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May 12, 2024

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFELIGHT STUDY

This summer we are offering another adult Bible study opportunity. We are excited to offer another *LifeLight* study which will run from May 22nd to July 24th. This session will offer an in-depth



study of the *Triune God*. We as a church confess the truth of the Trinity, but many people still struggle with how scripture speaks of this one God in three persons when scripture never uses the word "trinity." In this study we will be looking at how people can know God, what we can know about God, how God reveals Himself in both the Old and New Testaments, and controversies/heresies surrounding the Holy Trinity.

This summer session will be available at two times:

- Weds. mornings from 10 am-noon
- Weds. evenings from 6pm-8pm.

This is an opportunity to continue with your family of faith by joining together midweek for an in-depth study of scripture.

Please sign up by **May** 12th by emailing the office <u>office@bslcks.org</u> or Pastor Schultz <u>pastorschultz@bslcks.org</u> so we can have your book available in advance of the study.

VBS

REGISTRATION



Registration is now open for students and volunteers. This year we have two different sign-up links. One

sign-up link will be for 3- and 4-year-olds and the other sign-up link will be for 5-year-olds thru 5th grade. Volunteers can sign up on either link but if they need space for their 3- or 4-year-old it is encouraged to sign up early to ensure there is space as it is limited for 3- and 4-year-olds.

For 3 and 4-year-old registration click on the link or scan the QR code: <u>VBSMate.com</u> — <u>Your online VBS registration tool</u>





For 5-year-old thru 5th grade registration click on the link or scan the QR code: <u>VBSMate.com</u> — Your online <u>VBS</u> registration tool

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED

We are looking for the following donations to be used for VBS crafts this summer:

- 1-inch flat head nails
- White bandanas
- RIT Dye
- Dry beans
- Wood: 6x6x1, 6x4x1, 6x6x2, 6x4x2
- Newspaper or food advertisements
- And more...

You can also scan the Amazon QR code or Walmart QR code to donate items:

Amazon.com



Walmart



Please put these donations in the tub located in the breezeway. If you have any questions, contact Liesl Jensen at lieslmssjensen@gmail.com or (913) 636-7764 or Moriah Obermueller at moriahdavidson@gmail.com or (913) 486-5992. Thank you!!

HOSTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS LHSKC

The Lutheran High School of Kansas City is seeking households to host an international student for the 2024-2025 school year. Students from a variety of

countries are applying to LHSKC, but they cannot attend without a host family. This is an incredibly rewarding experience to share hospitality while ensuring that students have access to Christian education. Please email Tamara Smith at tsmith@lhskc.com for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

As we gather today, we will study "A Family Reunites," as God helps Joseph forgive. Joseph's siblings'

journey to Egypt hoping to find food for their family. Failing to recognize Joseph, the brothers head home with sustenance and supplies. Heeding



Joseph's early warning, the brothers bring Benjamin when returning to Egypt for food. After testing and trying his brothers, Joseph finally reveals himself to his astonished siblings. Joseph relocates all of Jacob's family to Egypt, promising to care for them.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for May 12th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/05/Ascension-lectionarygraphic.pdf

My Worship Notes for May 12th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/05/Ascension_youthworship-notes.pdf

TRUSTEES

LAWN CARE TEAM



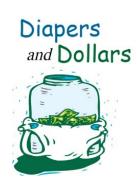
MISSIONS

PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK THANK YOU

The end of school is approaching. We have made our last delivery of the backsnack food items for this school year. Thank you for over 100 boxes of cereal during the CEREAL SUNDAY'S collection! We had enough to help them finish out this year and will be able to start the next school year! The students appreciate all the extra food that we have been providing throughout the year! Thank you for your continued support!

DIAPERS AND DOLLARS

We will be collecting Diapers & Dollars for the Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center in May. They especially need sizes 5 and 6 in diapers, 2T and 3T pull-ups (boys and girls), and \$10-20 gift cards for Walmart, Target, and Quik Trip (gas). Cash, gift cards, and checks (Made payable to Advice & Aid)



may be put in the locked, small wooden box that is attached to the large, wooden donation box in the narthex. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.

FAITH ALIVE

MAY

There will be no Faith Alive meeting in May due to Mother's Day celebrations and graduations. Please watch for additional information to come for our June meeting.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LWML KANSAS DISTRICT



The application for Student Financial Aid (SFA) is available for communicant members of Kansas District LCMS congregations enrolled in any LCMS synodical school to prepare for church work and

advanced degrees in church work. Click <u>here</u> for more information and to view the application. Deadline to apply is June 1, 2024.

HEALTH MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE

BSLC will be holding a blood drive on June 23rd in the Fellowship Hall from 10:30am to 2:30 pm. Please make an appointment in advance by clicking on the link below:

BSLC June Red Cross Blood Drive - click here to schedule your appointment

YOUNG ADULTS

SAVE THE DATE

Current events and reminders are regularly sent out on GroupMe. Please see Jeremiah Ohlman to be added to the group chat. RSVP on GroupMe or by texting Vicar at (913) 306-5553.

<u>May</u>

5/20 - (all) Grilling and games at BSLC @ 6:00-9:30pm **5/31** - (all) Multicourse meal at BSLC @ 6:00-10:00pm RSVP by 5/17

June

06/09 – KCYAL Royals Game at Kauffman Stadium @ 1:10pm RSVP by 05/09

<u>July</u>

7/26 - (all) Multicourse meal at BSLC @ 6:00-10:00pm RSVP by 7/12

FIELDSTONE

MAY 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)

PRESCHOOL

THIS WEEK

Teacher Appreciation Week has been a wonderful week of celebrating our team. Our Teacher

Appreciation Committee blessed our staff with Sonic drinks, Chick-Fil-A gift cards, a take-home cookie buffet, Pizza lunch, and summer bags. Our team is so thankful for how our



families spoiled us this week! On Friday we are celebrating our Pre-K moms with our annual Mother's Day Tea. The children made hats for their moms and will be singing special songs and enjoying special treats with them. Next week is our last week of school for the 2023-2024 school year. On Monday night we will have our annual Spring Programs with a three-year-old program and a Pre-K Graduation event. It's hard to believe that we are almost to the end of the school year!

LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAMS

DISASTER RESPONSE



Please check the LCMS web page as well as the two KS Facebook pages for disaster response opportunities in response to the recent tornados.

VOLUNTEERS

We are also looking for volunteers to work the LERT food booth on June 8th at a craft fair in Gardner. Funds raised will help our hade. Re-gear for the disaster response trailer.

TRAININGS

On May 11th Bethany Lutheran in Overland Park will hold a Red Cross training in how to work at a shelter from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Afterwards, there will be a half hour class in hands only CPR. You can sign up for this on the LCMS web page or reach out to DJ Miller at Bethany Lutheran.

On Sept 7th at King of Kings Lutheran in Gardner, there will be two training classes – one to train the trainer and one on how to conduct disaster assessments. There is no cost to attend. You can register for this class online at LCMS.org after next week or contact Mark at King of Kings via text 913-209-9324.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LHSKC BASKETBALL COACH POSITION

Kansas City is seeking a head coach for the Girls Basketball program. The head coach is responsible for helping carry out the mission and vision of the school through in-season and out-of-season activities. Ideal candidates should be able to demonstrate a commitment to the Christian values of Lutheran High School, be passionate about working with our students, and have previous positive success in coaching. Interested applicants should contact Director Athletic Dan Bickel at athletics@lhskc.com for detailed position а description and other information.

HOLY TRINITY PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR POSITION

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Grandview, MO is currently searching for a director for the church Preschool's 2024-25 school year. The Preschool educates children 3-4 years old and 5-year-olds preparing for kindergarten. It operates 3 days per week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 am-Noon. The Director position would include teaching as well as creating a curriculum and managing day-to-day activities. For more information, please contact the church office at 816-763-3211, to apply please email your resume to churchofficeholytrinity@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 12th

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

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion w/Giangrosso Baptism

12:30pm - Music Prep

3:00pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal

Monday, May 13th

6:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms

8:00am – Beautiful Moms in Christ

8:15am - BSLP

9:00am – BSLP Program practice

12:15pm - BSLP

4:00pm - Organist practice

6:00pm - BSLP Spring Program

6:30pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 14th

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am - BSLP Movement Class

12:15pm - BSLP

12:45pm – BSLP Movement Class

6:00pm – Pickleball Warm up/lessons at 6:30pm and Open Play at 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 15th

6:30am – Men's Bible Study

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am – BSLP Movement Class

12:15pm - BSLP

12:20pm – BSLP Movement Class

7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 16th

8:15am - BSLP

12:15pm - BSLP

4:00pm - Organist Practice

Friday, May 17th

BSLP Summer Break Begins

Saturday, May 18th

8:00am – Second Saturday for Men

8:30am - Altar Guild Sunday Prep

Sunday, May 19th

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

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am - Worship w/Communion

12:00pm – Stump the Vicar Party

12:30pm - Music Prep

5:00pm – 8th Grade Progressive Dinner



BIRTHDAYS:

May 13 Bruce Lurtz, Sam Elliott, & Thomas Christensen

May 14 Ann Campbell & Kelsey Edwards

May 15 Dakota Pierson, Katie Hiller, & Caleb Bahr

May 16 Kristi Buckendahl

May 17 Marissa Lippe, Lexi Obermueller, & Sherri Webb



ANNIVERSARIES:

May 14 Jere & Sharon Brandt 44 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Daily we make decisions with our money. Should I buy this? Should I invest in that? Should I pay this off? Because everything we have and everything we are belongs to God, we should be encouraged to make our financial decisions spiritual decisions. By God's grace, we earn an income that enables us to provide for our needs and the needs of our families. The premise behind the thought of making financial decisions spiritual decisions is that there should be an all- encompassing direction from which we make decisions with our money. The one idea that captures this direction is stewardship. Stewardship acknowledges God as the source of our money, and it gives us purpose for the money that He entrusts to us.

TO DO A JOB WELL, YOU SHOULD LEARN MORE THAN YOU NEED TO KNOW AND DO MORE THAN YOU HAVE TO DO.

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men." (Colossians 3:23).





Our Worship for 05-05-24 194 8:00am 10:45am 198 Online 45 Total 437 Offerings \$12,427 Sunday School in person Children 77 Adults 141 Total 218 SS Offerings \$151 SS Offerings Recipient LeadaChild Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.





Meet our new Vicar!

Josiah Sandcork 2 Founders Way, Unit D St. Louis, MO 63105 April 25th, 2025

Dear Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.

Grace, mercy, and peace be unto from God our Father and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

This letter is to inform you that it is with great joy that I accept the vicarage assignment at Beautiful Savior! I am thrilled to become a part of Beautiful Savior's family of faith. Through the Holy Spirit and the prayers of others and yourselves, the Lord has made this assignment possible, and it is with a grateful and eager heart that I look forward to serving alongside you for this upcoming year. I have heard wonderful things about Beautiful Savior and I look forward to working alongside Pastor Schultz as I have gotten to know his sons, Jonah and Josiah, quite well this year at Concordia Seminary. I played basketball with both of them and worked on the Environmental Grounds crew with Josiah.

My wife, Amanda, and I are very excited to move to the Kansas City area and continue my seminary training. I grew up in Lewiston, MN on my grandpa's dairy farm. Amanda is from Sterling Heights, Michigan just outside of Detroit, MI. Amanda and I both enjoy playing pickleball, going for walks, and fishing on the Mississippi River when we are in Minnesota. I grew up spending time between sporting events, working on the farm, and following my dad to school everyday, as he was a teacher and now principal. My favorite thing to do growing up on the farm was unload hay bales and as I got older, helping with the corn harvest. I went to Concordia St. Paul and majored in Theology and minored in Exercise Science and Interscholastic Coaching. In 2019, I joined the US Air Force Reserve and am finishing my contract until April 2025. Amanda works in early childhood education.

This next year, I am looking forward to learning about all aspects of parish ministry. I hope to become a better teacher, preacher, and most of all a more faithful servant of Jesus. Beautiful Savior has a long history of vicars and every time I mention where I am going to someone, they make sure to let me know how blessed I am to be going there next. Amanda and I are eager and excited to move to Olathe this summer and begin our time as part of Beautiful Savior's family of faith.

May the Lord continue to bless you now and in the upcoming year as we engage in proclaiming and living out the truth of Jesus Christ together.

In Christ,

Josiah and Amanda Sandcork