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CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS AS WE GATHER, GROW, AND GO

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WELCOME TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR'S NEWEST MINISTRIES:

- 1) Monday Mornings with the Psalms
- 2) Second Saturday for Men
- 3) Wednesday Family of Faith Nights

ALSO CONTINUING MINISTRIES:

- 4) Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class
- 5) Wednesday Men's Bible Breakfast
- 6) Wednesday morning/Thursday evening LifeLight Bible Class
- 7) Thursday morning Ladies' Bible Class



All these fellowship and growth opportunities are based on our Beautiful Savior's Mission Statement: "CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS AS WE GATHER, GROW, AND GO."

- 1) <u>Monday Mornings with the Psalms</u> Begin your week with a devotional, meditative reading of the Psalms (this is not a Bible class). There will also be a reading plan so you can begin each day of the week in the Psalms. Although any ESV Bible can be used, the *Crossways Illuminated Scripture Journal: The Psalms* is recommended (Amazon \$10) as it provides blank pages for notes, insights, commentary, etc. This reading group is led by Pastor Schultz and Vicar Hjulberg and meets <u>Mondays at 7:30am starting August 29th</u>.
- 2) <u>Second Saturday for Men</u> Join other men in the congregation for breakfast, fellowship, and growth as men. Each month, men will learn what it means to be a man of God in his home, at work, and in his church. Pastor Schultz will cook breakfast and lead the topic each month on the <u>Second Saturday from 8:00am-9:30am starting September 10th.</u>
- 3) <u>Family of Faith Nights</u> This weekly night of <u>Gathering for Fellowship</u> and <u>Growing in the Faith</u> will help better equip us so that we will find more opportunities in our families, at work, among friends and neighbors, and the like to <u>Go</u> with the message of salvation and hands for service.

We will meet for these Family of Faith Night on Wednesday evenings starting September 7th. A potluck dinner will be served from 5:30-6:20pm. And faith enrichment for all ages will be from 6:30-7:30pm. The descriptions of the classes/activities being offered this fall are listed below.

- 4) <u>Sunday Morning Bible Class</u> This is the primary learning and growth experience in a congregation. Every Sunday this summer and fall Pastor Schultz and Vicar Hjulberg will lead a discussion/review of Luther's Small Catechism. <u>Sundays from 9:30am-10:30am</u>.
- 5) <u>Wednesday Men's Bible Breakfast</u> This class meets for breakfast at BSLC, fellowship, and to study various books of the Bible. They are currently studying 1 & 2 Kings and the meet <u>Wednesdays from 6:30am-7:30am</u>.

- 6) LifeLight Bible Class This is a 9-week Bible class that gives the participant opportunity to be in the Word each day. Participants complete the study at home and then gather together to discuss the study more fully with Pastor Schultz and Vicar Hjulberg. This class is held on <u>Wednesday morning from 10:00am-12:00pm</u> <u>OR Thursday evening from 6:00pm-8:00pm starting September 8th</u>. We will be studying Genesis Part 1. (Genesis Part 2 will be a 9-week class starting in January).
- 7) <u>Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class</u> Starting in September, this class for women will be studying a CPH book entitled *Promised Rest: Finding Peace in God's Presence*. Author Michelle Diercks invites you to find His promised rest by studying eight different names and characteristics of God. This class meets via ZOOM each <u>Thursday beginning September 8th from 9:30am-10:30am</u>.

Family of Faith Nights Specifics:

- 1. <u>Parents and Toddlers</u> (Meet from 6:30-7:30pm) (Looking for a Mentor Mom to facilitate) With Enduring Faith Beginnings: Parents and Toddlers come together to learn about Jesus. Parents will discover practical ways to teach the faith to their children in their homes and have the opportunity to discuss parenting principles.
- Pre-K 4th Grade (Meet from 6:30-7:30pm) (Looking for parent/grandparent facilitators) Kids will engage in Bible and devotion time, fun and games, mission, and craft projects.
- 3. <u>5th & 6th Grade Pre-Confirmation</u> (Meet from 6:00-7:30pm) This class, led by Vicar Hjulberg, will help kids learn the "Story" of the Bible by walking through God's plan of salvation in the Old Testament.
- <u>7th & 8th Grade Confirmation</u> (Meet from 6:00-7:30pm) This class, led by Pastor Schultz, will cover the Ten Commandments, Lord's Prayer, Confession, and the Lord's Supper as described in Luther's Small Catechism.
- 5. <u>High School</u> (Meet from 6:30-7:30pm) High School kids, led by Pastor Ada, will meet for devotion, fellowship, and games.
- 6. Adults (Meet from 6:30-7:30pm)
 - a. *Jesus: A Study on the Words of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.* This Bible Study walks through a chronological telling of the life and ministry of Jesus as presented in the 4 Gospels. Each of the 24 sessions are stand-alone 1-hour studies led by Elder, Brian Olson.
 - **b.** *Find Your People.* In a world that's both more connected and more isolating than ever before, we are often tempted to do life alone. Author Jennie Allen draws on fascinating insights from science and history, timeless Biblical truths, and personal stories to help the reader find their people. This book discussion is for women and is facilitated by Dani Olson.
 - c. Demystifying the Proverbs 31 Woman This Bible Study is an authoritative yet inviting discussion of Proverbs 31 in terms of language, history, purpose, and application. Readers will come away with a sense of renewal and affirmation—and a keener understanding of the biblical example of the Proverbs 31 Woman. This is a Bible Class for women and is facilitated by Lisa Gruhn.
 - **d.** Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal. This group meets in the sanctuary and prepare music to edify worship on Sundays. NOTE: Adult vocal choir also meets in the sanctuary from 7:30-8:30pm. Both choirs are led by Lauran Delancy.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY



August 14th from 3:00pm-5:00pm will be our Community Family Fun Day. There will be food, games, bounce house, prizes and more. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ada.

ONLINE GIVING OPTION

Just a reminder BSLC has an online giving option. Use the Vanco mobile app for a quick and easy way to give electronically. Go to BSLC's website and click on "My Online Offering" or click on the link below for info about the app.



https://www.bslcks.org/my-online-offering/

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 \$18.00 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 (913)780-6023 or office@bslcks.org with your name and address to **sign up by August 17**th.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS



The music ministry at Beautiful Savior would love to have you involved! Adult Bells and Choir will start Wednesday, August 17th and Youth Bells and Choir

will start Sunday, August 21st. Chimes Ensemble will start rehearsals Wednesday, September 7th. Contact

Lauran Delancy for more details (Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com).

FAITH ALIVE (the 55+ group)

Faith Alive will meet **Sat., August 20**, at 4:30 p.m. in the narthex. Come and enjoy an evening of "The Simple Life", with a devotion that will add meaning to our theme. We will celebrate the simple life with everyone bringing simple food items for dinner and wearing your Walmart-best attire. After dinner, rounds of BINGO are planned with "special" prizes. An email with more details will be sent out to those on our Faith Alive roster. If you would like to join our 55 and older group, contact Danny or Charlotte Hundley. (Contact info is in the online church directory.) Come join the fun!

FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Beautiful Savior is in partnership with Mission Southside to distribute food to families in need at Fieldstone Apartments here in Olathe. We meet every Friday afternoon 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)



SUMMER HOURS FOR CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will have **limited hours on Fridays** during the summer.

RESERVING A ROOM AT BSLC

If you need to reserve a room at the church, please do the following:

 Check the online calendar to see what room(s) may already be in use for that date. The calendar is on our home page on our website or click the link below:



https://www.bslcks.org/calendar-2/

2. Complete and submit a reservation request. The form is on our website under Ministries-Facility Usage, or you can click on the link below:

https://forms.office.com/r/8LBUjFh80x

The reservation form takes only a few minutes to complete. Once it is completed, it will be sent to the office for approval and scheduling. Please call the office if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

This week in Sunday School, we study "Servant H₂Oh! Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet." Students will learn how God pours out His love for them by sending Jesus to serve them by saving them from sin, death, and the devil and by empowering them to serve others in His name. Parents could ask, "How could we as a family serve others?"

WORSHIP RESOURCES Lectionary Images for August 14th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022/08/2022-08-14_lectionaryimages.pdf

Children's Worship Notes August 14th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022/08/2022-08-14_childrensworship-notes.pdf

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LWML - LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

We will meet on Monday, **August 22nd**, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the upstairs conference room at church. This month we



are focusing on collecting at least 80 regular-size boxes of cereal to kick off the BackSnack program. Watch the sales! This is one way we can celebrate LWML's 80th anniversary and our mission impact. What other "*What's your 80?*" ideas do you have? Bring them on Monday the 22nd along with your mite donations and your Blessing Count (if you are tracking them). We will spend time with the Bible study "Sharing Our Gifts as We Work for the Lord," touch base on what is coming up this fall and winter, and just enjoy reconnecting! Cereal boxes can be placed in the tower by the wood donation box. (What's your 80 photo attached)

VISUAL FAITH SESSION - AUGUST 14th AND 21st



On **Sunday**, **August 14th**, we will meet at 7 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room to look at ways to use the Visual Faith lectionary images (the drawings that

correspond with a Sunday reading - usually the Epistle or Gospel) that are provided each week when the worship bulletin is sent via email. Paper copies will be available. You can use them, along with leftover worship bulletins to review the lessons, in a

practice called "Worship Into the Week." Or, you can color and place them in your Bible with washi tape. Supplies, examples, and instructions will be provided. You are welcome to bring your Bible!





For the family session, we will be painting rocks on **Sunday, August 21st**, starting at 4 p.m. in the meeting room upstairs. The rocks can be placed around your home (inside or out!), your

neighborhood, or your school to give a word of encouragement. This is also open to children accompanied by an adult. Rocks, paints, sealer, brushes, will be provided. Kids might want to wear craft-appropriate clothes or bring a craft apron.

MISSIONS

PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK

School is starting soon and so will the Pioneer Trail backsnack program. For many years, BSLC has supported this program that provides students extra food for the weekends. So far this year, with 30 new students attending PT, it is expected that we will be supporting more students who sign up for the program.

To get a strong start on our collections, we will collect **CEREAL** starting in August. (Reg.-size boxes. Not Family - size) The program will get fully implemented in September after students sign up for the program. At that time, we will be adding some additional selected items.



Watch for sales! We have adopted Pioneer Trail Middle School and they depend on our support. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.

HYGIENE KITS

Don't forget to save unused travel toiletries for our Mission's collection. We will be collecting all year long.

PRESCHOOL

PARENT ORIENTATION AND MEET THE TEACHER

Preschool and MDO parents and children gathered for Orientation events this week at BSLP. We had Parent Orientation Night on Monday night where we met with our parents in the sanctuary as a whole group and then by classes in our classrooms. Meet the Teacher mornings were on Tuesday and Wednesday so that the children could check out our rooms, play with new friends, and get to know their teachers.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We are so excited for the 2022-2023 school year to begin on Monday, August 15th! Our team of teachers will be dedicated at the 8:00 am service this Sunday for our school year. Jim Bradshaw, Kansas

District Education Executive, will be joining us to celebrate our recent National Lutheran Schools Accreditation in Good Standing notification. We will be providing sweet treats in the Fellowship Hall afterwards as part of this celebration. Thank you to all board members, preschool parents, church members, and staff for all your help in this reaccreditation process the past few years!

STEWARDSHIP

GIVING IS NOT SO MUCH AN ACT OF GENEROSITY AS IT IS AN ACT OF TRUST.



"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).

Stewardship Corner

God wants and deserves to be glorified. However, it is in our nature to resist giving God glory. Each and every day Satan is working to encourage us to put ourselves first. Satan works on our selfish ambition, pride, arrogance, or other character flaws to get in the way of serving and glorifying God with our hearts, minds, and strength. Rather than give God glory, our thoughts are more like "What's in it for me?" Me, mine, and myself are words used again and again as we focus on ourselves. Only with the help of the Holy Spirit can we change from being self-centered people to being God-centered.

Members and Visitors, please remember to register your attendance for **August 14th**



Our Worship for 08-07-22						
8:00am	146					
10:45am	132					
6:00pm	26					
Online	62					
Total	366					
Offerings	\$11,839					
Sunday School Attendance (in person) 148						
Children	41					
Adults	107					
Trusting Hearts	\$11,912					
Offerings do not include any	Electronic					
Contributions						



Sunday, August 14th

8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed/Lippe Baptism 9:30am – Education Hour & live streamed 10:45am – Worship w/Communion 1:00pm – Music Prep 3:00pm – 6th Grade Bell Trio Rehearsal 3:00pm – BSLC Community Family Fun Day 6:00pm – Evening worship w/Communion 7:00pm – Visual Faith Workshop Monday, August 15th 8:15am – Preschool 12:15pm – Preschool Tuesday, August 16th 8:15am – Preschool 9:00am - Organist Practice 12:15pm – Preschool Wednesday, August 17th 6:30am – Men's Bible Study until 7:30am 8:00am – Beautiful Moms in Christ 8:15am – Preschool 9:00am – Organist Practice 12:15pm – Preschool 6:00pm – Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation 6:30pm – Adult Bells

7:30pm – Adult Choir Thursday, August 18th 7:30am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa) 8:00am - Beautiful Moms in Christ 8:15am – Preschool 12:15pm – Preschool 6:00pm – Classical Conversations – Parent Orientation Friday, August 19th 7:30am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe) 8:15am – Preschool 12:15pm – Preschool Saturday, August 20th 8:30am – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am 4:30pm – Faith Alive Group Sunday, August 21st 8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed/Lippe Baptism 9:30am - Education Hour & live streamed 10:45am – Worship w/Communion 12:15pm – Council Meeting 1:00pm – Music Prep 4:00pm – Youth Choir rehearsal 4:45pm – Beata Handbells rehearsal 6:00pm – Evening worship w/Communion 7:00pm – Visual Faith Workshop

BIRTHDAYS:

Aug 14 Braden Smalling & Ashley Freiermuth
Aug 15 Cora Schreiner
Aug 17 Anna Hiller & Regina Deke
Aug 18 Ellie Doherty
Aug 19 Lisa Bahr & Dee Ann Norem

Aug 20 Georgia Freese, Alexis Schima, Carolyn Adkins & Courtney Bohnert



ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 14 Jasmine & Pardeep Markanday 14 years Aug 16 Kurt & Dee Ann Norem 36 years

We are so close to reaching the Trusting Hearts goal! Only \$4,600 to go!!

		Quarterly Received	Total Received	Committed to Trusting Hearts	LCEF Loan Amount	
2019						
5(4th Quarter	471,606.03	471,606.03	2,030,000	4,219,730	
2020	1st Quarter	375,381.13	846,987.16	2,030,000	4,219,730	
	2nd Quarter	107,847.91	954,835.07	2,030,000	4,219,730	
	3rd Quarter	72,087.43	1,026,922.50	2,030,000	4,219,730	
	4th Quarter	229,609.50	1,256,532.00	2,030,000	4,219,730	
2021	1st Quarter	124,976.67	1,381,508.67	2,030,000	4,219,730	
	2nd Quarter	94,948.35	1,476,457.02	2,030,000	4,219,730	
	3rd Quarter	126,956.25	1,603,413.27	2,030,000	4,219,730	
	4th Quarter	237,121.09	1,840,534.36	2,030,000	4,219,730	
2022	1st Quarter	71,408.45	1,911,942.81	2,030,000	4,219,730	
	2nd Quarter	81,508.90	1,993,451.71	2,030,000	4,219,730	
	3rd Quarter	32,027.11	2,025,478.82	2,030,000	4,219,730	

Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign - Phase 1

Project Funding Summary

LCEF Projected Loan = \$4,219,730

Raised Through BSLC Trusting Hearts = \$2,030,000

