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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPADES TOURNAMENT AND SILENT AUCTION
BSLC YOUTH FUNDRAISER - **CANCELED**



Unfortunately, due to low participation the Spades Tournament and Silent Auction is canceled. The Youth Board is looking to reschedule at a future date in the fall.

WELCOME CARD SHOWER FOR OUR NEW VICAR



If you would like to give a welcome card/and or gift card to our new vicar elect Nathan and his wife Tiffany Harkins, please put it in the birdcage located in the Narthex. Gift cards to your favorite local restaurants and stores are always appreciated.

VICAR INSTALLATION AND BREAKFAST

On **Sunday, August 6th**, Nathan Harkins will be installed as our Vicar. Following the 8:00am service, we will have a welcome breakfast for Vicar Nathan and Tiffany Harkins in the Fellowship Hall and present them with a welcome card shower.



ALTAR GUILD

Altar Guild
Preparing Gods Altar and Table for you!



If you are interested in serving on the Altar Guild, please contact Carol Brandt at ddcabrandt@gmail.com for more information!

LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE



The Lutheran Witness is the official magazine of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, serving as a key source of information for members of the LCMS churches.

If you are interested in receiving a subscription, the **cost is \$30.00** for the year. Please note this year's price increase is due to no increase to subscription rates since 2017. Each month the magazine will be mailed to your house starting in November.

Checks can be made out to BSLC and Lutheran Witness in the memo line. Please contact the church office at (913)780-6023 or office@bslcks.org with your name and address to **sign up by August 20th**.

LAWN CARE CREW VOLUNTEERS



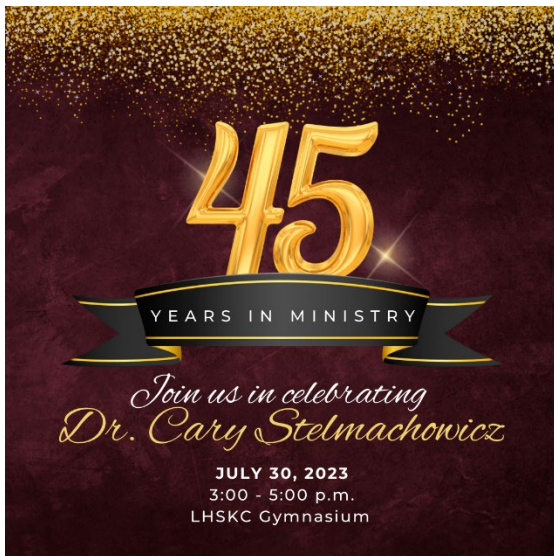
We are looking for 3-4 volunteers for **each** crew on a monthly basis. The lawn care crew will mow, trim & clean/blow-off grass, sidewalks, and ground. To volunteer click on the sign-up genius below and for more information, please contact Roger Berardi at Berardi.r@sbcglobal.net.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D48ABAF29A0FD0-lawn>

WEEDING VOLUNTEERS

Seeking volunteers to help keep our grounds looking nice. To do that, we need to control the weeds. The grassy areas will be treated and cared for by the mower team. The plant beds are numerous and weeding those is more than a small group of people can handle alone. The plant beds are separated into 17 different locations of varying sizes. Please consider taking responsibility for weeding one of these locations for the 2023 growing season. There is a signup sheet in the breezeway to the Fellowship Hall. The Board of Trustees will provide preemergent granules and herbicides as needed. Please contact trustees@bslcks.org or Angela Hodge if you have any questions."

CELEBRATING



Join us for a time of fellowship and fun as we celebrate Dr. Stel and his 45 years of service in

Lutheran education and leadership on Sunday, July 30, from 3-5pm at the Lutheran High School gym.

We would also like to celebrate Lucy Kettler's 30 years of service with a gift card shower, as she has requested to not have a formal celebration.

If you are unable to attend Dr Stel's reception and/or would like to contribute to a gift card shower for Dr Stel or Lucy, please send your money via PayPal (@BrettMartens) or Venmo (@lisabrettmartens) and specify the person and specific amount. For Venmo confirmation, please use 816-217-6199

BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Lutheran High School of Kansas City is in need of families or individuals who would host an international student for the 2023-24 school year. Both boys and girls from a variety of countries are applying to LHSKC, but we need hosts! Please email Tamara Smith at tsmith@lhskc.com to find out more about host family responsibilities and rewards.

OPEN POSITIONS AT HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Hope Lutheran School in Shawnee, KS, is seeking a full-time Fifth Grade Christian Teacher for the school year 2023-2024 who: Is a practicing, professing Christian, active in his or her own

Christian congregation. Create a fun, energetic environment that encourages student growth and fosters a love of God, each other, and learning. Work collaboratively with colleagues in maintaining academic excellence in a caring Christian school. Teach in a self-contained classroom for elementary school grades. Actively participate in the spiritual life of the school and church. Seek and obtain a Kansas teaching license by the end of 1st year after placement. Benefits include health insurance, disability, and retirement. If interested, send a cover letter and resume to Mrs. Nancy Jankowski, principal, at jankowski@hopelutheran.org.

Hope Lutheran School in Shawnee, KS is seeking a full-time 7th Grade Homeroom Teacher main focus in math for the school year 2023-2024 who: Is a practicing, professing Christian, active in his or her own Christian congregation. Deliver comprehensive MATH instruction, infusing classroom discussion with inquiry-based methods, using a designed curriculum and assessments. Prove knowledge of middle school pedagogy and the developmental needs of early adolescents. Must have good classroom management skills. Be flexible to teach other subjects if needed. Hold a current Kansas Teaching License, or in the case of out-of-state licensure, make an application to the State of Kansas at the time of hire. If interested, send a cover letter and resume to Mrs. Nancy Jankowski, principal at jankowski@hopelutheran.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



This summer, our Sunday School students will explore *3 in 1: Discovering Our Triune God*. Each of the weekly Bible stories helps students discover something about our triune God.

Today's Sunday School lesson is "Jesus Will Return: The Parable of the Ten Virgins." In Jesus' story, the wise women were ready for the bridegroom. Jesus helps us to be ready for His return. Parents could ask, "How can we be prepared for Jesus' second coming?"

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for July 30th

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2023-07-30_Lectionary-graphics.pdf

My Worship Notes for July 30th

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2023-07-30_My-Worship-Notes.pdf

HEALTH MINISTRY



**Circle of Hope
Survivor Celebration**

CIRCLE OF HOPE SURVIVOR CELEBRATION

Please join us on **Monday Aug. 7th at 7:30pm** in the Sanctuary to celebrate all who are surviving cancer in our midst and their families. A light dessert and coffee fellowship to follow. All are welcome to come, praise God, and give thanks for His blessings of healing and peace. See Char Ludwig for additional information.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to our congregation who has embraced our blood donation efforts and helped so many in need. Summer is one of the most challenging times of the year for the blood bank to

keep up with the demand. Our congregation can be very proud of our achievement in **hitting our goal of 35 pints!** Not only did we hit our goal, but 19% of our participants were 1st time donors! With each drive we have welcomed new donors and continued to grow our church's donor base.

Because of your support, our Family of Faith Night group will receive a much needed \$350 award from the Red Cross Community Organization Fund Raising Program! Please consider donating or volunteering with us at our next blood drive in the fall. Thank you so very, much for opening your hearts to this most, worthwhile program! In His Service, Denise Jordan & Carol Vandenberg



MISSIONS

FINS or FEATHERS CHALLENGE – 100+



Fins or Feathers ----- It's your choice! 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.

These lunch 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 hallway leading to the new building 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.

FIELDSTONE

AUGUST 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)

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

MISSION PROJECT DAY

Join us on Saturday, August 5th for an LWML servant event. Our primary focus will be finishing the quilts the kids started at VBS. There will be other servant projects available such as trimming stamps and coloring cards for Phil's Friends. We will meet in the Youth Room from 9:00 AM – Noon. All are welcomed to participate – women, men, youth, and children. Any questions, contact Christy McCombs or Amanda Williams.



MISSION GRANT



Mission Grant #8 for Faith Lutheran Church & Preschool, Ottawa, Kansas is PAID! The mission grant

will help Faith Lutheran partner with KultureCity to become a "Sensory Inclusive" certified organization, providing tools, and to develop space for persons with sensory processing needs. Members will learn how the church can give greater honor to those with greater needs and share the love of Christ. We are

now collecting mites towards Mission Grant #9 for Matongo Seminary in Kenya. Matongo is an established seminary, training pastors, deaconesses, and evangelists to spread the Gospel and serve the people of Kenya and beyond. This mission grant would help to build a dedicated place of worship for daily chapel services for students. If you would like to donate, place your offering in the purple and white Mite Box in the narthex (checks made payable to Beautiful Savior LWML), in Marci Brockmeier's church mailbox, or donate online at <https://www.kansaslwml.org/giving/>.

CRAFT-A-THON

The Beautiful Savior Craft-A-Thon is coming back this fall! The Craft-A-Thon is a 24-hour event where women can bring their own supplies to craft at the church for however long they want during that 24-hour period. Funds raised from this event help to off-set costs of our Women's Retreat which we hope to bring back early next year as well. We are currently seeking crafters willing to organize and/or lead a few make-n-takes for attendees. We want to make this a fun experience for BSLC women and their friends. What are your favorite parts of a craft-a-thon? What could you do without? What would you like to see us do? Please take a moment or two to drop Pam Wellons (pswellons@yahoo.com) an email with your thoughts or questions. Watch the Info As You go for more event information as it becomes available.



ENROLLMENT

135 children are now signed up for the 2023-2024 school year! We have one more morning Pre-K spot available and a few afternoon Pre-K and afternoon 3's spots left. Contact the Preschool office at 913-780-6889 or preschool@bslcks.org for more information or a tour. We're so excited to welcome 66 new students to our Preschool this year! Orientation week is August 14th, and our first day of school will be August 21st. We are so thankful for BSLC's commitment to our church's Preschool ministry!

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



Sunday, July 30th

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
- 9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
- 10:45am – Worship w/Communion
- 1:00pm – Music Prep

Monday, July 31st

Tuesday, August 1st

- 9:00am – Organist Practice

Wednesday, August 2nd

- 6:30am – Men's Bible Study until 7:30am
- 9:00am – Organist Practice

Thursday, August 3rd

Friday, August 4th

Saturday, August 5th

- 8:30am – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am
- 9:00am – LWML Quilting Event

Sunday, August 6th

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
- 9:00am – Vicar Nathan and Tiffany Harkins Welcome Breakfast
- 9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
- 10:45am – Worship w/Communion
- 1:00pm – Music Prep

PRESCHOOL

SUMMER



This summer our amazing volunteers, headed up by Randy Schmidgall, are adding in a classroom sink to our Center East classroom.

This will allow our staff to have access to another hand-washing spot, drinking water, and a place to clean up from art projects. Thank you, Randy, for making this project possible and blessing our Preschool!



BIRTHDAYS:

- July 30** Gina Stoehr
- July 31** Jason Shelledy
- Aug 1** Landon Elliott & Sharon Brandt
- Aug 2** Jere Brandt, Alex Buckendahl, & Skylar Sears
- Aug 3** April Taege
- Aug 4** Brenda Brown, Jimmy Jensen, & Hailey Jeter
- Aug 5** Jake Lewallen & Payton Schima



ANNIVERSARIES:

- July 30** Joshua & Kristin Watt 13 years
- July 31** Bob & Brenda Brown 47 years
- July 31** David & Pam Wellons 41 years
- July 31** Dana & Deb Froelich 47 years
- Aug 1** Jeff & Kimberly Goodnow 31 years
- Aug 2** Bob & Debra Newman 49 years
- Aug 4** Terry & Susan West 39 years
- Aug 5** Dennis & Carol Smith 45 years

STEWARDSHIP


STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus said that there are two kinds of people. There are those who hear what Jesus says and respond to His ways and wisdom. There are others who hear His words but, like the foolish man, fail to put them into practice. The people who reject His words are like people who build their houses on sand (Matthew 7:24-27). When our houses are built on solid footings of rock or concrete, they won't be affected by the wind and rain. With God's

presence, we can withstand the storms of life. In contrast, when we rely on ourselves and don't put God's Word into practice there is no strength and support for life's problems.

BEING GENEROUS IS FULFILLING TO US AND PLEASING TO GOD.

"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."
(2 Corinthians 9:11).



Members and Visitors, please remember to register your attendance for July 30, 2023



Our Worship for 07-23-23	
8:00am	170
10:45am	157
Online	43
Total	370
Offerings	\$20,182
Sunday School Attendance (in person)	
Children	49
Adults	120
Total	169
<i>Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.</i>	