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# Trusting Hearts INFORMational Town Halls

Monday, September 30th 7pm

Thursday, October 3rd 10am

Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Wednesday, October 16th 10am

\*Childcare provided at all Town Halls

The logo for the *Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign* was created by our former vicar, Pastor Robert Jones. Explanation of the logo:

- \* Triple cross because we trust the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- \* Praying hands in the shape of a heart.
- \* Compass rose shows that God makes straight our paths.

## Did you know...

Sunday School / Bible Class is valuable for everyone? Come see for yourself!

*Our pictorial church directory is available on your phone?* Go to: App Store/Google Play Store Instant Church Directory

The '<u>Info As You Go</u>' is emailed out each week? Be sure to click on the date in <u>blue</u> to see all of the announcements.

If you aren't receiving the email, contact the church office.

*Beautiful Savior has a YouTube channel?* Go to YouTube Search for Beautiful Savior Olathe Click on **subscribe** to be notified of new content

The deadline for the October church newsletter is September 15th? Email your happenings to Lisa Gruhn: bslc.newsletter@gmail.com





#### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUATEMALA COFFEE FOR SALE** It's that time of year! Our Beautiful Savior Senior Youth Group is having its Annual Guatemalan Coffee Sale! We have one pound, foil packed, whole bean coffee for sale starting this Sunday



September 8<sup>th</sup> before and after each service. Sales will go until it's all gone! The funds raised from this Coffee Fundraiser will go to our Senior Youth who will be going to the District Youth Gathering this fall, the Alaska Mission Trip next summer and/or other Youth Group Activities. Come by our table in the narthex to buy a bag!

**PARKING LOT CLOSED** The BSLC parking lot will be closed on Saturday September 21 for Seal-Coating. They anticipate blocking it off about 7:00am on Saturday and then coming early on Sunday to open it back up for church services.

#### **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Confirmation Retreat – September 20 & 21 Parking Lot closed for seal coating – Saturday, September 21 Junior High Rally – September 27 & 28 Craft-a-thon – October 18 & 19 Fall Fest – October 26, 11:00am- 3:00pm Kansas District Youth Gathering – November 22-24 Advent Fest – November 24 Advent by Candlelight – December 1

**FAITH ALIVE** – A new group has formed for those 55 and older. BUNCO night will be the next activity being held on September 14<sup>th</sup> at Beautiful Savior from six to eight pm. If you want to provide a donation, you can bring an item for one of the following Missions: Personal Hygiene Kits (regular-size bath towel, washcloth, bath size bar of soap, adult size toothbrush) or Operations Christmas Child (a small toy, wash cloth, toothbrush, school supply item, band aids, bar of soap, comb, hairbrush). For more information about Bunco Night, contact Karen Kuhn at <u>kcbound13@yahoo.com</u> or Pat Brackin at <u>patbrackin2@gmail.com</u>. Come to the events you can and enjoy the fellowship in Christ. For more information about <u>Faith Alive</u>, contact Danny Hundley at <u>DannyHundley@aol.com</u>, Carolyn Hanson at <u>lhanson1@kc.rr.com</u>, or Charlotte Teuscher at <u>charlotte.teuscher@gmail.com</u>.

CHILDREN'S CHIME CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

Children ages 4-years-old and older are invited to participate in a Chime Choir this Fall. The children will play for both morning worship services on the second Sundays of the month. Rehearsals are primarily on Wednesday from 6:00-6:30pm and commitments for rehearsals are one month at a time to allow your child(ren) to participate as your schedule permits. Sign up at: <u>https://tinyurl.com/ChildrensChimes</u> or contact Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com with guestions.

**HIGH SCHOOL HANDBELL OPPORTUNITY** High school youth are invited to participate in a Handbell Choir this Fall. The youth will play for both morning worship services on the first Sundays of the month. Rehearsals will be Sunday from 3:00-3:45pm and commitments for rehearsals are one month at a time to allow the youth to participate as their schedules permit. Sign up at: <u>https://tinyurl.com/HSBells</u> or contact Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com with questions.

#### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**LIFELIGHT** The LifeLight series on 1 Corinthians will be offered twice a week, once on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am, and the other at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings. If you plan on coming you need to let Pastor Schultz know so we can order a book for you. You can also email the church office. Classes start on September 18/19.

**WOMEN'S THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE**: Beginning September 26 the Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study will begin the study *Lutheran Spirituality: Prayer*. This study encourages participants to rejoice in prayer as a great privilege, to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they pray, to approach God the Father in prayer with faith in Jesus as their Intercessor, to join with the congregation in praying for the world, and so much more. Sessions include: Our Secret Vocation, The Intercession of Jesus, The Gift of Prayer, Praying with Jesus, Complaining, and Congregational Prayer. The cost of this study is \$9. The group meets Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. Please contact Lisa Gruhn at <u>lisa.gruhn@gmail.com</u> by September 15 to join this study. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** Today, we will study "The Fall and a Promise." The slithery serpent caused Eve to doubt God's Word with one simple question: "Did God actually say...?" (Genesis 3:1). Seeking to gain wisdom, Eve and Adam rebel against their Creator. Suddenly aware of their condition before God, they vainly attempt to hide their sinful exposure. With sin Comes

> punishment that is just; yet our heavenly Father does not leave humankind without hope. Instead, He promises One who will come to rescue His people from the jaws of death and Satan. As a family, discuss the importance of God's promise of the Savior.

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**THE KANSAS LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION** will hold their biennial Christian Life Retreat Nov 1-2 in Salina. This is a welcoming event for women who have not participated in LWML before as we have prayer service, fellowship time, and three sessions with keynote speaker Heidi Goehmann. Registration forms are due to Tiffany Harkins by Sept 29 for the earlybird discount. Feel free to call or email Tiffany at 913-669-6410 or <u>nateandtiffwed@hotmail.com</u> with any questions.

#### MISSIONS

**PERSONAL HYGIENE KITS** We will be collecting regular-size bath towels, washcloths, bath-size bars of soap, and adult-size toothbrushes (Individually wrapped) for assembling personal hygiene kits. All items are to be in new, unused condition & preferably dark colors for the towels & washcloths. **Oversized, plush towels cannot be used.** This year we will be donating the kits to Orphan Grain Train. More information about Orphan Grain Train can be found at www.ogt.org. Please place your donations in the large wooden donation box in the narthex. We will add the towels to the display. Our goal is to be able to donate at least 100 hygiene kits. Any questions, contact Deb Hodnik, Gina Raetzel or Charlotte Hundley.

#### **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" 2 Peter 3:18

**BSLC MOPS** is starting our fourth year with the first meeting of the school year on Monday, September 9, 2019. Moms that are expecting or have children aged infant to kindergartener are welcome to join us for two meetings a month (2nd and 4th Mondays, 8:45 to 10:45am).For more information, pick up a MOPS brochure in the rotating display next to the visitor information table in the narthex or e-mail Lisa Gruhn, BSLC MOPS Coordinator, <u>lisa.gruhn@gmail.com</u>.

**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL & MDO** Preschool and MDO children are starting to get into a groove with their routines here at BSLP. This week in chapel Vicar Reseburg shared the story of how God created Adam and Eve and all of us. We reviewed our 6 days of creation and sang about all the things that God created. Next week we'll be sharing the story of Noah and the flood. We're thankful for the opportunities to share the stories of the Bible and the good news of Jesus our Savior every day here!

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**OCTOBERFEST** Trinity Lutheran Church in Paola, KS will be having an Octoberfest on Saturday, Sept. 21 from noon to 6:00 pm. The Loehnig German Band will be playing from 1:00 – 5:00pm. Kids activities include rides, crafts and face painting. Concessions and full German meals served by the church youth. Admission and parking is free with donations going toward church ground improvements.

**ADVICE & AID PREGNANCY CENTERS, INC.** A Volunteer Informational Meeting will be held on Monday, September 16, 2019 (7:00pm to 9:00pm). The meeting will be held at 11644 West 75<sup>th</sup> Street, Shawnee, KS. For more information on volunteering in this life affirming ministry or to RSVP, please contact Mary at 913-962-0200 or email volunteer@adviceandaid.com.



#### CALENDAR:

#### Sunday, September 8

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion 9:30am – Education hour 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion 3:00pm - M.O.P.S. Set-up 3:00pm – Venite Ringers Rehearsal 4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal 5:00pm – Beata Handbell Ringers Rehearsal 6:00pm - Worship w/Communion Monday, September 9 8:45am – MOPS 6:00pm – Sew Blessed Quilters Tuesday, September 10 9:30am - Organist Practice 1:00pm – Staff Meeting Wednesday, September 11 6:30am – Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 9:30am - Organist Practice 5:25pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm – Confirmation 6:00pm - Pre-Confirmation 6:30pm – Sanctus Bell Rehearsal 6:30pm - INFORM committee mtg. fellowship room 7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal Thursday, September 12 9:30am – Women's Bible Study

#### Saturday, September 14

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep until 9:30am 6:00pm – Faith Alive until 8:00pm

#### Sunday, September 15

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion 9:30am - Education hour 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion 12:00pm - Health Ministry Committee w/ lunch 3:00pm - Venite Ringers Rehearsal 4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal 5:00pm – Beata Handbell Ringers Rehearsal 6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion 7:00pm – Church Council



#### **Birthdays**:

September 8	Ethan Kosberg	
September 9	Jim Davis, Suzan Schmoekel	
September 10	Colton Clark	
September 11	Debra Newman, Brad Keefe,	
	Kara Herrs, Lisa Gruhn, Adam Evans	
September 12	Tricia Domsch, Nathan Delancy	
September 13	Peyton Aerni, Henry Ronsick	
September 14	Rick Vaughn	

#### **Anniversaries:**

September 8	Danny & Merrie Rowton
	Brett & Ashley Stoll
September 9	Earl & Dixie Herren
September 10	Aaron & Amanda Johnson

Our Worship 9-1-19	
Offerings	\$13,431.00
Worship	356
S <u>unday School</u>	
Offering	\$125.95
Attendance	187

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

When we consider the economies of the various nations of the world, we must see that we are indeed wealthy. Yet, if we had but basic needs such as food, shelter, and clothing, we should still consider ourselves rich. The abundance we enjoy presents a joyful opportunity. Wealth can be a tool which God allows us to possess and to manage in order that we might express love, show compassion, relieve need, spread the Gospel, help our children, and further the mission of the church. Let's use the wealth-God's wealth-to accomplish His will and purposes.

#### WHEN WE GIVE MONEY FAITHFULLY AND GENEROUSLY, **IT SYMBOLIZES THAT WE ARE GIVING OUR WHOLE SELVES.**



The Macedonians were able to give beyond their means because "they

gave themselves first to the Lord" (2 Corinthians 8:5).