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



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

Symbolism was placed within 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*.

Last Sunday, the *Trusting Hearts* capital campaign leadership and team members were commissioned. Currently **over 65** individuals are part of the campaign. If you filled out the survey, but haven't been contacted – you **WILL** be, and ***volunteers are still needed***. If you are interested in finding out more, please reach out to Trenton Travis trenton16203@gmail.com or (913) 530-0108.



Did you know...

the church has a frequently updated Facebook page?
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Beautiful Savior's mission is:
Connecting People to Jesus as We Gather, Grow and Go.

you can change your picture in Instant Church Directory?
Email your picture to Kerri Schlef: schlef.family@gmail.com.

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Email: Office@bslcks.org.

our church website has been updated?
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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRUSTING HEART INFORMATIONAL TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Monday, September 30th at 7:00pm

Thursday, October 3rd at 10:00 am

Monday, October 14 at 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 16 at 10:00am

**Childcare will be available at all Town Hall Meetings.*

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 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 next **Saturday September 21st** 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.

LLL ZONE 3 FALL RALLY King of Kings Lutheran Church (located at 306 E Madison in Gardner) will serve as the host for the Lutheran Laymen's League Zone 3 Fall Rally the afternoon of Sunday, September 29th. Registration begins at 12:30pm with the meal and festivities beginning at 1:00pm. Our featured speaker will be Sheri Jones, who will be presenting a talk about the Kansas District's Comfort Dog ministry. A free-will offering will be accepted and proceeds will go to support the Kansas LLL District Project, which provides scholarships for future church workers. Please contact Fred Gruhn, 913-209-2785 or fredgruhn@gmail.com to RSVP by September 25th. We hope to see you there!

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

LIFELIGHT The LifeLight series on 1 Corinthians starts this week - *Wednesday mornings at 10:00am*, and *Thursday evenings at 6:00pm*. If you still want to come, we can make copies of the lesson until we can order a book for you. Please contact the church office.

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 7:00pm. Please contact Lisa Gruhn at lisa.gruhn@gmail.com 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 early bird discount. Feel free to call or email Tiffany at 913-669-6410 or nateandtiffwed@hotmail.com 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.

PIONEER TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL BACKSNACK PROGRAM 2019-2020 Students learn and behave better when they aren't hungry. Pioneer Trail Middle School's Backsnack Program helps address this need. Pioneer Trail located at [127th Street](#) and Black Bob Road is a Title I school, which means 40% or more of the student population is at or below the poverty level. Students who are in need of nutritional assistance receive food weekly to help bridge the gap. Beautiful Savior has been donating food to support this program for several years. There are approximately 50 students in need this year. We will be collecting **2 boxes of cereal, 1 plastic jar of peanut butter, and 1 plastic jar of jelly** per month per student, September through May. For safety reasons, please only plastic jars of peanut butter and jelly as these items are sent home with the students in a backpack. Please place your donations in the wooden box in the narthex. Thank you for making a difference for these students!

SAVE THE DATE

THE "Nuts and Bolts" of Lutherans for Life!
Presentation sponsored by Lutherans For Life
Sunday, October 6, 3:15pm – 4:45pm
Here at BSLC (Jeanne Mackay, speaker)
Life Chain preceding at 1:15 pm at the Corner of 95th & Switzer.
More information available next week.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

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

PICTURE DAYS Next Monday (9/16) and Tuesday (9/17) we have Picture Days at BSLP. Lil' Angels Photographers will be coming in to take individual, sibling, and class pictures of our children here. We enjoy seeing the children dress up both days for these fun pictures! We're looking forward to the beginning of fall soon and cooler weather as we start enjoying our fall themes.



COMMUNITY NEWS

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY AT OUR FOOD PANTRY!

Immanuel Lutheran's Hispanic Ministry needs volunteers (people like you!) to help in our food pantry in "The Argentine". Our volunteers always tell us how blessed they feel to have helped provide groceries and fresh produce to hundreds of households each month. We're the only Harvesters-sanctioned food pantry in the area, and the people are needy. We're growing, and we need more helpers! There are many different ways for you to serve. Most require no heavy lifting – just a loving smile. Come and be blessed. Our pantry is open every Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 12:00. We're easy to find, just off I-635. For more information or to sign up, call DCE Deb Hartje (913)638-3894 or Deacon Tom Eckard (913)909-6817. Thank you!

BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS GIFT & CRAFT SALE Bethany & Christ Lutheran are once again holding this sale on November 2nd from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Please mark your calendars. They are also looking for vendors who would like to participate. Contact Bonnie Gasaway by email at rbggasaway@gmail.com or Christ Lutheran School at 913.754.5888.

ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION – Saturday, October 19th at 10:00am at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5601 West 62nd St., Mission, KS. Trinity's Senior Ministry is sponsoring a talk and discussion about these debilitating diseases. It is hoped that the presentation will make us more aware of the characteristics and help in its management. There is no cost for the presentation. If you have questions, please call the church office at 913-432-5441 or email Tom Perry at Tom@tlcms.org.

CALENDAR:

Sunday, September 15

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

Monday, September 16

Preschool Picture Day

6:30pm – LWML

Tuesday, September 17

Preschool Picture Day

9:30am – Organist Practice
1:00pm – Staff Meeting
7:00pm – Happy Helper 4H Club

Wednesday, September 18

6:30am – Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
9:30am – Organist Practice
10:00am – LifeLight
5:25pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm – Confirmation
6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation
6:00pm – Jubilate Chimes Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm – Sanctus Bell Rehearsal
6:30pm – INFORM committee mtg. fellowship room
7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19

9:30am – Women's Bible Study
6:00pm – LifeLight

Friday, September 20

5:30pm – Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, September 21

Confirmation Retreat
7:00am – **PARKING LOT CLOSED/RESURFACING**
8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep until 9:30am

Sunday, September 22

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
9:30am – Education hour
10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
3:00pm – M.O.P.S. set up in fellowship room
3:00pm – Venite Ringers Rehearsal
4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
5:00pm – Beata Handbell Ringers Rehearsal
6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion

Birthdays:

September 15 Faith Ledgerwood
September 16 Austin Brown
September 17 Loretta Ekis, David Raetzel,
Carrie Lahey
September 18 Kelsie Shiao, Shaelee Sears,
Wyatt Wielage
September 19 Bob Copeland, Dennis Smith,
Tom Bremer, Caleb Schempp
September 20 Vaunda Palmer, Nancy Chapin
September 21 Nancy Ronsick, Danelle Wiederholt,
Ashley Stoll

Anniversaries:

September 15 Scott & Kelly Wielage
September 21 Brad & Toni Johnson

Our Worship 9-8-19

Offerings	\$15,150.50
Worship	380

Sunday School

Offering	\$100.00
Attendance	242

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus tells us that there will always be poor people (Matthew 26:11). God gives us passion and ability to help those in need. Caring for the poor is a central theme throughout God's Word. As Christians, we should be recognized for our willingness and desire to help the poor. John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, said it well: "Put yourself in the place of every poor man and deal with him as you would have God deal with you." We are saved by faith, but faith is never alone. A living faith will demonstrate itself by love for Jesus expressed by love for others.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH CAN GET SIDETRACKED BY GREED AND SELFISHNESS.

"For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?" (Mark 8:36).

