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

We are planning a fellowship event!

Saturday, October 16

11:00am – 3:00pm at BSLC

Bring a pot of Chili for the Chili Cook-off!

Participate in a pie eating contest!

Bingo and carnival games

Balloon animals and face painting along with a petting zoo!

Events will be outside weather permitting.

Fellowship, food, family, fun!

Don't miss it!

Look for RSVP information in the Attendance link.

Questions? contact Jennifer Mahnken, Fellowship Chair



TRUSTING HEARTS UPDATES



North Side - Paint Finished



2nd Floor - West End



September 7, 2021 - 2nd Floor East End

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFELIGHT A new session of LifeLight on Romans will begin soon. This one will be on Romans. Classes will be held on Wednesday mornings @10:00am and Thursday evenings at 6:00pm starting on September 22/23. Please email Pastor Schultz, pastorschultz@bslcks.org if you would like to attend. Cost of the books are \$11.00 each.

UPDATING OUR MEMBERSHIP Do you have a child that has moved away and living on their own? Do you have a child that has recently been married? Does your adult child want to request a transfer to another church located near them? Please email the church office with any updates so we can keep our membership program up to date.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE! Greeters are needed before both services to welcome members and visitors to worship. This is a wonderful opportunity for your family to help visitors feel welcomed, greet old friends, and put names with faces. You'll already be at church for worship so plan to arrive a few minutes early and welcome those in your family of faith. (Confirmation kids: Serve WITH your parents to fulfill your family's service project once you've served 6 times). Contact Tom Bremer if you are able to help.

THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY resumes mid-September. BSLC Ladies meet from 7 to 8 pm on Thursday Evenings, beginning September 22nd. We will have in-person and Zoom options to join the study. If you are interested in joining this Bible Study, please contact Lisa Gruhn.

CHOSEN - PLEASE JOIN US ON THURSDAY MORNINGS! The Thursday Women's Bible study group will meet again via Zoom, beginning September 23. We will use the book "Chosen" which is the study of Esther written by leading Lutheran author, Donna Snow. Pat Circle previewed the book and reported, "I like how this goes back and forth between the Old Testament and the New." The cost of the book is approximately \$15. If you would like to go in on a group order, please contact Eden Keefe via email lwmleden@gmail.com by Sunday, September 12. If you would prefer to order your copy independently, it is

available from [Concordia Publishing House <https://www.cph.org/p-34042-chosen-a-study-of-esther.aspx>](https://www.cph.org/p-34042-chosen-a-study-of-esther.aspx) and [Amazon \[https://www.amazon.com/Chosen-Study-Esther-Donna-Snow/dp/0758667450/ref=sr_1_1?crid=HVL5DW04B692&dchild=1&keywords=chosen+donna+snow&qid=1630452042&srefix=chosen+donna%2Caps%2C187&sr=8-1\]\(https://www.amazon.com/Chosen-Study-Esther-Donna-Snow/dp/0758667450/ref=sr_1_1?crid=HVL5DW04B692&dchild=1&keywords=chosen+donna+snow&qid=1630452042&srefix=chosen+donna%2Caps%2C187&sr=8-1\)](https://www.amazon.com/Chosen-Study-Esther-Donna-Snow/dp/0758667450/ref=sr_1_1?crid=HVL5DW04B692&dchild=1&keywords=chosen+donna+snow&qid=1630452042&srefix=chosen+donna%2Caps%2C187&sr=8-1)) The Kindle edition is approximately \$10 on Amazon. We are planning a kickoff event on Thursday, September 16. Please let Eden Keefe know if you are interested in joining us so you get the latest information!

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL The lesson this week is "An Angel Announces." Mary receives an angelic announcement telling her that, despite her virginity, she will give birth to the long-awaited Savior. The child in Elizabeth's womb leaps within her when the mother of the promised Messiah approaches. Elizabeth rejoices in the reaction and welcomes Mary to stay with her for a time. Mary's song of Praise, the Magnificat, resounds in the Church to this day.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for September 12

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021-09-12_lectionary-images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes September 12

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021-09-12_childrens-worship-notes.pdf

THANKS TO ALL OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS for helping with service projects for the construction workers and Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign. They worked to fill BSLC travel mugs with candy and attach notes for the Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign as well as attaching thank you notes for packages of nuts. Kids also attached notes to bottles of Gatorade for the construction workers.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LWML-Lutheran Women in Mission

On Monday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m., we will meet for an LWML 2021 Convention Celebration. Wear your purple, enjoy tastes of convention highlights, and go home with a gift!

One spiritual discipline some of our members have been using the past few years is listing blessings. We take time to daily or weekly acknowledge God's provision in our lives by journaling blessings and thanking Him for them. As a group, we are keeping a count of those listed blessings. If you would like to join us in this, please do! Our goal is to again reach 10,000 as we did by the end of 2020 after counting them throughout the previous few years.

Your donations for mission projects make an impact! The next mission grant that the Kansas District would like to fund is for KansaSEED - the LCMS Kansas District Deaf Ministry. Learn more [here](https://www.kansaslwml.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2020-mg-6.pdf). (link to <https://www.kansaslwml.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2020-mg-6.pdf>). Please leave your donation (cash, coin, check) in the LWML Mite Box in the narthex on the wood donation box. You can also donate online (go to <https://www.kansaslwml.org/giving/> for the form) or use the GivePlus Vanco app on your smartphone. Use LWML Kansas District as the "church" name.

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A builder needs the right tools to perform their work. God's people need the right tools to make the right gifts, the right way from their estates to family and ministry. For many, a simple bequest from a will/trust or beneficiary designation on an account can get the job done. But even then, God's donors must choose which assets to use for bequests, especially being smart, from a tax perspective. Your LWML Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Carol von Soosten, 505-730-2064.

CHRISTIAN LIFE RETREAT Mark your calendars for November 12-13, 2021, as we welcome LWML Past President Patti Ross as the speaker! This women's retreat will begin Friday evening and end Saturday afternoon. It will be held at the DoubleTree Hilton in Wichita, Kansas. Get more information by clicking on

this link: [November 2021 Christian Life Retreat](#). We hope you will consider coming! Early registration ends September 28. Print copies are available at church.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

September themes are being explored around our preschool during our 4th week of the school year. The children were gifted with hard hats and construction vests by Tom and Nancy Hawkins, our Laborers for Christ Project Manager and wife. They enjoyed wearing them on the playground right next to our construction workers as they enjoyed dramatic play outside. We are excited for the beautiful weather we've been having. Pastor Ada shared the story of Noah's Ark at chapel this week and the children sang lots of songs about rainbows with rainbow streamers at music class. We are thankful for God's promises!

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT A sophomore boy from South Korea, now attending Lutheran High School, is in need of a host family for the remainder of this school year. Kevin Kang is friendly, thoughtful, warm, caring, well-behaved, mature, and positive. He began his US educational journey as an 8th grader at Calvary Lutheran School. Some of his favorite activities include fishing and playing soccer, basketball, and baseball. He makes friends easily and likes to laugh a lot. His favorite subjects are Physical Education and Mathematics. What better way to discover the world than to do so by welcoming an exchange student into your home. Experience the convenience of learning in your living room. In return, share America with an exchange student and make a difference globally! If interested, please call the LHS school office at 816-241-5478 or email Paula Meier at pmeier@lhskc.com.

September 12, 2021

Visitors and Members - please register your attendance



CALENDAR:

Sunday, September 12

- 8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. with live-stream
- 9:30am - Education Hour live and streamed
- 10:45am - Worship w/ Communion
- 3:00pm - Laudate Ringers until 3:45pm
- 4:00pm - Youth Choir until 4:45pm
- 5:00pm - Beata Handbells until 5:45pm
- 6:00pm - Evening worship w/ Communion (masks)

Monday, September 13

- 8:15am - Preschool
- 12:15pm - Preschool
- 6:00pm - Saving Grace
- 7:30pm - Circle of Hope - Conference room

Tuesday, September 14

- 8:15am - Preschool
- 9:00am - Organist Practice
- 12:15pm - Preschool

Wednesday, September 15

- 6:30am - Men's Bible Study until 7:30am
- 8:15am - Preschool
- 9:00am - Organist Practice
- 12:15pm - Preschool
- 6:00pm - Chimes Choir until 6:30pm
- 6:00pm - Confirmation
- 6:00pm - Pre-Confirmation
- 6:30pm - Adult Bells until 7:30
- 7:30pm - Adult Choir until 8:30

Thursday, September 16

- 8:15am - Preschool
- 12:15pm - Preschool

Friday, September 17

- 8:15am - Preschool
- 12:15pm - Preschool
- 6:30pm - Trustees

Saturday, September 18

- 8:30am - Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am
- 5:00pm - Homeschool Game night until 10:00pm

Sunday, September 19

- 8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
- 9:30am - Education Hour & Live streamed
- 10:45am - Worship w/ Communion
- 3:00pm - Laudate Ringers until 3:45
- 4:00pm - Youth Choir until 4:45
- 5:00pm - Beata Handbells until 5:45
- 6:00pm - Evening worship w/ Communion (masks)
- 7:00pm - Church Council

Birthdays:

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| Sept. 12 | Tricia Domsch, Nathan Delancy |
| Sept. 13 | Peyton Aerni, Henry Ronsick |
| Sept. 14 | Rick Vaughn |
| Sept. 15 | Faith Ledgerwood |
| Sept. 16 | Austin Brown |
| Sept. 17 | David Raetzel, Carrie Lahey, Anna Casey |
| Sept. 18 | Kelsi Shiao, Shaelee Sears, Wyatt Wielage |

Anniversaries

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| Sept. 15 | Scott & Kelly Wielage |
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Our Worship for 9-5-21

8:00am	126
10:45am	135
6:00pm	19
You-Tube streaming	64
Total	344
Offerings	\$13,811.00
Sunday	\$114.30
Sunday School Attendance (in person)	76
Children	34
Trusting Hearts	\$5,777.33

Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In the Bible's account of creation, the writer says that, after each phase of creation, God saw that it was good, and, after all had been completed, God looked on all He had made and saw that "*it was very good*" (Genesis 1:31). However, through our disobedience, the world that God created good has been filled with sin. Because of our sin, we have not been good stewards of the resources God has given us, and we have not put Him or others first before ourselves. We thank God that He forgives us, and we pray that He places within each of a desire to please Him by being faithful stewards of all that He entrusts to us.

ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT TASKS FOR US IS TO USE OUR MONEY FAITHFULLY AND WISELY.

"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (1 John 2:15).

