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# June Summary Report

Submitted by Thomas Hawkins, June 30, 2021

June started out well, sunshine and no rainbows.....for the first 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the month. Then the rains set in.

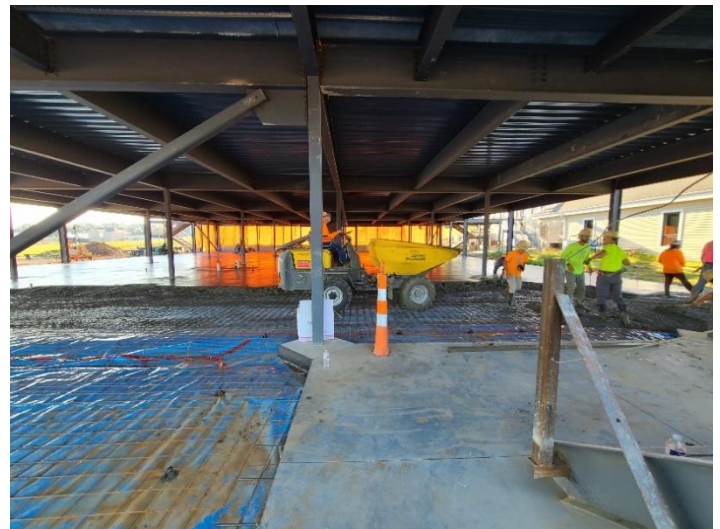
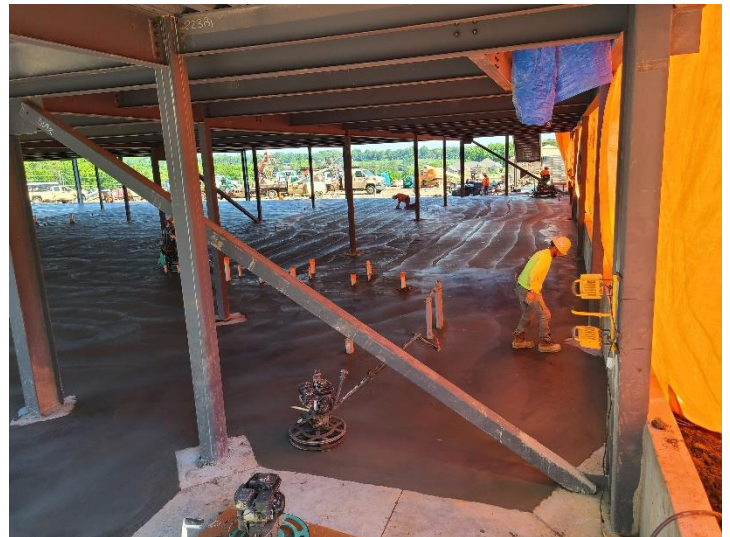
The first week of June we continued to prepare the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor deck to receive concrete, and underneath on 1<sup>st</sup> Floor the below grade plumbing made great progress. Due to the depth of the sanitary sewer line some additional precaution was installed to prevent differential settlement of the south wall foundations with the placement of flowable fill. The mass excavation for the retaining wall, Black Bob Road entrance approach and the parking lot rough-in continued.... we are moving a lot of rock. The following week we received the trusses for the maintenance building and prepared the walls already erected and sheeted to receive the roof structure. Mike Crane and his band of Labors for Christ in cooperation and conjunction with Roger Berardi organized a BSLCKS Volunteer Work Day for Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> to set the trusses but a heavy rain shower on Friday delayed the effort until the 15<sup>th</sup>. We received good participation and quality skilled carpentry was executed in installation of the sheeting, required tie down hardware, headers for the large garage door openings until the trusses could be set. The 15<sup>th</sup> was also the day the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor slab was placed by Bottorff Construction, starting the pour at 2 AM and completing the placement until approximated 6 AM, placing approximately 370 cubic yards of concrete in that amount of time. Then the finishing started, both hand work and mechanized finishing equipment were utilized until nearly 6 PM including cleanup. We have an excellent finished 2<sup>nd</sup> floor slab ready to allow erection of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor steel which was resumed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> after confirming the concrete had attained proper strength. The steel erection continued until halted by the rains this week. The remainder of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor under-slab plumbing and electrical was completed and inspected. Bottorff Construction then commence the preparation of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor subgrade and reinforcing wire for the 1<sup>st</sup> floor slab placement which was scheduled for June 22<sup>nd</sup> but due to weather conditions was rescheduled for June 28<sup>th</sup> but again rain set in over the weekend and as of today, June 30<sup>th</sup>, has not let up, therefore the placement of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor slab will be completed in July. There has been difficulty in attaining trucking firms to haul off the mass excavation rock, the rain has made the site impassible for the truck to be loaded and the dumping sites of the rock at several locations impassable, further delaying Cohorst progress in this area. We had hoped to begin the retaining wall installation that scope also will have to begin in July. We have notified and coordinated the contractors whose work may begin in July to begin preparation to mobilize when the weather allows progress.

Thank God for the continued SAFE execution of this work and may His will bring us good weather to allow this work to continue to His desired service. And all God's people say, "Amen"

## Goals for July:

- 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 storm water detention structure.
- Complete primary steel framing.

- Install roof insulation and standing seam roofing
- Mobilize KD Christian for the installation of the exterior wall structural studs and wall sheeting.
- Core drilling of the second-floor slab for the required penetrations for plumbing and electrical installation
- Installation of rough-in for second floor plumbing
- Installation of structural hangers for HVAC ductwork and lighting fixtures on 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
- Begin the installation of liner panel on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor ceiling
- Possible start of interior wall studding
- Roofing of the Maintenance Building
- Pass Framing, Plumbing and Electrical Rough-in inspections by City of Olathe for the Maintenance building.
- Mobilize Pyramid Roofing for the roofing of the Maintenance Building.
- Mobilize BC Hardscape to start the retaining wall construction at end of the month.
- 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
- 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.





## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VICAR ELOWSKY FAREWELL

Vicar Elowsky will preach his last sermon this Sunday, July 11. The Board of Fellowship is hosting a farewell breakfast after the 8:00 am service in the narthex. Please join us to give him and his fiancé, Juliana, a grand send-off back to the seminary.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW VICAR AND FAMILY.

On August 1 we will welcome our new Vicar, Zach Roll, his wife, Latashia, and daughter Tinley, with a continental breakfast. They are also expecting their second child. Please consider participating in a diaper shower for them. A variety of sizes I am sure would be welcome. As always, we also welcome our new vicar family with a card and/or gift card shower. Please consider blessing them with this generosity.

**COFFEE BREAK TREATS** It is exciting watching the new building going up. Have you met those working on the building? They have a coffee break and devotions each morning and would appreciate some treats! If you would like to provide something please label it for Laborers for Christ and leave it in the kitchen. Thank you.

**CIRCLE OF HOPE** cancer support group will meet Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to Brad Keefe, Keith Gloe, and John Chain who have volunteered to be on the mowing crew!

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

**ALTAR GUILD** is looking for help as we welcome more members back to in church worship. Our responsibilities 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](mailto:ddcabrandt@att.net) or call 913-645-3780 if you are willing to help or have any questions.



**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** After meeting virtually the past year, the Men's Bible Study group will resume gathering in person Wednesdays at 6:30am 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** Today our Sunday School students studied "God Carries Elijah to Heaven in a Whirlwind" (Kings 2:1-14). Discuss how God prepared Elijah's successor, Elisha, for the tasks that Lay ahead. *Parents might ask, "What gift did Elisha ask God for? How does God prepare us for the tasks He wants us to do?"*

### WORSHIP RESOURCES

#### Lectionary Images for July 11

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021-07-11\\_Lectionary-Images.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021-07-11_Lectionary-Images.pdf)

#### Children's Worship Notes July 11

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021-07-11\\_Childrens-Worship-Notes.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021-07-11_Childrens-Worship-Notes.pdf)

## BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUPS

Fundraiser donations can be dropped off as soon as July 18! Please help us raise funds for our new youth group room and Mission trips. We would like to fill 33 gallon bags with items to donate to SAVERS. Start collecting your items! Questions, call Jennifer Bertels at 913-735-5817 or email [Jenniferbertels@gmail.com](mailto: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 session: July 8 (Chapter 12).

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

**COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM** here at BSLP! We currently have an aide position available for the 2021-22 school year and are looking for someone who loves working with children. Please contact Amy Schultz in the preschool office at 913-780-6889 or at [preschool@bslcks.org](mailto:preschool@bslcks.org) if you are interested in submitting an application. Preschool and MDO tours continue this summer and our open spots are filling up. Contact the preschool office staff for more information. Your word of mouth is our best advertisement as we seek to continue Connecting Children and Families to Jesus as We Gather, Grow, and Go!

## MISSIONS

**TRAVEL-SIZE TOILETRIES** It's nice to be able to do some traveling again and enjoy time with family and friends. During your travels, please donate any unused toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc.) from your hotel stays. These items will be used by the youth to make hygiene kits. In the past, these kits have been given to homeless shelters and the Ronald McDonald House. Please place the unused travel toiletries in the large wooden box in the narthex. These can be donated throughout the year. Thank you. Happy traveling!

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

We have been asked to help collect gifts for the Metro Lutheran Ministry Christmas Store. They collect gifts throughout the year to be able to bring joy to many families who are less fortunate and unable to provide gifts for family members. Last year their goal was to have enough gifts for 1200 families. The year before they planned for 900 families, but the need was greater last year for those affected by the pandemic. Members of the families are able to "shop" for that special gift to make Christmas more joyful for their children and other family members.

We will focus on helping to provide **TOYS for preschool age through 12 years old**. Each family also can choose a small kitchen appliance. Suggestions are: **CROCK POTS (3.5 qt. or larger), TOASTERS, TOASTER OVENS, HAND MIXERS, WAFFLE MAKERS, GRIDDLES, BLENDERS and POPCORN MAKERS**.

ALL donations need to be **NEW** and **UNWRAPPED**. Other gift items may be donated BUT they are **NOT** accepting any baby clothes or adult jeans, pants, shirts, sweaters this year.

Please pick up a "wish list" by the display in the narthex. You may place your donations in the Christmas gift boxes or near the display. Thank you for being a part of the joy of giving to others. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.

## CALENDAR:

### Sunday, July 11

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, July 12

6:00pm – Saving Grace Practice  
6:30pm – Trustees Meeting

### Tuesday, July 13

9:30am – Organist Practice

### Wednesday, July 14

6:30am – Men's Bible Study  
9:30am – Vicar Elowsky move out  
9:30am – Organist Practice

### Saturday, July 17

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

### Sunday, July 18

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed  
9:30am – Education Hour & Live streamed  
10:45am – Worship w/Comm. & Obermueller baptism  
1:00pm – Music Prep and Recording until 3:00pm  
3:30pm – Laudate Ringers  
6:00pm – Evening worship w/ Communion (masks)  
7:00pm – Church Council

## Birthdays:

July 11 Connie Koetting, Dale Schempp, Keith Gruhn,  
July 13 Nancy DeLaney, Bob Kimball, Trish Batten,  
David Benz, Mark Circle  
July 15 Kathy Hanebutt, Asia Gates  
July 17 Fred Gruhn, Jr., Sean Knoles,

## Anniversaries:

July 11 Brian & Michelle Olson  
July 13 Brad & Anne Yarnell

### Our Worship for 07-11-21

8:00am	93
10:45am	127
6:00pm	1
You-Tube streaming	51
Total	272

Offerings	\$13,326.00
Sunday School	\$77.00

### Sunday School Attendance (in person)

Adults	67
Children	26

Trusting Hearts	\$4,250.00
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**Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.**

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The writer of Hebrews tells us that we are to be free from the love of money (13:5). Unfortunately, many people find that as they accumulate money they want even more. In the words of Ben Franklin, "Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. There is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The more a man has, the more he wants. Instead of its filling a vacuum, it makes one." In our sinful state, the more money we have, the more we want. When God transforms our hearts, the more we have of God, the more we want. King David wrote, "O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you..." (Psalm 63:1).

## GOD'S LIGHT IS REFLECTED THROUGH OUR GOOD WORKS AS A RESULT OF HIS DEEP ABIDING LOVE WITHIN US.

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

