# Info As You Go



# November 2, 2025

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#### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS**

Daylight saving time will end on Sunday at 2:00AM. Remember to turn your clocks an **hour back** before you go to bed Saturday night.



#### **FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR**

BSLC is holding a funeral planning seminar on **Saturday, November 15**<sup>th</sup> 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.



# **VOTERS MEETING**

Please plan to attend BSLC Voters Meeting on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Opening Prayer and Devotional Pastor Schultz
- Review & Approve Minutes of the April 13, 2025 Voters Meetings
  - o Motion, Second, Vote
- Treasurer's Report (September) Eric Herrs
  - o Motion, Second, Vote
- Operating Budget for 2026 (BSLC & LOTW) -Motion From Council:
  - The BSLC Council moves to approve the Operating Budget for 2026 as presented
  - Verbal vote on budget

- Light Of The World Update Pastor Kastner
- LEAF Endowment Update Trenton Travis
- Phase 2 Project New Sanctuary & Preschool
- Any other business from the floor?
- Motion to close the voter's meeting.
- Closing Prayer Pastor Schultz

All the documents for the voters' meeting will be sent out in a congregation email. Printed copies will also be available for anyone who'd like a hard copy.

#### **THANK YOU**

Dear BSLC,

We want to express our gratitude for the gracious hospitality you have continued to extend to our group. Thank you for opening your



amazing facility to us. We have been greatly blessed by your generosity. Gratefully, The North Olathe Classical Conversations Community.

#### **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.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

As we gather today, we will study "The Poolside Sign." For thirty-eight years, a paralyzed man has lain by the pool of Bethesda, hoping to enter it and receive healing. Jesus asks if he desires healing and then tells the man to take up his bed and walk. When the Jews see the man carrying his bed on the Sabbath, they question him about who told him to do this, but the

man doesn't know who Jesus is. After encountering Jesus at the temple, the man reports back to the Jewish leaders, who persecute Jesus.

# WORSHIP RESOURCES Lectionary Images for November 2<sup>nd</sup>

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2025/10/2025.11.02-All-Saints-Day-Lectionary-Images.pdf

# My Worship Notes for November 2<sup>nd</sup>

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2025/10/2025.11.02-All-Saints-Day-My-Worship-Notes.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. Click on



the link below to sign up for the cook off and/or bring other food items to share. Start practicing now!

Click here to compete and to bring items to share!

#### **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 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!

<u>Congregation: Fieldstone Food Distribution</u> (<u>signupgenius.com</u>)

#### **MISSIONS**

# **BACKSNACK PROGRAM**

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



- Cereal (regular-size, not familysize 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 2<sup>nd</sup>! 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!

#### KANSAS DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING

Registration is open for this year's Kansas District Youth Gathering for all **Senior Youth (9-12)**. This year' 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**

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY**



On Sunday, stop by our table during fellowship time and have your blood pressure checked by one of our members of the Health Ministry committee.

# 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. 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 registrar 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 Raetzel, 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.

#### **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 15<sup>th</sup> from 2pm–4pm in the Narthex conference. You can click on this link to register: <a href="https://www.griefshare.org/">https://www.griefshare.org/</a> or you are welcome to just show up. The participant guide is provided. Questions, please contact Jere Brandt or Lois Clendening.

#### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS**

We made our goal! We are on a steak! This was a close one. 35 units were collected reaching our goal, 9 of which were Power Reds. Thank you to everyone that donated and attempted to donate! Our program

continues to grow, supporting our community and church family. These donated units have the



potential to help 105 people! Our Family of Faith Night will be receiving \$350 from the Red Cross Community Club Program, thanks to your generosity. Stay tuned for next year's dates, starting in February, being announced soon!

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

# 27th YEAR OF FARMSTEAD NUTS & TREATS FUNDRAISER

Sunday, November 2 is the start of the LWML annual Farmstead Nuts & Treats fundraiser to benefit our congregation's four students studying for church work careers:

- Concordia University Nebraska (2):
  - Rachel Ada major: Elementary Education with a Lutheran Teacher Diploma (LTD) and a minor in Spanish;

- Samuel Olson major: Church Music-Director of Parish Music;
- Concordia University Wisconsin:
  - James Schultz major: LTE (Lutheran Teacher Education) secondary education history and theology); and
- Concordia Seminary (St Louis):
  - o Danniel Christensen.

This fundraiser is a significant way that LWML supports our own church members to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through a Thrivent Action Team, favorite Farmstead Nuts & Treats items will be

offered for sale at the Cash & Carry table in the narthex TODAY and on Sunday, November 9. There will be a stack of order forms available in the narthex (look for the fall fundraiser



table). Fundraiser orders will be collected through November 16 with delivery in mid-November. To place your order, drop your order form and payment into the decorated box on the fall fundraiser table in the church narthex or send it by mail to the church office with ATTN – LWML on the envelope. At this time, we can only accept checks or cash.

Call or text Gloria Peterson with any questions. Last day to order is Sunday, November 16. You may share an order form with a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or anyone that likes nuts or candy!

# **SAVE THE DATE**



Advent By Candlelight will be on Saturday, December 6th beginning at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Signups 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**

It was Fall Party week at our preschool, and the children enjoyed two Pajamas and Pancakes days on Wednesday and Thursday. We had our annual Moolie the Cow puppet show at chapel with our pastors and vicar and the children were invited to bring in cereal, granola bars, and fruit cups for our BackSnack program at BSLC. Then our Preschool Board made

pancakes for all our classes in the Fellowship Hall. Downstairs the children visited the different classrooms for a special story time, playdough, center choice play, a glow stick dance party, and a special art activity. We had parent volunteers help us to rotate the children from room to room. It was a great week of fall fun in our school!

#### **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 <a href="https://lhm.org/kansas-lll">https://lhm.org/kansas-lll</a> to complete the simple online registration form and payment. Walkin registrations are welcome as well on Saturday.

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: <a href="mailto:jrchretien@hotmail.com">jrchretien@hotmail.com</a> or Fred Gruhn, Kansas LLL District Convention Chairman by phone: 913.209.2785 or by email: <a href="mailto:fredgruhn@gmail.com">fredgruhn@gmail.com</a>. 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 8**<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration and breakfast

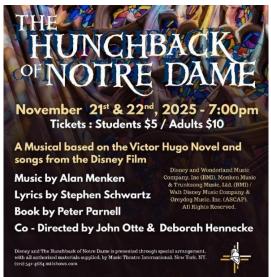
begin at 8:30am at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 205 N. Forest Avenue, Liberty, MO 64068. Please *RSVP by November 10<sup>th</sup>* via the QR code or the following link: https://forms.gle/tjhVWei7gErRhZq98



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

#### LHSKC

#### **FALL MUSICAL**



#### **THIS WEEK**



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

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

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

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music

8:30am – Beautiful Moms in Christ

12:15pm - BSLP

4:00pm – Organist practice

# Tuesday, November 4th

8:15am - BSLP

8:15am - BSLP Movement Class

8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

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12:20pm - BSLP Movement Class

6:00pm – Saving Grace rehearsal

6:30pm - Board of Elders Meeting

## Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

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, November 6<sup>th</sup>

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, November 7<sup>th</sup>

7:45am – Classical Conversations

8:15am - BSLP

8:15am – BSLP Movement Class

11:30am - BSLP Staff Meeting

12:15pm - BSLP

# Saturday, November 8th

8:00am – Saturday Breakfast for Men

8:30am - Altar Guild Sunday Prep

# Sunday, November 9th

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

9:00am – LWML Farmstead Treats Fundraiser

9:30am - Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion

12:00pm - Novemberfest

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:**

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

Nov 3 Laurie Cichon, Victor Chapa, & Karen Rinne

**Nov 4** Bailey Riecher, Marian Schulteis, & Andrew Yarnell

**Nov 5** Ryan Schmidgall, Kaylana Schepmann, & Charlotte Gardner

Nov 6 Austin Raetzel & Caleb Pillers

Nov 7 Riley Wibe, Jason Bauck, & Cindy Chain

**Nov 8** Charlotte Hundley



#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Nov 2** Scott & Angela Hodge 23 years **Nov 8** Fred & Lisa Gruhn 17 years

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

The first words of the Bible are "In the beginning God..." That is how everything begins—with God. God created all things, and He gives us all things. All of life is a gift from God. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above" (James 1:17). We are the recipients of all of God's gifts and blessings, and we are stewards of everything He entrusts to us. Receiving lies at the heart of what it means to be human. We are needy beings: dependent on God for our existence and all the good gifts of creation, and dependent on one another for community, relationship, sustenance, and so much more. We are needy. God created us that way. We receive, and then we can give. If we reject our dependence upon God, we are putting ourselves in God's place.

GOD HONORS US WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING HIS STEWARDS.

"...fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over...everything that moves on the earth" (Genesis 1:28).

Our Worship for 10-26-25	
8:00am	232
10:45am	195
Online	27
Total	454
Offerings	\$28.116
Sunday School in perso Children Adults Total	on 83 139 222
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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







**Event Details** 

**Organization 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.



# 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.



# 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.

**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





