# Info As You Go



October 8, 2023

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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 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!

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

https://forms.office.com/r/mLZq0k18dF



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.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Sermon on the Mount is the topic for this week's lesson, "Mountain Message." Jesus reminds His

listeners not to worry about things they cannot control. The birds of the air and the flowers of the field serve as examples of God's continuing care for His creation. Likewise, we have no need for worry or anxiousness, because God provides and cares for us.

# WORSHIP RESOURCES Lectionary Images for October 8<sup>th</sup>

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/10/2023-10-08 Lectionarylmages.pdf

## My Worship Notes for October 8th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/10/2023-10-08 Youth-Worship-Notes.pdf

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

#### **OCTOBER 8TH LWML SUNDAY**



LWML Sunday is celebrated annually in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) churches. Come, join us for LWML Sunday at Beautiful Savior 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. We'll also be collecting Mites for Mints so bring your donations for the Mite Box - watch for an LWML woman in a purple apron to donate on LWML Sunday. Mite donations 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!

#### **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 are available in the narthex at the Farmstead Treats

display. You may share an order form with a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or anyone that likes nuts or candy! 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.

This is a fundraiser for our members attending a Concordia University or Seminary to pursue churchwork careers. <u>CU Nebraska</u>: Rachel Ada (Lutheran Elementary Education), <u>CU Chicago</u>: Jeremiah Schultz (Pre-Seminary), <u>Concordia Seminary</u> in St Louis: Jonah Schultz, Josiah Schultz, Nathan Harkins, and Danniel Christenson.

Donations for the students can also be made without ordering any Farmstead Nuts & Treats by making the check payable to Beautiful Savior LWML. Call or text Gloria Peterson with any questions.

#### **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



#### **FAITH ALIVE**

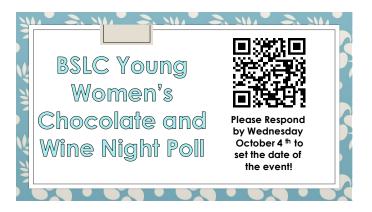
The Faith Alive (55+ Group) will have our October gathering Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 114. We will share a devotion from the book Joyfully Aging, that offers some humor for all of us as we age in life. Dinner will be a taco bar and lots of delicious desserts. The evening will conclude with instructions and the playing of the games Cribbage and Joker. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for an evening of fun and fellowship with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Please contact the Keefe's or the Kanoy's 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!

#### **YOUNG ADULTS**

#### **CHOCOLATE AND WINE NIGHT**



### **EVE CIRCLE**

This year's Eve Circle (the Bible Study group for young LCMS women in the KC metro area) began in September and will continue to meet at 7:00-8:15 the third Sunday of each month at Hope Lutheran in Shawnee. This year we will be reading through "Be Still and Know: A Study of Rest and Refuge" by Deb Burma. We will be reading through the text together as a group, so no need to read ahead of time! You can bring your own copy of the book or share with somebody else at the meeting. If available, come at 6:30 for fellowship before the Bible study! Text Tiffany Harkins (913-669-6410) to be added to the Eve Circle text group for information and reminders about the group throughout the year!

#### **MULTICOURSE MEAL**



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

#### **YOUTH BOARD**

# SPADES TOURNAMENT AND SILENT AUCTION BSLC YOUTH FUNDRAISER

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

Details include:

Where: BSLC - Fellowship HallWho: All Ages Welcome

• **Time**: 5PM-9PM

o 5:00: Preview of Silent Auction

o 6:00: Spades Tournament Begins

o 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):

<u>Senior Youth: Register to Play in OCT 21-Spade</u> <u>Tournaments Youth Fundraiser (signupgenius.com)</u> Please Donate (leave Donated Items @ Pastor Ada's office):

<u>Senior Youth: Silent Auction Donations -for OCT 21</u> <u>Spades Tournament Youth Fundraiser</u> <u>(signupgenius.com)</u>

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!

<u>Senior Youth: Bonfire/Pumpkin Carving</u> <u>Contest/Parents Meeting (signupgenius.com)</u>

#### **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!

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

#### **PRESCHOOL**

#### **THIS WEEK**

We practiced our fire drill and tornado drill recently as part of our monthly state requirements. The children evacuated the building in record time on a Wednesday for our fire drill. Then on a Thursday, the children were able to gather in one of our interior rooms in our new building for our brief tornado drill. The children enjoyed this opportunity to practice how to handle either of these situations and really listened and followed directions well! In Chapel this week, Pastor Ada shared the story of Joseph, his brothers, and his father.

#### **BEST OF JOCO PRESCHOOL CONTEST**

We found out that we were one of two runners-up for the Best of Johnson County Preschool contest. Thank you for your votes, encouragement, prayers, and support of our church's Preschool ministry! We thank God for BSLC!

#### **THIS WEEK**

## 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

## Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

6:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms

8:00am - Beautiful Moms in Christ

8:15am - BSLP

12:15pm - BSLP

4:00pm – Organist Practice until 6:00pm

6:30pm - Trustees Meeting

# Tuesday, October 10th

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am – BSLP Movement Class

12:15pm - BSLP

12:45pm – BSLP Movement Class

2:00pm - Organist Practice until 3:30pm

5:30pm – BSLP Family Conservancy

6:30pm – Pickleball

#### Wednesday, October 11th

6:30am - Men's Bible Study

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am - BSLP Movement Class

10:00am – Lifelight Bible Class

12:15pm - BSLP

12:20am – BSLP Movement Class

4:00pm – Organist Practice until 5:30pm

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, October 12th

8:00am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa)

8:15am - BSLP

12:15pm - BSLP

4:00pm – Organist Practice until 6:00pm

6:00pm – Lifelight Bible Class

# Friday, October 13th

7:45am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe)

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am - BSLP Movement Class

12:15pm - BSLP

5:30pm - Young Adults Multi-course Meal

#### Saturday, October 14th

8:00am – Second Saturday for Men

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

9:30am – Organist Practice until 11:00am

# Sunday, October 15th

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

3:00pm - TIE Rehearsal

4:00pm- Youth Choir Rehearsal

4:45pm – Beata Bell Rehearsal

#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Oct 8 Philip Frusti

Oct 9 Tobias Holle

Oct 10 Roger Berardi

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

Oct 12 Danniel Christensen

Oct 13 Shelby West

Oct 14 Ashley Talmage – Carlson & Becky Hainje



#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Oct 8 Tom & Brenda Bremer 45 years

Oct 10 Dan & Kimberly Koch 36 years

Oct 10 Daren & Audra Bruschi 3 years

Oct 12 Rick & Amy Vaughn 27 years

Oct 13 Travis & Amanda Vogt 16 years

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

By God's grace in Jesus, we live to serve Him rather than ourselves. We understand that our purpose in life is to serve our heavenly Father. Jesus tells us that, when we serve others, we are serving Him. "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me" (Matthew 25:40). When we help and serve others, we become channels through which God works. We are His hands, feet, and mouth. God has made us for the purpose of doing good and serving others.

# GOD'S STEWARDS ARE IN THE WORLD BUT NOT OF THE WORLD.

"Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful" (1 Corinthians 4:2).



Our Worship for 10-01-23 8:00am 172 10:45am 164 Online 28 **Total** 364 Offerings \$30,714 **Sunday School Attendance (in person)** Children Adults 136 Total 208 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*.

