# Info As You Go



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

#### 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.

#### **BUILDING PROGRESS**





#### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**LAWNMOWING HELP NEEDED!!** We need several people to help with lawn mowing. Some of our volunteers from last year are unable to continue. If interested, please contact Mike Johnson at 816-686-5478 or email him at <a href="mailto:66215mikej@gmail.com">66215mikej@gmail.com</a>.

**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 Raetzel. (*Please note: they will not be meeting on July 5 but will resume on July 12.*)

**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 <a href="mailto:ddcabrandt@att.net">ddcabrandt@att.net</a> or call 913-645-3780 if you are willing to help or have any questions.



**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES MEETING IN PERSON** After meeting virtually the past year, the Men's Bible Study group will resume gathering in person Wednesdays at 6:30 am 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

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** In Sunday School today, students studied "God Rains Fire" (1 Kings 18). Share how God used these events to demonstrate His might and power. *Parents could ask, How does God demonstrate His power these false prophets? How does God show us His power today?"* 

# WORSHIP RESOURCES Lectionary Images for July 4

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/06/2021-07-04\_Lectionary-Images.pdf

### **Children's Worship Notes July 4**

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/06/2021-07-04 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 <a href="mailto:Jenniferbertels@gmail.com">Jenniferbertels@gmail.com</a>. 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).

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

#### **LWML CONVENTION**

The 2021 LWML Convention was a joyous event! Marci Brockmeier, Tiffany Harkins, Brad and Eden Keefe, and Christy McCombs represented Beautiful Savior and were active in all aspects of the convention activities: from the servant events, the mission walk, the Gifts from the Heart ingathering, the worship services, the convention sessions, the Bible studies, the exhibit hall, and the fellowship! Kansas was well represented by President Kim Burdett, the First Purple (Chuck Burdett), about 130 delegates, three Young Women Representatives, and lots of guests. We also had three national officers elected to the Board of Directors:



Susan Brunkow, Karen Morrison, and Brenda Piester. We have so much to tell you about "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus!"

#### **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT** We're excited for next school year and welcome new families who might be interested in hearing more about Jesus while learning and growing with us. Your word of mouth is our best advertisement! We are looking for an aide for this next school year. Please email Amy Schultz if you are interested at <a href="mailto:preschool@bslcks.org">preschool@bslcks.org</a>.

#### **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.

**DIAPERS & DOLLARS THANK YOU** Thank you so much for your generous contributions of diapers and dollars for the Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center. We will be able to give the center 1600 diapers and monetary funds for the young families in the Connections group. Diapers are one of the items the clients can "shop" for at the center. They are always very much appreciated. Thanks again!

#### **CALENDAR:**

#### Sunday, July 4

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 5

## **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – Independence Day**

#### Tuesday, July 6

9:30am – Organist Practice 6:30pm – Board of Elders

#### Wednesday, July 7

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

#### Thursday, July 8

7:00pm - Young Adults

#### Saturday, July10

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

#### Sunday, July 11

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)

#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

July 4<sup>th</sup> is a special time of the year when we express our gratitude for the privilege that we have to live in this great country. We recognize that our freedom has been won at great cost. Much blood was shed and many lives lost, and, at this time of year, we take time to honor those who fought to liberate us. Our spiritual freedom, too, was won at great cost. We were slaves to the Law which we could never fulfill, but Christ satisfied its requirements for us. He shed His blood and gave His life to pay the penalty for the sin we incurred. Let us honor Him as we express our gratitude by sharing with others the message of our freedom in Christ.

#### **Birthdays:**

July 4	Jack McDonald
July 5	Andrew Willey, Jeremiah Schultz,
	Zach Behrman
July 7	Paula Thompson, Kathy Gunning
July 8	Jeanet Leurquin, Kelli Lassman,
	Tait Jeter, Chelsie Holste, William Jeter

July 9 Connie Teig
July 10 Seth Wingerter

#### **Anniversaries:**

July 4	David & Karen Benz
July 4	Patrick & Lauran Delancy
July 5	Joe & Deb Hodnik
July 8	Bob & Rhonda Kimball
July 8	Matt & Kristina Tripp

Our Worship for 06-27-21	
8:00am	135
10:45am	118
6:00pm	14
You-Tube streaming	51
Total	
Offerings	\$13,023.50
Sunday School	\$49.00
Sunday School Attendance (in person)	
Adults	66
Children	36
Trusting Hearts	\$4,250.00
Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.	

# WE ARE SO BLESSED 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).

