# Info As You Go



May 25, 2025

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

#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **MEMORIAL DAY**

The church office **will be closed** on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.

#### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**



Beginning this week, the church office will have **limited hours on Fridays** during the summer.

#### **HVAC CONGREGATION UPDATE #20**

- A volunteer completed painting of the exterior power panels as requested by the City during the land scaping inspection.
- The landscaping contractor has planted the additional screening (trees) as identified during landscaping inspection.
- Randy will take pictures and post them to the City of Olathe's Permit Portal. This should allow for the City of Olathe to sign off on the landscaping.
- Panels are built and are being crated for shipping. They are scheduled to be shipped on Friday, May 23 and arrive on site Tuesday, May 27.
- The contractor will unload the panels and is planned to start installation the next day.

If you have any questions, please contact Kurt Batten or Pastor Schultz.

#### **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**



<u>Volunteers are needed</u> 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-yearolds 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 1st.
- 5x7 Frames
- Black Permanent Markers
- Colored Permeant Markers
- 16 oz Mason Jars with Lids
- Adhesive Bandages ANY color, shape and size
- Travels 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**



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Please put these donations in the tub located in the breezeway. If you have any questions, contact Liesl Jensen at <a href="mailto:lieslmssjensen@gmail.com">lieslmssjensen@gmail.com</a> or Moriah Obermueller at <a href="mailto:moriahdavidson@gmail.com">moriahdavidson@gmail.com</a>.

#### THANK YOU!!

#### 35th ANNIVERSARY OF SAINTS ALIVE AFTER 55

Registration for the 35th 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:

#### https://kslcms.org/

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 children will be helping with service projects around the church during the education hour. The following Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Summer Sunday School will begin.

#### **WORSHIP RESOURCES**

**Lectionary Images for May 25th** 

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2025/05/2025.05.25-Lectionarylmages.pdf

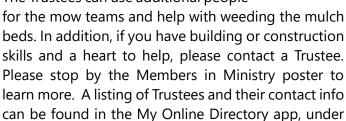
## My Worship Notes for May 25th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2025/05/2025.05.25-My-Worship-Notes.pdf

#### **BMEA**

# BOARD OF MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND ASSIMILATION

**MEMBERS IN MINSTRY – "Trustees** service opportunity" The Trustees address issues and items related to our physical buildings and grounds. The Trustees can use additional people



Groups.

#### FINS OR FEATHERS CHALLENGE

Fins or Feathers ----- It's your choice! We are collecting Tuna Lunch-to-Go or Chicken Salad Snack

**MISSIONS** 

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. 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**

# 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

#### SAVERS FUNDRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Savers FUNDrive and to the youth that helped sort and count bags each week and load the truck. Our donations totaled 5891 pounds, which earned us \$965.25!! These



funds will be put towards the cost of the Lutheran Valley Retreat and the National LCMS Youth Gathering this summer.

#### **WORLDS OF FUN**



Youth of All Ages are invited to join us at Worlds of Fun on June 24th for a day of fun! Watch your email for details!

#### NATIONAL LCMS YOUTH GATHERING MEETING

Senior Youth that will be attending the National LCMS Youth Gathering this summer will have their next meeting and Bible study on Sunday, June 22nd, from 12-1:30. Participants in the youth gathering are strongly encouraged to attend these studies in preparation for the event.

#### **FAITH ALIVE**

#### JUNE MEETING

FAITH ALIVE (55+) will meet on Sat., June 14, at 4:30p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. More information will be coming to those on our email list. If you haven't come before, join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and fun! If you have any questions, contact Randy Kanoy, Brad Keefe or Charlotte Hundley.

#### **PRESCHOOL**

#### **END OF YEAR**

The 2024-2025 school year officially came to a close on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> when we had our last day of school. It was bittersweet to say goodbye to our graduates, but it was also a celebration of all that the children had learned this year! Our Preschool team was able to enjoy time together on Thursday evening with a staff bonding event and then again for lunch after cleaning our rooms on Friday morning. Our first summer camp is Music Camp next Wednesday, May 28th. Lauran Delancy will be demonstrating handbells

and teaching the children a song on the chimes during this fun camp. We look forward to seeing our little ones again soon!

#### **FIELDSTONE**

#### JUNE 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> (<u>signupgenius.com</u>)

#### **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:

www.unexpectedlovekc.com

#### THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF KC

#### **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 for more information."

#### **THIS WEEK**



# Sunday, May 25th

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

## Monday, May 26th

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms

1:00pm - LWML Lydia Circle Meeting

4:00pm - Organist practice

# Tuesday, May 27th

# Wednesday, May 28th

6:30am - Men's Bible Study

9:00am - BSLP Summer Camp

10:00am – Morning Lifelight Bible Study

5:15pm – Young Adult Supper and Bible Study

6:00pm – Evening Lifelight Bible Study

# Thursday, May 29th

4:00pm - Organist practice

Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, May 31st

8:30am - Altar Guild Sunday Prep

# Sunday, June 1st

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

9:00am – Blood Pressure Sunday

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion

12:30pm - Music Prep and recording





#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

May 25 Quinn Smalling, Beau Campbell, & Andrew Erwin

May 26 Charles Sears III, David Curtin, & Tanya White

May 28 Stephen Kerns

May 30 Jim Teig, Karen Siegel, Carol Brandt, & Naomi Waddell

May 31 Emily Meier, Stephanie Gardner, Caroline Stoll, Abby Bean, & Willamina Hefte



#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

May 25 Kent & Paula Thompson 46 years

May 25 Brett & Bobbi Clark 23 years

May 25 Nicholas & Jaime Theisen 23 years

May 26 Jeff & Katie Hiller 29 years

May 27 Charles & Sharon Sears 9 years

May 29 Mike & Debbie Johnson 43 years

May 30 Jerry & Regina Deke

May 31 Danelle & Nick Wiederholt 17 years

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Are you prepared with God's help to do all that you can to help others know Jesus? Are you using your time, talents, and treasures in ways that make an eternal difference in the lives of others? To make an impact on others is not easy. Although doing the Lord's work brings much joy, it does require sacrifice. For the sake of the Gospel, we need to commit our time and energy. In addition, the Lord's work often requires us to give sacrificially. For example, the early Christians sold land and houses to meet the needs of others (Acts 2:45). The Macedonian churches gave

beyond their ability to the needs of other believers (2 Corinthians 8:1-7). Just as God worked in the hearts of the Macedonians, He changes our hearts so we can become generous people.

# FAITHFUL GIVING IS MERELY RETURNING TO GOD WHAT HE HAS ALREADY GIVEN TO US.

"What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?" (1 Corinthians 4:7).



#### Our Worship for 05-18-25 8:00am 212 10:45am 137 Online 29 Total 378 Offerings \$24,077 Sunday School in person 60 Children 128 Adults 188 Total SS Offerings \$120 SS Offerings Recipient LeadAChild Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.





#### **SEMINARIAN UPDATE**

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.

This semester has been a whirlwind. My family and I got sick twice in April. We visited our family for Easter. We went to the Saint Louis Zoo with our family. We celebrated our second anniversary on April 29<sup>th</sup>. And, of course, April 30<sup>th</sup> was the long-anticipated vicarage assignment day.

My vicarage assignment is with Our Savior in Baraboo and Trinity Lutheran in Wisconsin Dells in the South Wisconsin District. I am very excited for this vicarage assignment because it has a little bit of everything. Firstly, I will get to experience a dual parish ministry which is something that I have been interested in since I started seminary. Secondly, both churches have different congregation sizes, so I will get two different perspectives on ministry. Thirdly, both congregations have some form of Children's ministry, which is something that I have very little experience with. Elise and I (plus Annette) are very excited about spending a year with these congregations.

But before I can fully think about vicarage, I have 2 more weeks of classes this semester. All of my classes are starting to look towards the end of the semester, and when I look back at the beginning of the semester, I think this has been one of the most formative semesters I have had here at the seminary. All of the classes have given me practical advice on being a pastor while pushing me to go deeper in my education.

Elise is still working at Accenture as a Software Designer. We think the plan is for her to continue working while on Vicarage, but ultimately that is up to Accenture because she is slightly out of range. We ask for your prayers that God's will may be done and that His plan may be revealed to us as we prepare to head to Wisconsin.

Finally, Annette is now 9 months old. Where has the time gone? She loves to smile and roll around, especially when she is laying down with Dad (she has just learned that she can just roll off of me and onto the bed when I am holding her). We are thankful for the seminary community that has made this first year so much easier for our life as a family. We also want to thank you for your prayers and support this year.



Blessings in Christ,

Danniel Christensen