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REMEMBER- PARKING LOT IS CLOSED FOR RE-SURFACING ON June 5 & 6

VOTERS' MEETING UPDATE

On May 31st, BSLC held our semiannual voters' meeting in the church parking lot. Agenda items included the 2020-2021 slate of officers and board members as well as our building expansion project. The slate was approved and new officers and board members will be installed into their respective roles in a future church service. Regarding the building expansion project, after receiving construction bids and compiling a worst-case cost scenario as required by LCEF, the overall project cost was higher than what was approved by voters in July 2019. BSLC Council sought voter approval to proceed with the project as planned despite the higher cost. BSLC voters' approved the cost and the plan to proceed with the project.

RAINFOREST EXPLORERS VIRTUAL VBS

104 of our youngest brothers and sisters in Christ joined us for 4 days of learning about Jesus and His love for each of them. Through a mix of live and prerecorded videos, the children took part in: Opening, Mission/Craft Project, Bible Story, Snack, Music, Games, and Closing. We presented the following Bible stories: God Rescues Noah, Jesus Calls His Disciples, Jesus Heals Ten Lepers, and Jesus Visits His Disciples.

A HUGE shout out goes to the following individuals for donating their time and talents to VBS: Lauran Ada (music), Pastor Ada (ringmaster), Sheila Huseman (missions), Eden Keefe (publications), Jeff McDonald (games), Jordan Mahnken (music), Stacy Martinez (decorations),

Martha Reseburg (Bible story), Vicar Reseburg (Bible story), Amy Schultz (music), Jude Stapf (video/sound board), Ashley Stoll (crafts), Olivia Travis (thank-yous), Michelle Wibe (office assistance), Alison Willey (snacks), Andrew Willey (video), and Sara Zarnstorff (supply sack assembly).

THANK YOU who made donations towards VBS! Your donations helped us spread the Gospel to our community.



Kara Herrs and Kerri Schlef VBS Co-Directors

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM has issued a donation of \$43.05 for program activity between January 1 and March 31. Sign in to <u>smile.amazon.com</u> the next time you order from Amazon and the church will receive a portion of your purchase back to BSLC.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is still meeting on Wednesday morning via ZOOM from 7:00-8:00 am. Contact Chuck

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Board of Trustees is seeking volunteers to assist with grounds maintenance at Beautiful Savior. Our biggest need is for mowers (preferably teams of 2-3) and individuals to weed our landscaping beds.

Mowing solo is about a 5-6 hour job every week (pre-construction) with trimming needed every two weeks. We have two riding Skag lawnmowers so a team of two should be able to complete the mowing job in less than 3 hours. Gas powered trimmers are also available to complete the trimming work. If you are interested in helping complete this big task, either for a short term or for the mowing season, please contact Tom Chapin (tomandryanlawn@aol.com).



Like we did last year, if you would like to take on the weeding for a single area for the growing season that would be very helpful. All the Trustees ask is that if you are unable to keep up with your area that you let us know so that someone else can take over.

Individuals wanting to weed on

an ad hoc basis, either Pastor Schultz or Pam Wellons (<u>pswellons@yahoo.com</u>) can direct you to the areas of biggest need for weeding and answer any of your questions. We just ask that you let one of us know what you were able to complete so that we can direct others to areas that still need attention.

If others are also working outside when you come, please follow whatever the current guidelines for virus spread control are currently in place at the time. Tuttle @ 913-220-9038 or chuck tuttle2@hotmail.com for more information.

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.) <u>Please</u> indicate <u>all family</u> <u>members</u> that are <u>in attendance</u> with you. Just jot their names in to make sure they are counted correctly. Thanks!

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*.

TRUSTING HEARTS UPDATE

Goal - \$2.2 Million Committed – \$2.03 Million Received – **\$901,670.00** If you need additional Trusting Hearts (blue) offering envelopes, they are available in the acrylic holders by the mailboxes.

THANK YOU to everyone who prayed for and attended the congregational meeting last Sunday. Thank you to all who asked questions, raised concerns, and voiced support for continuing Phase 1 of the Building Plan. We are blessed to be within a congregation where voices with differences can be expressed in peace. A paper ballot vote was taken to decide whether or not to proceed with the construction of Phase 1. **The vote passed. Construction of Phase 1 will continue as planned despite of the expected cost increases.**

PHEART...AND HE

As construction begins this summer, <u>we ask for your</u> <u>prayers and support of the Trusting Hearts Capital</u> <u>Campaign</u>. Phase 1 will allow our congregation to continue to serve our community and congregation in ways only God can imagine. Your support will enable Beautiful Savior be the hands and feet of Jesus. You will be the hands and feet of Jesus.

SUNDAY SCHOOL "A Soldier Believes" is the focus of today's Bible lesson. In Philippi, Paul and Silas cast the spirit of divination from a slave girl, but her angered owner has the two thrown into prison. Around midnight, Paul and Silas are praying and singing to

God when suddenly an earthquake shakes the prison. The jailer, thinking his prisoners have escaped, prepared to take his own life. Paul and Silas interrupt his plan as they share the Gospel with him and his whole family, whom Paul then baptizes. Discuss how God uses event in our lives to give us opportunities to share His Word.

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) 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.**

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.

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

VBS Preschool families and alumni families joined us for virtual VBS this week. It was a joy to see their pictures posted on our private Facebook group as they participated in all of the activities provided this week. BSLC is so blessed by our awesome volunteers who worked so hard to make this unique VBS experience possible for over 100 children this year. Thank you, volunteers!

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF KANSAS CITY is searching for families to host an international student during the 2020-21 school year. Host families will be paid \$500 per month to offset expenses. Please email Paula Meier at <u>pmeier@lhskc.com</u> if you are a hospitable and friendly family interested in this opportunity!

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. Call Lohren Meier at 816-309-7856 to sign up. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

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.

CALENDAR:

Sunday, June 7 8:00am – Worship w/ live Stream 9:00 am - Adult Bible Study - live streamed 10:30am - Communion Service - front parking lot Tuesday, June 9 9:30am - Organist Practice 1:00pm – Staff Meeting Wednesday, June 10 7:00am – Men's Bible Study via ZOOM 9:30am - Organist practice 6:30pm – Music recording and rehearsal Thursday, June 11 9:30am – Women's Bible Study (east parking lot) 6:30pm – Trustees Mtg. 7:00pm – Women's Bible Study Saturday, June 6 8:30am – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am Sunday, June 7 8:00am - Worship w/ Live Stream 9:00am – Adult Bible Class – Live Stream 10:30am - Communion Service front parking lot

Stewardship Corner

Everything we have is a gift from God? We have food to eat because God gives the sun and the rain and good soil so vegetables, fruit, and other plants can grow. We have good fresh air to breathe because God supplies it. We have homes to live in and clothes to wear all because we have a heavenly Father Who provides for us all that we need. God gives us these gifts because He loves us. Even money we use to buy things comes from God, and He only asks that we share what He gives us with others. If we think about all that Jesus has given and done for us and about how we can show our love for Him by helping others, we may soon find that giving is fun and exciting and a habit we enjoy doing.

WHEN WE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO PEOPLE IN NEED, WE DEMONSTRATE MORE LOVE FOR THEM THAN FOR OUR MONEY.

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6;10).



Our Worship 5/24/20

Attendance 335

Offerings	\$11,386.10
Trusting Hearts	\$1,495.00

Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.

Birthdays:

June 7	Mindy Pritzel, Rebecca McDonald,
	Zach Booth, Avery Krannawitter
June 8	Carol 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
June 13	Dani Olson

Anniversaries:

June 7	Nathan & Tiffany Harkins
	Ron & Patricia Heinicke
June 8	Bill & Jan Deckert
June 10	Zach & Lisa Bahr
	Kyle & Laura Bodenstab
June 12	Adam & Chelsie Holste
	Adam& Elise Uecker
June 13	Jeff & Rebecca McDonald
	Scott & Patricia Bohnert