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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BSLC ANNUAL FALL FEST



Please join us for our annual Fall Fest on **Saturday, October 7th** 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!

Please click on the link below or scan the QR code to sign up for the chili competition:

<https://forms.office.com/r/mLZg0k18dF>



If you are interested in volunteering to help, please contact Jennifer Mahnken, Fellowship Chair at kinzejj@yahoo.com or 816-863-6204.

PASTOR AND CHURCH WORKER APPRECIATION MONTH

Thank God for those who work in our congregation! October is Pastor and church worker appreciation month. Please see page 6 of the Info As You Go for a flier on ways we can show our appreciation.

OPEN POSITION

Leadchild is looking for a treasurer for a few hours a week. Great opportunity for a retiree who enjoys working with numbers. Please contact John Blakley at john.blakley@bslcks.org or call at (913) 780-6023.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Homecoming Hopes" is the theme for our lesson this week. King Artaxerxes sends Ezra as a priest and scribe to teach and lead the people at the newly repaired temple in Jerusalem. Nehemiah convinces the king to send him to Jerusalem to repair the city wall. Despite opposition from Israel's neighbors, repairs are completed in record time. Nehemiah, Ezra, and the priests lead the people in a joyous rededication of the wall. Discuss together, "What homecoming can we look forward to as God's children?"

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for October 1st

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2023-10-01_Lectionary-Images.pdf

My Worship Notes for October 1st

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2023-10-01_Youth-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.



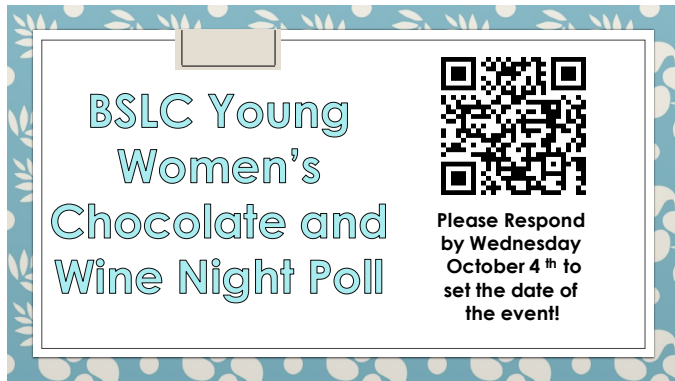
CIRCLE OF HOPE

We will have a meeting on **Monday, October 2ND at 7:00pm** in the **Narthex Conference Room**. If you have family or friends that might benefit from our cancer support group, please invite them to join us.

Contact Char Ludwig for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS

CHOCOLATE AND WINE NIGHT



EVE CIRCLE

Attention young women: You are invited to join in monthly fellowship and spiritual growth with other young women around the Kansas City metro area through Eve Circle. This year we will be reading through **"Be Still and Know: A Study of Rest and Refuge"** by Deb Burma. You are welcome to purchase your own copy for advanced reading and notetaking while we meet, or you can simply read along with others at each monthly meeting. Each meeting also has time for fellowship and uplifting one another in prayer.

See Tiffany Harkins, Alli Bauck, or Amanda Williams if you have questions.

MULTICOURSE MEAL



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

YOUTH BOARD

THE FENTANYL EPIDEMIC



A parent and youth information session on October 1st, 1:30pm at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. Parents, Grandparents, friends, and youth are invited and encouraged to attend an informative session on the

Fentanyl epidemic facing our country and local area. Presenters will include Captain John Diaz of the KCK Police department, and Libby Davis founder of Keepin Clean for COOP.

One Pill Can Kill – 6 out of every 10 pills containing Fentanyl have a potentially Lethal Dose. (Source DEA)

Learn more about the Davis family journey:

www.cooperdavismemorialfoundation.com

SPADES TOURNAMENT AND SILENT AUCTION BSLC YOUTH FUNDRAISER

On **Saturday, October 21st**, BSLC is hosting a Spades Tournament and Silent Auction as a Senior Youth Fundraiser.

Details include:

- **Where:** BSLC - Fellowship Hall
- **Who:** All Ages Welcome
- **Time:** 5PM-9PM
 - 5:00: Preview of Silent Auction
 - 6:00: Spades Tournament Begins
 - 9:00: Play and Auction Ends
- **Cost:** \$20 per person or \$30 per paired team.
- **Includes:** Appetizers & Refreshments, Gift card prizes, Fellowship, & Fun!
- **Supports:** BSLC Youth Activities
- **Silent Auction:** Sports Memorabilia, Gift Baskets, & anything else donated!
- **Baby Sitting Provided**

Please RSVP to Register: (helps with food count/tournament bracket planning):



[Senior Youth: Register to Play in OCT 21-Spade Tournaments Youth Fundraiser](#)
(signupgenius.com)

Please Donate (leave Donated Items @ Pastor Ada's office):

[Senior Youth: Silent Auction Donations - for OCT 21 Spades Tournament Youth Fundraiser \(signupgenius.com\)](#)



Hope to see you there! Please invite friends, family, neighborhoods, co-workers, etc. to join in the fun!

BONFIRE, PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST, AND PARENT MEETING

Senior Youth and their parents are invited to attend! We will have a bonfire, food, pumpkin carving contest, and games.



Senior youth leaders will also host the parents to share information about upcoming events, parent volunteer opportunities and have fun getting to know each other.

Please plan to join us at the Mahnken's from **5-8:30 on Oct. 29th!** Bring a pumpkin!

Click on the link to sign up. Thank you!

[Senior Youth: Bonfire/Pumpkin Carving Contest/Parents Meeting \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

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

OCTOBER 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 \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

FARMSTEAD NUTS & TREATS - CASH & CARRY!

New this year to cash and carry - Yogurt Peanuts, Dark Chocolate Covered Pecans, and Sour Mini Neon Gummy Worms. Through two Thrivent Action Teams, additional kick-start fundraising dollars are being used to purchase favorite nut items which are **for sale October 1st in the narthex**. These are high quality nuts, candies, chocolate-covered treats, dried fruits, and more! And all profits go to support our church-work students: Rachel Ada, Danniell Christenson, Nathan Harkins, and Jonah, Josiah, and Jeremiah Schultz. When ordering, please make checks payable to Beautiful Savior LWML. Last day to order is Sunday, October 15. Product is



expected to be ready for pick up by the end of October. Donations for the students can also be made without ordering any Farmstead Nuts & Treats. Call or text Gloria Peterson with any questions.

LWML SUNDAY - OCTOBER 8TH



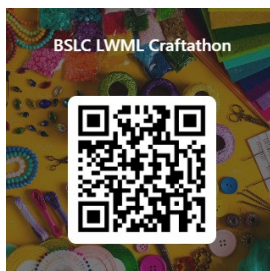
LWML Sunday is celebrated annually in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) churches. Come, join us for LWML Sunday on October 8th.

Watch for more information about Lutheran Women in Mission and become involved in reaching others with the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. We invite you to wear purple or an LWML identifier and bring donations for the Mite Box to fund our LWML Kansas District and national mission grants and programs. The new list of mission grants for both are posted on the bulletin board over the wood collection box in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

2023 CRAFTATHON

Women and Girls (7th grade+), Members and Friends of BSLC, please join us on Friday, Nov 3, 5:30 – 11 pm and Saturday, Nov 4 from 7:00 am – Noon for the 2023 BSLC LWML Craftathon. Tables reserved, dinner and brunch served, and two make & takes each day. More information available on flyers in the breezeway. Questions may be directed to Pamela Wellons. Please click on the link below or scan the QR code to sign up. Thank you!

<https://forms.office.com/r/V0hRyKqsPy>



PRESCHOOL

THIS WEEK

We had two wonderful Picture Days this week with Lil' Angels Photography. Lion's Club International also did a vision screening for all our children to help identify children who need to be seen by an eye

doctor. We are so thankful for these willing volunteers who have blessed our children! Our chapel story this week was the story of Isaac being born to Abraham and Sarah after waiting many years for a child. The children learned again that God always keeps His promises!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 1st

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
- 9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
- 10:45am – Worship w/Communion
- 12:30pm – Music Prep
- 1:30pm – Youth Group Fentanyl Education Event
- 4:00pm – TIE Rehearsal
- 4:45pm – Beata Bell Rehearsal

Monday, October 2nd

- 6:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
- 7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
- 8:00am – Beautiful Moms in Christ
- 8:15am – BSLP
- 12:15pm – BSLP
- 7:00pm – Circle of Hope Meeting

Tuesday, October 3rd

- 8:15am – BSLP
- 8:30am – BSLP Movement Class
- 9:00am – Organist Practice
- 12:15pm – BSLP
- 12:45pm – BSLP Movement Class
- 6:30pm – Pickleball
- 6:30pm – Board of Elders
- 6:30pm – Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, October 4th

- 6:30am – Men's Bible Study
- 8:15am – BSLP
- 8:30am – BSLP Movement Class
- 9:00am – Organist Practice
- 10:00am – Lifelight Bible Class
- 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

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Through faith, we understand that all that comes to us by grace is a gift from God. By grace we respond to God’s call to be stewards of His creation (Genesis 2:15). God’s grace not only gives us the privilege and honor to be stewards; we are empowered as stewards to use our gifts in service to others. Through faith we know that we are not to rely on our own power to do all that God asks of us. The Apostle Paul heard the Lord say, *“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness”* (2 Corinthians 12:9). Sufficiency in God means not being self-reliant. Only God is sufficient for us. He lavishes His grace on us, equipping us for every good work.

GOD WANTS US TO DEVELOP AND LIVE WITH AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).



Thursday, October 5th

- 8:15am – BSLP
- 12:15pm – BSLP
- 6:00pm – Lighthouse Bible Class

Friday, October 6th

- 8:15am – BSLP
- 8:30am – BSLP Movement Class
- 12:15pm – BSLP
- 4:00pm – 4H Service Project

Saturday, October 7th

- 8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

Sunday, October 8th

- LWML Sunday
- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
- 9:00am – Deb Miller’s Retirement celebration
- 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



BIRTHDAY ERROR OF OMISSION:

Sept 24 Pastor Schultz and Mary Jane Rees – Please wish them a happy belated birthday!

BIRTHDAYS:

- Oct 1** Riley Olson & Tim Oestmann
- Oct 2** Eden Keefe & Hadley Werling
- Oct 3** Nicholas Chiappetta, Wanda Freeman, Garry Harris, & Judith Landall
- Oct 4** Bruce Kempin & Zach Lassman
- Oct 5** Matt Barrett
- Oct 6** Jeanette Claunch, Jace Wiederholt, & Matthew Christensen
- Oct 7** Shelby Waldman, Earl Herren, Jaime Theisen, & Eric Olson



ANNIVERSARIES:

- Oct 3** Chris & Deanna Seiwert 36 years
- Oct 4** Rob & Courtney Werling 15 years
- Oct 6** Andrew & Laura Hefte 16 years
- Oct 7** Jason & Emily Davis

Our Worship for 09-17-23

8:00am	190
10:45am	163
Online	55
Total	408
Offerings	\$18,862

Sunday School Attendance (in person)

Children	73
Adults	128
Total	201

Our Worship for 09-24-23

8:00am	180
10:45am	159
Online	47
Total	386
Offerings	\$22,438

Sunday School Attendance (in person)

Children	76
Adults	133
Total	209

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.



Thank God for those who work in your congregation!

In His great love and mercy, God blesses and sustains His church through the men and women serving in church work vocations. The LCMS rejoices and gives thanks for the more than 14,000 faithful church workers who serve in congregations and schools across our Synod. People serve the church in many roles, especially:

PASTORS

LUTHERAN SCHOOL TEACHERS

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (DCE)

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN OUTREACH (DCO)

DIRECTORS OF FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES (DFLM)

DIRECTORS OF PARISH MUSIC (DPM)

DIRECTORS OF CHURCH MINISTRIES (DCM)

DEACONESSES

The most important way to thank God for your church workers is to receive the gifts that He provides through them: go to church to receive God's gifts of Word and Sacrament. Take time to also say "thank you" to them and to show your appreciation in special ways. Pray for the church workers at your congregation and all of the workers in the LCMS, thanking God for their service.

If working in the church intrigues you, learn more about church work and **Set Apart to Serve** — LCMS Church Work Recruitment at lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve.

SET APART TO SERVE
LCMS CHURCH WORK RECRUITMENT

