Info As You Go



March 26, 2023

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

LENTEN AND EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MIDWEEK LENTEN SUPPER

March 29th Served from 5:30pm – 6:20pm

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

March 29th Services at 12:00pm and 6:45pm



HOLY WEEK PALM SUNDAY – April 2ND

8:00am Service with Holy Communion 9:30am Education Hour 10:45am Service with Holy Communion

SEDER MEAL - April 4th at 6:30pm

Advanced reservation is required. Please email the office@bslcks.org to reserve your spot.

HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY - April 6th

Services at 4:45pm and 6:45pm

GOOD FRIDAY - April 7th

Services at 4:45pm and 6:45pm

EASTER EGG HUNT – April 8th

9:30am-11:00am

EASTER VIGIL - April 8th

Service at 6:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

6:30am Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion 7:30am – 10:30am – Easter Breakfast 8:00am Easter Service with Holy Communion 9:30am Easter Service with Holy Communion 11:00am Easter Service with Holy Communion

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENTEN SUPPERS

Please join us for the last Lenten supper in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday from 5:30-6:20pm, March 29th. The Fellowship Board will be serving Mac and Cheese bake.

SEDER MEAL

Join us for the **Seder Meal** on **Tuesday**, **April 4** at 6:30pm! Please email the church office at office@bslcks.org to reserve your place as advanced reservation is required.



EASTER LILIES



If you would like to provide lilies for our Easter Services this year, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. The price is \$18.00 this year and **sign up is available thru March 26**th. On the sign-up sheet, you can

designate your flowers for a remembrance, another reason, or simply to the Glory of God. Please use the existing green flower envelopes on the side of the mailboxes and label them "Easter Lilies". Thank you!

SEEKING NOMINEES FOR COUNCIL AND BOARDS

While we seek to understand God's will and to do the good works, He's prepared for us ultimately, we can take comfort



in knowing God accomplishes His will. The exciting thing is he chooses to do it through us. Please be open-minded and prayerfully consider if you are asked to serve. Please ask if you think you may be interested.

For more information or to express an interest in serving, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members: Roger Berardi, John Blakley, Brad Keefe, Paul Peterson or speak with Pastor Ada, or Pastor Schultz.

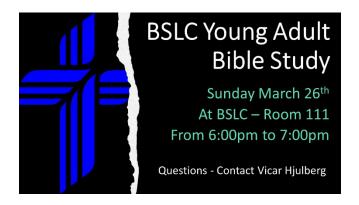
TRUSTEE'S VOLUNTEER WORKDAY

On **Saturday, April 1st at 8:00am**, please join us in the parking lot as we work to beautify the area around our church. You can stay as little or as long as you like. If you can please bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, hats, and gloves.

There are also two prep workdays on Thursday, March 30th and Friday, March 31st that require a small group of volunteers.

Please click on the link below to sign up. Thank you!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d48abaf29a 0fd0-trustee#/





Questions - Contact Matthew Riechers Phone: (217)-725-7661

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE



Please join Janette Copeland and her family as they celebrate Janette's 75th birthday on April 1st. Cake and punch will be served in the

Fellowship Hall from 2:30-4:30pm.

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

Wrapped candy donations are needed for BSLC and Fieldstone Apartments' Easter Egg Hunts. Donations are accepted through March 26th. Please put your donations in the mission box.

If you can help stuff Easter Eggs on Sunday, March 26th during Sunday School hour, please let Pastor Ada or Vicar Hjulberg know.

CALVARY LUTHERAN TRIVIA AND CHILI COOK OFF FUNDRAISING EVENT

Do you like a good competition? Do you like chili? Do you need something fun to do Friday March 31st? Well



then, you are in luck! The Calvary Belize Mission Trip Group is hosting a night of competition! The group is hosting a chili cook off competition followed by an evening of trivia. Prizes will be awarded to the best bowl of chili and the trivia winner!

We need volunteers to sign up for the chili competition! Use the following link to sign up! Chili competitors get a free entrance into the trivia competition.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094EA9AB2 8AAFB6-chili

Date: Friday March 31

Time: 6:00 pm Chili Comp./Dinner; 7:00 pm Trivia Location: Thate Hall- Calvary Lutheran Church

Cost: \$20/person

PREP WORK

2023 VBS Mission Project Prep Work

Wednesdays 5-6pm In the Fellowship Hall

Take Home Kits Available

We'll be cutting fabric. Bring: Scissors Rotary Cutters Cutting Mats

Contact: Amanda Williams or Kerri Schlef



Gods Living Water Water

VBS - SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 12TH – 15TH

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY. JULY 29TH AT

5:00PM Spades Tournament, Silent Auction, and Dinner Youth Fundraiser. Babysitting will be available. More information to follow soon.



PICKLEBALL



There will be no pickle ball on April 4th. The season will end on May 16th and resume in the fall on September 12th.

LOCKED BREEZEWAYS

As use of the Fellowship Building increases, access to the whole building for outside groups will be limited when no one else is here. From Friday afternoon through Sunday morning, the breezeway doors, both upstairs and downstairs, will be locked.

HOSPITAL VISITS

As Covid restrictions have lessened and hospitals are allowing visitors, please remember that your Pastors care and want to pray with you as you undergo medical treatment. They can visit before, during and



after any procedure. Please contact Pastor Schultz at (913) 660-3946 or <u>joel.schultz@bslcks.org</u> with the necessary information.

ONLINE GIVING OPTION



Just a reminder BSLC has an online giving option. Use the Vanco mobile app for a quick and easy way to give electronically. Go to BSLC's website and click on "My Online Offering" or click on

the link below for info about the app. https://www.bslcks.org/my-online-offering/

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

"A Prophet Serves" is the title for this week's lesson. Having been raised in the tabernacle from the time he was a young child, Samuel continues to serve Eli the priest. One night, Samuel runs to Eli, thinking Eli is calling his name. Eli sends Samuel back to bed, assuring him he had not called. As the pattern repeats, Eli tells Samuel to lie down once again but then next time respond, "Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears" (1 Samuel 3:9). When the Lord calls once again, He gives Samuel a vision of how Samuel will succeed Eli rather than Eli's "worthless" sons. Discuss how God used the prophet Samuel to do His work.

WORSHIP RESOURCES Lectionary Images for March 26th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/03/2023-03-26-lectionarygraphics.pdf

Youth Worship Bulletin March 26th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/03/2023-03-26-youthbulletin.pdf

MISSIONS

PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK UPDATE

We will continue to support the Backsnack program for the rest of the school year. We need the following:



- Cereal (regular-size not family size)
- Fruit cups and/or unrefrigerated pudding cups (The students prefer fruit cups instead of applesauce cups.)
- Granola/breakfast bars

Each of these items are sent home every week along with some protein items provided by the school. There are 30 students signed up for the program this year. Please place your donations in the large, wooden donation box in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support for these students.

THANK YOU for all the donations for the hygiene kits. Each kit includes the bath towel, washcloth, toothbrush, and clippers that we collected. Also added are a sturdy comb, a bar of soap in a plastic

soap box, tissues, and band-aids. Thrivent funds assisted in this project. Our Faith Alive group **assembled 63 kits** and they will be delivered to Orphan Grain Train's location in Wichita. What a blessing and comfort these kits will be to those who have experienced a disaster. Thanks again!

FIELDSTONE

FIELDSTONE EASTER EGG HUNT

We will have an Easter Egg Hunt for our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments on April 1st. Please put wrapped candy donations in the mission box. Also, please let Vicar know if you can help by stuffing eggs or hiding them.

APRIL FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Beautiful Savior is in partnership with Mission Southside to distribute food to families at Fieldstone Apartments here in Olathe. We meet every Friday at 3pm at

Mission Southside 514 S. Kansas Ave. in Olathe to box groceries and then drive to Fieldstone Apartments where we deliver them to our families at their apartments. We are usually done by 4:30pm. If you would like to be part of this important ministry, please click on the link below to sign up. Thank You!

<u>Congregation: FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION</u> (signupgenius.com)

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

NEW QUARTERLY MAGAZINE

The Spring Issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* magazine has arrived! The feature article is about four gals who broadcast the KFUO program "The Lutheran Ladies Lounge." They will be the Saturday evening entertainment at the LWML Convention this summer! Pick up a copy to read -- and share.

ZONE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS OPEN



an opening for someone to serve as Vice President of Special Focus Ministries. In that role you would stay updated on the Young Woman Representative and Heart to Heart programs and pass along pertinent information at zone events. There are two/year - Spring and Fall. You would be asked to serve from April 2023-March 2025. Having a position on the zone level expands your knowledge, gives you more opportunity to network, and has a low time commitment. If you would like more information, talk with Christy McCombs or Eden Keefe.

THERE IS MORE THAN THE "THE DASH"

There is a story going around the web called "The Dash," which suggests that what is most important is what we do with "the dash" between our day of birth and the day we die. While we certainly have a calling to make use of the time we are given here on earth, our impact does not need to stop when we die. Through Gifts of Love, you can direct the blessings you have been given in this life to bless both family and ministry. If you are interested in learning more about setting up a charitable gift plan, please contact Eden Keefe. As an LWML Gift Planning Advocate, she can connect you to a Gift Planning Counselor whose services are free of charge.

PRESCHOOL

THIS WEEK

Preschool and MDO classes returned from Spring Break this week on Tuesday. It was great to be back and continuing our Spring themes. This week we



started our first Holy Week story by hearing about Palm Sunday in our classrooms and at chapel. Our building will be very busy this week with the National Early Childhood Consultants' meeting on Thursday and Friday in our Fellowship Hall. They will even be taking a tour of our preschool on Friday morning.





Sunday, March 26th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion

1:00pm – Music Prep

3:00pm – Laudate Ringers rehearsal

4:00pm - Youth Choir Rehearsal

4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal

6:00pm – Young Adults – Room 111

Monday, March 27th

7:30am – Monday Mornings with the Psalms

8:00am – Beautiful Moms in Christ

8:15am – Preschool

12:15pm – Preschool

Tuesday, March 28th

8:15am – Preschool

9:00am – Organist Practice

12:15pm – Preschool

6:30pm - Pickleball until 8:30pm

Wednesday, March 29th

6:30am – Men's Bible Study until 7:30am

8:15am – Preschool

9:00am - Organist Practice

12:00pm – Mid-week Lenten Service

12:15pm – Preschool

5:00pm - VBS Mission Project Prep Work

5:30pm – Lenten Supper until 6:20pm

5:30pm - Adult Bells until 6:20pm

6:00pm - Senior Youth Lenten Devotions

6:45pm – Midweek Lenten Service (Hymn sing 6:30-6:45pm)

7:30pm - Adult Choir until 8:30pm

Thursday, March 30th

7:30am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa)

8:15am – Preschool

9:30am – Zoom Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

11:00am – National Early Childhood Consultants Conference

12:15pm – Preschool

6:00pm – Adult Confirmation until 8:00pm

Friday, March 31st

7:30am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe)

8:15am – Preschool

12:15pm – Preschool

Saturday, April 1st

8:00am - Church Landscaping Day

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

2:30pm – Janette Copeland's 75th Birthday

Open House until 4:30pm

Sunday, April 2nd

PALM SUNDAY

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion

1:00pm - Music Prep

3:00pm – Laudate Ringers rehearsal

4:00pm - Youth Choir rehearsal

4:45pm – Beata Handbells rehearsal

6:00pm - Easter Bells Rehearsal

BIRTHDAYS:

Mar 26 Lisa Circle, Samuel Bauck, & Thomas Schroeder

Mar 27 Tara Wolff

Mar 28 Daniel Thompson, Chris Martin, & Susan Chapa

Mar 29 Kate Stoll, & Emily Freese

Mar 30 Anne Marston, Joanne Hanson, & Lynzee Jeter

Apr 1 Janette Copeland, Eric Herrs, Kendall Herrs, Zachary Hodge, & Troy Schepmann



ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 31 Bob & Janette Copeland 16 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In the Parable of the Dishonest Manager (Luke 16:1-13), the master fired his steward or manager, because he was not doing a good job. The steward was not being responsible or was mismanaging his master's money so he was discharged from his duties. This leads to the question for us: Are we faithfully managing God's possessions? Are we demonstrating our faithfulness by living for and serving God? Jesus ends this parable with the words "No servant can serve two masters..." For most of us the ultimate question is "Are we living for worldly things or are we serving God?"

UNFORTUNATELY, MANY CHOOSE A WORLDLY FOCUS, AND THEY DON'T DISCOVER UNTIL LATER IN LIFE, IF AT ALL, HOW EMPTY THE PURSUIT OF WORLDLY SUCCESS IS.



"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? (Matthew 16:26)

Members and Visitors
Please remember to
register your attendance
for March 26th.



Our Worship	.0. 05 15 25
8:00am	181
10:45am	179
Online	38
Total	398
Offerings	\$21,630
Sunday School Attend	dance (in person)
Children	61
Adults	129
Total	190
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