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Family of Faith Night Returning August 16th

Family of Faith Night begins on Wednesday evenings starting August 16th. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:20 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 6:30-7:30 pm (Looking for parent/grandparent facilitators)
 - Kids will engage in Bible and devotion time, fun and games, mission, and craft projects.
- 2. **1st Grade to 4th Grade** meet from 6:30-7:30 pm (*Looking for parent/grandparent facilitators*)
 - Kids will engage in Bible and devotion time, fun and games, mission, and craft projects.
- 3. 5th & 6th Grade Pre-Confirmation meet from 6:00-7:30 pm
 - This class, led by Vicar Harkins, will help kids learn the "Story" of the Bible by walking through God's plan of salvation in the New Testament.
- 4. 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation meet from 6:00-7:30 pm
 - This class, led by Pastor Schultz, will cover the Apostle' Creed, Holy Baptism, Confession and Office of the Keys, and the Lord's Supper as described in Luther's Small Catechism.
- 5. High School meet from 6:30-7:30 pm
 - High School kids, led by Pastor Ada, will meet for devotion, fellow-ship, and games.
- 6. **Adults** meet from 6:30-7:30 pm
 - a. **Any Adults** Job: This Bible Study walks through the Book of Job. You may know the simple story from chapter one and the rending restoration by God, but this book is filled with a middle that desires to be studied and will impact your life of faith. This class is led by Elder, Brian Ol-son. The study book for this class will be provided in class. RSVP to Pastor Schultz so materials can be purchased.
 - b. **For Women** One Thousand Gifts: Dare to Live Fully Right Where You Are: How can you find joy in the midst of the world's stress and difficulties? Author Ann Voskamp invites you to dis-cover a way of seeing that opens your eyes to God's grace. This book discussion is for women and is facilitated by Dani Olson. Purchase the book on Amazon or wherever you buy books.
 - c. **For Young Adults** (Title to be Determined) This class will be for young adults College to 30 something. It will be led by various leaders, including Vicar. Details are still being worked out so more information to come.
 - 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 7:30-8:30 pm. Both choirs are led by Lauran Delancy.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

The handbell ensembles and choirs of Beautiful Savior are ready to start rehearsals. Groups rehearse weekly and offer special music about once a month.

New this year: we are forming a Teen Instrumental



Ensemble and would love to include interested youth in these opportunities to share musical talents with the congregation.

If you are interested in being involved in any musical ensemble, please contact Lauran Delancy (Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com) and get connected!

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 <u>office@bslcks.org</u> with your name and address to **sign up by August 20**th.

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.

BABYSITTERS NEEDED

We need babysitters, for our Wednesday night Family of Faith nights, from Aug. 16 - Nov. 29, and Jan. 4 - Apr. 24. Babysitting will be open from 6:15pm to 7:45pm each Wednesday night. This is a paid position, for high school age and up, if you are interested in this



position, please contact Michelle Wibe at <u>michelle.wibe@bslcks.org</u> or call the church office at (913)780-6023.



PICKLEBALL STARTS SEPTEMBER 12[™]

Pickleball will start up on Tuesday, September 12th. Setup begins at 6:30pm and play is from 7-8:30pm. It will be every Tuesday in the



Fellowship Hall. Please contact Troy tschep01@gmail.com or Amy Schepmann amyschepmann@hotmail.com with any questions.

ALTAR GUILD



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

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 to find out more about host family responsibilities and rewards.

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/20F0D48ABAF2 9A0FD0-lawn

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 Holy Spirit renewed the life of the sinful woman, enabling her to show love for Jesus in this week's Sunday School lesson, "The Spirit Renews Us: Mary Shows Her Love for Jesus." As a family, discuss, "How does the Holy Spirit renew your life?"

WORSHIP RESOURCES Lectionary Images for August 13th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/08/08-13-2023-lectionaryimages.pdf

My Worship Notes for August 13th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/08/08-13-2023-my-worshipnotes.pdf

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.



Faith Alive Group

The chicken/tuna kits that were being collected in July will be included in the lunches. All other items will be furnished.

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!

<u>Congregation: FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION</u> (signupgenius.com)

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

MEETING

The BSLC LWML Group will meet Monday, August 21st at 6:30 PM in Room 130 of the Educational Building. We will have a Back-to-



School themed meeting. Let's spoil our 15 Beautiful Savior Preschool teachers & staff with Welcome Back to School kits that we will assemble at the meeting. Please bring some of the following items to include in the kits: hand sanitizer, pocket tissues, lip balm, hand lotion, band aids, granola bars or trail mix, and some chocolate. Questions? Contact Christy McCombs.

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/.

PRESCHOOL

ORIENTATION



Orientation Week is August 14-16. Monday night is our Parent Orientation Night from 6 – 8 pm. Parents meet with their child's teacher and meet with Mrs. Schultz and the entire staff for information on the upcoming

school year. On Tuesday and Wednesday morning, the children come with their parents for the Meet the Teacher Open House mornings from 9 - 11 am. This is a wonderful time to check out the new classrooms, visit with the teachers, and meet classmates. We're so excited for our first day of school on Monday, August 21^{st} !

FINALIST FOR BEST PRESCHOOL/DAYCARE

Voting for the Best of Johnson County contest ends on Tuesday, August 15th.

To cast your vote for BSLP, please use this link:

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!



THIS WEEK



Sunday, August 13th

- 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 Rhearsal

Monday, August 14th

7:30am – Monday Mornings with the Psalms 6:00pm – BSLP Parent Orientation

Tuesday, August 15th

9:00am – Organist Practice

6:00pm – Security & Safety Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, August 16th

6:30am – Men's Bible Study until 7:30am 9:00am – Organist Practice 5:30pm – Family of Faith Night 6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation 6:00pm – Confirmation 6:30pm – Adult Handbells Rehearsal 7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 17th

8:00am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa)

Friday, August 18th

7:45am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe) 8:30am – BSLP Staff Meeting

Saturday, August 19th

8:00am – Early Communion Class 8:30am – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am

Sunday, August 20th

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

- 9:30am Education Hour with live stream
- 10:45am Worship w/Communion
- 12:15pm Confirmation Orientation
- 1:00pm Music Prep
- 1:15pm Intermezzo Ringers Rehearsal
- 2:15pm Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
- 3:00pm BSLC Family Fun Day
- 5:15pm Beata Bell Rehearsal

BIRTHDAYS:

Aug 14 Braden SmallingAug 15 Cora SchreinerAug 17 Regina Deke & Anna HillerAug 19 Dee Ann Norem & Lisa Bahr



ANNIVERSARIES:

Aug 14 Pardeep & Jasmine Markanday 15 yearsAug 16 Kurt & Dee Ann Norem 37 yearsAug 19 Les & Margaret Wolpers 51 years

STEWARDSHIP

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In the Apostle Paul's letter to the church in Corinth, he wrote, "But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also" (2 Corinthians 8:7). Just as Paul urged them, we are urged to "Excel in the Grace of Giving." God calls and equips us to be generous people. In Christ, we can stop putting our self-interests first and seek to be giving and sharing people. We give because we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. By God's grace, we desire to give regularly, generously, and cheerfully.

WE ARE CALLED TO LIVE GODLY LIVES THAT RECOGNIZE, HONOR, PRAISE, AND SHOW OUR LOVE FOR GOD.



"Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!" (Psalm 150:2).

Our Worship for 08-06-23

8:00am	165
10:45am	173
Online	36
Total	374
Offerings	\$22,329
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Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

Members and Visitors, please remember to register your attendance for August 13, 2023

