#### Info As You Go



#### October 6, 2024

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

#### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# PASTOR AND CHURCH WORKER APPRECIATION MONTH

The church staff here at Beautiful Savior is dedicated to caring for your spiritual needs throughout the year. During the month of October, members are encouraged to show our church workers how much we appreciate their service in HIS church. On behalf of the Board of Elders, I encourage you to express your love, support, and gratitude by including them in your regular prayers, thanking them for their loving service, and by continuing to seek ways to support their ministries as a vital part of our family of faith.

Ephesians 4:11-12 - And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

Jeff McDonald - Board of Elders



#### **VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST**

Christian Woman Attacked by Family - Sierra Leone Georgieta's family worshiped demonic spirits in an area where human sacrifice is said to still occur. When Georgieta became a Christian, she refused to participate in her family's occultic rituals, so her parents threw her out of the house. Homeless,



Georgieta lived with a pastor and his family. Later, Georgieta's father became sick, and her family planned

to ritually sacrifice her, hoping it would heal her

father. Georgieta escaped, but when her father later died of the illness, Georgieta's mother blamed her for his death. She then attacked and tried to kill Georgieta. Afterward, Georgieta fled from her hometown. She now lives in a safe location where she is receiving biblical teaching and training to become a seamstress.

#### **HOPE-FULL LIVING DEVOTIONS**

For those members who receive the Hope-Full Living quarterly devotion books, the design has changed and they will no longer be mailed out. Each quarter, the devotion book will be placed in your church mailbox. If



you are homebound, the church office will mail your copy to you.

#### **HVAC CONGREGATION UPDATE #4**

- Progress the week of September 23<sup>rd</sup>:
  - The excavation and pouring of the sound wall footers was completed, however, due to soil compaction issues the depth of the footers had to be increased.
  - The HVAC contractor continued to install ductwork in the lower level for the 25-ton units.
- Planned the week of September 30<sup>th</sup>:
  - HVAC contractor to continue installing duct work. We should complete installation of the duct for the north 25-ton unit.
  - Excavate and install conduit and gas service to the new RTU location.
  - Mobilize CMU contractor to lay the first row of cement block laid to facilitate the pouring of sound wall/RTU slab.
- Pre-suit mediation meeting was held on Friday,
   September 27<sup>th</sup> with no settlement. A second

pre-suit mediation meeting is scheduled for November 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact Kurt Batten or Pastor Schultz.

#### **PAYNE FAMILY UPDATE**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Baobab trees have bloomed, and the leaves are just starting to bud. The days are so hot and in the evening storm clouds begin to build, but we haven't received their promised rain yet. These are all signs that the rains are coming soon!



In September, Dalton celebrated his 8th birthday with two, count them, two birthday dinners! He had a lot of fun with all his new friends here in Tanzania.

If you'd like to know more about this picture and see how the Lord has been working in our lives over the past month, download our newsletter by clicking the link below. Thank you for your prayers and may God bless each of you.

#### **Download Newsletter**

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The lesson this week is "The Idle Idol." Atop Mount Sinai, Moses receives the Law from God. Meanwhile, the Israelites grow impatient and convince Aaron to create a golden idol. When God sends Moses down from the mountain, Moses sees the people's wanton worship and smashes the stone tablets. The people are punished for their idolatry. Moses returns to Sinai to plead God's mercy for the people.

#### **WORSHIP RESOURCES**

**Lectionary Images for October 6th** 

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/10/2024.10.06-Lectionarylmages.pdf

#### My Worship Notes for October 6<sup>th</sup>

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/10/2024.10.06-My-Worship-Notes.pdf

#### **FELLOWSHIP BOARD**

#### **OKTOBERFEST**



#### **FELLOWSHIP HOUR COFFEE**



The coffee brand we have switched to is called *Three Avocados Coffee*. This company is based in Highland, Illinois, and is a Christian non-profit. The beans are grown in Uganda and 100% of their net profits go to provide clean and safe drinking water for Uganda. We feel that

this coffee is worthy of our purchase because the company pays a fair price for the beans; the company reinvests in the community in which the beans are grown; and it is delicious. But it is costly. We go through a bag about every 3 weeks. Sponsoring a bag would help offset the cost and allow us to continue to provide you with great taste, ethically sourced coffee. Would you be interested in sponsoring a package of coffee? Please talk to Pastor Schultz or Brett Stoll.

#### **MISSIONS**

#### **GIFTS FROM THE HEART**

Some of our LWML ladies will be attending the KC Crossroads Fall Zone Event to be held Oct. 19, 2024, at King of



Kings in Gardner. We would like to send some "Gifts from the Heart" with them from BSLC. Some preferred donations are:

- **Diapers size 5 and 6** <u>Smaller count packages</u>
- Baby wipes
- Socks for newborns and toddlers.

These will be given to the Immanuel Community Outreach Association in Kansas City, KS. All donations may be put in the large wooden donation box in the narthex. **PLEASE NOTE:** This will be only a **two-week collection time**. Donations need to be **returned by MONDAY, OCTOBER 14.** 

#### **FAITH ALIVE**



Faith Alive Group 55+

FAITH ALIVE will be meeting on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30p.m., in Room 114. Bob and Karen Rinne will be the hosts. Come join us for an

enjoyable evening and make new friends. If you would like to join our group, contact Randy Kanoy or Brad Keefe.

#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

#### **LWML SUNDAY**

Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday is on Sunday, October 6th. Remember to wear your purple on this Sunday. Be on the lookout for Beautiful Savior's LWML ladies who will be handing out information about upcoming LWML and Women's Ministry events. In celebration of LWML Sunday, we are asking you to bring in and donate your old pairs of glasses and sunglasses for MOST Ministries (no glasses cases are needed currently). Place donations in the wooden collection box in the narthex. We will also be doing a Mites for Mints collection at the end of each service so bring in any spare change you have been saving in your mite box. Watch for an LWML representative in

a purple apron to give your mite offering to in exchange for a mint.



This year's Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday theme is "Ready to Serve" based on Luke 1:38. As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He came for all nations, and to respond with our mite offerings to support God's mission. Our example has been the widow and her mites. The offering she made was observed by our Lord leading Him to share that her copper coins, her mites, were "everything she had, all she had to live on" (Mark 12:43). May our mite offerings be blessed for our Lord's kingdom. And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her (Luke 1:38).

#### **YOUTH BOARD**

#### YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER



#### KC YOUTH SCAVENGER HUNT

**Senior Youth** are invited to join youth from KC area LCMS churches for a "Legendary" Scavenger Hunt at the Legends on Oct. 26th from 1-3 pm. More information will be sent out as the event gets closer. Watch for an email from Pastor Ada with all the details!

#### **SENIOR YOUTH BONFIRE & PUMPKIN CARVING**



Senior Youth are invited to get into the Halloween spirit with some pumpkin carving and a bonfire cookout. Please join us on Oct. 27th for some fall fun at the Mahken's house (29775 W. 95th St. DeSoto).

Youth should dress for the outdoors and bring a pumpkin to carve. The fun goes from 6-8:30pm. Parents and friends are welcome as well!

#### KS DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING

KDYG will be held Nov. 15th-17th at Rock Springs 4-H Ranch in Junction City, KS for all **Senior Youth**. This year's theme will be "Run" based on Hebrews 12:1. **The cost for BSLC youth will be \$70** for



any registration after September 29<sup>th</sup> during the regular registration dates in October. Registration and payment are due to Pastor Ada by Oct. 24th.

#### **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)

#### **PRESCHOOL**

#### **THIS WEEK**

This week our staff had our planned Friday afternoon staff meeting and Teachstone CLASS training. We are so blessed by our school families and Teacher Appreciation Committee who provided lunch for our meeting. This committee, in its' 2<sup>nd</sup> year, has gathered

donations from our families to be able to bless our teaching team throughout the school year with lunches, gift cards, a special soft drink bar, various snacks, and a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week in May. We are so thankful for the blessing that they are to our school! Pastor Ada shared the story of God protecting baby Moses when his family put him in a basket on the Nile. Once again, God had big plans for Moses to lead His people out of Egypt eventually.

#### **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**

You are invited to Circle of Hope Potluck lunch **Oct. 13**<sup>th</sup> **after late service**. This is your opportunity to discover more about Circle of Hope. We



support people with a cancer diagnosis in all stages, from diagnosis to remission and everywhere inbetween. We also support family members and caregivers of people with cancer. Our group is not limited to members, as we use emails and virtual

Please come and bring a dish to share in the narthex conference room. we would love to meet you! Char Ludwig and Denise Jordan

#### **GRIEF SHARE CLASS**

meetings as needed.



Grief share is coming to Beautiful Savior! This is a 13-week class and support group for anyone experiencing grief over losing a family member. The class will be led by Jere Brandt and Lois Clendening. There is a

participant workbook for you to work though and keep. Look for more details coming soon in the Info as you Go. Questions? See Jere or Lois.

#### AREA LCMS EVENTS

#### **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

Lutherans For Life invites you to join fellow life-minded Lutherans celebrating life and equipping ourselves on life issues during the LFL Regional Conference Midwest



at Hope Lutheran Church in Shawnee, Kansas, on Saturday, October 12, 2024. This one-day in-person conference features four national life-affirming, Gospel-motivated speakers, as well as fellowship, lunch, and a service opportunity. Limited childcare is available. Come and learn how the Lord calls us to follow Him and be "Life in the Darkness." Details and registration at

https://lutheransforlife.org/conferences/

#### **PHILIPPIANS CONFERENCE**

Hope Lutheran Church, Shawnee, KS, in partnership with LCMS National Mission – Stewardship will host a Philippians Conference. The conference will be facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, SWD Mission Executive and LCMS National Mission Stewardship Specialist. Dr. Meador co-authored the work Stewardship for the Care of Souls and has been part of LCMS National Mission – Stewardship since 2013.

For additional information, please turn to page 11 and 12 of the Info As You Go.

#### **THIS WEEK**

#### Sunday, October 6th

**LWML Sunday** 

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 Rehearsals

#### Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms

8:00am - Beautiful Moms in Christ

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

12:30pm - BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:45pm - BSLP Movement Class

4:00pm - Organist practice

#### Tuesday, October 8th

8:15am - BSLP

8:15am - BSLP Movement Class

8:30am - BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

6:30pm – Pickleball setup/Open play at

7:00pm

#### Wednesday, October 9th

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

12:30pm - BSLP Chapel and/or Music

12:45pm – BSLP Movement Class

5:30pm – Family of Faith Night

6:00pm – Jubilate Chime Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation

6:30pm – Adult Handbells Rehearsal

7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

4:00pm - Organist practice

6:00pm - Lifelight Bible Study

#### Friday, October 11th

8:15am - BSLP

8:15am - BSLP Movement Class

8:30am – BSLP Chapel and/or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

#### Saturday, October 12th

8:30am - Altar Guild Sunday Prep

9:00am - Altar Guild Training Meeting

#### Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

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

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion

12:15pm – Circle of Hope Potluck

12:30pm - Music Prep and recording

2:15pm - Laudate Ringers Rehearsal

3:00pm – Intermezzo Ringers Rehearsal

4:00pm - Youth Choir Rehearsals

4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal



#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Oct 6 Jeanette Claunch, Jace Wiederholt, & Matthew Christensen

Oct 7 Shelby Waldman, Earl Herren, Jaime Theisen, & Eric Olson

Oct 8 Philip Frusti

Oct 9 Tobias Holle

Oct 10 Roger Berardi

Oct 11 Charisse Meier, Donna Harris, Evan Domsch, Alyssa Raetzel, & Bekah Brumley

Oct 12 Danniel Christensen



#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Oct 6 Andrew & Laura Hefte 17 years

Oct 7 Jason & Emily Davis

Oct 8 Tom & Brenda Bremer 46 years

Oct 10 Kim & Dan Koch 37 years

Oct 10 Daren & Audra Bruschi 4 years

Oct 12 Rick & Amy Vaughn 28 years

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

How do you respond to the question, "Is money everything?" Are you trying to achieve a quality life by focusing on money or on God? Jesus spoke often about money because He knew that it has the power to control us. Jesus tells us "No one can serve two masters, for either He will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money" (Matthew 6:24). When we regard God as owner and ourselves as stewards, we are more willing to relinquish control of our money to the Lord. With God's wisdom and strength, we can have a faithful perspective toward

money and say emphatically, "Money is not everything!"

# NEW PEOPLE IN JESUS, OUR LIFE-STYLES WILL REFLECT THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

"Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,



forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you" (Ephesians 4:31-32).

Our Worship for 09-29-24	
8:00am	204
10:45am	129
Online	30
Total	363
Offerings	\$38,569
Sunday School in person	
Children	81
Adults	123
Total	204
SS Offerings	\$148
SS Offerings Recipient	Operation Christmas Child
	Operation Christma



# **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** REGIONAL



Hear from national life experts reaching others with the Gospel of Life, enjoy time of fellowship and service together.





In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

CONCERT FOR LIFE Hope Lutheran Church

FRI OCT 11 6308 Quivira Rd., Shawnee, Kansas

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Register today!

8AM-4PM

\$50 Registration Fee | Lunch Included Limited Childcare Available lutheransforlife.org/conferences

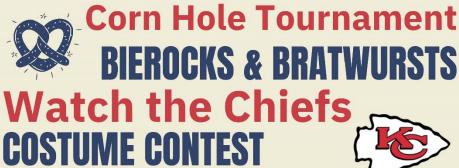
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# OKTOBERFEST

**FELLOWSHIP HALL** 

DRINKS\*
FOOD
MUSIC
GAMES







**Pie Eating Contest** 

OCTOBER 20, 2024
3 TO 6 PM Dinner will be served at 5 pm.

\*BSLC is not providing alcohol, but attendees may bring alcohol to share in communal coolers.



#### HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:



**GUEST SPEAKER Polly Gregali** Community Facilitator, LLL

Greetings from Kansas LWML District, Elaine Engelman, President

Outreach Ideas for Your Congregation

Silent Auction to benefit KS LLL District Projects

# October 26

#### **Messiah Lutheran Church**

2000 Main Street • Hays, Kansas

Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Convention begins at 10:00 a.m. Concludes at 4:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY NIGHT MEET & GREET

October 25 at 7 pm • Days Inn

#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

\$30.00 Per Person (Includes Lunch)

Days Inn • 3205 Vine Street, Hays, KS 67601 Call (785) 628-8261 and mention "Lutheran Laymen's League" to get the group rate of \$85 (before taxes & fees)

Group rate for rooms available through September 20, 2024

**REGISTER BY OCTOBER 17** at LHM.ORG/KANSAS-LLL



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Joe Chretien, Kansas LLLL District President (785) 639 - 3851 • jrchretien@hotmail.com

Registrar: Ray Keller texaswheat1@qmail.com

LHM-KS.ORG



#### Mail-in Registration Form for 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas District LLL Convention Oct. 25-27, 2024, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Hays, KS.

Name(s):	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
E-mail:	Phone #:
Church, City:	Zone #:
	ole @ \$30.00 each = Total es a full Lunch!)

#### Proceeds will go to the KS Dist. LLL Project

Please Register by Tuesday Oct. 17, 2024 Make Checks Payable to Zone 13 LLL note 2024 LLL Convention on the memo line

Mail this form to: Ray Keller, 220 E. Oak Dr. Sylvan Grove, KS. 67481 Or email to <a href="mailto:texaswheat1@gmail.com">texaswheat1@gmail.com</a>

#### You can register on the day of the convention. Walkins are welcome!

For additional information contact:

Joseph Chretien, Email: jrchretien@hotmail.com or Phone: (785) 639-3851

The convention hotel is:

Days Inn Hays at 3205 Vine St., Hays, KS 67601

Phone: 785-628-8261

Be sure to get the Lutheran Layman's League room rate of \$85.00 (before

taxes and fees)



# **Philippians Conference**

Helping pastors & laity collaborate on stewardship



## Led by Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador

**LCMS Stewardship Assistant Coordinator** 

Saturday, November 23, 2024 8:30am – 2pm

Hosted by Hope Lutheran Church 6308 Quivira Rd., Shawnee, KS

No Charge, but please register to secure your spot & meals at: <a href="https://forms.gle/BWcsgiDko1X8gXuv7">https://forms.gle/BWcsgiDko1X8gXuv7</a> or scan the QR code below.

Questions? Email Stewardship@hopelutheran.org





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What is a Philippians Conference? The workshop is based on Paul's words in Philippians Chapter 1. In that chapter, and throughout the whole book of Philippians, we see how all the leadership of the congregation is working together in the realm of stewardship: Paul, Timothy, deacons, overseers and lay "partners in the Gospel" are all mentioned within just the first three verses.

The Philippians Conference gathers pastors and lay leaders from the congregational level to spend a day together looking at the theology and practice of stewardship. The goal of the event is to ground congregational stewardship on the solid foundation of Scripture and Confession. The session will also investigate the need for the local congregation to assess, strengthen and even change their local stewardship culture. The highlights of these events are that the congregation gets a fresh perspective on stewardship and leaves the event with one or two action items to put into practice immediately.

#### Who Should Attend?

- Pastors This is critical since the teaching of stewardship is part of the whole counsel of God.
- Elders and other elected leaders Stewardship is a spiritual and pastoral care issue.
- Other members of the congregation EVERY human being is a steward by virtue of Creation and every child of God is a steward of the Gospel by virtue of their baptismal identity.

#### Conference Agenda:

8:30am - 9:00am Registration

9:00am - 9:10am Welcome and Opening Devotion

9:10am - 10:30am Stewardship Conversion: OUR Stewardship Story

10:30am - 10:45am Break

10:45am – Noon Stewardship Culture

Noon – 12:45pm Lunch Break

12:45pm - 1:50pm Assessing Stewardship Culture and Action Items

1:50pm - 2:00pm Closing Comments/and Devotion

#### How much does this cost?

There is no cost to participate in this event.

#### Other questions?

All questions about the event may be directed to <a href="mailto:stewardship@hopelutheran.org">stewardship@hopelutheran.org</a> or call Bob Pitcel 816-868-9507.