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

Wednesdays - Family of Faith Night!

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

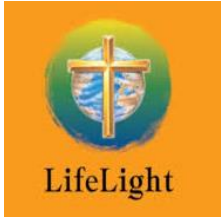
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 13 for this week is "The Saints in Heaven."

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for August 24th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025.08.24-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for August 24th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025.08.24-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!

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

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

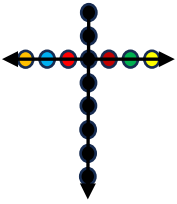
It's a great time to do some traveling and enjoy time with family and friends. During your travels, please donate any unused toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc.) from your hotel stays. These items work well to make small hygiene kits. In the past these kits have been given to homeless 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!

BMEA

MEMBERS IN MINISTRY– USHERING SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



Ushers needed! Do you like working in teams? Do you enjoy greeting members/visitors each Sunday? Would you like to perform a vital function that enhances the worship service? Perhaps ushering is an ideal way for you to serve.

Ushers pass out bulletins and greet people as they enter the sanctuary. They assist in finding seating if the service is crowded. They guide members to the communion rail for Holy Communion.

Teams are scheduled to usher every 6th month. Scheduled months are flexible, and you can usher in either the first or second service. On-the-job training is provided – no experience needed!

For more information, contact Scott Behrman.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

GRILL AND GAMES

Calling all young adults! Join us in the fellowship hall on September 7 from 4:00-7:00 for a Grill & Games day to celebrate the end of the summer! Pickleball courts will be available, and food will be provided. Bring a board game to share with others and enjoy fellowship with other church members! Please RSVP in the GroupMe, and see Vicar Wilson to be added to the group chat.



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.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us every Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. for fellowship, breakfast, and time in God's Word. This is a great opportunity to grow in faith, share encouragement, and connect with other men in the church. We'll begin studying the book of **Deuteronomy** on **Wednesday, August 27**—a fresh start and a perfect time to get involved! Come hungry for both a hearty breakfast and the truth of Scripture.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

Guest Speaker: Amy Schultz!

Timberlakes Camp and Retreat Center
in Williamsburg, KS

YOUTH MINISTRY

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.



PRESCHOOL

FIRST WEEK

Our 2025-2026 school year officially started this past Monday, and we had a great first week! We had very few tears and lots of smiles and laughter in our hallways. It was such a treat to celebrate back to school with Community Fun Day last Sunday where we had a great turnout of our preschool families. We've had lots of parent support this year as we set up three different parent volunteer groups for teacher appreciation, family engagement, and National Lutheran Schools Accreditation. We are so thankful for the ministry of BSLC's preschool program!

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 6 & 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

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 24th

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
- 9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
- 10:45am – Worship w/Communion w/Melton Baptism
- 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

Monday, August 25th

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
 8:15am – BSLP
 8:30am – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
 8:30am – Beautiful Moms in Christ
 12:15pm – BSLP
 4:00pm – Organist practice

Tuesday, August 26th

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
 6:30pm – Pickleball setup/7:00pm open play

Wednesday, August 27th

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
 12:15pm – 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 28th

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 29th

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

Saturday, August 30th

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

Sunday, August 31st

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 24 Daren Bruschi, Joe Hodnik, Jessica Erwin, Kara Raetzel & Emma Schempp
Aug 25 Aaron Vanderpool, Carol Olson, Brett Stoll, & Phil Freese
Aug 27 Donald Butler
Aug 28 Michele Kerns, Bill Vandenberg, & Jackson Riechers
Aug 29 Beth Shelledy & Stacy Martinez
Aug 30 Isla Delancy



ANNIVERSARIES:

Aug 24 David & Kristin Smalling 23 years
Aug 26 Randy & Glenda Schmidgall 47 years
Aug 29 David & Megan Burton 5 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Because we have an inborn desire to serve ourselves, serving others is not natural. Yet, as we remember our Lord's supreme act of love on the Cross, we are inspired to be servants. It is love that motivates us to be servers rather than people who want to be served. Our desire to love and serve our neighbors is our response to the Lord's love for us. We love because He loved us first (1 John 4:19). To love is to serve; service is the natural outcome of love. Love is what gives us the energy and desire to serve.

THE RICH FOOL WAS TOO SELF-SUFFICIENT TO SEEK GOD AND JESUS CALLED HIM A FOOL. ARE YOU TRUSTING IN YOURSELF OR GOD?

"Man in his pomp will not remain; he is like the beasts that perish" (Psalm 49:12)



Our Worship for 08-17-25

8:00am	191
10:45am	167
Online	21
Total	379
Offerings	\$30, 875

Sunday School in person	
Children	64
Adults	140
Total	204

SS Offerings	\$125
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**

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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.