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

Dear Friends in Christ,

After three weeks of being back in church for Sunday services, my thoughts are on the words of the Psalmist: **"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the LORD'" (Psalm 122:1).** What a joy it has been to have about 150 of our members back at Beautiful Savior for in person worship! If you are not ready to be back for live worship, I completely understand and rejoice that you join us each Sunday at 8:00am via our YouTube channel.

Due to several factors the Elders and Pastors have decided to make a few **changes to our Sunday morning schedule** in order to make worship as safe and accessible as possible for our family of faith.

1. **8:00am – (NO CHANGE)** – Live worship with Holy Communion AND On-line worship via YouTube. We **WILL continue the alphabet split** for worship at this service. *SO, this Sunday, July 19 is last names M-Z.*
2. **9:00am – (NOTE THE TIME CHANGE)** – Live and Streamed Adult BC, Youth BC, and Sunday School. *Anyone is welcome in person.*
3. **10:15am – (NOTE THE TIME CHANGE)** – **Parking lot communion service. If you have friends from other congregations who have been coming to this service, please let them know about the time change.**
4. **11:00am – (NOTE THE TIME CHANGE)** – Live worship with Holy Communion. We **WILL NOT continue the alphabet split** for this service.

SO, if you would like to come to a live worship service every week, we ask that you would either **(A)** attend the 11:00am service every week OR **(B)** attend the 8:00am service that corresponds to your name and attend the 11:00 am service on the alternate weeks.

I rejoice that those who have attended a live service have been filled with care and compassion for others and have gladly worn masks in and out of BSLC and when you have been unable to be socially distant. You may also remove your mask for the worship service as long as you sing softly. Additionally, please remember to stay home if you are sick and wash/sanitize your hands regularly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Eric Olson (Elder Chair) at 913-523-6290 or myself at 913-660-3946.

Blessings on your day, Pastor Schultz

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

VICAR-ELECT LUKE ELOWSKY will be installed as our next vicar on Sunday, July 19. As in the past, the fellowship will host a card shower. Please help us "shower" him with cards of welcome and perhaps as gift card to your favorite store or restaurant. Please place them in the decorated bird cage in the narthex.

AARON & MARTHA RESEBURG'S address at the seminary will be **6639 Alamo St., Apt 2E, Clayton, MO 63105.**

SEMINARIAN STUDENT Nathan & Tiffany Harkins' address at the seminary is: **5 Founders Way, Unit D, Clayton, MO 63105.**

TRUSTING HEARTS UPDATE

Goal - \$2.2 Million

Committed - \$2.03 Million

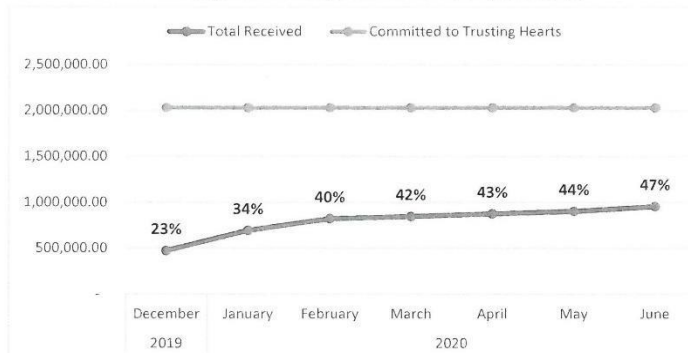
Received - **\$954,835.07.**

If you need additional Trusting Hearts (blue) offering envelopes, they are available in the acrylic holders by the mailboxes.



Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign - Phase 1

		Monthly Received	Total Received	Committed to Trusting Hearts
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2020	December	471,606.03	471,606.03	2,030,000
	January	220,523.69	692,129.72	2,030,000
	February	129,140.33	821,270.05	2,030,000
	March	25,717.11	846,987.16	2,030,000
	April	27,203.44	874,190.60	2,030,000
	May	27,479.35	901,669.95	2,030,000
	June	53,165.12	954,835.07	2,030,000
Project Funding Summary				
LCEF Loan = \$4,219,730				
BSLC Trusting Hearts = \$2,030,000				



WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for July 19:

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/July-19_Lectionary-Image-002.pdf

Children's worship Notes:

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Children-Worship-Notes_Isaiah44_8.pdf

SUNDAY SCHOOL The dramatic account, "God Cares for Us: Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath," serves as this week's Sunday School lesson. Students will learn how God cared for Elijah through the widow and for the widow through Elijah. Parents could ask, "Who does God use to care for you?"

KANSAS LUTHERANS FOR LIFE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

who have the passion for the "For Life Gospel-motivated message" and want to assist us in providing educational events across the state, connect with our local life chapters to organize state-wide service projects, partner with our caring pregnancy centers to assist their needs, attend conventions, and church worker events to share the LFL story and its mission and vision, and for those who are able, travel to give presentations on LFL to adults and youth. Our state board also assists Life Centers and Life Teams and new materials and ideas for projects and programs, and is ongoing part of our ministry.

LFL OF KANSAS is one of 11 State Federations in the U.S. and is a chartered affiliate of the National LFL, Nevada, Iowa. To become an official member of Lutherans For Life, go to

www.lutheransforlife.org or write us for a membership [brochure: jmac14430@gmail.com](mailto:jmac14430@gmail.com)

PRESCHOOL NEWS

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

PRESCHOOL NEWS The Preschool is excited to be implementing a brand new software program for the school called Brightwheel. This technology will allow for contact-less signing in and signing out of children, enhanced communication between parents and staff,

and many technological advances for our overall program. We will be able to access this app through our personal devices, but we'd love to have designated tablets for each classroom. If anyone has an unused I-pad or tablet that they would be willing to donate to the preschool, please contact Amy Schultz at 913-780-6889 or preschool@bslcks.org. We are also looking for donations of Lysol Disinfectant Spray, Clorox Disinfecting Wipes, and cloth masks with clear mouth areas for our staff to wear so that the children can see our smiles! There are patterns for these on Pinterest if anyone would like to make these for our staff. Thank you for your continual support of our church's preschool ministry!

MISSIONS

BACKSNACK PROGRAM DONATIONS – As many of you know Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church has been supporting the Pioneer Trail Middle School BackSnack Program for years. We have been asked to provide not just items for the bags but ALL the food that goes into the bags. We have been asked to continue that support throughout the summer months. 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**.

BLESSINGS ABOUND Thanks for your support of Blessings Abound! In accordance with the KS mandate, please wear a mask or face shield. We can't wait to see you at BA, whether donating, shopping, or volunteering. If you need a mask, let us know. BA is open 10-6 M-F, 10-4, Sat. Donations are accepted 10-4 M-F, 10-3 Sat. www.blessingsaboundkc.org.

DIAPER DONATIONS Thank you for all donations of diapers for the Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center. We were able to give them 878 diapers. I'm sure the Moms are very appreciative to receive these for their little ones.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LWML - LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION - will meet via Zoom on Monday, July 20, starting at 6:30 p.m. for a devotion, sharing about the recent district convention, discussion about ideas for connecting and serving the next months, and closing with prayer. If you did not receive an email with the link and are interested in joining us, please contact Eden Keefe by Sunday night.

We are thankful to have women from Beautiful Savior serving on the district level for the 2020-2022 biennium: Christy McCombs and Karen Rinne on the Organizational Resources Committee, Lisa Gruhn as Tech Manager on the Communications Committee, and Eden Keefe as Planner and on the Endowment Committee.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

2nd Annual St. Stephen Lutheran Church Charity Golf Tournament

**Saturday August 29th
Excelsior Springs Golf
Course**

7:00 AM Registration / 8:00 AM Tee-Off

This four-person scramble golf tournament benefits the Liberty Women's Clinic. The tournament features multiple flights (ladies welcome), prizes, hole competitions and significant door prizes. Lunch will be provided before awards. Appropriate golf attire is required such as collared shirts and no denim. Our sincere appreciation is extended to our sponsors, volunteers, and participants. The \$95.00 per golfer entry fee serves as a potential tax deduction. Proceeds will help support the important work that the Liberty Women's Clinic continues to do. A special thank you to the Excelsior Springs staff. Forms with more information are available in the narthex and in the church office.

CALENDAR:

Sunday, July 19 Luke Elowsky Installation

8:00am – M-Z Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:00am – Adult Bible Class in person or Live Streamed
10:15am – Communion Service – front parking lot
11:00am – Worship w/ Communion (all welcome)
3:30pm – Music Recording
7:00pm – Church Council

Monday, July 20

6:30pm – LWML via Zoom

Tuesday, July 21

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

Wednesday, July 22

7:00am – Men's Bible Study
9:30am – Organist practice

Thursday, July 23

7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

Saturday, July 25

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

Sunday, July 26

8:00am – A-L Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:00am – Adult Bible Study in person & live-streamed
10:15am – Communion Service – front parking lot
11:00am – Worship w/ Communion all welcome

Stewardship Corner

The Pharisees were all about performance. They were legalists focusing on the Mosaic Law. In their minds, the Pharisees thought their ticket to heaven was to be achieved by human achievement. As time went on, they added more and more rules. Today, Satan is working overtime to convince us that doing good is our ticket to God's heavenly kingdom. We need to be careful because it appeals to the false notion that we are in charge of saving our own souls. This kind of thinking can easily creep into our faith life. In contrast to the Pharisees, we understand that by God's grace He has done everything necessary for our salvation.

Birthdays:

July 19 Jeri Gloe, Shannon Buckendahl, Tom Chapin
July 20 Ken Knese
July 21 Elise Kammeyer, Ava Knoles
July 22 Helen Claudy

Anniversaries:

July 22 Jessica & Marcus Schuller

Our Worship 7-12-20

Attendance.....318

Offerings \$35,024.00

Trusting Hearts \$3,080.78

Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.

"THE ENDS OF STEWARDSHIP ARE THE GLORIFICATION OF GOD, THE EXTENTION OF THE KINGDOM, AND THE RELIEF OF HUMAN ILLS." (Karl Kretzschmar).

"Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy" (1 Corinthians 4:2).

