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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!



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.



rooms for childcare and 2 attendants per room for a total of 4. Please prayerfully considering helping and sign up in the link below:

[**CLICK HERE TO HELP!**](#)

If you have any questions or need additional details, please contact Natalie Shouse at natalie.shoup@gmail.com

FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR

BSLC is holding a funeral planning seminar on Saturday, October 4th in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00am – 11:30am. All ages are invited and encouraged to attend this seminar to look at the biblical standpoint of a funeral. We will also explore how your funeral speaks to the legacy you desire to leave.

To **RSVP**, please email the church office at office@bslcks.org with the number attending. This will help with planning and ensure we have enough materials.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson this week is "An Angel Announces." Mary receives an angelic announcement telling her that, despite her virginity, she will give birth to the long-awaited Savior. The child in Elizabeth's womb leaps within her when the mother of the promised Messiah approaches. Elizabeth rejoices in the reaction and welcomes Mary to stay with her for a time. Mary's song of praise, the Magnificat, resounds in the Church to this day.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for September 7th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/2025.09.07-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GIFT CARDS



Thank you to all the members who have supported our Family of Faith Night dinners with Thrivent Action Team gift cards! We have all meals covered through October 29th, but we **still need 6 more meals** covered for

November and December. Please contact Amy Schultz at amy.schultz@bslcks.org if you are able to secure an action team for us. Thank you!

BEAUTIFUL MOMS IN CHRIST IS GROWING

Great news – Beautiful Moms in Christ saw 19 kids and their moms attend their first meeting on August 25th! With this growth, they are now in need of 2

My Worship Notes for September 7th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/2025.09.07-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

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 by **Sunday, September 7th** 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY

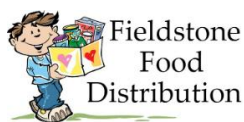


On Sunday, stop by our table during fellowship time and have your blood pressure checked by one of our members of the Health Ministry committee.

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 2:45pm 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 4:15pm. 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)

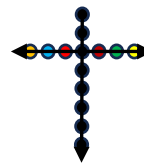
MISSIONS

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



Thank you to all who serve on our Usher teams. We had a good response to our August Members and Ministry service opportunity announcement. If you didn't sign up it's not too late. In fact, we could still use a few more second service ushers. Please see the Church Directory, Additional Pages under Elders for more information or 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. The conference is October 3rd-5th in Austin, TX at St.

Paul Lutheran Church. 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SEPTEMBER LWML

Ladies of BSLC, you're invited to join us on Monday, September 15th at 6:30 PM for a cozy evening of fellowship! We'll begin with a devotional from the Psalms and then enjoy making delicious caramel apples together. Don't miss this sweet opportunity to connect, encourage one another, and share in God's Word. We'll meet in Room 114. Please let Christy McCombs know if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

REFORMATION RUN



Run live or virtual!

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

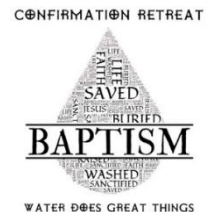
GAME DAY

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

Preschool and Mother's Day Out are back after a long weekend for Labor Day. The children are figuring out their routines, making new friends, and learning all about God's creation that He made for us! We are having a Chiefs Red Friday to celebrate the first game of the season!



KANSAS & MISSOURI LCMS

BLOCKTOBERFEST SEPTEMBER 20TH

Trinity Lutheran Church at Block (rural Paola) invites you to enjoy their eleventh annual "Blocktoberfest." Last year roughly 1500 attended this free family event, featuring fun activities for children and adults, delicious food, German beverages, and a professional polka band. It will be held on Trinity's beautiful 42-acre country campus on Saturday, Sept. 20th from 11:00am to 6:00pm. Check out page 7 and 8 of the Info As You Go for more details.

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 6 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, 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

Monday, September 8th

- 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
- 6:30pm – Special Service of Health & Healing

Tuesday, September 9th

- 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 – Happy Helpers 4H Club
- 6:30pm – Pickleball setup/7:00pm open play
- 6:30pm – Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, September 10th

- 6:30am – Men's Bible Study
- 8:15am – BSLP
- 8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
- 8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music
- 10:00am – LifeLight Bible Study
- 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 11th

8:15am – BSLP
8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music
12:15pm – BSLP
12:15pm – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
4:00pm – Organist practice
6:00pm – LifeLight Bible Study

Friday, September 12th

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

Saturday, September 13th

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep
4:30pm – Faith Alive

Sunday, September 14th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
12:00pm – Game Day for Pre-teen and Junior Youth until 2:00pm
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:

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

Sept 10 Colton Clark

Sept 11 Lisa Gruhn, Brad Keefe, Alexius Wolff, Deb Newman, & Kara Herrs

Sept 12 Debbie Southard, Tricia Domsch, & Nathan Delancy

Sept 13 Andrew Nichols, Amy Oestmann, Peyton Ohlman, & Henry Ronsick



ANNIVERSARIES:

Sept 7 Ryan & Sarah Schmidgall 12 years

Sept 8 Brett & Ashley Stoll 18 years

Sept 9 Ben & Leticia Unger 2 years

Sept 9 Early & Dixie Herren 64 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Giving is connected to grace. Giving is a sign that we "get it," that we understand grace, and that we truly believe what God has done for us in Jesus. Grace is God's attitude of undeserved favor toward sinners; it also means God's unearned mercy is powerfully working within us. Faithful management of God's resources, then, is part of a relationship created by grace. It is not governed by rules – we must do this, and we must give that – but by grace, that is, by our relationship to God in Christ Jesus. How much we earn and how much we give, then, are deeply spiritual matters. We cannot go from paycheck to paycheck without thinking carefully about what we are doing with our money. We cannot use God's gifts without carefully considering the ways in which our actions affect others. Not if we are faithful managers, we cannot!

**GOD'S LOVE FOR US
TRANSFORMS US INTO
PEOPLE WHO ARE CARING
AND LOVING, AND WE SHOW
IT THROUGH OUR ACTIONS.**



"Put on then. as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience" (Colossians 3:12).

Our Worship for 08-31-25

8:00am	164
10:45am	196
Online	26
Total	386
Offerings	\$10,773

Sunday School in person	
Children	56
Adults	110
Total	166

SS Offerings	\$182
SS Offerings Recipient	LCMS World Relief

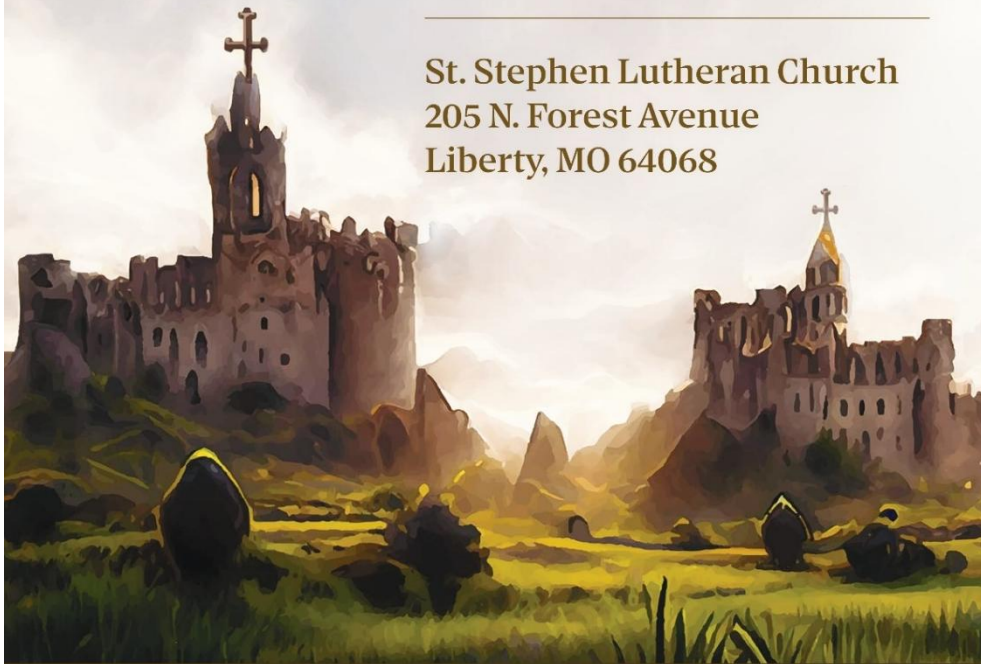
Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

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

St. Stephen Lutheran Church
205 N. Forest Avenue
Liberty, MO 64068



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Network**

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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.

Willkommen!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
11:00 AM TO 6:00 PM**



Homemade Bierocks



Brats

12th Annual



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.*

HEARTLAND REVIVAL

11:00 – 12:30



Loehnig German Band

Hermann, Missouri

1:00 – 5:00



— and in between —

Enjoy our homegrown talent, Margo Rodewald Cyphers from 12:30 to 1:00

*Admission and parking are free, with your generous donations
going toward church grounds improvements*

Concessions and full German meal served by our Trinity Youth

Food is available for purchase starting at Noon

Cash sales encouraged – Venmo and Credit Card service available

No outside food or drinks permitted on the festival grounds

Sorry, NO Pets Allowed



**Kids activities include petting zoo,
crafts, fishing games, kiddie train,
and the corn pit.**



Polka Dancing

Blocktoberfest 2025

Schedule of Events

11:00 – 12:30	Heartland Revival - Folk & Gospel Music
12:30	<i>Willkommen and Invocation</i>
12:30 – 1:00	Margo Rodewald Cyphers - Musical Favorites
Noon – 3:00	German Meal Served In The Shelter House
1:00 – 5:00	Loehnig German Band - Polka Music
2:00	Herr Windler's German Sing Along Songs
3:00	Men's Masskrugstemmen (Stein Hoisting)
4:00	Women's Masskrugstemmen
6:00	<i>Benediction and Auf Wiedersehen</i>

See you all next year – on the third Saturday in September

Sorry, No Pets are allowed on the premises

Other activities throughout the afternoon

Petting Zoo

Get acquainted with some
farm animals
1:00 to 3:00



Corn Pit

Spend some time wiggling
your toes in bushels of shelled corn

Kids Crafts

Fun Things to do
for ALL Kids
Noon to 4:00



Corn Stalk Horses

Climb Atop One Of Our
Gentle Mounts or
Jump In The Wagon

Safari Kiddie Train

Come take a ride on
one of our exotic
African animals



Barneyard Basketball

Try Your Luck At
Sinking A Free Throw



***Don't Forget To Wear Your
Dirndl or Lederhosen!***



Fishing Anyone?

Come on out and
see if they're biting!