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

HOUSE UPDATE: The Olathe Fire Department completed training exercises on the house this past week. We were able to provide a unique training experience for over 60 personnel. The next step is the demolition of the house. We are on schedule for that to happen this coming week. Be on the lookout for more details and pictures!



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HEALTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE BSLC's Health Ministry Committee is forming a support group (Circle of Hope) for people whose lives have been touched by cancer. This group is for anyone who has a new diagnosis, ongoing treatment, completed



treatment in remission of any type of cancer, and their caregivers. The group is designed to support, encourage, offer education, and prayer for each other. Our first meeting was Thursday August 29th. Be looking for more meeting dates in the future. For more information contact Char Ludwig (char@midamconi.com), Denise Jordan (msdenisejordan@gmail.com) or Pastor Schultz (pastorschultz@bslcks.org).

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

We have many wonderful opportunities for you to use the musical gifts God has given you. The Adult Handbells, Adult Choir, Youth Choir and Chimes Ensemble began rehearsals last week, but there is still time to join us! Youth Handbells and High School Bells will begin THIS AFTERNOON, Sunday, August 25th. If you would like to be involved in any of these ensembles or if you have



questions, please contact Lauran Delancy (Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com). "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth" (Ps. 98: 4a)

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 evenings from 6:00-6:30 and commitments for rehearsals are one month at a time to allow your child(ren) to participate as your schedule permits.

Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/ChildrensChimes> or contact Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com with questions.

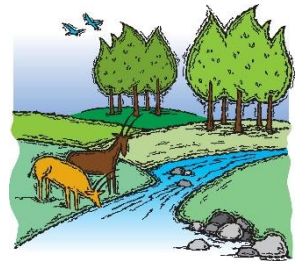
HIGH SCHOOL HANDBELL OPPORTUNITY

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 afternoons 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: <https://tinyurl.com/HSBells> or contact Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com with questions.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

TEACHERS NEEDED Michelle Wibe is still needing a Sunday School teacher for 3 & 4 yr. olds for this fall. If you can help, please call 780-6023 or email her at michelle@bslcks.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL The lesson this week is "A Mighty Wonder." In six days – through His spoken Word alone – the heavenly Father creates a universe so vast and complex it defies our limited human understanding, Humankind, the crown of His creation, made in His own image, comes to be through the intimate work of His hands and with His own breath. Discuss the wonders of God's creation with your family.



THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is titled "Sip, Savor, and Drink Deeply" from God's Word, using the

book by Deb Burma. If you are interested in joining us, please let Eden Keefe know at lwmleden@gmail.com or 913-486-7216. The cost of the book is \$10. Childcare is available. We meet at church on Thursday mornings from 9:30 - 10:30 am and would love to have you join us!

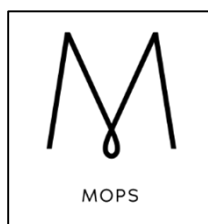
MISSIONS

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. OGT was started by Rev. Ray Wilke and his wife with the help of some Missouri Synod Lutheran volunteers. It has grown to be an international organization that helps those who are less fortunate and provides disaster relief in the U.S. and around the world. The headquarters is in Norfolk, Nebraska, but there are 26 warehouses and collection centers in the U.S., including one in Wichita, KS. 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 Raetzal 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) September through April. Childcare is

provided for your little one(s) six months and older. 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, lisa.gruhn@gmail.com.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL & MDO

The Preschool and MDO children were captivated this week by the exciting adventures of the firemen training on the house next door! Children were spotted at the fence of the playground watching as the firemen cut holes in the roof, and climbed up and down the roof and into windows. The classes were even treated to a tour of one of the fire trucks before chapel on Wednesday and Thursday. We're expecting more excitement in the coming weeks as the children will see the house come down!



COMMUNITY NEWS

OCTOBERFEST Trinity Lutheran Church in Paola, KS will be having an Oktoberfest 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. is in need of volunteers, including bilingual volunteers, and will be offering a Volunteer Informational Meeting on Monday, September 16, 2019 (7:00pm to 9:00pm). The meeting will be held at 11644 West 75th 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 1

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
9:30am – Education hour
10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
3:00pm – Venite Ringers Rehearsal
4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
5:00pm – Beata Handbell Ringers Rehearsal
6:00pm – Worship w/Communion

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

Office closed / no preschool classes

Tuesday, September 3

9:30am – Organist Practice
1:00pm – Staff Meeting
6:30pm – Board of Elders

Wednesday, September 4

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
7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 5

9:30am – Women’s Bible Study
6:00pm – Alzheimer’s Group
6:00pm – Board of Trustees
7:00pm - Women’s Bible Study

Friday, September 6

11:30am – Preschool Staff Meeting

Saturday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 8

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
9:30am – Education hour
10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
3:00pm – Venite Ringers Rehearsal
4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
5:00pm – Beata Handbell Ringers Rehearsal
6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion

Birthdays:

September 1 Denise Jordan, Scott Bohnert,
Michelle Wibe, Lance Hughey,
Sadie Werling, Brylee Sears,
Zayne Smalling
September 2 Pat Brackin, Jessica Schuller
September 5 Bill Rinne, Danny Hundley,
Lori Hughey, Beckett Clark
September 6 Dixie Herren, Kristin Clark
September 7 Dona Rinne, Tom Serafin, Keith Gloe,
Debra Johnson, Trenton Travis

Anniversaries:

September 1 Jim & Connie Teig
September 2 Lance & Lori Hughey
September 4 Scott & Denise Behrman
Mark & Lisa Circle
September 5 Leonard & Joanne Hanson
Matthew & Jessica Chiappetta
September 7 Ryan & Sarah Schmidgall

Our Worship 8-25-19

Offerings	\$16,330.50
Worship	417

Sunday School

Offering	\$91.10
Attendance	209

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

How we view and use money affirms where our hearts are possibly more than any other indicator. We struggle to put money in a proper perspective because Satan, the world, and our flesh encourage us to serve money and possessions rather than God. Our natural inclination is to find identity, security, and meaning in money. We may have both God and money, but we can’t serve both (Luke 16:13). Money is a false god. If we allow money to have lordship over us, it becomes Money with a capital M. Through faith, we understand that only the one true God can offer us lasting treasure in Christ.

WHEN WE REACH OUT TO OTHERS, OUR LIVES ARE HEALTHIER AND MORE FULFILLED.

“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another” (Galatians 5:13).

HELPING HAND

