## Info As You Go



## October 22, 2023

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

### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SPADES TOURNAMENT AND SILENT AUCTION**



On **Saturday, October 21**st, BSLC Youth 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>

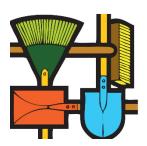
Hope to see you there! Please invite friends, family, neighborhoods, co-workers, etc. to join in the fun!

## **THANK YOU**

I have received so many beautiful cards and texts from friends and relatives. Thank you for all your prayers, flowers, memorial gifts, and words of comfort for me and my family. Danny touched so many hearts with his words and actions. You have touched my heart with yours. Thank you.

**Charlotte Hundley** 

### TRUSTEE'S FALL LANDSCAPE CLEAN UP DAY



Please join us on **Saturday**, **November 4**<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 11:30am to clean up the landscape beds. Bring your wheelbarrows, shovels, and gloves and as the saying goes "many hands make for light work!"

## 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.



### **FELLOWSHIP BOARD**



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### 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!



### **FAMILY PICTURES FOR ONLINE DIRECTORY**

Sundays Oct. 29th and Nov. 5th



Photographers will be available in the breezeway to take family photos for the online directory.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

In our Christian education time this week, we study "A Life Restored." Jairus, a synagogue ruler, comes to Jesus, begging Him to heal his critically ill daughter. Along the way, servants come with news of his daughter's death. Taking along Peter, James, and John, Jesus ignores the mourners, takes the young girl by the hand, and tells her, "Arise." And rise she does, demonstrating Jesus' power over death itself.

## WORSHIP RESOURCES Lectionary Images for October 22<sup>nd</sup>

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/10/2023-10-22 Lectionarylmages.pdf

## My Worship Notes for October 22<sup>nd</sup>

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/10/2023-10-22\_Youth-Worship-Notes.pdf

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

## **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 BSLC**

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.

### **FARMSTEAD TREATS**



Thank you to everyone who placed a Farmstead Treats order or purchased cash and carry items from the Farmstead Treats table. Thanks to your generous support, the LWML was able to raise close to

\$2,800 to support our six church worker students from Beautiful Savior. You can find your filled orders under the mailboxes in the narthex over the next couple of weeks. Paper sacks will be labeled with your name.

### **LWML FALL MITE CHALLENGE**

What is your favorite fall dessert? Is it pumpkin pie, cinnamon rolls, apple crisp, or oatmeal scotchies? Visit the Mite Challenge table in the breezeway to vote with your mites - coins, bills, and checks



all accepted. Your mites help to fund LWML Mission Grant recipients who are working to spread the Gospel of Christ throughout our state, country, and the world. The winning fall dessert will be announced at the end of November.

### **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**

### COOKOUT



All young adults are invited to join us for a cookout on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-7:00pm here at church. This is a time of food and fellowship. Feel free to just show up and enjoy the games provided or bring a game/activity to share. There is no cost to participate. Dinner and childcare will be provided. You can RSVP through GroupMe or let Vicar

Harkins know (913)306-5553 or <a href="markinsn@csl.edu">harkinsn@csl.edu</a> if you plan to attend so we can make sure there is plenty of food and adequate childcare.

### **SAVE THE DATE - CHRISTMAS PARTY**

BSLC Young Adults will be having a Christmas Party on December 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-10:00pm. Keep an eye out for details in the coming weeks.



### **FAMILY OF FAITH STUDY**

The young adult group began studying the Smallcald Articles this week at Family of Faith night and will continue until the start of Advent. Many consider this profession of faith as Luther's "Last Will and Testament." We will be working through a study book available from CPH. Vicar Harkins is happy to provide one to anyone who is interested in participating. Zach Booth will be leading this study. Please consider joining us as we read through one of the parts of our Lutheran Confessions.

### **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**

## 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!

Congregation: FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION (signupgenius.com)

### **PRESCHOOL**

### **THIS WEEK**

We had a short but busy week with Firefighter Captain and Preschool Dad, Ryan Trader, telling the children all about what a firefighter does on Tuesday. He even put on his gear so that the children would not be scared if they ever saw a firefighter come to help them. Wednesday we had a half day so that our teachers could have a professional development training in the afternoon. Parent Teacher Conferences were also held throughout the week and on Thursday. Next week we'll have a normal week again with lots of learning and growing in Jesus!

### **THIS WEEK**

## 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

### Monday, October 23rd

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

## Tuesday, October 24th

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am - BSLP Movement Class

12:15pm - BSLP

12:45pm - BSLP Movement Class

1:00pm – LWML Daytime Group

6:30pm - Pickleball

## Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

6:30am - Men's Bible Study

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am – BSLP Movement Class

10:00am – Lifelight Bible Class

12:15pm - BSLP

12:40pm – 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

### Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa)

8:15am - BSLP

12:15pm - BSLP

5:00pm- Beautiful Moms in Christ Meal Prep

6:00pm – Lifelight Bible Class

## Friday, October 27th

7:45am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe)

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am – BSLP Movement Class

12:15pm - BSLP

## Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – "Second" Saturday for Men

8:30am - Altar Guild Sunday Prep

4:30pm - Faith Alive

### Sunday, October 29th

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 22 Hannah Brumley, Sarah Brumley, & Tyler

Oct 24 Doug Davis, Senna McMullen, Isaiah McMullen, & Sarah Knoles

Oct 25 Mark Zarnstorff

Oct 26 Ashley Martinez, Courtney Werling, & Robin Pritzel

Oct 27 Scarlett Bruschi

Oct 28 Henry Schleff



### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Oct 24 Kevin & Donna Erwin 42 years

### **STEWARDSHIP**

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Do you express your gratitude to God for your gifts? Being thankful is a prominent theme in God's Word. Living with an attitude of gratitude helps us appreciate the gifts both physically and spiritually that we receive. As God's people, we express our gratitude as we give thanks to God throughout the day. Our thanksgiving is demonstrated when we use our faith that God has given us to live in obedience to His Word. Our thankfulness is illustrated by the lifestyles that we lead. Our gratitude can be expressed at every level and in every activity of life. As Paul wrote to the Corinthians "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31).

## GOD'S STEWARDS HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED BY GOD WITH RESOURCES AND GIFTS TO MANAGE FOR HIM.

"What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it? (1 Corinthians 4:7).





#### Our Worship for 10-15-23 8:00am 226 10:45am 174 Online 35 Total 435 Offerings \$18,912 **Sunday School Attendance (in person)** Children 75 Adults 143 Total 218

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*.

