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

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

For those of you who were unable to attend the Special Voters' Meeting on July 7th regarding BSLC building expansion, I want to let you know the congregation overwhelmingly approved Phase I by a margin of 86% to 14%. As you may recall, Phase I is a two-story addition with a fellowship hall upstairs and classrooms and youth room downstairs.

Additionally, the congregation approved moving forward with a capital campaign through Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) to begin in the fall. Any funds needed for Phase I construction not raised by the capital campaign will be provided through a LCEF loan.

Lastly, the congregation also approved working with LCEF Laborers for Christ for construction of the building. Our hope is to begin construction in the spring of 2020.

As we progress through the summer and into the fall, much work will be taking place. Contracts will be executed and we will begin to have capital campaign meetings, more detailed drawings will become available and, most notably, the house and detached garage will be razed and overall site earthwork will begin as soon as permitting can be accomplished.

These are exciting times at BSLC! We get to watch this new building go up, a physical representation of our mission statement to Connect People to Jesus as we Gather, Grow and Go! I am so excited to see how we will use this building to Gather the people, Grow God's congregation here at BSLC and Go out into our community. May God continue to guide us throughout this process!

Blessings on your week.

*Doug Mahnken
Congregation President*

VICAR PARRISH will preach his last sermon with us on Sunday, July 14. Please join us for a farewell reception after early services at about 9:00am in the narthex. He will also be teaching Adult Bible class. For his last ministry with us he will be joining the Alaska Mission team from July 18 – 28. If you would like to send cards and well wishes to him & Katherine, you can mail them to their address at the seminary: 8 Founder's Way, Unit C, St. Louis, MO 63105.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOVING HELP

Vicar Parrish & Katherine – July 16 beginning at 9:00 am to move out of apartment: 9009 W. 124th St., Apt. 307, Overland Park, KS 66213

Vicar-elect Aaron & Martha Reseburg – July 20 beginning at 8:30 am to move stuff out of the storage facility (1525 E. Spruce, Olathe, KS 66061) and into their new apartment (9009 W. 124th St., Apt. 321, Overland Park, KS 66213.

Any and all help is appreciated!

CARD SHOWER FOR NEW VICAR AND WIFE!!

As we install and welcome Aaron & Martha Reseburg on August 4th, we will have the opportunity to gift them with many greetings and gift cards. You are encouraged to bring a greeting card and/or a gift card to a Walmart, Target, a grocery store, restaurant, or to church (collection place in the narthex) anytime between now and the morning of August 4th. The fellowship board will be hosting a reception with a continental breakfast to welcome our new vicar Aaron Reseburg & his wife Martha. Please join us! What a wonderful way to greet our new vicar and wife.



ON-LINE CHURCH DIRECTORY In reviewing the on-line directory, there are many families with out pictures and some that need to be updated because of a birth of a baby or a wedding. Please submit those pictures to Kerri Schlef (schlef.family@gmail.com) or the church office (office@bslcks.org). If you are unsure if you are

pictured you can go to the church website (bslcks.org) and click on the membership directory tab. Thank you for your attention in this matter!



LUTHERANS FOR LIFE An "All About Lutherans For Life" presentation will be given by Jeanne Mackay, President of Lutherans For Life of Kansas, today (Sunday, July 14) at 2:00 pm at Hope Lutheran Church. You will hear about ministries such as Life Chapters and Life Teams, the mission, vision and philosophy of LFL, hear 101 ways you as an individual or your

congregation can "Speak For Life," other programs and projects from both National LFL and LFL of KS and more! There will also be a display of literature and the Touch of Life "real life" pre-born models.

DONUTS have left for summer vacation and will return after Labor Day. While our donuts are away the Fellowship Board has put together a Summer Snack box filled with reasonably priced snacks like pop-tarts, mini donuts, protein bars, and cereal bars. Please deposit exact change into the slot at the front of the box. All funds collected from the snacks will be used to refill our box.

ALASKAN MISSION TRIP 2019 – July 18 – 28 Please keep the following in your prayers as they serve our Lord on this mission effort. **Youth:** Sarah Brumley, Jaleel Counts, Asia Gates, Jordan Mahnken, Kailey Norem, Marissa Ouverson, Jeremiah Schultz, Dan Smith, Maddie Spear. **Leaders:** Doug Mahnken, Dani Olson, Vicar Joshua Parrish.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS If you are coming to the church during the day, and do not have a key, you might want to call first. There will be times in the next few weeks that there may be no one to let you in, because of vacations, etc. So please check before you drive this way. Thanks!

NEW GROUP FORMING A new "Seniors" group is forming and your input is needed. Please see the insert in this Info as You Go for a survey, or you can grab one of the extra copies in the narthex in the INFO RACK.



AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM Prime Day is a two-day parade of epic deals and it's coming soon! Prime members can shop deals starting Monday, July 15 at 12:01am PT through Tuesday, July 16 at 11:59pm PT. when you shop Prime Day at smile.amazon.com they generate AmazonSmile donations for Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. You can make a difference while you shop Amazon Prime Day deals on July 15 & 16. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/48-1101724 and AmazonSmile donates to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.



HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT? The Lutheran High School of Kansas City, located at 12411 Wornall Road, is seeking hosts for international students for the 2019-20 school year. LHSKC has a long-standing tradition of working with international students; enrolling at least one student every year since 1985. This can be a very rewarding experience for a host family or host couple. These students come from all over the world and the host family or couple is instrumental in selecting a student that would fit well into their family routine and lifestyle. Hosts are paid a monthly stipend to help defray extra costs. If interested, please call Paula Meier at 816-241-5478 or email her at pmeier@lhskc.com for more information!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

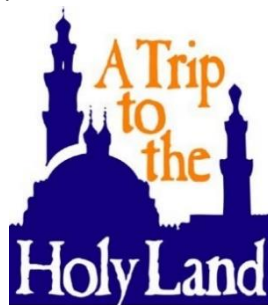
SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED! Several dates coming up are not filled! Please see the display in the narthex and sign up where you can help! Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL This week students probe *"The Case of the Old Bed: Jesus Heals at Bethesda."* Jesus is the One who brings healing, not only from sickness but from sin and death. Consider discussing, *"How does God heal people today? How can you help someone who needs healing?"*

COMMUNITY NEWS

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY VISIT In three months the Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN will host the biannually Prayerfully Consider Visit on campus from October 10-12. PVC is an opportunity for both college-aged Prospects and those already in the work force to contemplate a future vocation as either a pastor or deaconess, and to experience life as a student. Attendees not only explore the campus and engage with current students and faculty they immerse themselves in the scripturally-based and confessionally-rich classes as well as join the community in the daily worship life at Kramer Chapel. To view a sample schedule, learn more about the three-day visit, or to register, go to www.ctsfw.edu/PCV. For any additional questions or concerns, contact the Admission Office at Admission@ctsfw.edu or (800) 481-2155.

HOLY LAND TOUR – Visiting the Biblical sites (Beersheba, Jordan River, Capernaum, Caesarea, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Masada, Petra, etc.) in Israel & Jordan in a smaller group with other Midwest LCMS Lutherans! (Nov 12-23, 2019). Contact Darold Reiner, retired LCMS Pastor: 406-890-1149 or reiner@centurytel.net.



EXTENDED CARE WORKERS NEEDED at Hope Lutheran School, Shawnee — Extended Care is hiring for the 2019–2020 school year. Hours are 3:30–5:30 pm. This is a great opportunity for a high school or college student that likes to work with children in a fun and safe environment. If you or anyone you know are interested, please contact Mrs. Jankowski, principal at jankowski@hopelutheran.org.

BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOL in Overland Park is currently interviewing for after school care workers. Hours are 3:30-6:00pm, with flexibility on days worked during the week. Experience with kids ages 3-10 is preferred. Great Christian environment, good pay, and no evening or weekend hours! Contact Sharon Fries (sfries@bethanyschool.net) if you are interested.

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME to a Christian exchange student from Spain for the coming 2019-2020 school year. Volunteer host families (with or without children) as well as single parents are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the coming school year, one or two semesters, starting in August. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange organization. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org

CALENDAR:

Sunday, July 14 *National Youth Gathering*

8:00am – Worship
9:00am – Vicar Parrish Farewell
9:30am – Education hour
10:45am – Worship
6:00pm – Evening Worship

Monday, July 15 *National Youth Gathering*

6:00pm – So Blessed Quilters

Tuesday, July 16

9:30 am – Organist Practice
1:00pm – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 17

6:30am – Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
9:30am – Organist Practice

Thursday July 18 *Alaskan Mission Trip*

Friday, July 19 *Alaskan Mission Trip*

Saturday, July 20 *Alaskan Mission Trip*

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

Sunday July 21 *Alaskan Mission Trip*

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
9:30am – Education Hour
10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion
7:00pm – Church Council

Birthdays:

July 15 Asia Gates
July 16 Brian Rusch
July 17 Fred Gruhn
July 18 Heather Smith, Mason Hoppas
July 19 Jeri Gloe, Shannon Buckendahl,
Tom Chapin
July 20 Kenneth Knese

Anniversaries:

None this week

Our Worship 7-07-19

Offerings	\$12,031.00
Worship	372

Sunday School

Offering	\$61.25
Attendance	157

WE SHOULD THANK GOD DAILY THAT WE LIVE IN A COUNTRY THAT ALLOWS US TO SAY, "ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL."

"I urge...that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for...all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness" (1 Timothy 2:1-2).



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus said, "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing" (John 15:4-5). In Jesus' illustration, we are the branches, and He is the Vine. As branches on the Vine, we are totally dependent on Christ, the true Vine. We, as branches, are to bear fruit. This fruit will be evident in our lives as a natural outcome of Christ living in us. We minister to the needs of others as Jesus, the Vine, did during His life on earth. We are not saved by the fruit we bear, but we have been created by God and empowered by Him to bear fruit.