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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MINISTRY

Calling all musicians! Are you interested in being involved in the music at BSLC? Choir and handbell ensembles will be starting up soon and we would love to have you join us! Please contact Lauran Delancy for more information about ensembles and rehearsal times or playing your instrument (Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com).



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 \$32.00** for the year. Please note this year's price increase is due to the rate increase each LCMS District has received. 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 18th**.

VOLUNTEERS

Michelle Wibe, Education Assistant is seeking volunteers to sign up as a **substitute** for either children's Sunday School during the Education hour on Sundays or for Family of Faith Nights on Wednesdays. Please prayerfully



consider how you can help. If you are interested, contact Michelle Wibe at michelle.wibe@bslcks.org.

VETERANS' BIBLE STUDY

All veterans and supporters of veterans are welcome to join a 5-week bible study "Called to Serve: Utilizing Our Gifts As Veterans." This bible study started July 31st and will go through August 28th.

CALLED TO SERVE

UTILIZING OUR GIFTS AS VETERANS

Called to Serve: Utilizing Our Gifts As Veterans is a five-session small group Bible study for veterans. Based on research by Barna Group and Lutheran Hour Ministries, *Called to Serve* will help veterans recognize they were created by God as a gift with gifts (talents, skills, and abilities). And those gifts were meant to be grown and shared with others in their family, church, workplace, and community.

 **LHM.ORG/VETERANS**

SUMMER PICKLEBALL

Summer pickleball is on Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00 - 8:30pm. Please text Amy Schepmann at 913-972-5775 if you are interested in playing.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The story of "Dorcas, the Mercy Worker" was today's Sunday School lesson. The Lord continued His acts of charity and power through Dorcas and Peter. You might ask students, "Who was Dorcas, and how did she help the early Christians? What kinds of mercy workers does God use today?"



WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for August 4th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/2024.08.04-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for August 4th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/2024.08.04-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

LWML SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES MITE OFFERING CHALLENGE

The 2024 Summer Olympic Games begin in Paris on Friday, July 26th! Synchronized swimming has always been my favorite Olympic sport to watch, what's yours? Stop by the table display in the breezeway between the sanctuary and fellowship hall with your



mite offering Sunday, July 28th through Sunday, August 11th. Vote for your favorite Olympic event by dropping your mite offering into the jar featuring your favorite sport: swimming, gymnastics, volleyball, or

track. The offerings will be tallied, and a winner declared after August 11th. Your mite contributions help to fund LWML district and national mission grants. *I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.* Philippians 3:14

LWML WINGS CIRCLE MEETING

The LWML WinGS Circle will meet on August 19th at 6:30 PM in Room 130 of the Education Building. Come join us for the single-session Bible study *Turning the*

Sailboat. We will be looking at how God continues to guide our lives when we leave one season of life and turn to another. We will also do a simple craft to help us remember that Jesus is our anchor. Please bring a box of cereal (regular-size, not family-size boxes) to help jumpstart our collection for the Pioneer Trail BackSnack program. Please contact Christy McCombs with any questions.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

BSLC Women's Ministries has issued a questionnaire related to interest in a 2025 Women's Retreat tentatively scheduled for February 22, 2025. Please scan the QR code to complete a questionnaire. Responses will be accepted through August 15th. All women are encouraged to respond to the questionnaire to share interest and ideas for this and future retreats. Questions may be directed to Pam Wellons at pswellons@yahoo.com.



MISSIONS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FIELDSTONE NEIGHBORHOOD STUDENTS

In July and August, we will be collecting school supplies for Fieldstone students. In mid-July, the families will get the specific supplies lists needed for the new school year. A poster in the narthex will have post-it notes for you to take to help provide these supplies. Donations can be put in the large, wooden donation box in the narthex. **Please bring in donations ASAP or by Sunday, August 4th at the latest.**



YOUTH BOARD

PRE-CONFIRMATION AND CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION



Pre-teen & Junior Youth and their parents are encouraged to attend orientation for Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes. **Orientation will be held on Sunday, August 11th**, following the late service. Lunch will be

served, and Pastor and Vicar will go over expectations for class. Youth will also engage in acolyte training and be fitted for their robes. Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes will begin on Wednesday, August 14th. Class is held from 6:00-7:30 on Wednesday evenings.

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Youth of all Ages are invited to kick off the school year at our annual **Community Fun Day on Sunday, August 18th, from 3-5pm** in the fellowship hall. There will be food, games, prizes, an obstacle course, a bounce house, and more! Youth and their parents are encouraged to help serve at this event. Sign-ups will be sent out for volunteers to help set up, work the games and activities during the event, and clean up. Junior Youth can count this towards their confirmation service projects!



KC LUTHERAN YOUTH BACK-TO-SCHOOL TAILGATE



Youth of all Ages are invited to join other Lutheran youth from area LCMS churches on **Sunday, August 18th, from 5:30-7:30pm at BSLC** to celebrate the start of a new school year!

We will host a cookout and games in the fellowship hall, followed by a brief devotion service and send-off. Activities will include a bounce house and obstacle course, gaga ball, nine square, and basketball. **Youth and their parents** are encouraged to attend and help serve at this event by helping to set up the games, serve food, and clean up.

KC LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SCAVENGER HUNT

On **Saturday, October 26th from 1-3pm at the Legends**, the high school youth from area LCMS churches will meet for a scavenger hunt. Please contact Pastor Ada to



sign up, for more details, and if you have any questions.

FAITH ALIVE

Faith Alive will meet Saturday, August 17th at 4:30pm, in room 114. More details as the time gets closer.

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 Sandcork at (507) 703-8282.

August

8/11 - (all) Grilling and Games at BSLC @ 5:00-9:00pm RSVP by 7/28

FIELDSTONE

SECOND SATURDAY EVENT – KONA ICE TRUCK & WATER GAMES

Please join us on Saturday, August 10th from 4:00 - 6:30pm at Fieldstone Apartments for a fun event with water games and a Kona ice truck. Volunteers are needed to play games with the kids, engage in conversation, and share the love of Christ. For more information, please see Vicar Sandcork at sandcorkj@csli.edu, Greg Koontz at gregory_koontz2004@yahoo.com, or Paul Peterson at peterston4isu@sbcglobal.net.



AUGUST FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Beautiful Savior is in partnership with Mission Southside to distribute food to families at Fieldstone Apartments



Fieldstone Food Distribution

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://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive)

PRESCHOOL

GETTING READY

Preschool Classrooms are almost ready, and our team has been busy preparing for our 2024-2025 school year. Orientation week will be the week of August 12th, so we're excited to welcome our families back into our building to check out our classrooms and hear about our next school year very soon! If you know of a family looking for a preschool home, a few limited spots remain for 3-5-year-olds. Contact Amy Schultz in the preschool office at preschool@bslcks.org or 913-780-6889 for more information or to set up a tour.

HEALTH MINISTRY

BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY!!

Stop by our table during fellowship time and have your blood pressure checked today by members of your Health Ministry committee.



CIRCLE OF HOPE

We will have a meeting on **Monday, August 5th at 7:30pm via Zoom**. If you have family or friends that might benefit from our cancer support group, please invite them to join us. Contact Char Ludwig for more information.

SAVE THE DATE



Mark your calendar to donate on **September 8th**, from **10:30 AM to 2:30 PM** at our next blood drive. To secure your favorite timeslot click on the link below and

type: BeautifulSaviorKC to schedule your appointment.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAMS

TRAININGS

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](https://www.lcms.org) after next week or contact Mark at King of Kings via text 913- 209-9324.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 4th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream/Installation of Vicar Josiah Sandcork
9:00am – Blood Pressure Sunday
9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
12:15pm – Bible and Catechism Orientation
1:00pm – Music Prep

Monday, August 5th

6:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
4:00pm – Organist practice
7:30pm – Circle of Hope Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, August 6th

6:30pm – Board of Elders
7:00pm – Summer Pickleball until 8:30pm

Wednesday, August 7th

6:30am – Men's Bible Study

Thursday, August 8th

4:00pm – Organist practice
6:30pm – 4H Club Meeting

Friday, August 9th

Saturday, August 10th

8:00am – Second Saturday for Men
8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

Sunday, August 11th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream/Bible & Catechism Presentation

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
 10:45am – Worship w/Communion/Bible & Catechism Presentation
 12:15pm – Pre-confirmation and Confirmation Orientation
 1:00pm – Music Prep
 5:00pm – Young Adult Grilling and Games



BIRTHDAYS:

Aug 4 Brenda Brown, Jimmy Jensen, & Hailey Jeter
Aug 5 Jake Lewallen & Payton Schima
Aug 6 Kim Koch & Timothy Schlef
Aug 8 Joel Ada, Braxton Sears, Lauran Delancy, Cindy Cornell, & Brad Yarnell
Aug 9 Rayema Martin & Sarah Schmidgall
Aug 10 Ryker Jensen, Kevin Erwin, & Chloe Riechers



ANNIVERSARIES:

Aug 4 Terry & Susan West 40 years
Aug 5 Dennis & Carol Smith 46 years
Aug 10 Matthew & Trish Shiever 28 years
Aug 11 Eric & Kara Herrs 23 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Scripture gives us some sad and painful stories of individuals who spent their lives storing up treasures on earth. The Rich Fool ignored God while he built bigger barns to store his crops (Luke 12:13-21). The Rich Ruler rejected Jesus' exhortation to give his money to the poor and follow Him (Luke 18:18-25). Judas gave evidence of his hardened heart by betraying Jesus for 30 pieces of silver (Matthew 26:14-16). Jesus warned His disciples and us that *"only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven"* ((Matthew 19:23). Satan, the world, and our flesh push us to lay up treasures here on earth. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can possess money without our money possessing us.

GOOD WORKS ARE THE PROOF THAT FAITH IS LIVING AND ACTIVE.



"So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (James 2:17).

BSLC Divine Service (Worship)
 Attendance for Sunday August 4,
 2024



Our Worship for 07-28-24

8:00am	180
10:45am	168
Online	15
Total	363
Offerings	\$10,562

Sunday School in person

Children	46
Adults	132
Total	178

SS Offerings	\$99
SS Offerings Recipient	LCMS World Relief

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

