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



Did you know...

next Sunday will be the kickoff for the Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign? Be sure to pick-up your INFORM packet in the narthex on September 29th!

the preschool currently serves 112 families and has 164 different preschool/MDO slots.

We have grown from 88 families with 102 filled slots 6 years ago!

about 392 worship with our family of faith each week.

And an average of 183 learn about Jesus during the educational hour.

in the past 12 months, we have witnessed 19 baptisms.

Check in with Pastor Schultz or Pastor Ada if your family would like more information about Baptism.

You are not a number.

YOU are child of the Heavenly Father.

You are loved and cherished.

**Trusting Hearts
INFORMational Town Halls**

Monday, September 30th 7pm

Thursday, October 3rd 10am

Monday, October 14th 7pm

Wednesday, October 16th 10am

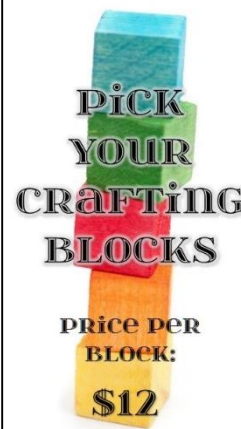
*Childcare provided at all Town Halls

CRAFTATHON

Friday October 18, 4-Midnight & Saturday October 19 8am – 8pm

Registration for our **10th annual** Craftathon is now open!

This fundraiser benefits our 2020 Women's Retreat. Five crafting time blocks are available sign up for as many as you want! Each block is only \$12 and includes a meal, make and take craft, and personal workspace. Invite all your crafty friends! Registration forms were added to church mailboxes and extras are available in the Narthex. Registration preferred by Sunday 10/6. JOIN OUR EVENT ON Facebook for all the updates! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1634489493348978/>



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LWML BAKE SALE Looking for some yummy treats? LWML will be holding a bake sale on Sunday, October 6th. There will be a freewill offering with proceeds used to pay delegates expenses, with the remainder going toward God's Gracious Gift Fund (which is used to fund mission projects in each biennium.)



CONCORDIA PUBLISHING HOUSE

Christ wants you to know who He is and what He has done for us. Concordia Publishing House is here to help you with that. We are dedicated to helping Christ's families read, study, teach, and learn about the miracles that God has shown us. Our newest releases, such as the *Portals of Prayer Devotional Bible*, *Enduring Faith Sunday School Curriculum*, *The Mighty and The Mysterious*, and *The Growing in Faith Bible Storybook*, in addition to thousands of other resources, allow for families of all ages and stages to share in Christ's love. CPH is overjoyed to be able to offer these resources for your family to grow with Christ for generations to come. To see all we have to offer, please visit us at cph.org.



NEW MEMBER CLASSES will be held on November 3, 10, 17, & 24 during the education hour. Information will be sent out in mid-October. If you are thinking of joining this class please email the church office so we can include you in the informational email office@bslcks.org.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE The "Nuts and Bolts" of Lutherans for Life! Presentation is sponsored by Lutherans For Life and takes place on Sunday, October 6, 3:15pm – 4:45pm, here at BSLC. Jeanne Mackay, will be the speaker. A Life Chain will precede the presentation at 1:15pm at the Corner of 95th & Switzer. For more email Jeanne McKay at jmac14430@gmail.com.

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!



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.

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 started this past week, but there is still time for you to join us. Call the church office or speak to Pastor Schultz. Classes are *Wednesday mornings at 10:00am*, or *Thursday evenings at 6:00pm*.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL In today's lesson, "A Call to Action," Abram responds to God's calling as he leaves his idolatry and homeland to follow the one true God. Abram takes his wife, Sarai, and nephew, Lot as they journey to the land of Canaan. The Lord's appearance prompts Abram to build an altar, celebrating God's promise to give this land to his descendants. Discuss how God guides and leads us by His Word today.

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!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

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

BSLP children enjoyed their picture days this week with our energetic and fun photographers from Lil' Angels Photography! The classes are busy learning all about fall, apples, trees, and our families. Many children in classes made family trees that they shared with their friends. You can check these out in our classrooms anytime this fall. This week, Vicar shared the story of Abraham's Call from God during chapel. We enjoyed singing and marching to the song, "Father Abraham" as well.

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 rbbgasaway@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 22

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

Monday, September 23

8:45am - MOPS

Tuesday, September 24

9:30am – Organist Practice
1:00pm – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 25

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 – INFORM committee meeting
6:30pm – Sanctus Bell Rehearsal
6:30pm – INFORM committee mtg. fellowship room
7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 26

9:30am – Women's Bible Study
6:00pm – LifeLight
7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

Friday, September 27

Junior High Rally

Saturday, September 28

Junior High Rally
8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep until 9:30am

Sunday, September 29

TRUSTING HEARTS INFORM SUNDAY

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
6:00pm – SY Guys and Girls until 7:30pm

Birthdays:

September 22 Beth Matthews, Brenda Bremer,
Tim Spear, Declan Schmidgall
September 23 Mary Martin
September 24 Mary Jane Rees. Pastor Joel Schultz
September 25 Eric Schlef
September 26 Greg Enserro, Mark Horrigan,
Samantha Ronsick, Sophia Teply
September 27 Jonathan Batsch, Jacob Vaughn
September 28 Carolyn Clarke, Carol Smith,
Jennifer Bertels, Hannah Behrman

Anniversaries:

September 23 Chyler & Briann Ludolph
September 27 Jeff & Cheryl Kerns
September 28 Chad & Nancy Ronsick

Our Worship 9-15-19

Offerings	\$25,153.85
Worship	375

Sunday School

Offering	\$100.00
Attendance	209

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops" (Proverbs 3:9). Through faith and obedience, the Israelites gave the first portion of their harvest to the Lord. They gave the first part of their harvest before they harvested the rest of their crop. Do we carry out God's commands as given, or do we modify His word to suit our preferences or our time? Has the love of God so overwhelmed us that our gratitude overflows in words and acts of thanksgiving? If not, why not?

WHAT DOES GOD CALL US TO GIVE AS A REASONABLE OFFERING FOR WHO GOD IS AND WHAT HE HAS DONE AND CONTINUES TO DO FOR US?

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come" (1 Corinthians 16:2).

