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## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:



**Thomas Bodenstab** is graduating from Shawnee Mission West High School. He plans to attend The University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg and pursue a degree in biology – Forestry and Wildlife Management. Thomas is a recipient of the UCM Black and Red Scholarship. He is a member of the SMW Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, and Overland Express Jazz Ensemble. He is also a member of Tri-M and National Honor Society. Thomas is an Eagle Scout.

**Alex Buckendahl** is graduating from Olathe South High School. He plans to attend the University of Nebraska and pursue a degree in Accounting. Alex has received the New Nebraskan Academic Scholarship from the University of Nebraska Lincoln (UNL).

**Katie Circle** is graduating from Olathe South High School. She plans to attend Kansas State University and pursue a degree in Interior Design.

**Cora Delancy** is graduating from Coburg Academy. She will be continuing her dance training at the Nashville Ballet this fall. Her goal is to become a professional ballerina.

**Evan Domsch** is graduating from Olathe South High School. He plans to attend Johnson County Community College and then transfer to the University of Kansas to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts.

**Ashley Martinez** is graduating from Olathe West High School with a 4.0 unweighted GPA and a 4.4 weighted GPA for all 4 years of high school. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky and pursue a degree in Music Performance with a trombone concentration. She has received the Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship for her academics from the University of Kentucky.

**Cora Schreiner** is graduating from Wiesbaden High School. She plans to attend university in Europe but is still deciding which one and pursue a Liberal Arts degree in Digital Media. Cora is graduating with High Honors and a 4.0 GPA.

**Jenna Shelledy** is graduating from Wellsville High School. She plans to attend the University of Kansas and pursue a nursing degree. Jenna received her Certified Nursing Assistant training from Neosho County Community College and is getting ready to take her Certified Medical Assistant test at the end of May.

**Addison Theisen** is graduating from Olathe North High School. She plans to attend the University of Kansas in the fall.

**Naomi Waddell** is graduating from Shawnee Mission West High School. She plans to attend the University of Kansas and pursue a degree in psychology. Naomi received a full scholarship to KU.

**Noah Walz** is graduating from the Lutheran High School of Kansas City. He plans to attend Johnson County Community College in the fall.

## **COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL GRADUATES:**

**Lauren (Ada) Barrett** graduated from Rockhurst University in December 2024 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and she is working at Saint Luke's Hospital.

**Ava Hodge** is a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), credentialed through Mid-America College of Health Sciences, and a Clinical Certified Medical Assistant (CCMA), certified by the Kansas School of Phlebotomy. She plans to pursue a job in the medical field.

**Tyler Johnson** is graduating from Avila University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication with a concentration in Sports Communication. He plans to pursue a career in the field of sports media. In 2024-25, Tyler won the Dallavis Outstanding Leadership Award in Communications, the KCAC Men's Wrestling Champion of Character Student Athlete, and the Avila Men's Wrestling Eagle Award.

**Isaiah McMullen** is graduating from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Science and minors in History and Psychology. Isaiah has accepted a full scholarship to The Van Andel Graduate School of Statesmanship at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan. Isaiah has been selected by the Lenexa Police Department for their paid internship program this summer.

**Senna McMullen** is graduating from Concordia University, Seward Nebraska with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and minor in Chemistry. Senna has been accepted to Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) in Monroe, LA and will begin medical school in July.

**Emma Schempp** is graduating from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. She will be an intern this summer in Denver and then return to KU to complete her Master's degree.

**Jeremiah Schultz** is graduating Magna Cum Laude from Concordia University Chicago with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a minor in Creative Writing. He plans to pursue a Masters in Humanities and Greek at Ralston College, Savannah, Georgia in 2026 and then attend Seminary or pursue a PHD.

**Sarah Schultz** is graduating Summa Cum Laude from Concordia University Chicago with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology and a minor in Classical Languages.

**Jude Walz** is graduating from Iowa Lakes Community College with an Associate's Degree in Arts. He plans to transfer to Midland University to study secondary education and play on the golf team.

**Lily Walz** is graduating from Johnson Community College with an Associate's Degree in Applied Science in Graphic Design.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Volunteers are needed to help teach Summer Sunday School. There are multiple age groups, all materials and lessons are prepped and ready, and you can sign up for as little as one Sunday or for the whole summer. Please consider how you can help and sign up in the breezeway. Thank you!!



### VBS SIGN-UP



VBS sign-up is now open and will be held on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm.

- There is a separate sign-up for 3- and 4-year-olds and **space is limited**. Scan the QR code or click on the link below:



[3 and 4 year old sign-up](#)

- There is another sign-up for 5-year-old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Scan the QR code or click on the link below:



[5 year old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade sign-up](#)

- Volunteers can sign up on either link.

Questions? Please contact  
Liesl Jensen or Moriah Obermueller.

### VBS DONATIONS NEEDED

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

- Amazon or Walmart Gift cards of any amount

- Please **deliver** to Liesl Jensen or Moriah Obermueller by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

- 5x7 Frames
- Black Permanent Markers
- Colored Permanent Markers
- 16 oz Mason Jars with Lids
- Adhesive Bandages – ANY color, shape and size
- Travel size Hand Sanitizer
- Colorful Craft Paper

From the Amazon Wishlist:

- Water Bottles – Amazon Wishlist
- Boomerangs – Amazon Wishlist
- Brown paper plates – Amazon Wishlist
- Alcohol Wipes – Amazon Wishlist
- Medical gloves – Amazon Wishlist

There are also more items on the display board in the breezeway. To purchase from the Amazon Wishlist, scan the QR code or click on the link below:

### Amazon Wishlist



[Amazon Wishlist](#)

Please put these donations in the tub located in the breezeway. If you have any questions, contact Liesl Jensen at [lieslmssjensen@gmail.com](mailto:lieslmssjensen@gmail.com) or Moriah Obermueller at [moriahdavidson@gmail.com](mailto:moriahdavidson@gmail.com).

## THANK YOU!!

### 35<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SAINTS ALIVE AFTER 55

Registration for the 35<sup>th</sup> SAA55 is now open. The event will take place on July 13–14 at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Salina, Kansas, with the theme "Being Generous." The registration deadline is June 30, 2025. To register and for more details, click here:

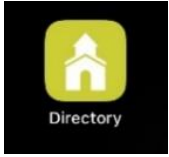
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If you have any questions, please contact Brad Keefe or Randy Kanoy.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY APP?

Have you downloaded our church directory app? If not go to your Google or Apple store and download the "Instant Church Directory" app. Easy to use! Great tool for our Family of Faith to connect with each other. You can manage your family information and even upload a new picture. Check it out now! See Jeff Hiller with questions.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday, the 3-year-olds through 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be watching *Friends and Heros of the Bible* video series during education hour.

## WORSHIP RESOURCES

### Lectionary Images for May 18<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2025.05.18-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

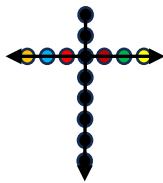
### My Worship Notes for May 18<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2025.05.18-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

## BMEA

### BOARD OF MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND ASSIMILATION

**MEMBERS IN MINISTRY** – "Trustees service opportunity" The Trustees address issues and items related to our physical buildings and grounds. The Trustees can use additional people for the mow teams and help with weeding the mulch beds. In addition, if you have building or construction skills and a heart to help, please contact a Trustee. Please stop by the Members in Ministry poster to learn more. A listing of Trustees and their contact info can be found in the My Online Directory app, under Groups.



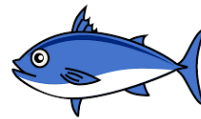
## MISSIONS

### FINS OR FEATHERS CHALLENGE

Fins or Feathers ----- It's your choice! We are collecting Tuna Lunch-to-Go or Chicken Salad Snack Kits. The boxes work best – the tuna/chicken with

crackers only (no fruit cup or cookie included) – any brand. Our goal is 100+ lunch kits.

These kits are one of the food items included in sack lunches given to those in need by MLM (Metro Lutheran Ministry in Kansas City, Mo.) These lunches will be such a blessing to those who are experiencing food insecurity. You may be a part of reaching this goal by providing these



essential protein items for the sack lunches. The display will be in the upstairs breezeway, or you may put your donations in the large wooden box in the narthex.

Monetary donations may be put in mailbox #109 or the small, wooden, locked box on top of the large wooden donation box. Make checks out to BSLC, memo: Sack lunches.

Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.

## BACKSNACK PROGRAM

THANK YOU for all the donations throughout the school year for Pioneer Trail Middle School's Backsnack program. They have let us know that they are well supplied for the rest of this school year. We will team up with them at the start of the new school year. Pioneer Trail has been very appreciative of our donations. Thank you again for blessing these students with your donations!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### LWML WINGS CIRCLE MAY MEETING

The LWML WinGS Circle will next meet on Monday, May 19th at 6:30 PM in Room 130.



Join us in Bible study as we learn how we are all God's treasured possession. We are confident through our Baptism that God loves us, He has chosen us, and He treasures us as His beloved children. All women are invited to attend! Don't forget your Mite Offering. Questions? Contact Christy McCombs.

### SECRET PRAYER SISTER MINISTRY - SAVE THE DATE!

It's hard to believe that we will be wrapping up another year of Secret Prayer Sisters in just over a

month. If you participated in this ministry this year, join us on Sunday, June 8th from 3:00 - 4:00 PM for the Secret Prayer Sister reveal party to find out who has been praying for you. Watch your email for more details in the coming weeks. If you would like to know more about the Secret Prayer Sister Ministry and how you can participate, contact Christy McCombs.

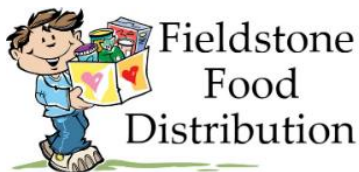
## YOUTH MINISTRY



## 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!



[Congregation: Fieldstone Food Distribution  
\(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/congregation/fieldstone-food-distribution)

## PRESCHOOL

### SPRING PROGRAM

On Tuesday evening we had our 2 Preschool Spring programs. The children sang songs that they had learned about Jesus, the faith, flowers, butterflies, and even 10 Bible passages that they memorized this year. Our Pre-K children had a special graduation program where they were given a certificate and a special Bible

as a gift from BSLC. We are always sad to say goodbye to our Preschool friends and their families, but we also welcome them back to join us every year for VBS, church, and other events at BSLC. Our staff is celebrating our last week of school this week with a special lunch courtesy of a preschool grandparent, a staff bonding event Thursday evening, and then cleaning rooms and lunch out on Friday afternoon.

## GOALS

This past year we continued to focus on goals we had set based on our accreditation recommendations. Over the course of the school year, our team was trained in Teachstone CLASS Making the Most of Classroom Interactions, an amazing professional organization for Early Childhood Educators. We also received individual and group coaching for this training so that we could improve our skills in the classroom and continue to grow as professional teachers. The results from our post-training observations from a professional observer showed tremendous growth by our team! We will be receiving a mini-grant for this experience to bless our program and facilities. This fall we will be starting our next re-accreditation process by forming committees and beginning work on our self-study document.

## SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camps begin on May 28<sup>th</sup> with Music Camp. BSLC's talented Director of Parish Music, Lauran Delancy, is going to teach our summer campers all about handbells and chimes during this one day camp. June 4<sup>th</sup> we'll have a crowd favorite, Dinosaur Camp, and then on June 18<sup>th</sup> we'll end our summer camp series with Community Helpers Camp. We thank God for another blessed school year of Connecting Children and Families to Jesus as We Gather, Grow, and Go here at BSLP!

## KC AREA NEWS

### SAVE THE DATE

Two Lines Pregnancy Clinic is holding a Walk for Life – a walk that brings hope and changes lives on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30am. Participants can expect a 2-mile walk, rain or shine, entertainment, food, games, and prizes, etc. Registration is now open. Click on the link below for more information and to register:



## THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF KC

### ESTATE PLANNING COACHING

May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Lutheran High School of Kansas City has contracted with SFC Estate Coaching to help individuals and families navigate the process of creating a will or estate plan.

Craig Mellendorf will educate and coach through the entire process and then connect you to an attorney who will execute the plan. All of the consulting and coaching is a gift from Lutheran High School. With a new attorney connection through SFC, individuals will be able to complete the entire process for \$500 or can utilize a local attorney of their choosing.

These Services are:

1. Complimentary - works with financial advisors, not in place of them.
2. Confidential - All information is kept discrete between the family and the SFC Estate Coach.
3. Educational - Families will be competent and educated when finished.
4. "Attorney Ready" - SFC Estate Coaches will communicate with an attorney your desire to make sure your will/trust is completed to your satisfaction.
5. Free to members of the Lutheran High School of Kansas City family. The only cost is between the attorney and family.

**Appointments on Wednesday, May 21st and Thursday, May 22nd are limited, so reserve your spot today!**

In-Person appointments will meet at Lutheran High School of Kansas City

**[RESERVE YOUR IN PERSON SESSION HERE!](#)**

**Convenient Zoom Sessions are also available.**

**[RESERVE YOUR ZOOM SESSION HERE!](#)**

### HOST FAMILIES

"The Lutheran High School of Kansas City is seeking families to host an international student for the 2025-2026 school year. This is an incredibly rewarding experience to share hospitality while ensuring that

students have access to Christian education. We are now partnering with American Home Life International (AHLI), who will oversee the hosting experience with 24/7 support and a monthly stipend. Host Families will apply on their website to host a LHS International Student. Please email Tamara Smith at [tsmith@lhskc.com](mailto:tsmith@lhskc.com) for more information."



## KANSAS DISTRICT

Dear Friends in Christ,

There are many exciting events coming up around the Kansas District! Be sure to check out this month's *Workers Together* newsletter for details.

To view or print the May *Workers Together* issue, click/tap the following link: **[Workers Together, May.](#)**

You can also find the newsletter by visiting the Kansas District website at [www.kslcms.org](http://www.kslcms.org). Scroll down the homepage and look for the "Workers Together" icon, or visit the *Communications* page on the website.



## THIS WEEK



**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

9:30am – Graduation Recognition Sunday Reception

10:45am – Worship w/Communion w/Graduation Sunday

12:15pm – Church Council Meeting

12:30pm – Music Prep and recording

**Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms

4:00pm – Organist practice

6:30pm – LWML WinGS Meeting

**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

6:30am – Men's Bible Study

10:00am – Morning Lifelight Bible Study

5:15pm – Young Adult Supper and Bible Study

6:00pm – Evening Lifelight Bible Study

**Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

4:00pm – Organist practice

**Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion

12:30pm – Music Prep and recording



#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

**May 19** Chase Sears & Mike Wolgast

**May 20** Jerica Dunn

**May 21** Nathan Wibe & James Schultz

**May 22** Austin Taege & Bob Newman

**May 23** Deanna Seiwert, Sharlene Sears, & Matthew Shiver

**May 24** Kayla (Bauck) Clewell



#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

**May 19** Bruce & Suzie Kempin 41 years

**May 24** Chris & Mary Martin 28 years

**May 24** Kevin & Anne Marston 28 years

## **STEWARDSHIP**

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Jesus tells us that temporal and worldly things have no lasting value. We are to be in the world but not of the world. We are warned not to store up treasures on earth. No earthly treasures will give us long-term happiness and security. Material things become a distraction. The things we own will either become worthless due to inflation, become obsolete, wear out, or be stolen. Earthly treasures have limited value and purpose. In contrast, Jesus directs us to store up treasures in heaven that will last. We store up treasures in heaven by helping, serving, and witnessing to others. When God opens our hearts and minds, He changes our desires and enables us to store up treasures in heaven. We store up treasures in heaven because we know, by God's grace, that our real home is with Him.

**AS GOD'S REDEEMED CHILDREN, WE ARE HIS STEWARDS BY HIS CALL AND THROUGH HIS GRACE.**

"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit..." (John 15:16).



### **Our Worship for 05-11-25**

8:00am	206
10:45am	149
Online	23
Total	378
Offerings	\$13,862
Sunday School in person	
Children	73
Adults	112
Total	185
SS Offerings	\$120
SS Offerings Recipient	LeadAChild

*Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.*