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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.

Doug Mahnken

Congregation President

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Building Committee met on July 16th to discuss progress and next steps for the new Fellowship Hall (i.e. Phase 1). We have executed the Laborers for Christ contract and are finalizing the details for the Lutheran Church Extension Fund Capital Campaign contract. Scharhag Architects will provide a proposed contract and timeline for completing Construction Documents for Phase 1 within the next week. Phelps Engineering, Inc, will provide a proposal and contract for the Phase 1 civil engineering work soon. We have selected the geotechnical firm, Terracon, which gave the most economical bid, to complete the necessary geotechnical work and report.

The immediate work coming up is demolition of the house and garage, which is expected to begin in August. All items within will need to be removed before demo begins. **If you have anything in the house, please have it out by August 16th or contact Pam Wellons by August 2nd to assist in determining a storage solution.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME AND 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.



GATHER AROUND THE GRILL Please join us for an afternoon of yard games, food, and fellowship. Catch up with old friends and get to know a new one. Hot dogs, burgers, beverages, and desserts will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. This event will take place on Sunday, August 11, from 3:30 – 5:30pm. We hope everyone can join us!

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!



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.

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.



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 Today students examine “The Case of the Oil and Bandages: Good Samaritan” in Sunday School. God desires that we show mercy (compassion) to and serve our neighbor, just as His Son had mercy on us. Parents might ask, “How did the Samaritan show mercy?” “How can you show mercy to someone in need?”

CHILD CARE WORKER NEEDED We are in need of someone to do childcare on Wednesday nights, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. This is a PAID position. If interested please email Michelle Wibe michelle@bslcks.org or call the church office.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOL AND MOPS moms are gathering on the last two Mondays in July, the 22nd and 29th, from 9:00 – 11:00 am to watch videos teaching Conscious Discipline for parents and teachers. We are looking for a few more volunteers to help with watching children during these times. We’ve had high school and junior high youth helping the first two Mondays in July, but we’re short a few volunteers for these last two sessions. Please email Amy Schultz in the preschool office @ preschool@bslcks.org if you are available to help. Thank You!

CLASS OPENINGS We have a few openings in our M/W am Young Threes (2 ½ - 3 ½ years old), our am Multi-Age class (3-5 year olds), and T/TH afternoon 3’s classes and a couple of options for afternoon Pre-K. Please contact the preschool office for more information or to request a tour. Tell your friends and neighbors looking for a quality Christian education all

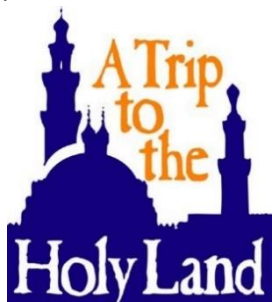
about our preschool. Your word of mouth is our best advertisement!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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.



EXPERIENCE GERMANY: LUTHERLAND & OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY - September 5-14, 2020 From the Berlin wall to castles in the Bavarian Alps, from the historic and modern city of Munich to the Dachau concentration camp memorial, from the sites of Lutherland to the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, this colorful and comprehensive tour of Germany hosted by Pastor Tom and Diane Harries is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Take advantage of an Early Bird Discount of \$100 by registering before September 5, 2019. To ensure tickets for the Passion Play, registration needs to be made by September 20, 2019. An Information Meeting will be held at Hope Lutheran, Shawnee on Sunday, September 8, at 7:00 pm. For a brochure or information, contact Pastor Tom Harries at 913-888-4772 or by email at harriesth51@gmail.com.

ST. STEPHEN LUTHERAN CHURCH will be hosting its 1st Annual Charity Golf Tournament on September 8th at Paradise Pointe Golf Course in Smithville, MO. The tournament will begin at 1:30pm with registration starting at 12:00pm. The cost is \$95.00 per person. We also have various levels of sponsorship available. Proceeds will benefit the Liberty Women's Clinic. The Liberty Women's Clinic is a pregnancy resource clinic. They provide free services, equipping women with valuable information and connecting them to needed resources so they can move forward with their pregnancies. If interested in participating or being one of our sponsors for the tournament please contact Robert Brinser @ 816-830-0965 / r.brinser@specialtyrolledmetals.com or Craig Knaak @ 816-377-6311. You may also register at <https://teamjesusliberty.org/event-signups>. Registration forms have been placed in the Info Rack in the narthex.

CALENDAR:

Sunday, July 21 Alaska Mission Trip

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

Monday, July 22 Alaska Mission Trip

9:00am – Preschool & Mops Video Series

Tuesday, July 23 Alaska Mission Trip

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

Wednesday, July 24 Alaska Mission Trip

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

Thursday July 25 Alaskan Mission Trip

Friday, July 26 Alaskan Mission Trip

Saturday, July 27 Alaskan Mission Trip

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

Sunday July 28 Alaskan Mission Trip

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

Birthdays:

July 22 Helen Claudy
July 23 Vicar Joshua Parrish
July 27 Cassandra Frusti
Traci Scheumann
Liesl Jensen

Anniversaries:

July 22 Jessica & Marcus Schuller

<u>Our Worship 7-14-19</u>	
Offerings	\$19,750.02
Worship	356
<u>Sunday School</u>	
Offering	\$58.25
Attendance	125

Stewardship Corner

By God's grace, we are transformed into stewards who seek to follow His ways rather than our own. With changed hearts, we embrace His love and plan for our lives. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, we strive to serve Him. As the Holy Spirit works in us through Word and Sacrament, transforming us into the image of Christ, we, in turn, will express more of His character. God empowers us to put aside our need to be in control as we become His faithful stewards who seek to do His will. The love of Christ controls us. Transformed, we worship the Lord and live lives of faith, love, and obedience rather than living for ourselves.

BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE ARE CHANGED FROM SELF-CENTERED TO GOD-CENTERED PEOPLE.

"And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him Who died for them and was raised again" (2 Corinthians 5:15).

