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TRUSTING HEARTS UPDATE



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW VICAR AND FAMILY.

On July 25 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.

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

SAVING GRACE practices on Mondays 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 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 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 "God Heals in the Jordan's Waters" (2 Kings 5:1-14) was the lesson for our Sunday School students today. Students learned about how God healed a military leader from a foreign country. A topic to discuss might focus on humility and expectations of God. *Parents might ask, "What do we learn about God from this account? How does God provide cleansing and eternal healing for us?"*

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for July 11

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021-07-18_Lectionary-Images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes July 11

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021-07-18_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. 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!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

We are gearing up for our 2021-2022 school year! New equipment has been ordered to replace our flood damaged furniture and plans are being made for staff growth, our upcoming accreditation team visit, and our protocols for the year. We are still looking for someone to 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 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CLC COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR (part-time) Christ Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time Communications Coordinator. This person will be responsible for Christ Lutheran's on-campus and online media presence including electronic communication, video, web design, and social media. Please contact Laura Grossman (laura.grossman@clcop.org) or Brent Howard (brent.howard@clcop.org), if interested in this position.

GARAGE SALE TIME! Bethany Lutheran Church in Overland Park (9101 Lamar Ave) is having a HUGE garage sale on August 6 and 7 (8:00-1:00 each day). Household items, toys, clothes, bikes, furniture, shoes, and so much more! Everyone is invited to come shop and enjoy some great bargains! Proceeds support our 8th grade class trip.

July 18, 2021

Visitors and Members - please register your attendance



CALENDAR:

Sunday, July 18

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)
7:00pm - Church Council

Monday, July 19

6:30pm - LWML Mtg. via Zoom

Tuesday, July 20

9:30am - Organist Practice
1:00pm - Staff Meeting
6:30pm - \$H Club

Wednesday, July 21

6:30am - Men's Bible Study
9:30am - Organist Practice

Saturday, July 24

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

Sunday, July 25 Vicar Roll Installation

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)

Birthdays:

July 18 Heather Smith, Mason Hoppas
July 19 Jeri Gloe, Shannon Buckendahl,
Tom Chapin
July 20 Kenneth Knese
July 21 Mike Freeman, Elise Kammeyer
July 22 Helen Claudy

Anniversaries:

July 22 Jessica & Marcus Schuller

Our Worship for 07-18-21

8:00am	151
10:45am	142
6:00pm	11
You-Tube streaming	42
Total	344
Offerings	\$10,853.00
Sunday School	\$44.00
Sunday School Attendance (in person)	
Adults	34
Children	72
Trusting Hearts	\$8,693.00
<i>Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.</i>	

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In his book *Today Matters*, John C. Maxwell wrote, "People give not from the top of their purses, but from the bottom of their hearts. If you desire to become a more generous giver, don't wait for your income to change. Change your heart. Do that and you become a giver regardless of your income or circumstances." Giving is more a spiritual issue than a financial one. When our trust is in God, we will give generously to Him by giving to others and to extend His kingdom. Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). Our checkbooks and receipts reveal what is most important to us. Someone once said, "The heart of the problem is the problem of the heart." May God grant us all loving and giving hearts.

JESUS EXTENDS HIS LOVE THROUGH US, HIS NEW CREATIONS, TO OUR NEIGHBORS.

"And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us" (1 John 3:23).

