## Info As You Go



## September 3, 2023

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

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#### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### MONDAY, SEPT. 4<sup>TH</sup>

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> for the holiday.



#### MUSICAL INVOLVEMENT



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 (<u>Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com</u>) and get connected!

#### **PICKLEBALL**

Pickleball is every Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall. The schedule is:

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

Please contact Troy <u>tschep01@gmail.com</u> or Amy Schepmann <u>amyschepmann@hotmail.com</u> with any questions.

#### **BSLC ANNUAL FALL FEST**

Please join us for our annual Fall Fest on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Fall Fest is fun for the whole family featuring our beloved



chili competition, a petting zoo, face painting, balloon artists and bouncy houses! Look for more information coming soon.

To you are interested in volunteering to help, please contact Jennifer Mahnken, Fellowship Chair at <a href="mailto:kinzejj@yahoo.com">kinzejj@yahoo.com</a> or 816-863-6204.

#### 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.

#### **BOWLING**

Anyone interested in a Bowling League? Redeemer Lutheran Church is looking for Lutherans in the surrounding area to join their bowling team(s).



Teams will meet every other Saturday night, mixed adult and youth over 12 years old, non-competitive league starting on September 16<sup>th</sup>. The teams are made up of 4-person, generally a youth/adult fun league, with proceeds going back to the church.

For more information, please **contact Dennis Gray at 913-286-8794** (after 6pm) OR at **dennisgray1229@gmail.com as soon as possible.** The earlier response, the better the possibility of more lanes for more teams.

#### **LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**



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 <a href="mailto:tsmith@lhskc.com">tsmith@lhskc.com</a> to find out more about host family responsibilities and rewards.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

This Sunday, everyone is welcome to watch Friends and Heroes of the Bible in Room 115.

## WORSHIP RESOURCES Lectionary Images for September 3<sup>rd</sup>

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/08/2023-09-03-Lectionarylmages.pdf

## My Worship Notes for September 3<sup>rd</sup>

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/08/2023-09-03-My-Worship-Notes.pdf

### **HEALTH MINISTRY**

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY!!**

Stop by our table during fellowship time and have your blood pressure checked today by members of your Health Ministry committee.





#### YOUNG ADULTS

#### **BSLC YOUNG MEN'S GROUP**

# BSLC YOUNG MEN'S GROUP PORT TASTING EVENT

Thursday September 14
From 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Scan the QR code to rsvp or click on the link below: <a href="https://forms.gle/xk1WQzd8DnXFJJJF8">https://forms.gle/xk1WQzd8DnXFJJJF8</a>

#### **SAVE THE DATE**



If you have any questions regarding the Young Adult Ministry events, please contact Matt Riechers at (217) 725-7661 or <a href="mmriechersfamily@gmail.com">mmriechersfamily@gmail.com</a> and Vicar Harkins at (913) 306-5553 or <a href="mathan.harkins@bslcks.org">nathan.harkins@bslcks.org</a>.

#### **FAITH ALIVE 55+**

#### **MEETING RECAP**

The August Faith Alive (55+ Group) gathering took place on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at the church. The devotion was from the book Joyfully Aging, that offers some humor for all of us as we age in life. Dinner included sub sandwiches, and a variety of great sides and desserts provided by the attendees. The group concluded the evening with a service project assembling sack lunches that are distributed by MLM to the homeless.



#### SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our September meeting will be on Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. in Room 114. We will share a devotion, food, and an activity. Mark your calendars



Faith Alive Group

and plan on joining us for an evening of fun and fellowship with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Please contact the Brad and Eden Keefe or Randy and Jeanne Kanoy with any questions, for more information, or to get on the E-Mail list if you are not already receiving the E-Mails for the group. Hope to see you then!

#### **MISSIONS**

#### **BACKSNACK PROGRAM**

Pioneer Trail Middle School is starting the Backsnack program for this school year. We will be providing extra food for the students to take home on the weekends.



This year **30 students** have signed up for the program. Our food items for this year are:

- Cereal (regular-size, not family-size boxes)
- Fruit cups (preferably fruit cups over applesauce cups)
- Unrefrigerated pudding cups
- Granola bars.

Donations may be put in the large wooden box in the narthex. This is an **on-going project** for the **2023-2024 school year**. Please help support these students. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley or Karen Kuhn.

#### **HYGIENE KITS**



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

#### **FIELDSTONE**

#### SEPTEMBER 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!

<u>Congregation: FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION</u> (signupgenius.com)

#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

## **Secret Prayer Sisters**

Secret Prayer Sisters is a ministry between you and another woman in the BSLC family. You become her silent prayer partner and her secret encourager September through May. You can encourage her with prayers, cards, and small gifts throughout the year. She doesn't know who you are, but



she will know you are there, and praying for her and thinking of her! If you would like to participate, please complete the Secret Prayer Sister Questionnaire found by the wooden collection box in the narthex or reach out to Christy McCombs to receive a questionnaire via email. Sign-ups are due by Sunday, September 10th to mailbox #181.

#### **FARMSTEAD TREATS**



Farmstead Treats are coming your way again this fall - quality nuts, candies, chocolate-covered treats, dried fruits, and more! Shop local! Order forms should be available on September

17<sup>th</sup>. Cash-and-carry items will also be returning. More information will be coming soon! This is a fundraiser for our members attending a Concordia University or Seminary to pursue church-work careers.

#### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 <a href="mailto:jskanoy@gmail.com">jskanoy@gmail.com</a> or Ann Campbell at 913-558-9231 or <a href="mailto:acampbell2298@gmail.com">acampbell2298@gmail.com</a> to be added to the email with the zoom link attached or with any questions.

#### **MISSION GRANT**



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/.

#### **PRESCHOOL**

#### THIS WEEK

Our Preschool and MDO rooms have been very busy the last two weeks with our start to the school year! The days are flying by as we enjoy our Bible stories, Movement Class, Music Class, art, free choice center play, outside time, snacks, and so much more! We were blessed last week with a great report from our local health department surveyor at our annual surprise visit. Pastor Schultz shared our Bible story of the first 4 days of Creation this week at Chapel. We also enjoyed rhythm sticks and fun songs with Mrs. Batten this week in Music Class. We are so thankful for a smooth start to our school year! Next week we return to school after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, after an Olathe School District Day off on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **THIS WEEK**

## Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion

12:30pm – Music Prep

2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal

3:00pm – Intermezzo Ringers Rehearsal

3:00pm – TIE Rehearsal

4:00pm - Youth Choir Rehearsal

4:45pm – Beata Bell Rehearsal

#### Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

Church Office closed - Labor Day

No BSLP – Labor Day

## Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

No BSLP

9:00am - Organist Practice

6:30pm – Pickleball warm up/lessons and

open play at 7:00pm

6:30pm – Board of Elders Meeting

## Wednesday, September 6th

6:30am - Men's Bible Study

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, September 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa)

8:15am - BSLP

12:15pm - BSLP

6:30pm – Happy Helpers 4H Club

## Friday, September 8th

7:45am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe)

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am – BSLP Movement Class

12:15pm - BSLP

## Saturday, September 9th

8:00am – Second Saturday for Men

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

4:30pm – Faith Alive (55+)

## Sunday, September 10th

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

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am - Worship w/Communion

12:30pm - Music Prep

2:15pm – 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:**

**Sept 3** Scott Hein

Sept 4 Levi Bauck

**Sept 5** Danny Hundley & Lori Hughey

**Sept 6** Dixie Herren

**Sept 7** Tom Serafin, Trenton Travis, Keith Gloe, Donna Rinne, & Debbie Johnson

**Sept 9** Jim Davis, Suzan Schmoekel, & Clayton Goeglein



#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Sept 4 Scott & Denise Behrman 24 years

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Sept 5 Matt & Jessica Chiappetta 24 years

Sept 7 Ryan & Sarah Schmidgall 10 years

Sept 8 Brett & Ashley Stoll 16 years

**Sept 9** Earl & Dixie Herren 62 years

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Too often when seeking guidance and direction on financial matters, we turn to the wisdom of the world. While it is wise to seek advice from financial experts, we would be wiser still to look to God's Word, which is rich in counsel regarding money and possessions. There we learn that God is the source and owner of all things and that He gives us money as a tool to be used to provide for our own needs, to help provide for the physical and spiritual needs of others, and to expand God's Church.

WHEN WE SPEND MONEY CAREFULLY, SAVE IT DILIGENTLY, AND GIVE IT GENEROUSLY, WE ARE MONEY WISE.



"Honor the Lord with your wealth..." (Proverbs 3:9).

Members and Visitors, please remember to register your attendance for September 3, 2023



#### Our Worship for 08-27-23

 8:00am
 197

 10:45am
 147

 Online
 29

 Total
 373

 Offerings
 \$21,797

**Sunday School Attendance (in person)** 

Children 59 Adults 127 Total 186

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

## Willkommen!



Saturday, September 16, 2023 Noon to 6:00 PM Trinity Lutheran Church

34868 Block Road, Paola, Kansas 66071 www.trinitylcms.org

Come celebrate with us as we focus on our Christian faith, our German heritage, and community spirit with fun, food, and fellowship.

1-5 PM Loehnig German Band from Hermann, Missouri will play on stage in the Big Tent



Kids activities include rides and crafts

Concessions and full German meal served by Trinity Youth

Cash sales encouraged – Venmo service available



Strudel

Biergarten

#### No outside food or drinks please

SORRY, NO PETS ALLOWED



Admission and parking are free with donations going toward church ground improvements



Homemade Bierocks





Family Fun



Loehnig German Band



Polka Dancing



Zion Lutheran Church is hosting the second annual Germanfest!

**What:** Germanfest will be a celebration of the German heritage of our church. The jovial day will include:

- Live music from the Alpen Spielers
- German Inspired Food
- Beer garden with German beer
- Vendors to peruse
- History of the church's German heritage
- Children's activity area

Where: Zion Lutheran Church

23167 Topeka St, Vassar, KS 66543

When: Saturday September 16, 2023

11 am to 3 pm

Watch for more information to come!

🛟 www.facebook.com/zionlutheranvassar



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A Free 1-hour Introductory Community Training



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- · 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



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DATE & LOCATION OF TRAINING:

THURSDAY, SEPT 14TH @ 6:30PM

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church 3145 S Black Bob Rd, Olathe, KS 66062