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

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.



### THANK YOU



Dear Pastors, Staff, and Members of Beautiful Savior: It is with a heart filled with love and humility that I want to

thank you so much for my retirement celebration last Sunday. Words cannot fully express my gratitude for your many kind words, expressions of love and appreciation for my 27 years of music ministry among you. It was an honor for me to be your Organist, and I truly loved being involved in the music ministry of BSLC. Thank you for your cards, your gifts, and the many wonderful experiences of being among you over the years. It has been one of the biggest blessings in my life! Deb Miller

### FELLOWSHIP BOARD



★Bringing Us Together★

### MISSING

One of the Hamilton Beach crockpots is missing from the Fellowship kitchen. If you borrowed it, please return it as it is needed for the Family of Faith Night suppers. Thank you!



### SUNDAY SCHOOL

"A Weather Wonder" is the theme for this week's lesson. With the simple command, "Peace! Be still!" (Mark 4:39), Jesus proclaims His power over a storm strong enough to shake even experienced fishermen. With the disciples, we must ask, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" (v. 41). How can your family respond to this question?

### WORSHIP RESOURCES

#### Lectionary Images for October 15<sup>th</sup>

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/2023-10-15\\_Lectionary-Images.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/2023-10-15_Lectionary-Images.pdf)

#### My Worship Notes for October 15<sup>th</sup>

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/2023-10-15\\_Youth-Worship-Notes.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/2023-10-15_Youth-Worship-Notes.pdf)

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### FARMSTEAD TREATS

Last day to order Farmstead Nuts & Treats is this Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> - 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. 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 church-work careers. CU Nebraska: Rachel Ada (Lutheran Elementary Education), CU Chicago: Jeremiah Schultz (Pre-Seminary), Concordia Seminary in St. Louis: Jonah Schultz, Josiah Schultz, Nathan Harkins, and Danniell 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.

### **ZONE EVENT – KC CROSSROADS**

Kansas City CrossRoads Zone Event is on Saturday, October 21st at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. All women of BSLC are invited to attend as we celebrate the Light of the World - Matthew 5:14. Registration (\$5.00) is from 8:30-9:00 AM with light breakfast items and coffee. Our business meeting and program will start at 9:00 AM. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Schultz and he will be sharing about the Light of the World church plant in De Soto that is sponsored by BSLC. Gifts From the Heart collection will be for Pioneer Trail Middle School BackSnack program: cereal (regular-size, not family-size boxes), fruit cups (preferably fruit cups over applesauce cups), unrefrigerated pudding cups, and granola bars. BBQ lunch will be provided at noon. Wear your purple and don't forget your mites! Call or text Christy McCombs with any questions.

### **NEW DAYTIME LWML GROUP AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 24th at 1:00 PM in Room 130 of the Educational Building. All women of the congregation are welcomed to attend. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. Questions? Please reach out to Kim Burdett or Sharon Brandt.

### **CHRISTIAN LIFE RETREAT**

The LWML Kansas District invites the women of Kansas to Wichita for the 2023 Christian Life Retreat -

Continuous Joy. This year's speaker is celebrated author Sharla Fritz. Enjoy a relaxing weekend of connecting with old friends and meeting new ones. See you November 10th and 11th at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Wichita. For more details and to download a registration form visit:



<https://www.kansaslwml.org/2023-christian-life-retreat/>.

### **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 28<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

Young women of Beautiful Savior - you are invited to a wine and chocolate tasting on **Monday, October 23rd**. We will begin gathering around 6:30pm with the tasting at 7:00pm.



Please RSVP to Tiffany Harkins via email [nateandtiffwed@hotmail.com](mailto:nateandtiffwed@hotmail.com) or text 913-669-6410 **no later than Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup>** so we can make sure to have enough wine and chocolate.

We will be meeting at the Harkins' apartment 14335 W 116<sup>th</sup> St. #3116 Olathe, KS 66062. Please bring \$5 to offset the cost of the wines and chocolates. If you have any questions, please contact Vicar Harkins at [harkinsn@csl.edu](mailto:harkinsn@csl.edu). We look forward to seeing you there!

### 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!

## 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 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 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/signup/youth-spades-tournament)

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

[Senior Youth: Silent Auction Donations -for OCT 21 Spades Tournament Youth Fundraiser \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/signup/youth-silent-auction)



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. 29<sup>th</sup>**! Bring a pumpkin! Click on the link to sign up. Thank you!

[Senior Youth: Bonfire/Pumpkin Carving Contest/Parents Meeting \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/signup/youth-bonfire-pumpkin-carving-contest-parents-meeting)

## 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  
\(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/congregation/fieldstone-food-distribution)

## PRESCHOOL

### THIS WEEK

Our Preschool Team has been working hard to assess the children in our classrooms for our upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences next week. We always

look forward to the opportunity to partner with our parents in the early development of their children. Next week will be a shorter week to allow for these important conferences. Mrs. Schultz and the pastoral staff were able to attend the Professional Church Workers Conference in Wichita last week Sunday thru Tuesday where Lutheran pastors and educators gathered for learning and growth. We're thankful for our Lutheran Schools!

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, October 15<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 – Church Council Meeting  
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

### Monday, October 16<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

### Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

8:15am – BSLP  
8:30am – BSLP Movement Class  
12:15pm – BSLP  
12:45pm – BSLP Movement Class  
5:30pm – BSLP Family Conservancy  
6:30pm – Pickleball  
6:30pm – Happy Helpers 4H Club

### Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

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



**Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

- NO BSLP - Conferences
- 8:00am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa)
- 6:00pm – Lifelight Bible Class

**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

- NO BSLP
- 7:45am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe)

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep
- 8:30am – LWML KC Zone Fall Event
- 5:00pm – BSLC Youth Spades Tournament and Auction

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 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 15** Kyle Bodenstab, Brian Brown & Karen Aerni
- Oct 16** Caroline Ludolph & Hannah Schultz
- Oct 17** John Schreiner & Priya Markanday
- Oct 18** Amy Schepmann, Vicki Wellons, & John Yarnell
- Oct 19** Ivan Rees, Carter Clark, Keith Laughlin, & Loren Oestmann
- Oct 20** Connie Hanson, Alexandra Olson, Jenna Shelledy, & Aaron Smith
- Oct 21** Kristina Tripp, Garrett Brown, & Kurt Norem



**ANNIVERSARIES:**

- Oct 15** Troy & Amy Schepmann 18 years
- Oct 15** Matt & Morgan Riechers 7 years
- Oct 16** Phil & Georgia Freese 52 years
- Oct 20** Robert & Linda Wingerter 33 years

**STEWARDSHIP**

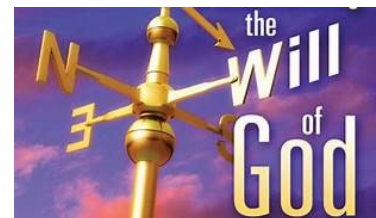
**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we acknowledge that our blessings are gifts from God, and we want to show our gratitude for these gifts by using them in

ways that accomplish His purposes and extend His kingdom. Therefore, we are eager to share God’s grace by serving others: joining committees, activities and groups in church; witnessing and giving. Being transformed by the renewing of our minds, we become more selective with the ways we spend our time, talents, and money. As we grow in our understanding of Biblical stewardship, we become more intentional and focused on using our lives and resources in ways that help us live as God pleasing stewards.

**GOD’S GIFTS ARE TO BE USED ACCORDING TO HIS WILL.**

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10).



Our Worship for 10-08-23	
8:00am	192
10:45am	117
Online	21
Total	330
Offerings	\$19,030
Sunday School Attendance (in person)	
Children	82
Adults	142
Total	224
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](https://lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve).

**SET APART TO SERVE**  
LCMS CHURCH WORK RECRUITMENT

