#### Info As You Go



#### October 13, 2024

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

#### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**



#### Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As many of you know, there is a great need in the eastern regions of the United States in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. Countless people, including LCMS members and congregations, are grieving the loss of their businesses, homes, and even their loved ones. Yet equally swift have been the many congregations, organizations, church members, and volunteers from around the Synod who have contributed their time, resources, finances, and prayers to aid those affected by the hurricane. I thank and praise God for the willing hearts and servant leadership of all involved!

As the long, difficult process of healing begins, I encourage Kansas District congregations and schools to prayerfully consider taking up a special offering during the month of October, to support our brothers and sisters in the LCMS districts affected by Hurricane Helene.

Provided below are links for the three districts receiving contributions:

LCMS Mid-South
District: <a href="https://mid-southlcms.org/">https://mid-southlcms.org/</a>

LCMS Southeastern District: <a href="https://se.lcms.org/">https://se.lcms.org/</a>

LCMS Florida-Georgia
District: <a href="https://flgadistrict.org/">https://flgadistrict.org/</a>

Funds received will be distributed by these districts for survivor support and some volunteer support. This will be a long-term ongoing recovery.

Other ways congregations and schools can help are by putting together hygiene kits for those districts affected. For a list of items needed for hygiene kits contact **Donna Williams**, the Kansas District Disaster Response Coordinator, by emailing:

ksddrc@gmail.com

Let us join in prayer together as we "encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing" (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

In the service of Christ, Rev. Justin Panzer Kansas District President

#### REMINDER FOR ALTAR GUILD MEETING



If you are interested in learning how you can serve on the Altar Guild team and be a part of a very important ministry, please join us on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Narthex Conference room.

# 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



#### **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.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Today, we will study "A Tent for God." Moses begins the process of building a portable house (called a tabernacle) for the Lord by gathering offerings from the Israelites. God provides detailed instruction for the creation of the ark of the covenant as well as the other fixtures of the tabernacle. When the tabernacle is finally assembled, the glory of the Lord descends on the tabernacle in the form of a cloud. As long as the presence remains, the people remain in that place.

#### **WORSHIP RESOURCES**

**Lectionary Images for October 13th** 

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/10/2024.10.13-Lectionarylmages.pdf

#### My Worship Notes for October 13th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/10/2024.10.13-My-Worship-Notes.pdf

#### **FELLOWSHIP BOARD**

#### **OKTOBERFEST**

Join your fellow members of our family of faith on **Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** starting at 3pm for **Oktoberfest!** We will have the Chiefs game on, have plenty of games and fun for everyone, and serve

some German food: brats, bierocks, pretzels and apple dessert. Food will be ready around 5pm, just in time for halftime of the Chiefs game. RSVP in the weekly attendance.

#### **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**

#### **OCTOBER MEETING**



Faith Alive Group 55+

FAITH ALIVE will be meeting on Saturday, October 19th, at 4:30p.m., in Room 114. Bob and Karen Rinne will be the hosts. Guest speaker,

Fred Gruhn, a cybersecurity professional, will present a talk focused on essential online safety tips. Fred will cover practical strategies like creating strong passwords, avoiding scams, and protecting your personal information. These easy-to-follow tips will help you stay secure and confident while navigating the digital world. 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**

#### KC CROSSROADS ZONE FALL EVENT

All women of Beautiful Savior are invited to join us at the KC CrossRoads Zone Fall Event on **Saturday**, **October 19th.** The event will be held at King of Kings

Lutheran Church in Gardner. Registration begins at 8:30 AM and is \$5 per person. The program will begin at 9:00 AM. Guest speaker is Deb Hartje, DCE, Managing Director of Immanuel Community Outreach Association (ICOA). Deb will talk about ICOA's ministry to "Share the Light of Christ" through faith, food assistance, education, and acts of mercy in the Argentine neighborhood of Kansas City, Kansas. There will be a Gifts from the Heart collection of size 5 and 6 diapers, baby wipes, and baby/toddler-sized socks. If you cannot attend the event but would like to give a Gift from the Heart, please place items in the wooden collection box in the narthex by Thursday, October 17th. A casserole luncheon will follow the program. Please let Christy McCombs know if you plan to attend.

#### **FARMSTEAD NUTS AND TREATS**



Farmstead Treats are coming! Mark your calendars now for this annual LWML fundraiser. Cash & Carry Sundays will be November 3rd and November 10th. All proceeds from Farmstead Treats go to support Beautiful Savior's

church worker students at Concordia universities and Concordia Seminary. More details to come!

#### **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 Mahnken'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!

#### **CHIEFS WATCH PARTY & YOUTH FUNDRAISER**



Come watch the Chiefs take on the Broncos on November 10th at noon in the Fellowship Hall! Youth will provide a nacho bar, popcorn, treats, water, and

lemonade. Guests may bring their own drinks, including adult beverages. Donations will be accepted to help fund our youth's participation in this year's LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

#### 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 and administration are preparing for the upcoming Kansas District Educator's Conference hosted here at BSLC on Sunday afternoon through Tuesday at

noon. The theme is Endure and Flourish, based on our school's theme verse from Hebrews 12:1-3. Dr. Bernard Bull from Concordia University Nebraska is our keynote speaker Sunday afternoon and Monday morning, and then we've got breakout sessions Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning with Dr. Drew Gerdes, Chair of Early Childhood Education and also from CUNE, and a variety of other speakers including our own Lauran Delancy and Amy Schultz. Thank you to the members who have volunteered to help in various ways to make this conference run smoothly. Our Preschool will be closed Monday afternoon so that our preschool team can attend the breakout sessions with Dr. Drew Gerdes. This week is also our Parent Teacher Conference week, so we will be closed on Thursday and Friday for those conferences. It's a busy week at BSLC and BSLP!

#### **HEALTH MINISTRY**

#### **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 in-

between. We also support family members and caregivers of people with cancer. Our group is not limited to members, as we use emails and virtual meetings as needed.

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**



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 13th

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

3:00pm - 2024 District Educators Conference

4:00pm – Youth Choir Rehearsals

4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal

#### Monday, October 14th

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music

9:00am - 2024 Dist. Educators Conf. till 5pm

4:00pm - Organist practice

6:30pm - Trustees Meeting

#### Tuesday, October 15th

8:15am - BSLP

8:15am - BSLP Movement Class

8:30am - BSLP Chapel/and or Music

9:00am - 2024 Dist. Educators Conf. till 12pm

12:15pm - BSLP

6:30pm – Pickleball setup/Open play at

7:00pm

6:30pm – Happy Helpers 4H

#### Wednesday, October 16th

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 17<sup>th</sup>

No BSLP

4:00pm – Organist practice

6:00pm – Lifelight Bible Study

#### Friday, October 18th

No BSLP

7:45am – Classical Conversations

#### Saturday, October 19th

8:00am – Saturday Breakfast for Men

8:30am - Altar Guild Sunday Prep

9:00am - Altar Guild Training Meeting

4:30pm – Faith Alive

#### Sunday, October 20<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 - Council Meeting

12:30pm – Music Prep and recording

2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal

3:00pm – Fellowship Board Oktoberfest

3:00pm - Intermezzo Ringers Rehearsal

4:00pm - Youth Choir Rehearsals

4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal



#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Oct 13 Shelby West

Oct 14 Ashley Talmage – Carlson & Becky Hainje

Oct 15 Kyle Bodenstab, Brian Brown & Karen Aerni

Oct 16 Michelle Barrett & Caroline Ludolph

Oct 17 Priya Markanday & John Schreiner

Oct 18 Vicki Wellons, John Yarnell, Amy

Schepmann, & Sutton Meier

Oct 19 Carter Clark, Keith Laughlin, & Loren Oestmann





#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Oct 13 Travis & Amanda Vogt 17 years

Oct 15 Nasson & Lucy Mwakatage 17 years

Oct 15 Carl & Tanya White 8 years

Oct 15 Troy & Amy Schepmann 19 years

Oct 15 Matt & Morgan Riechers 8 years

Oct 16 Phil & Georgia Freese 53 years

Oct 19 Lucas & Jerica Dunn 1 year

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

God gives so that, as we receive, we can give. We give gladly because our security does not lie in our wealth, but in our Savior. St. Paul exhorted Timothy to encourage His people not to "set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, Who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share..." (1 Timothy 6:17-18). True life is given to those who, by God's grace, are unselfish with their lives and resources. We give because He first gave to us in His creation and then in our redemption.

WHEN WE STAY IN CLOSE FELLOWSHIP WITH JESUS THROUGH HIS WORD AND SACRAMENT, WE BECOME CONDUITS FOR GOD'S GRACE.

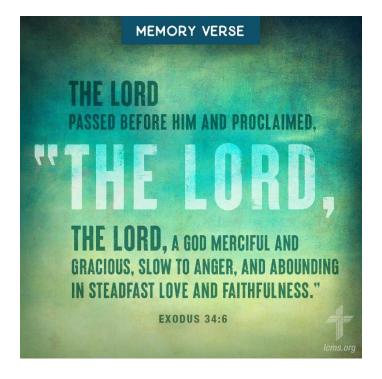


"Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water'" (John 7:38).









# **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

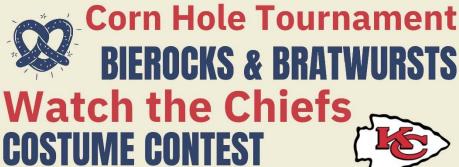
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# OKTOBERFEST

**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 #:	
Registration Fee: Number of people (Includes a t		

#### 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: https://forms.gle/BWcsqiDko1X8gXuv7 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.