolyn Hanson, Kevin Breitenstein
June 9 Lois Davis, Lynda Brumley, Christopher Scott,
Eliza Hefte
June 10 Victor Chapa
June 11 Danielle Holle
June 12 Brenda Schoen, DeWayne McAllister,
Tyler Johnson, Andrew Stoll

Anniversaries:

June 7 Nathan & Tiffany Harkins
Ronald & Patricia Heinicke
June 8 William & Jan Deckert
June 10 Zach & Lisa Bahr
Kyle & Laura Bodenstab
June 12 Adam & Chelsie Holste

Our Worship for 05-30-21

8:00am	123
10:45am	109
6:00pm	23
You-Tube streaming	34
Total	261
Offerings	\$14,543.00
Sunday School	not counted
Sunday School Attendance (in person)	
Adults	60
Children	TBD
Trusting Hearts	\$1,465.00

Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.

Stewardship Corner

In His sovereignty, God chose not to evangelize the world by a sudden miracle. Instead of using His angels, God chose to use us to be His hands, feet, and mouth to the world. He wants to work through us to advance His kingdom, and He wants to involve everyone. God calls each of us into ministry. Each of us has a purpose to fulfill, so we are an important part of God plan. God places us where He wants us to be. To be effective in the work that God gives us to do, we are equipped with the gifts that we will need. In the words of the Apostle Peter, *"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace"* (1 Peter 4:10).

OUR THOUGHTS, WORDS AND ACTIONS BECOME CHANNELS FOR OUR HEAVENLY FATHER'S LOVE.

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 John 4:11).

