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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH WORKER APPRECIATION MONTH

Dear Friends in Christ,

As October and Church Worker Appreciation Month come to a close, I encourage you to join with your brothers and sisters in Christ across the LCMS in seeking ways to show appreciation to our church workers. They serve us in a multitude of ways as they preach, teach and care for God's people in body and soul. This is our opportunity to recognize and celebrate our church workers for all they do and, even more, to thank our Lord for giving us these dear servants who keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, "...the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." (Heb. 12:2).



Jeff McDonald and the Board of Elders

CHURCH DIRECTORY APP?

Have you downloaded our church directory app? If not go to your Google or Apple store and download the "Instant Church Directory" app. Easy to use! Great tool for our Family of Faith to connect with each other. You can manage your family information and even upload a new picture. Check it out now! See Jeff Hiller with questions.



FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR



BSLC is holding a funeral planning seminar on **Saturday, November 15th (New Date)** in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00am – 11:30am. All ages are invited and encouraged to attend this seminar to look at the biblical standpoint of a funeral. We will also

explore how your funeral speaks to the legacy you desire to leave.

To **RSVP**, please email the church office at office@bslcks.org with the number attending. This will help with planning and ensure we have enough materials.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today's lesson, "Living Water," tells what happens when Jesus and His disciples pass through Samaria on their way from Judea to Galilee. Stopping at Jacob's well, Jesus remains behind as the disciples go in search of food. When a Samaritan woman comes to draw water, Jesus begins a conversation with her, revealing all her hidden secrets. Through their conversation, the woman recognizes Jesus as the true Messiah, and she spreads the Good News throughout the town.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for October 26th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025.10.26-Lectionary-Images-Reformation-Sunday.pdf>

My Worship Notes for October 26th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025.10.26-My-Worship-Notes-Reformation-Sunday.pdf>

FELLOWSHIP BOARD

NOVEMBERFEST

Please join your Family of Faith for **Novemberfest** from 12-3pm on Sunday, November 9 in the fellowship hall. There will be delicious food: bierocks, brats, potato salad and pretzels, apple and peach crisp and



gingerbread cookies! We'll have some contests and play BINGO. BYOB

CHILI COOKOFF



Soup season is here! The Chili Cookoff is back for 2025 and will be held Sunday, November 16. More info to follow. Start practicing now!

BMEA

OFFERING COUNTERS

Offering counters needed! Do you like working in teams? Do you prefer to volunteer behind the scenes? Do you enjoy working with numbers? Perhaps



MEMBERS IN
MINISTRY

counting is a perfect way for you to serve. Counters organize and count the offerings of the church. The offerings are documented and tabulated each week in an Excel workbook. They are then deposited at the bank. Counters

generally work in teams of 2-3 people. Teams are scheduled to count approximately every 10 weeks. The time commitment is around one hour each week you count. On-the-job training is provided – no experience needed! For more information, contact Todd Scheumann.

FIELDSTONE

NOVEMBER 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 2:45pm 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 4:15pm. 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)

MISSIONS

BACKSNACK PROGRAM

We are continuing this school year to support the Pioneer Trail Middle School Backsnack program. We need:



- Cereal (regular-size, not family-size boxes)
- Fruit cups (not applesauce)
- Granola/breakfast bars

Please watch for far-from-expiration dates since they cannot distribute expired items. You may put your donations in the large, wooden donation box in the narthex. Pioneer Trail is very thankful that we continue to support them through the years. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Hundley.

YOUTH MINISTRY

BUTTER BRAID SALE

Senior Youth will be selling Butter Braids on Sunday mornings in the narthex from October 12th thru November 2nd! Funds raised will help offset the cost of upcoming events for youth and their families. Butter Braids will be delivered to the church and available for pick up on Sunday, Nov. 14th. Please come visit the table in the narthex to place your order!



BONFIRE AND PUMPKIN CARVING



Senior Youth are invited to get into the Halloween spirit with some pumpkin carving and a bonfire cookout. Please join us on **October**

26th 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 **6:30-8:30pm**. Parents and friends are welcome as well!

KANSAS DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING

Registration is open for this year's Kansas District Youth Gathering for all **Senior Youth (9-12)**. This year's theme is **FEARless** based on Joshua 1:9. The retreat will be held at Rock Springs 4H Ranch in Junction City (1168 Hwy K157) on **November 14-16th**. An information flyer and registration form was sent out via email and GroupMe. The Kansas District Youth Gathering (KDYG) is a Kansas District youth event that happens annually during the month of November. It is specifically designed for youth who are currently in grades 9-12 and aims to foster faith in Jesus Christ through time of worship, study of God's Word, and



fellowship with one another. *It's not too late* - contact Pastor Ada if you'd like to register your youth to attend!

HEALTH MINISTRY

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

"This autumn, we're asking donors to get into the spirit of saving lives and harvest hope for patients in need with a blood, platelet or AB Elite plasma donation! All who come to give October 26, 2025 will be thanked with a \$10 e-gift card to their choice of merchant PLUS automatic entry to win one of three \$5,000 gift cards! "

Blood Drive Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

In the Fellowship Hall, use lower parking lot entrance
13145 S Black Bob Rd.
Olathe, KS 66062

**Sunday, October 26, 2025
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: BeautifulSaviorKC to schedule an appointment.



RED CROSS SHELTER FUNDAMENTALS AND SIMULATION

The Red Cross is offering a class on Shelter Fundamentals and Simulation that will be held at Beautiful Savior on Nov. 12th. This class is **free** to any interested members, especially those that would be open to volunteering in an emergency to assist at Beautiful Savior during a temporary shelter opening. Lunch will be provided by the Red Cross. We encourage everyone to register via the links early to get a spot as they expect it to fill up.



Please contact Char Ludwig with questions prior to the event or Dave Raetzal, Randy and Glenda Schmigdall, or Angela Hodge on the day of the event.

For additional information and the links to sign up, please see the flyer on page 8 of the Info As You Go.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FARMSTEAD TREATS

Farmstead Treats are coming your way again this fall - quality nuts, candies, chocolate-covered treats, dried fruits, and more! Shop local! Cash & Carry Sundays will be **November 2** and **November 9**. The last day to place an order is Sunday, **November 16**. Watch for the Farmstead Treats display in the Narthex in November for order forms for friends, family, and neighbors. Orders are expected to arrive before Thanksgiving. This is a fundraiser for Beautiful Savior members attending a Concordia University or Seminary to pursue church-work careers.



- **CU Nebraska:** Rachel Ada & Samuel Olson,
- **CU Wisconsin:** James Schultz
- **Concordia Seminary in St Louis:** Danniell Christenson.

Contact Gloria Peterson with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE

Advent By Candlelight will be on Saturday, December 6th beginning at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-ups to attend and to help with the event will be available in November. Please watch your email and the Info As You Go for more information.



PRESCHOOL

THIS WEEK

This week we enjoyed two mornings of Coffee, Donuts, and Connections courtesy of BSLC's Lamar's Donut Ministry and our Family Engagement Committee. It was a joy to gather our preschool families together for this time before school on Tuesday and Wednesday. This week we are also doing our very first Book Blast through the organization Books are Fun. Our school's goal is to allow every student in our school to take home at least one book. Families are inviting loved ones and neighbors to donate towards this cause. If you'd like to donate towards our school goal, contact Amy Schultz in the Preschool office at amy.schultz@bslcks.org. Thanks for supporting our church's preschool ministry!

KANSAS & MISSOURI LCMS

KS LUTHERAN LAYMAN'S LEAGUE CONVENTION

Every month, the question of "Who Is Jesus" is Googled 2.7 million times! The Kansas LLL District invites you to learn more on how to *CONNECT* at the annual convention on Saturday, November 1 at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 12145 S Black Bob Road in Olathe, Kansas. The keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour®.



The festivities start on Friday evening October 31 at 7:00 p.m. at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church with a Reformation Service followed by light refreshments and fellowship. We are pleased to welcome **Rev. Nathan Harkins** as our guest speaker for the service. Rev. Harkins is a former vicar and member of BSLC, and we're honored to have him back with us. On Saturday, November 1 the doors open at 8:30 a.m. with refreshments and fellowship with the convention beginning at 10:00 a.m. Other highlights will be updates on the new LCMS congregation in DeSoto, Kansas; a concert featuring the handbell choirs from Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church; updates on the Kansas LLL District and State Fair booth; plus a silent auction to support the Kansas LLL District special projects for scholarships for church workers and ministry through LHM Argentina.

The registration fee is \$30.00 per person including lunch. Visit <https://lhm.org/kansas-lll> to complete the simple online registration form and payment. Convention Hotel Information: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Olathe North at 12070 S Strang Line Road, Olathe Kansas 66062. To reserve a room at the group rate of \$149 per night, call 913.397.0100 and mention code KS LLL.

If you have any questions or need more information you can contact Joe Chretien, Kansas LLL District President by phone: 785.639.3851 or by email: [jrchetien@hotmail.com](mailto:jrchretien@hotmail.com) or Fred Gruhn, Kansas LLL

District Convention Chairman by phone: 913.209.2785 or by email: fredgruhn@gmail.com. There is still time to register online, and walk-ins are welcome on convention day.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Come celebrate the 1,700 year anniversary of the Nicene Creed with a beautiful hymn festival on **Saturday November 8th at 5:30pm** Trinity Lutheran Church in Mission, KS. This festival will feature cantor Paul Soulek and Concordia Nebraska students.



TWO KINGDOMS & THE CHAMPIONS NETWORK

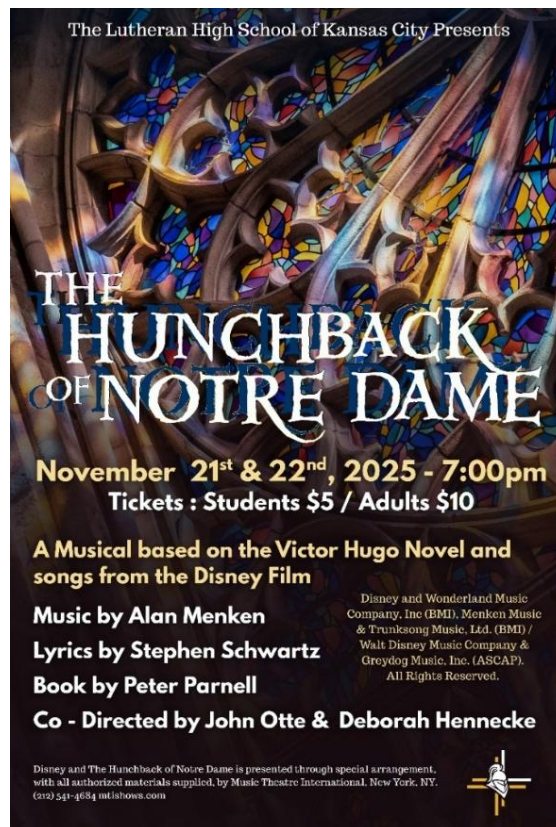
You're Invited to hear Reverend Mark Frith on Saturday, November 15th. Registration and breakfast begin at 8:30am at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 205 N. Forest Avenue, Liberty, MO 64068. Please *RSVP by November 10th* via the QR code or the following link: <https://forms.gle/tjhVWei7gErRhZg98>



See flyer on page 7 of the Info As You Go.

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FALL MUSICAL



THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



Sunday, October 26th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
 9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
 10:30am – BSLC Blood Drive Event
 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 Rehearsal
 4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal
 6:30pm – Senior Youth Bonfire and Pumpkin Carving at the Mahnken's house

Monday, October 27th

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
 8:15am – BSLP
 8:30am – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
 12:15pm – BSLP
 4:00pm – Organist practice

Tuesday, October 28th

8:15am – BSLP
 8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
 8:30am – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
 12:15pm – BSLP
 12:15pm – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
 12:20pm – BSLP Movement Class
 6:00pm – Saving Grace rehearsal
 6:00pm – Security & Safety Committee

Wednesday, October 29th

6:30am – Men's Bible Study
 8:15am – BSLP/PJ Day
 8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
 8:30am – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
 10:00am – LifeLight Bible Study
 12:15pm – BSLP/PJ Day
 12:20pm – BSLP Movement Class
 5:30pm – Family of Faith Night
 6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation
 6:00pm – Jubilate Chime Choir Rehearsal
 6:30pm – Adult Handbells Rehearsal
 7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 30th

8:15am – BSLP/PJ Day

8:30am – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
 12:15pm – BSLP
 12:15pm – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
 4:00pm – Organist practice
 6:00pm – LifeLight Bible Study

Friday, October 31st

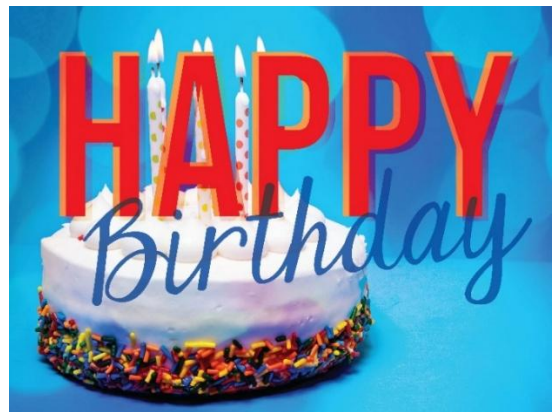
7:45am – Classical Conversations
 8:15am – BSLP
 8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
 12:15pm – BSLP
 7:00pm – KS LLL Reformation Worship Service

Saturday, November 1st

8:30am – KS LLL District Convention
 8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

Sunday, November 2nd

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
 9:00am – Blood Pressure Sunday
 9:00am – LWML Farmstead Treats Fundraiser
 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 Rehearsal
 4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal



BIRTHDAYS:

Oct 23 Kailey Norem (*inadvertently omitted*)*
Oct 26 Ashley Martinez, Courtney Werling, & Robin Pritzel
Oct 27 Scarlett Bruschi
Oct 28 Henry Schlef
Oct 29 Renee Elliott & Denise Behrman
Oct 31 Jerry Deke & Evan Lewallen
Nov 1 Peter Yarnell, Michelle Olson, Angela Hodge, & Bryson Church



ANNIVERSARIES:

Oct 29 Bill & Kim Holtgrieve 42 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Benjamin Franklin wrote, "Better to go to bed supper less, than wake up in debt." What would he think today when debt has become a way of life? Because of our borrowing habits, we are in debt overload. Most of us live on the installment plan. Each year we waste tens of billions of dollars on excess interest payments, annual and late fees, and credit counseling. Scripture does not forbid us from borrowing money, but it does discourage it. *"The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the slave of the lender"* (Proverbs 22:7), wrote Solomon, the wise teacher. Use God's warnings and strength to help you get out and stay out of debt. Then we will be on our way toward financial freedom.

WE SHOULD PLAN OUR GIVING IN ADVANCE. GIVING LEFTOVERS DISHONORS THE LORD.

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come." (1 Corinthians 16:2).



MEMORY VERSE

**AND HE BELIEVED
THE LORD, AND HE
COUNTED IT TO HIM
AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

GENESIS 15:6

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Our Worship for 10-19-25

8:00am	183
10:45am	148
Online	25
Total	356
Offerings	\$20,541

Sunday School in person	
Children	68
Adults	130
Total	198

SS Offerings	\$137
SS Offerings Recipient	Operation Christmas Child

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

Two Kingdoms & the Champions Network

You're Invited to Hear Reverend Mark Frith

Saturday, November 15th

8:30 am Registration & Breakfast

9:00 am — 12:00 pm

Q & A and Lunch

St. Stephen Lutheran Church

205 N. Forest Avenue, Liberty, MO 64068

RSVP by November 10th

913-732-1090 | championsnetworkoffice@gmail.com

Session 1

Two Kingdoms: One Mission
& Foundations

Session 2

God at Work: A Two Kingdom
Exercise in the American Context

Session 3

Set Free to Live Freely for
Others: A Two Kingdom
Engagement of the Culture
for the Sake of the Mission
of the Church



Champions Network

FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

— Sponsored by LCRL



Event Details



Speaker, Reverend Mark Frith

Network Director, Champions for Religious Liberty
Mark guides, supports and empowers church leaders with the tools needed to reach their full potential as Two Kingdom Citizens.

The Champions Network staff is excited to be with the people of the Liberty area. Friends are also invited to attend, so please share this event information. You can register for this event with this QR Code.



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Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty

Based in Washington D.C., The Champions Network is a supporting network of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty which serves as a voice for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and its partners in the public square.

Champions Network

The Champions For Religious Liberty educates and connects Christians to engage culture and government from a biblical, Two Kingdom worldview.



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

from MARC Emergency Services

TRAIN NOW FOR THE MOMENTS THAT MATTER

Shelter Fundamentals and Shelter Simulation Courses

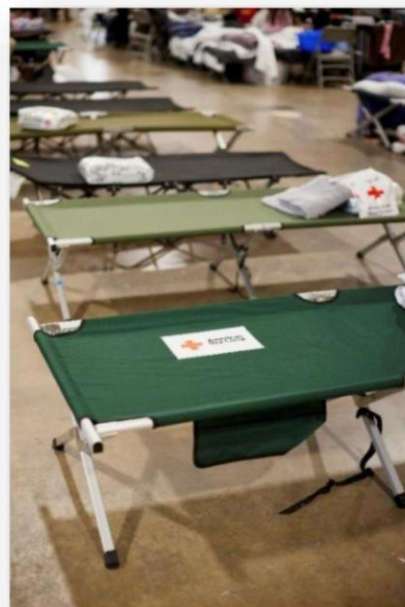
Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Location: Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church 13145 S Black Bob Rd Olathe, KS 66062

When disaster strikes – the first need for those affected is a safe place to stay. Providing that safe haven while our community members move through their recovery is a critical part of their well-being.

The American Red Cross *Shelter Fundamentals* and *Shelter Simulation* courses provide a basic understanding of what a safe and effective shelter looks like – and how to best meet the needs of those who need us most in those initial hours.

Target audience: This training is of benefit to employees, community volunteers, Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD) and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers who want to assist with activities and tasks in working at a shelter. Register Today!



Note: Participants must complete Shelter Fundamentals prior to attending the Shelter Simulation course.

Lunch will be provided by American Red Cross.

Shelter Fundamentals course:

This basic level course introduces the roles and responsibilities for opening, operating and closing a shelter during a disaster. Participants will gain information of types of services and identify client needs.

Start: 9:00am End: 11:30am

Register Online:

<https://member.marc.org/ap/Events/Register/BDFDXXkhaCKC0>

Shelter Simulation course:

This hands-on training establishes an environment for participants to gain practical experience and refresher knowledge of shelter operations.

Activities include group discussion; role plays and hands-on practice.

Start: 12:00 p.m. End: 2:30 p.m.

Register Online:

<https://member.marc.org/ap/Events/Register/9eFbeeYhWC9Cx>



American Red Cross
Greater Kansas City and
Northwest Missouri



Contact Lisa Elsas, MARC Emergency Services with questions email: lelsing@marc.org phone: 816-701-8392.