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

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 6<sup>th</sup>**, 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.



### 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](mailto:office@bslcks.org) with your name and address to **sign up by August 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## 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](mailto:ddcabrandt@gmail.com) for more information!

## BSLC COMMUNITY FUN DAY



THE BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR COMMUNITY FUN DAY will take place on **Sunday, August 20th from 3:00-5:00pm**. Join us to kick off the school year with a free fun family event. There will be food, prizes, an obstacle course, bounce house, games, prizes and more.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:trustees@bslcks.org) or Angela Hodge if you have any questions."

### LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Lutheran High School of Kansas City needs 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](mailto:tsmith@lhskc.com) to find out more about host family responsibilities and rewards.



### 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.

In Sunday School, children will discuss, "The Spirit Creates Faith: Jesus Teaches Nicodemus." Students will learn how Jesus taught Nicodemus that the Holy Spirit works a new birth of faith through Baptism. Consider discussing, "How is this true for you also?"



### WORSHIP RESOURCES

#### Lectionary Images for August 6<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/08-06-2023-lectionary-images.pdf>

#### My Worship Notes for August 6<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/08-06-2023-my-worship-notes.pdf>

### 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 SURVIVOR CELEBRATION

Please join us on **Monday Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 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



## OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

Our **FAITH ALIVE** (55+) group will meet the **second Saturday, August 12, at 4:30 p.m., in Rm 114**, at the church. (We are planning for this to be our regular meeting place.) The evening will include a devotion to share, a meal and a mission project. **Sub sandwiches will be furnished.** You may bring a side, salad, or dessert if you'd like. We will be assembling sack lunches that will be distributed by MLM to the homeless. The chicken/tuna kits that were being collected in July will be included in the lunches. All other items will be furnished.



## Faith Alive Group

Come for an evening of fellowship, fun and helping those who are less fortunate. A sign-up email will be sent out soon for those on our email list. If you'd like

to join our group, please contact Randy Kanoy, Brad Keefe, or Charlotte Hundley.

## MISSIONS

### HYGIENE KITS



It's a great time to do some traveling and enjoy time with family and friends. During your travels,

please donate any unused toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc.) from your hotel stays. These items work well to make small hygiene kits. In the past these kits have been given to homeless shelters and the Ronald McDonald House. Please place the unused travel toiletries in the large wooden box in the narthex. These can be donated throughout the year. Thank you. Happy traveling!

### THANK YOU!



The Fins or Feathers Challenge is over. The Feathers (Chicken) scored 50 kits. The Fins (Tuna) scored 66 kits. We surpassed our goal of 100! These kits will be



included in sack lunches that will be distributed by MLM to those in need. Thank you for supporting our neighbors.

## 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)



## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### SERVANT PROJECT EVENT



LWML  
Servant  
Project

Join us on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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](mailto:pswellons@yahoo.com)) an email with your thoughts or questions. Watch the Info As You go for more event information as it becomes available.

## PRESCHOOL

### FINALIST FOR BEST PRESCHOOL/DAYCARE



We've got a few more days left to vote! Beautiful Savior Lutheran Preschool is a top 5 finalist for the Best Preschool in Johnson County and voting will run through August 15<sup>th</sup>

for the 5 finalists in each category. To cast your vote for BSLP, please use this link: [www.BestofJoCo.com](http://www.BestofJoCo.com) or scan the QR code and click on Child Care & Activities, Daycare/Pre-School and select Beautiful Savior Pre-School. Thank you for supporting our preschool ministry here!



### NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The teachers are back in their rooms setting them up for the 2023-2024 school year. Orientation Week will be August 14-16 and classes begin on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. 136 children are currently enrolled in our program and a handful of spots still remain. We still have 1 spot in our TThF Pre-K am class, a few spots in our TTh 3's pm class, and 2 spots in our M-Th Pre-K pm class. All other classes are filled! Contact the preschool office at 913-780-6889 or email Mrs. Amy Schultz at [preschool@bslcs.org](mailto:preschool@bslcs.org) for more information and to set up a tour. Thank you for telling your friends and neighbors about BSLC's preschool ministry of Connecting Children and Families to Jesus as We Gather, Grow, and Go! Your word of mouth is our best advertisement!

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

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

**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:30pm – Circle of Hope Survivor Celebration

**Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am – Organist Practice

6:30pm – Board of Elders Meeting

6:30pm – Trustees Meeting

**Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:30am – Men's Bible Study until 7:30am

9:00am – Organist Practice

**Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa)

6:00pm – 2023 Senior Send Off Pool party

**Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:45am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe)

8:30am – BSLP Staff Meeting

**Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am

9:00am – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Orientation9:00am – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism Orientation

11:00am – Funeral for Gwen Anrico

4:30pm – Faith Alive Rooms 111 and 114

**Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion

12:15pm – Confirmation Orientation

1:00pm – Music Prep

3:00pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal

4:00pm – Beata Bell Rehearsal

**BIRTHDAYS:****Aug 6** Kimberly Koch & Timothy Schlef**Aug 8** Joel Ada, Braxton Sears, Dave Smith, Lauran Delancy, Cindy Cornell, & Brad Yarnell**Aug 9** Rayema Martin & Sarah Schmidgall**Aug 10** Ryker Jensen, Kevin Erwin, & Chloe Riechers**Aug 11** Brandon Kanoy, Richard Hainje, & Scott Hodge**Aug 12** Scott Hodge**ANNIVERSARIES:****Aug 6** Chuck & Kim Burdett 40 years**Aug 6** Dave & Melanie Smith 35 years**Aug 10** Matthew & Trish Shiever 27 years**Aug 11** Eric & Kara Herrs 22 years**Aug 12** Pastor Mike & Kristen Ada 29 years**STEWARDSHIP****STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Through faith, we believe that our lives and blessings are gifts from God and that He blesses us with the privilege of being stewards of all that He entrusts to us. Our responsibility as stewards is to manage what we've been given to honor and please God. In his book, *The Power of Pure Stewardship*, the sainted Carl W. Berner, Sr., wrote, "The faithful God and the faithful steward working together—that's the winning combination. No one can improve on that. If a man is as faithful in his stewardship as God is in His gifts and promises, failure is impossible, success inevitable."

**EVERYTHING WE ARE AND EVERYTHING WE DO AS STEWARDS ARE THE RESULT OF GOD'S GRACE IN CHRIST.**

"Through Him, we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God" (Romans 5:2).

**Our Worship for 07-30-23**

<b>8:00am</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>10:45am</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>394</b>
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$17,206</b>

**Sunday School Attendance (in person)**

<b>Children</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>

*Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.*

**Members and Visitors,  
please remember to  
register your  
attendance for  
August 6, 2023**

