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Family of Faith Night Returning August 20th!

Family of Faith Night begins on Wednesday evening starting August 20th. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:15 pm. And faith enrichment for all ages will be from 6:30-7:30 pm (Confirmation and Pre-confirmation begin at 6 pm). Please feel free to invite guests to be a part of these Family of Faith Nights.



Here is what is being offered this Fall:

1. **Pre-K – kindergarten (Meet from 6:30-7:30pm)** *(Looking for parent/grandparent for a substitute list)*
Kids will engage in Bible and devotion time, fun and games, mission, and craft projects. *Room #117*
2. **1st Grade to 4th Grade (Meet from 6:30-7:30pm)** *(Looking for parent/grandparent for a substitute list)*
Kids will engage in Bible and devotion time, fun and games, mission, and craft projects. *Room #116*
3. **5th & 6th Grade Pre-Confirmation (Meet from 6:00-7:30pm)**
This class, led by Vicar Wilson, will help kids learn the *story* of the Bible by walking through God's plan of salvation in the Old Testament. *Room #115*
3. **7th & 8th Grade Confirmation (Meet from 6:00-7:30pm)**
This class, led by Pastor Schultz, will cover the Apostles' Creed, Baptism, Confession, and the Lord's Supper as described in Luther's Small Catechism. *Room #114*
4. **High School (Meet from 6:30-7:30pm)**
High School kids, led by Pastor Ada, will meet for devotion, fellowship, and games. *Youth Room #140*
5. **Adults (Meet from 6:30-7:30pm)**
 - a. **Any Adults The Gospel of John.** This Bible Study walks through the Book of John as you will encounter the many "I Am" statements of Jesus and study John's emphasis on the Word made Flesh. This class is led by Elder, Brian Olson. *Room #111*
 - b. **Adults with School Aged Children, The Anxious Generation Bible Study** – Using the best-selling book *The Anxious Generation*, we will take a look at the issues facing many generations today as our world has changed from a play-based childhood into a phone-based childhood and beyond. We will look at the hope that we receive in Scripture to encourage us as we experience the effects of anxiety and depression in our world. We will also examine what we can do collectively to support the generations coming up to combat anxiety and depression. This class is for all adults, parents, and grandparents. *Room TBD*
 - c. **For Young Adults Battle For the Soul?** This class will be for young adults College to 30 something. This book will guide participants through Luther's understanding of each Christian's daily battle against sin, using the framework of the seven deadly sins and their contrasting virtues. It will be led by Pastor John Kastner. *Room #118*
 - d. **Bell Choir Rehearsal.** This group meets in the sanctuary and prepare music to edify worship on Sundays. **NOTE: Adult choir** also meets in the sanctuary from 7:30-8:30pm. Both choirs are led by Lauran Delancy. *Sanctuary*

I am once again excited about this opportunity for our family of faith and hope that you will gladly make Wednesday evenings a time to spend at Beautiful Savior. In Christ's Love and Service, Pastor Schultz

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Volunteers are still needed to help teach **two more** Summer Sunday School sessions – **August 17th and 24th**. Please check the sign up board in the breezeway to fill up the remaining Sundays. The materials and lessons are prepped and ready. Please consider how you can help. Thank you!

GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE BREAKFAST

Join us August 10th as we give thanks and praise for the HVAC renovation being completed and our permanent occupancy permit being issued! The Fellowship Board will be serving breakfast during the Bible class hour.



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. 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 office@bslcks.org or (913)780-6023 with your name and address to **sign up by August 10th**.

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Community Fun Day!!
August 17th 3-5pm
in the Fellowship Hall

food! prizes! bounce house!
obstacle course! games!

Come join the fun!!
(** Additional details can be found in the Youth Newsletter**)



GARDEN PRODUCE

Have an abundance of garden produce? Bring your extra fruits and vegetables to church on Sundays!

Let's bless each other by sharing our bounty. Take what you need- leave what you can. A table will be set up in the breezeway after service. Everyone is welcome!



VISITOR COFFEE



Welcome to our visitors! Please join us again on August 17th for coffee in the Narthex Conference Room after 8:00am Worship or before 10:45am Worship. We look forward to meeting you and sharing information about Beautiful Savior!

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY

On Wednesday, **September 10th** at 10:00am or Thursday, **September 11th** at 6:00pm, Pastor Schultz will begin a 9 week LifeLight bible study on Acts Part 1 in room 111. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet in the Altar Guild room.



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

Summer Sunday School is underway. Throughout the summer, the children will be studying a weekly lesson from the unit "Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks." Lesson 11 for this week is "The Temptation of Jesus."

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for August 10th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025.08.10-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for August 10th

<https://www.bsclcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025.08.10-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

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!



Fieldstone
Food
Distribution

[Congregation: Fieldstone Food Distribution
\(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

FAITH ALIVE

AUGUST MEETING

Faith Alive (55+ group) is planning to get together Sat., August 9, at 4:30p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are looking forward to having Pastor John Kastner share what is happening at Light of the World Lutheran Church in Desoto and any future plans. A reminder will be sent out to those on our email list. If you haven't been before and would like to join us, please contact Randy Kanoy, Brad Keefe or Charlotte Hundley.

PRESCHOOL

PARENT ORIENTATION NIGHT

Next week we have Parent Orientation Night on Tuesday, August 12th from 6 – 7:30 pm. We'll be welcoming our parents into classrooms and into our sanctuary for information about the upcoming school year. Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30, children and parents will join us for an open house Meet the Teacher time. They will drop off school supplies and get to meet teachers and classmates for the upcoming school year. We're excited to welcome back our returning families and get to know our new families.

NEW STAFF AND THIS YEAR'S THEME VERSE

We have three new staff members this year – Mrs. Cecilia Fuchs, MWF Pre-K teacher and T/Th 3's teacher, Mrs. Jami Murdock, MDO Aide on Mondays, and Mrs. Mandy King, T/W/Th Extended Day and F MDO Aide. Our theme verse this year is Psalm 98:4 "Let's Make a Joyful Noise!" We're excited to fill our school with lots of joy-filled children soon!

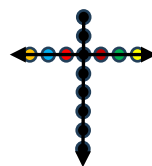


BOARD OF MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND ASSIMILATION (BMEA)

MEMBERS IN MINISTRY – Altar Guild service

opportunity

"Great Response – Thank You!" We had a great response last month to serve on the Altar Guild. If you have interest or would like to serve, please see the **Directory app** under "**Additional Pages**" for details or contact Carol Brandt or Brad Keefe. Again, thank you!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

LWML

There will be an LWML (Lutheran Women in Missions) planning meeting on Monday, August 18, 2025 at 6:30 PM in Room 130 of the Education Building. We will discuss upcoming LWML events for this fall and winter. Please join us if you would like to get to know more about the work of LWML. Contact Christy McCombs if you have any questions.

REFORMATION RUN

Reformation Run!

Grab your running shoes, or walking shoes and join the fun!

Save the date October 25
More info coming soon!



The BSLC ladies are putting on a run to raise money for the women's retreat!



SAVE THE DATE



YOUTH MINISTRY

PRE-CONFIRMATION AND CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation Orientation

August 10th following the late service

- Lunch (pizza)
- robe fitting
- acolyte training
- class expectations
- service project info
- youth group info



Class begins Wednesday, August 13 from 6:00-7:30pm!

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Youth of all Ages are invited to kick off the school year at our annual Community Fun Day on Sunday, August 17th, 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 have been 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!

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Senior Youth are invited to join Kansas City area Lutheran youth on August 17th from 5:30-8:30pm for a Back to School Bash! Join us in the fellowship hall at



BSLC for food, games, and inflatables. It's a chance to connect with high school youth from other congregations in our area as we wrap up summer. Our

theme this year is *Called. Sent. Never Alone.* (Matthew 28:20) Sign-ups have been sent out for youth volunteers to help set up and for parent volunteers to help serve food during the event. **(**Please note that this is a separate event from Community Fun Day.**)**

MISSIONS

TRAVEL TOILETRIES

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!



KS/MO DISTRICT EVENTS

IN HIS IMAGE: NAVIGATING CHRISTIAN SEXUALITY IN A POST-CHRISTIAN CULTURE

With the legal redefinition of marriage, the confusion regarding gender, and rapidly changing sexual mores in society, Biblical educators, pastors, singles, couples, and parents are looking for guidance in articulating and promoting a positive view of the Christian vision for marriage and sexuality. *Our goal in this seminar is to equip people with tools to speak constructively and to live confidently amid the current confusion.* The seminar is on September 6th from 8:30 am – 3:45 pm at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Lees Summit, MO. The cost is free to attend. Register online at www.gracefaithlove.org or by contacting Rev. Steve Andrews Jr. at andrews@gracefaithlove.org or by phone at 816-678-9152. Please see page 7 and 8 of the Info As You Go for additional information.

KC AREA LUTHERAN CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

JOB OPENINGS

After-School Care Supervisor

Calvary Lutheran School is currently looking for someone to help run our after-school extended care program. The hours for our extended care program coordinator would be roughly 3:00-6:00 Mon-Fri. and ages would range from Kindergarten through 8th

grade, depending on the day. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Principal Tyler Martin in the school office at 816- 595-4020.

After-School Care Teacher (Part-Time)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Hope Lutheran School is currently seeking a caring and responsible individual to join our team as an After-School Care Teacher. This position involves supervising and engaging with students in a safe, supportive environment after the regular school day ends. **Responsibilities include:** Supervising children during after-school hours, assisting with activities, games, and light homework help, ensuring the safety and well-being of all students, and maintaining a positive and respectful atmosphere. Qualifications: Must be at least 17 years old and previous experience is a plus, but not required. Contact Mrs. Jankowski at jankowski@hopelutheran.org

Kindergarten Teacher Aide (Part-Time)

Schedule: Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Hope Lutheran School is seeking a dedicated and nurturing Kindergarten Teacher Aide to support our classroom teacher and help create a warm, engaging learning environment for young children. **Key Responsibilities:** Assist the classroom teacher with daily activities and lessons, support students with learning tasks, routines, and transitions, help maintain a clean, safe, and organized classroom, and foster positive relationships with students, staff, and families **Qualifications:** Experience working with young children (early childhood or kindergarten preferred), must be dependable, patient, and flexible, able to work collaboratively as part of a team, and strong communication and organizational skills If you love working with young children and are ready to make a meaningful impact, we would love to hear from you! Contact Mrs. Jankowski at jankowski@hopelutheran.org

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF KC

KARL BIRNSTEIN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us on September 15th for a great day of fellowship, friendly competition, and support of the great ministry of LHSKC! We look forward to seeing you on the course.

- **September 15, 2025**
- **Creekmoor Golf Course**
- **Noon - Registration**
- **1:00 pm - Shotgun Start**
- **Dinner/Prizes after Golf**

Sponsorship Opportunity! Even if you are not a golfer, we have opportunities to sponsor a hole or event or other players.



Registration is now open or if you are interested in **individually or supporting through a business**, let us know through this link:

[REGISTER HERE TO GOLF OR SPONSOR](#)

THIS WEEK



- Sunday, August 10th**
- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream w/Education Sunday
 - 9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
 - 9:30am – Give Thanks and Praise Breakfast
 - 10:45am – Worship w/Communion w/Education Sunday
 - 12:15pm – Pre-Confirmation/Confirmation Orientation
 - 12:30pm – Music Prep and recording
- Monday, August 11th**
- 7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
 - 4:00pm – Organist practice
- Tuesday, August 12th**
- 9:00am – BSLP Staff Meeting
 - 6:00pm – BSLP Parent Orientation
 - 6:30pm – Trustees Meeting
- Wednesday, August 13th**
- 6:30am – Men’s Bible Study
 - 9:30am – BSLP Meet the Teacher
 - 6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation
- Thursday, August 14th**
- 9:30am – BSLP Meet the Teacher
 - 4:00pm – Organist practice

Friday, August 15th

7:45am – Classical Conversations

Saturday, August 16th

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

Sunday, August 17th

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

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

9:30am – Give Thanks and Praise Breakfast

10:45am – Worship w/Communion

12:30pm – Music Prep and recording

3:00pm – BSLC Community Fun Day

5:30pm – KC LCMS Senior Youth Back to
School Bash & Blessing



BIRTHDAYS:

Aug 10 Ryker Jensen, Kevin Erwin, & Chloe
Riechers

Aug 11 Brandon Kanoy, Richard Hainje, & Scott
Hodge

Aug 12 Chris Webb

Aug 13 Abbie Kufahl

Aug 14 Braden Smalling

Aug 15 Cora Schreiner & Avery Lauterbach



ANNIVERSARIES:

Aug 10 Garret & Abbie Kufahl 9 years

Aug 10 Matthew & Trish Shiever 29 years

Aug 11 Eric & Kara Herrs 24 years

Aug 12 Pastor Mike & Kris Ada 31 years

Aug 14 Jasmine & Pardeep Markanday 17 years

Aug 16 Kurt & Dee Ann Norem 39 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Just before Jesus' ascension into heaven, He instructed His disciples: *"Go therefore and make disciples...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age"* (Matthew 28:19-20). Jesus commanded His disciples along with us to go spread the life-saving Gospel throughout all nations. God's love overflowing from within us provides the motivation and power to share the life-saving Gospel with all people. He works through us to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10).

**THROUGH OUR GIVING,
WE WORSHIP GOD,
EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO
HIM, AND RENEW OUR
COMMITMENT TO HIM.**

"Honor the Lord with your
wealth and with the
firstfruits of your produce"
(Proverbs 3:9).



Our Worship for 08-03-25

8:00am	173
10:45am	172
Online	35
Total	380
Offerings	\$24,977

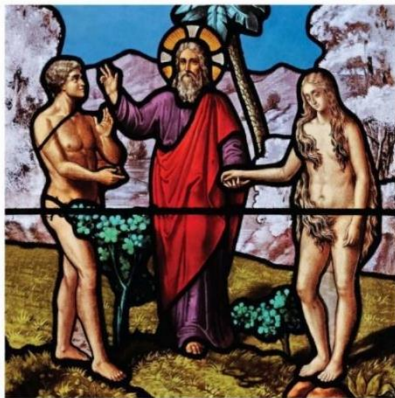
Sunday School in person

Children	TBA
Adults	TBA
Total	TBA

SS Offerings	\$71
SS Offerings Recipient	LCMS World Relief

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.





In HIS Image: Navigating Christian Sexuality in a Post- Christian Culture

September 6, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

700 NE Chipman Rd., Lees Summit, MO

Cost: Free!

Learn from Rev. David Fleming and Dr. Beverly Yahnke how we can stand on truth in love regarding sexuality in a post-Christian culture.

With the legal redefinition of marriage, the confusion regarding gender, and rapidly changing sexual mores in society, Biblical educators, pastors, singles, couples, and parents are looking for guidance in articulating and promoting a positive view of the Christian vision for marriage and sexuality. *Our goal is to equip people with tools to speak constructively and to live confidently amid the current confusion.*

Schedule

8:30am	Registration
9:00am	Prayer Office
9:45am	The Christian Worldview and Sexuality
10:45am	Break
11:00am	Caring for the Child who Identifies as Transgender: Understanding the Big Picture
12:00pm	Lunch
12:45pm	GPS Essentials for Travel Through Demanding Conversations
1:45pm	Break
2:00pm	Light in the Darkness: Christian Responses to Conflict in a Sexually Toxic Culture
3:00pm	Q & A
3:15pm	Closing Prayer Office
3:45pm	Departure

See the reverse side for more information on the four topics. Thanks to a grant through the LCMS Office of National Mission, the event is completely FREE for you to attend.

Register online at www.gracefaithlove.org or by contacting Rev. Steve Andrews Jr. at andrews@gracefaithlove.org or by phone at 816-678-9152.

The Christian Worldview and Sexuality – Rev. Fleming

Christians benefit enormously when they can talk confidently about the topic of human sexuality from the perspective of a Christian world view as opposed to the culture's toxic representation of sex. The presentation explores biblical teachings on sexuality, including God's design for sex within the context of marriage, the importance of chastity and the importance of treating one's body with respect, honoring the sanctity of sex in marriage. The role of forgiveness, grace and healthy boundaries is also discussed. Recommended for laity and teachers.

Caring for the Child who Identifies as Transgender: Understanding the Big Picture – Dr. Yahnke

Let's break all the rules, shall we? Let's talk about politics, religion and sex. We'll review competing perspectives, recommendations and action plans regarding how to care for transgender children. Session offers a candid view of biology, gender dysphoria, myths/realities and examines what care/despair looks like for child, parent school and church. Recommended for pastors, teachers, school boards, and anyone who loves children.

GPS Essentials for Travel Through Demanding Conversations – Dr. Yahnke

Maintaining relationships throughout a conversational minefield is one of the things that most of us must confront whether we are pastors, principals or teachers. We've all responded to angry or challenging parents, students, or colleagues. Unfortunately, we don't always navigate with the confidence and tools that could be most helpful. This presentation will take a careful look at the anatomy of difficult conversations, outlining personal strategies for maintaining control, respect and reducing our own anxieties- while working towards the best possible outcomes for the student, parent, parishioner or colleague.

Light in the Darkness: Christian Responses to Conflict in a Sexually Toxic Culture – Rev. Fleming

The culture is much at work to promote and perpetuate unhealthy sexual behaviors, causing polarization, enmity and conflict. It's essential to learn how to manage conflict, to lead with wisdom and to be confident and long-suffering instead of quick-tempered. But we need to look beneath the surface to realize that spiritual warfare is involved in this battle. Ultimately Christians are to ground their joy, confidence and conscience in the judgment of Christ. Recommended for laity, teachers, and pastors.