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

Family of Faith Night Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Family of Faith Night has resumed on Wednesday evenings. 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

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.

MUSICAL INVOLVEMENT

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- Vocal Choirs and Handbell Ensembles for all ages
- Groups sing or ring Special Music for church about once a month during the school year (September - May)
- Rehearsals are Sundays or Wednesdays
- Now forming a Teen Instrumental Ensemble
- Several opportunities during the year to participate short term (Christmas Eve Choir, Christmas Day Bells, Easter Bells...)

Contact Lauran Delancy (Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com) with questions and to get connected!

God Bless!

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

PICKLEBALL STARTS AUGUST 22ND

Pickleball resumes on Tuesday, August 22nd.

- 6:00pm – Setup
- 6:30pm – Warm up and beginner lessons
- 7:00-8:30pm – Open play



It will be every Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Troy tschep01@gmail.com or Amy Schepmann

amyschepmann@hotmail.com with any questions.

KICKOFF FOR BSLC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

On Sunday August 27th, from 3:00pm-6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a kickoff event for Beautiful Savior Young Adult Ministries.



Young Adult Ministries: Welcome Back!

We will meet for fellowship, games, and a discussion of the coming year. Pickleball will be set up and beverages, snacks, and childcare will be provided. Hear what events are planned for Beautiful Savior, as well as the group KCYAL (Kansas City Young Adult Lutherans), which is a gathering of young adult Lutherans from across the area.

Please contact **Matt Riechers** at mmriechersfamily@gmail.com or (217) 725-7661 and **Vicar Harkins** at nathan.harkins@bslcks.org or (913) 306-5553 if you have any questions.

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 michelle.wibe@bslcks.org or call the church office at (913)780-6023.



LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



Host Family

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/20F0D48ABAF29A0FD0-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 this week's Sunday School lesson, children will discuss "The Spirit Produces Good Works: A Widow's Offering," the Holy Spirit helped a poor widow give a rich offering. Parents could ask, "How does the Holy Spirit help you do good works too?"

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for August 20th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/08-20-2023-lectionary-images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for August 20th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/08-20-23-my-worship-notes.pdf>

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!

FIELDSTONE

AUGUST FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Beautiful Savior is in partnership with Mission Southside to distribute food to families at



Food Distribution

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://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D48ABAF29A0FD0-lawn) distributed by MLM to those in need. Thank you for supporting our neighbors.

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

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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/>.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 7th. We meet each Thursday morning from 9:30-10:30 via Zoom. Our first study will be JOY, a study of Philippians by Donna Snow. It can be purchased at Christianbook.com or any other Christian bookstore.



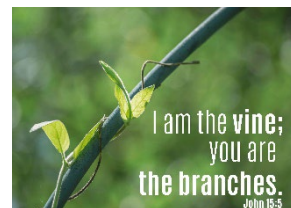
If you are new to the study, please contact Jeanne Kanoy at 913-961-1112 or jscanoy@gmail.com or

Ann Campbell at 913-558-9231 or acampbell2298@gmail.com to be added to the e-mail with the zoom link attached or with any questions.

PRESCHOOL

2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR THEME

Our theme for this 2023-2024 school year is *Connected in Christ* based on John 15:5 where Jesus says, "I am the vine, you are the branches." This theme fits so beautifully with our mission statement of Connecting Children and Families to Jesus as We Gather, Grow, and Go. This year our staff started a new tradition where we prayed for each child by name during our opening staff meeting. We are so privileged to walk alongside our families this year in the early development of their precious children!



ORIENTATION

We finished our Orientation evening on Monday night and two mornings of Meet the Teacher times. The rooms are ready, and the children and teachers are excited for another year of learning and growing in Christ! School starts on Monday, August 21st. Thank you for your prayers for another Christ-filled school year of learning!

THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



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
- 1:00pm – Music Prep
- 1:15pm – Intermezzo Ringers Rehearsal
- 2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
- 3:00pm – BSLC Family Fun Day until 5:00pm
- 5:15pm – Beata Bell Rhearsal

Monday, August 21st

6:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
8:15am – BSLP
12:15pm – BSLP
6:30pm – LWML Meeting

Tuesday, August 22nd

8:15am – BSLP
8:30am – BSLP Movement Class
9:00am – Organist Practice
12:15pm – BSLP
12:30am – BSLP Movement Class

Wednesday, August 23rd

6:30am – Men's Bible Study
8:00am – Beautiful Moms in Christ Coffee and Donuts
8:15am – BSLP
8:30am – BSLP Movement Class
9:00am – Organist Practice
12:15pm – BSLP
12:20am – BSLP Movement Class
5:30pm – Family of Faith Night
6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation
6:00pm – Jubilate Chimes Rehearsal
6:30pm – Adult Handbells Rehearsal
7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 24th

8:00am – Beautiful Moms in Christ Coffee and Donuts
8:00am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa)
8:15am – BSLP
12:15pm – BSLP

Friday, August 25th

7:45am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe)
8:15am – BSLP
8:30am – BSLP Movement Class
12:15pm – BSLP

Saturday, August 26th

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

Sunday, August 27th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
12:30pm – Music Prep
2:00pm – LWML KC CrossRoads Board of Directors Meeting
2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
2:30pm – BSLC Young Adult Ministry
3:00pm – Intermezzo Ringers

3:00pm – TIE Rehearsal
4:00pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal
4:45pm – Beata Bell Rehearsal

BIRTHDAYS:

Aug 20 Georgia Freese, Alexis Schima, & Courtney Bohnert

Aug 21 Ryan Kanoy & Sara Zarnstorff

Aug 22 Krish Markanday

Aug 23 Kristin Ada

Aug 24 Daren Bruschi, Kara Raetzel, Emma Schempp, Jessica Erwin, & Joe Hodnik

Aug 25 Brett Stoll, Phil Freese, Aaron Vanderpool, & Carol Olson

Aug 26 Daniel Smith & Janet Deckert



ANNIVERSARIES:

Aug 21 Mark & Liza Pillers 23 years

Aug 23 Dale & Carol Brandt 37 years

Aug 24 David & Kristin Smalling 21 years

Aug 24 Marcus & April Taege 27 years

Aug 26 Randall & Glenda Schmidgall 45 years

STEWARDSHIP

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How blessed we are that God honors us with the privilege to be His stewards! Instead of calling upon His vast legion of angels to be the managers and caretakers of His creation, He gives us the opportunity and responsibility. On our own, we would fail, but we are not alone because *"He Who calls you is faithful, He will surely do it"* (1 Thessalonians 5:24). God promises us in His Word that He will send His Holy Spirit to strengthen us in all that we do for Him. May God help each of us to be willing to be faithful stewards.

STEWARDSHIP IS WHAT THE STEWARD DOES AND WHAT THE STEWARD DOES IS GOVERNED BY GOD'S WORD.

"Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful" (1 Cor. 4:2).



Our Worship for 08-06-23

8:00am	165
10:45am	173
Online	36
Total	374
Offerings	\$22,329

Sunday School Attendance (in person)

Children	47
Adults	116
Total	163

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

**Members and Visitors,
please remember to register
your attendance for
August 20, 2023**



EMPOWER SAFE ADULTS TO STOP CHILD EXPLOITATION

*A Free 1-hour
Introductory
Community
Training*



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Learn what child sex trafficking in America looks like
- How we can prevent and safeguard our kids
- Learn what we all can do to push back this evil
- Professional trainers with lived experiences
- No grotesque or explicit information

**EMPOWER
THE FIGHT**

Exploitation is complex | Fighting it is simple

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DATE & LOCATION OF TRAINING:

THURSDAY, SEPT 14TH @ 6:30PM

*Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
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