#### Info As You Go



October 27, 2024

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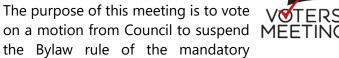
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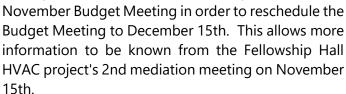
#### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING

Dear Congregation,

We are holding a Special Voter's Meeting on Sunday, November 3rd at 9:25 A.M. before Bible class.





Please click on the link to review the April voter meeting minutes which will be voted on in this meeting too.

#### Voter Meeting Minutes April 2024 Draft

If there are any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Blessings,

Kurt Batten **Congregation President** 

#### **THANK YOU**



Dear Beautiful Savior, Thank you so much for the support you have provided me throughout the years. I greatly appreciate all you have done financially and

spiritually to support me and other students. I am grateful for the support and prayers I have received as I prepare for service in the church as a Lutheran school teacher. Throughout the years, I have been shown so much love and support. Thank you for all that you have done! God's Blessings, Rachel Ada

#### To Beautiful Savior,

Thank you for all praying for us and supporting us both for my studies and for our little family. We are so glad to have our church family thinking of us even from afar. We're excited to come home to you all this fall. Until then, thank you again and God Bless you! With love in Christ, Danniel, Elise, & Annette Christensen

#### Dear Beautiful Savior.

Thank you all so much for the many years of prayers and financial support. We have been overwhelmed by everything. We are so very excited to be nearing the end of our time in St. Louis. On November 1st we find out where we will be sent to serve the church, and your support has helped make this a reality. Thank you for all you have done and please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for this time of transition. Nathan and Tiffany Harkins

#### Dear Beautiful Savior,

Thank you very much for your scholarship/donation as I train for church work! It will go towards a good cause as I complete my music education LTD and preseminary program. I ask that you please pray for me that I may faithfully complete my education and serve God's people afterwards. Blessings, Sam Olson

#### Dear members of Beautiful Savior,

Thank you so much for your generous gift of money as I pursue an education to become a Lutheran high school teacher. Your assistance has contributed to me being able to follow my call to serve Christ and His Church without fear and anxiety over debt. God has not only blessed me, but also for my future family and future students through your bounteous generosity.

Beautiful Savior stands as a shining example for what the Church is supposed to be. I have personally experienced the "brotherly affection" of the fellowship of believers (Rom. 12:10) and the

incredible generosity of our congregation. I ask you to please pray for me as your gift empowers me to serve Christ and I too will pray for you. God's richest blessings to you all. I look forward to seeing you soon. Yours Faithfully, James Schultz

Dear Members of Beautiful Savior,

This semester, I am once again astounding by and grateful for your generous support to future church workers. I cannot tell you what a blessing this has been in my life, as my wife Sarah and I start our senior year of college and look forward to serving God in the next step of our lives. Your prayers and support for my education have truly been felt during my time at Concordia University Chicago, and I look forward to honoring them at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. God's blessings to you all. Jeremiah Schultz Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

## 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

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Beautiful Moms in Christ is looking for volunteers to help with childcare on the following fall dates: November 4, November 18, and December 9 from 8:45 am - 11:00 am. If you are able to help with this, please sign up <u>Here</u>. Thank you!

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

In today's lesson, "The Unlikely Ally," the Israelites prepare to enter the Promised Land. Joshua sends two spies to explore Jericho. Rahab, a prostitute, first hides the spies from the authorities, and later she helps them escape out her window in the city wall. Because of her faithfulness, the spies promise to spare Rahab and her family when the Israelites come to occupy the city.

#### **WORSHIP RESOURCES**

#### **Lectionary Images for October 27th**

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/10/2024.10.27-Reformation-Sunday-Lectionary-Images.pdf

#### My Worship Notes for October 27th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/10/2024.10.27-Reformation-Sunday-My-Worship-Notes.pdf

#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

#### LWML LYDIA CIRCLE OCTOBER MEETING

LWML Lydia Circle next meeting is Monday, October 28, 1:30pm in the Narthex Conference Room. We will be sorting the mission supply closet and playing a "how well do you know me" game. Come prepared for service, fun and fellowship Questions contact Jeanne Kanoy or Deb Hodnik.

#### **CRAFTATHON**

Reminder that the 2024 BSLC Craftathon will be held on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 11 pm and Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 11 am in the BSLC Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Wellons at <a href="mailto:pswellons@gmail.com">pswellons@gmail.com</a>.

#### **FARMSTEAD NUTS AND 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. Cash & Carry Sundays will be November 3 and November 10. The last day to place an order is Sunday, November 17. Orders are expected to arrive before Thanksgiving.

This is a fundraiser for our members attending a Concordia University or Seminary to pursue churchwork careers. Below is the list of members:

CU Nebraska: Rachel Ada & Samuel Olson

<u>CU Chicago</u>: Jeremiah Schultz <u>CU Wisconsin</u>: James Schultz

<u>Concordia Seminary</u> in St Louis: 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.

#### **HEALTH MINISTRY**

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to "Fall" into the habit of donating blood and platelets this November. This



holiday season, your blood or platelet donation can bring a patient in need comfort and hope. Mark your calendar to donate on **November 3rd**, from **10:30 AM to 2:30 PM**. We encourage you in the spirit of Friendsgiving to schedule a time to donate blood and bring a friend along! Click on the link below to schedule your appointment and type: BeautifulSaviorKC.

https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive

Some important information to note:

- Eligible donors who have type O, A negative, or B negative blood types are encouraged to make a Power Red donation.
- Power Red donors give a concentrated dose of red blood cells during a single donation, allowing them to maximize their impact.

 During this type of donation, red blood cells are separated from other blood components, and the plasma and platelets are safely and comfortably returned to the donor.

For additional information, please see the flier on page 12 of the Info As You Go.

#### Make your appointment to give the gift of life!

#### **GRIEFSHARE'S SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

For people grieving the loss of a loved, the holiday season can feel hurtful and sad. They are faced with social gatherings, holiday cheer, and special traditions that had always involved their loved ones. Whether the loss was recent or years ago, this season is a



painful reminder that their loved one is no longer here to celebrate. While the holidays can

intensify grief, GriefShare's Surviving the Holidays will bring reassurance, practical advice, and a way forward through the season. This two hour seminar is on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2pm. For additional information, please see the flier on page 9 of the Info As You Go. Questions, please contact Jere Brandt or Lois Clendening.

#### **YOUTH BOARD**

#### 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**

#### 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 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> (signupgenius.com)

#### **PRESCHOOL**

#### **THIS WEEK**

Fall is showing up in our classrooms and hallways with all the beautiful autumn themed art



adorning our walls. Pumpkins, leaves, spiders, and other fun fall items can be found throughout our school. This week the children heard the story of Gideon from their teachers, Mrs. Schultz and the traveling flannel board, and at chapel with our pastors and vicar. The children learned all about trusting God and His plans for us even when they don't seem to make much sense. We're excited for next week's fall party Pajamas and Pancakes days on Wednesday and Thursday. We've got lots of volunteers coming to help make these fall days possible for our little ones.

#### **AREA LCMS EVENTS**

#### PHILIPPIANS CONFERENCE

Hope Lutheran Church, Shawnee, KS, in partnership with LCMS National Mission – Stewardship will host a Philippians Conference on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. The conference will be facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, SWD Mission Executive and LCMS National Mission Stewardship Specialist. Dr. Meador coauthored 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 10 and 11 of the Info As You Go.

#### **THIS WEEK**



#### Sunday, October 27th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream

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 Rehearsals

4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal

6:00pm – Sr Youth Bonfire & Pumpkin Carving at the Mahnken's

#### Monday, October 28th

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

12:30pm - BSLP Chapel and/or Music

12:45pm – BSLP Movement Class

1:30pm – LWML Lydia Circle Meeting

4:00pm – Organist practice

#### Tuesday, October 29th

8:15am - BSLP

8:15am - BSLP Movement Class

8:30am - BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

6:00pm – BSLP Training Event

6:00pm – Safety & Security Meeting

6:30pm - Pickleball setup/Open play 7:00pm

#### Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

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 31st

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

4:00pm – Organist practice

6:00pm – Lifelight Bible Study

#### Friday, November 1st

7:45am – Classical Conversations

8:15am - BSLP

8:15am - BSLP Movement Class

8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music

11:30am – BSLP Staff Meeting

12:15pm - BSLP

#### Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:00am - BSLC Women's Craftathon

#### Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream

9:00am – Blood Pressure Sunday

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:30am – BSLC Blood Drive until 2:30pm

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 Rehearsals

4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal



#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Oct 27 Scarlett Bruschi

Oct 28 Vicar Josiah Sandcork & Henry Schlef

Oct 29 Renee Elliott & Denise Behrman

Oct 31 Jerry Deke

**Nov 1** Peter Yarnell, Michelle Olson, Angela Hodge, & Bryson Church

**Nov 2** Doris Baker, Ryan Wolff, Mia Schreiner, Sage Shepherd, Jean Waddell, Leta Davis, Lydia Gilstrap, & Pastor Mike Ada

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

We need to monitor our motives for giving. Is it recognition we seek? Are we giving for tax reasons? Are we giving to fulfill an obligation or to "pay a pledge"? Do we hope to earn God's favor with our giving? Giving is intimately connected with the conditions of our spiritual lives. In the story of the Poor Widow (Luke 21:1-4), the widow gave all that she had out of love for and trust in Jesus, whereas the wealthy gave their leftovers in a very public display to receive undue recognition. As we examine our giving, may God place in us a desire to want to thank and praise Him through our giving.

WITH AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS, IT BECOMES A JOY AND PRIVILEGE TO SHARE OUR TIME, ABILITIES, AND MONEY.



"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And He died for all that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died for them and was raised again" (2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NIV).

Our Worship for 10-20-24		
8:00am	188	
10:45am	149	
Online	34	
Total	361	
Offerings	\$38,522	
Sunday School in person		
Children	76	
Adults	124	
Total	200	
SS Offerings	\$163	

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

Operation Christmas Child

SS Offerings Recipient





#### 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)



# Surviving the Holidays

provides encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the season.

#### Join us for this 2-hour seminar

#### Location

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church 13145 S. Blackbob Rd. Olathe, KS 66062

#### Date & time

Saturday, 2:00–4:00 p.m. November 16 Narthex Conference Room

#### **Contact info**

Jere Brandt #913-707-7909 jereaug02@gmail.com Lois Clendening #316-516-9131

griefshare.org/holidays



# **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: <a href="https://forms.gle/BWcsgiDko1X8gXuv7">https://forms.gle/BWcsgiDko1X8gXuv7</a> or scan the QR code below.

Questions? Email Stewardship@hopelutheran.org







Stewardship Ministry

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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.



# **Blood Drive Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**

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

Sunday, November 3, 2024 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.



Come give blood Nov. 1-17 and get a \$10 gift card by email. PLUS, get a chance to win a \$7,000 prize! There will be two lucky winners. Terms apply: rcblood.org/thanks



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App