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Family of Faith Night Returns August 20th!

Family of Faith Night begins this Wednesday evening, 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

COMMUNITY FUN DAY



VISITOR COFFEE



Welcome to our visitors! Please join us this Sunday, 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!

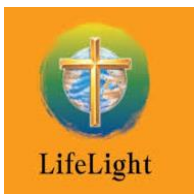
CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

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).



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.



LETTERS FROM THE PAYNE FAMILY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The Payne family had many visitors in July. Keah's parents, Gogo and Papa to the kids, came for a visit for the whole month. We also received Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Schumacher who are teaching for two months at the Seminary. Rev. Dr. Masaki and Rev. Brock were

also here for the ninth annual Symposium of the South East of Lake Victoria Diocese. The Payne family did some visits of their own, but you'll have to click on the newsletter below to find out about all the adventures we went on last month.



If you'd like to know more about this picture and see how the Lord has been working in our lives over the past month, download our newsletter by clicking the link below. Thank you for your prayers and may God bless each of you.

[**DOWNLOAD NEWSLETTER**](#)

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.

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!



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 12 for this week is "Three Men in a Fiery Furnace."

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for August 17th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025.08.17-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for August 17th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025.08.17-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/congregation/Fieldstone-Food-Distribution)

PRESCHOOL

LET'S MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

This year's theme is based on Psalm 98:4 – "Let's Make a Joyful Noise!" We're excited to welcome the joyful noises of our precious little ones next week as we share Jesus with them every day! This week we gathered with our parents for Orientation Night on Tuesday night and then Meet the Teacher Mornings on Wednesday and Thursday. The children brought in their school supplies, met their teachers, and explored their classrooms. It was a wonderful time of getting to know one another and getting excited for the upcoming school year. This Sunday our teachers will be dedicated during the early service for the upcoming school year. We're blessed to welcome three new staff members to our team – Mrs. Cecilia Fuchs, Mrs. Mandy King, and Mrs. Jami Murdock.

EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

LIGHT OF THE WORLD – DE SOTO DAYS

Are you looking for ways to support Light of The World? Volunteers are needed for their booth at De Soto Days on August 28-30. Sign up [at this link](#) to help the church grow in the area! **Even if you can't volunteer, we'd still love for you to stop by and say hello!**



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!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE



JOIN US for a weekend of fellowship, learning, and spiritual growth as we explore how our faith provides stability and comfort in an increasingly chaotic world. This conference is designed specifically for young adults seeking to deepen their understanding of Lutheran theology and its practical application in life. For additional details click on the link below:

[Christian Comfort in a Chaotic Cosmos](#)

Please contact Lucas Kurz at 660-221-5152 or lkurz2016@gmail.com if you are interested in attending and would like to coordinate travel arrangements together.

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



BSLC Women's Retreat

save the date!

Feb 20 & 21 2026

Timberlakes Camp and Retreat Center in Williamsburg, KS

Guest Speaker: Amy Schultel

YOUTH MINISTRY

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Youth of all Ages are invited to kick off the school year at our annual Community Fun Day this 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 this Sunday, 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.**)*

GAME DAY



Pre-teen and Junior Youth (5th-8th graders) are invited to a "game day" on Sunday, September 14th in the fellowship hall following the late service from 12-2. We will have lunch and play a variety of games together. Come and get to know the new group of 5th-8th grade youth members!

KS DISTRICT CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Registration is open for the annual KS District fall Confirmation Retreat for all Preteen and Junior Youth (5th-8th graders). This year's theme is Baptism. The retreat will be held at Rock Springs 4H Ranch in Junction City (1168 Hwy K157) on October 3rd-4th. The cost for BSLC youth is \$50. An information flyer and registration form can be found in your youth's confirmation binder. Registration form and payment are due to Pastor Ada by Sep. 7th. In addition, if you are able to drive or chaperone this event, please let Pastor Ada know ASAP.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT



KANSAS & MISSOURI LCMS

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 of the Info As You Go for additional information.

TWO KINGDOMS & THE CHAMPIONS NETWORK

You're Invited to hear Reverend Mark Frith on Saturday, November 15th. Registration and breakfast begin at 8:30am at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 205 N. Forest Avenue, Liberty, MO 64068. Please *RSVP by November 10th* via the QR code or the following link: <https://forms.gle/tjhVWei7gErRhZg98>

Additional information can be found on page 8 of the Info As You Go



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 17th

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream w/BSLP Teacher Dedication
- 9:00am – BMEA Visitors Coffee Hour
- 9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
- 10:45am – Worship w/Communion/Fees Bapt.
- 12:15pm – Council Meeting
- 12:30pm – Music Prep and recording
- 1:00pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:00pm – BSLC Community Fun Day
- 4:00pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30pm – KC Senior Youth Back to School Bash

Monday, August 18th

- 7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
- 8:15am – BSLP
- 8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music

12:15pm – BSLP
 4:00pm – Organist practice
 6:30pm – LWML Meeting
 6:30pm – Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, August 19th

8:00am – Beautiful Moms in Christ
 8:15am – BSLP
 8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
 8:30am – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
 12:15pm – BSLP
 12:15pm – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
 12:20pm – BSLP Movement Class
 6:00pm – Security & Safety Committee
 6:30pm – Pickleball setup/7:00pm open play

Wednesday, August 20th

6:30am – Men's Bible Study
 8:00am – Beautiful Moms in Christ
 8:15am – BSLP
 8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
 8:30am – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
 12:00pm – Visitation for Karen Kuhn and
 Funeral at 1:00pm
 12:15pm – BSLP
 12:20pm – BSLP Movement Class
 5:30pm – Family of Faith Night
 6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation
 6:30pm – Adult Handbells Rehearsal
 7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 21st

8:15am – BSLP
 8:30am – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
 12:15pm – BSLP
 12:15pm – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
 4:00pm – Organist practice

Friday, August 22nd

7:45am – Classical Conversations
 8:15am – BSLP
 8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
 12:15pm – BSLP

Saturday, August 23rd

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

Sunday, August 24th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
 9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
 10:45am – Worship w/Communion
 12:30pm – Music Prep and recording
 2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
 3:00pm – Intermezzo Ringers Rehearsal
 4:00pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal

4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal

BIRTHDAYS:

Aug 17 Anna Hiller & Regina Deke
Aug 19 Lisa Bahr & Dee Ann Norem
Aug 20 Georgia Freese
Aug 21 Sara Zarnstorff, Ryan Kanoy, & Heather Francis
Aug 22 Krish Markanday
Aug 23 Kristen Ada



ANNIVERSARIES:

Aug 19 Les & Margaret Wolpers 53 years
Aug 21 Mark & Liza Pillers 25 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).

THE APOSTLE PAUL TELLS US THAT GREED IS IDOLATRY. IDOLATRY IS WORSHIPPING AND SERVING ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE TRUE GOD.



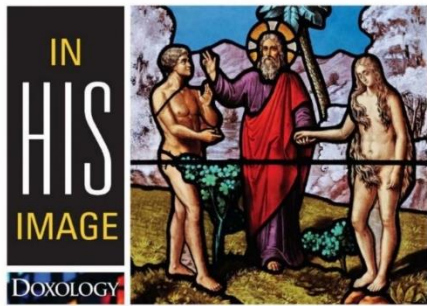
"Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry" (Colossians 3:5).

Our Worship for 08-10-25

8:00am	183
10:45am	196
Online	41
Total	420
Offerings	\$32,803

SS Offerings	\$106
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.

Two Kingdoms & the Champions Network

Speaker
**Reverend
Mark Frith**

Saturday, November 15th
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9:00 am — 12:00 pm
Q&A and Lunch

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Session 1

Two Kingdoms: One Mission & Foundations

Session 2

**God at Work: A Two Kingdom Exercise
in the American Context**

Session 3

**Set Free to Live Freely for Others: A Two
Kingdom Engagement of the Culture for
the Sake of the Mission of the Church**

Our Story

Our culture continues to chip away at America's most basic religious liberties, despite the protections of the First Amendment. Consider the deconstruction of marriage, the cheapening of life, and a public education system increasingly hostile to the Judeo-Christian worldview.

For the sake of our communities and the church, we must engage! Such engagement must be on God's terms. God engages the world in two ways—to preserve it and to save it. Two Kingdoms, yet one mission—to bless the world now and forever.