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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



The church office and preschool will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1st for the Labor Day holiday.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD PICNIC

It's a parking lot picnic! Join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ for a church picnic at Light of the World, **33391 Lexington Ave., Suite B, De Soto** on Saturday **September 20th**, starting at **5:00pm**. Pulled pork sandwiches will be provided, so bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share and your lawn chairs. Table service, drinks and games will be provided. RSVP in the attendance form this week!



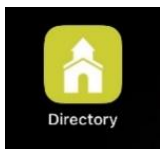
CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!



Are you interested in being involved in the music at BSLC? Choir and handbell ensembles have started up 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).

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday, 3-year-old thru 8th grade will meet in Room 115 for movies from the "Friends and Heroes of the Bible" series. 9th grade through 12th grade will meet in the Youth Room 140.

Beginning Sunday, September 7th, all Sunday School classes will resume in their classrooms.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for August 31st

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025.08.31-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for August 31st

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025.08.31-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Six Killed in Islamist Attack – Burkina Faso

Six Christians, including a pastor, were killed in an Islamist attack. On May 23, 2025, shortly after noon, a large group of Islamists riding on motorbikes invaded a village and began searching for the local pastor. They rode to his house while he was meeting in his courtyard with several other Christians. Hearing the roar of the motorbikes, the Christians fled on foot. The Islamists chased them and captured six, including the pastor, and shot them to death. The attackers then invaded numerous homes and set them on fire, forcing Christians from that village and another nearby to flee. According to front-line workers, 1,036 Christians, mostly women and children, were displaced in the attack.

HEALTH MINISTRY

SERVICE OF HEALTH AND HEALING



The Service of Health and Healing is **Monday, September 8th at 6:30 pm**. Please join us for a service of prayers, hymns, and scripture to pray for healing and celebration of health, and for

those at Rest in the Lord. This service is for **all members and guests**.

Please email the office at office@bslcks.org to add names for prayers and include which **prayer request with their name**. The prayer requests are:

- Chronic Condition under maintenance
- Health Restoration (Remission/Treatments Completed)
- Ongoing Treatment
- At Rest with the Lord

If you have any questions, please contact Char Ludwig.

FIELDSTONE

SEPTEMBER FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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



Fieldstone
Food
Distribution

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)

MISSIONS

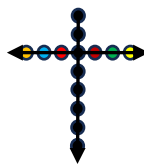
BACKSNACK PROGRAM

We will again be supporting the Pioneer Trail Middle School Backsnack program. More information will be coming soon for a start date. Start looking for sales on cereal (reg size boxes – not family-size). Most likely, we will be collecting fruit cups (not applesauce)

and granola bars again. Please watch for far-from-expiration dates since they cannot distribute expired items. Pioneer Trail has always been thankful that we have continued to support them through the years.

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 DAY



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.



FAITH ALIVE

SEPTEMBER

Faith Alive (55+group) is planning to get together Sat., Sept. 13, at 4:30p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Bring whatever you'd like for our potluck. (Don't have time to provide anything ---- come anyway.) After a devotion and dinner, we will spend the evening in Bible Trivia. Come spend your evening with us and enjoy the fellowship. If you haven't been before, contact Randy Kanoy, Brad Keefe or Charlotte Hundley with any questions.

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 began studying the book of **Deuteronomy** on **August 27th**. Come hungry for both a hearty breakfast and the truth of Scripture.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

REFORMATION RUN



Reformation Run!
Saturday October 25th 9a-Noon

The Run/Walk is open to all ages!
Registration is now open. The cost is \$15 per person. Anyone who registers after Oct 10, will receive a shirt upon availability.

Contact Liesl Jensen, Moriah Obermueller, or Pam Wellons with questions.



Kids are invited to wear their costumes during the run!

[Click HERE to register!](#)

SAVE THE DATE



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

WEEKLY UPDATE

We're excited that our first two weeks of school have gone so smoothly here at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Preschool! The children are learning routines, making friends, bonding with teachers, learning about Jesus, and having lots of fun in the process! Pastor Ada and Pastor Schultz led our first two weeks of chapel, teaching the children about how Jesus loves us throughout each day during our first chapel. This week, Pastor Schultz shared the story of how God

created the world. We still have some limited spots available in our Mother's Day Out classes and our 3's classes if you know someone looking for a preschool home. We've got a long Labor Day weekend ahead when we'll return to school on Wednesday, September 3rd.

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

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



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

Monday, September 1st

- Church Office Closed for Labor Day
- BSLP Closed for Labor Day
- 4:00pm – Organist practice

Tuesday, September 2nd

- BSLP Closed
- 6:30pm – Board of Elders
- 6:30pm – Pickleball setup/7:00pm open play

Wednesday, September 3rd

- 6:30am – Men's Bible Study
- 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, September 4th

- 8:15am – BSLP
- 8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music
- 12:15pm – BSLP

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4:00pm – Organist practice

Friday, September 5th

7:45am – Classical Conversations

8:15am – BSLP

8:15am – BSLP Movement Class

12:15pm - BSLP

Saturday, September 6th

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

Sunday, September 7th

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

9:00am – Blood Pressure Sunday

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

4:00pm -Young Adult Grill and Games

4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal

BIRTHDAYS:

Aug 31 Glenda Schmidgall

Sept 1 Lance Hughey, Michelle Wibe, Daniel Goodnow, Sadie Werling, Brylee Sears, Zayne Smalling, & Denise Jordan

Sept 2 Jessica Schuller, Jeanie Zeller, & Patricia Brackin

Sept 3 Scott Hein

Sept 4 Levi Bauck

Sept 5 Lori Hughey

Sept 6 Dixie Herren



ANNIVERSARIES:

Aug 31 Tim & Amy Oestmann 6 years

Aug 31 Juan & Stacy Martinez 23 years

Aug 31 Leonard & Stephanie Tolman 22 years

Sept 1 Jim & Connie Teig 52 years

Sept 2 Lance & Lori Hughey 19 years

Sept 2 Andrew & Cassie Nichols 3 years

Sept 2 Dave & Renee Elliott 20 years

Sept 4 Scott & Denise Behrman 26 years

Sept 4 Mark & Lisa Circle 26 years


Sept 5 Matthew & Jessica Chiappetta 26 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Holy Spirit, working through Word and Sacrament, enables us to be obedient. True faith results in obedience while, at the same time, *“without faith it is impossible to please God”* (Hebrews 11:6). Obedience is the mark of Christian faith. Faith is not dependent on our circumstances or our abilities. It is dependent solely on God. As we read about the heroes of faith in chapter in Hebrews chapter 11, we may remember their sins as well: Abraham went ahead of God’s plan and had a child with Hagar; Jacob was a liar and a deceiver; Moses was a murderer; David an adulterer and murderer. Their sinful nature is not what Hebrews 11 stresses, however. What is important is what God did with these heroes, sinners just like us, as they acted in obedience through the faith that God gave them.

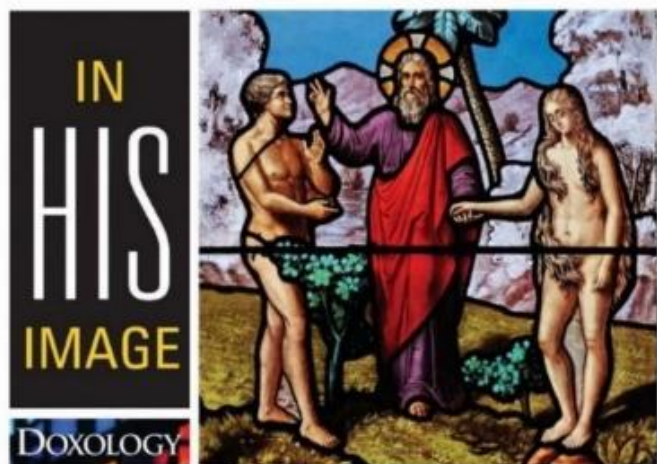
IT IS GOD’S LOVE WORKING THROUGH US THAT ENABLES US TO BE SERVANTS TO OTHERS.



“By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers” (1 John 3:16).

Our Worship for 08-24-25	
8:00am	185
10:45am	182
Online	22
Total	389
Offerings	\$34,449
Sunday School in person	
Children	62
Adults	117
Total	179
SS Offerings	\$76
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
8:30 am Registration & Breakfast
9:00 am — 12:00 pm
Q&A and Lunch

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Liberty, MO 64068



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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.