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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS



DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME ENDS

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.



The purpose of this meeting is to vote on a motion from Council to suspend the Bylaw rule of the mandatory November Budget Meeting in order to reschedule the Budget Meeting to December 15th. This allows more information to be known from the Fellowship Hall HVAC project's 2nd mediation meeting on November 15th.

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**

HVAC CONGREGATION UPDATE #6 Work for Week of October 28th

Contractors to disconnect services to 25-ton lower-level HVACs.

- Contractor to cut and frame the lower-level penetrations for the new duct work and remove six (6) windows and frame them in.
- Contractor to finish demolition in youth room and start framing east wall and frame in four (4) duct openings.
- Remove and relocate the two (2) 25-ton units.
- Contractors to connect services to units in new location.
- HVAC contractor to work on finishing duct work to the relocated 25-ton units.
- Mason is scheduled to return to continue laying the block for the sound wall.
- Alarm contractor to relocate and reinstall duct smoke detectors.
- Loan closing completed on October 25th.
- A second pre-suit mediation meeting is scheduled for November 15th.

If you have any questions, please contact Kurt Batten or Pastor Schultz

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 **Here**. Thank you!

LOST AND FOUND



For the next two Sundays, there will be a table in the Narthex with all the items in the Lost and Found. Please look to make sure none of your items are there. After November 10th, the remaining items will be given to

the Youth Group and donated to their major saver donation fundraiser.

PAYNE FAMILY UPDATE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Southeast of Lake Victoria Diocese started their seminary last month, and they continue this month.

The LCMS Africa Region also had their continuing education retreat this month. We drove all the way around to the



northern shores of Lake Victoria to Entebbe, Uganda for the continuing education. It was a beautiful trip, and we learned so much.

If you'd like to know more about this picture and see how the Lord has been working in our lives over the past month, download our newsletter by clicking the link below. Thank you for your prayers and may God bless each of you.

Download Newsletter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"The Downfall Wall" is the title of this week's lesson. Confident in their wall, the people of Jericho shut themselves up inside the city. Following God's unusual battle plan, Joshua gathers the priests, trumpets, ark of the covenant, and people. Six days they march once around the city, then seven times on the seventh day, giving a shout at the conclusion of the last circuit. The city walls come tumbling down, and the Israelites wipe out the citizens and livestock while plundering precious metals for the tabernacle. Yet Rahab and her family are spared.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for November 3rd

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/10/2024.11.03-All-Saints-Sunday-Lectionary-Images.pdf

My Worship Notes for November 3rd

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2024.11.03-All-Saints-Sunday-My-Worship-Notes.pdf



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

Concordia Seminary 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**. 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 9 of the Info As You Go.

Make your appointment to give the gift of life!

BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY

Stop by our table during fellowship time and have your blood pressure checked today by members of your Health Ministry committee.



CIRCLE OF HOPE

We will have a meeting on **Monday, November 4th at 7:30pm via Zoom**. If you have family or friends that might benefit from our cancer support group, please invite them to join us. Contact Char Ludwig for more information.

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 16th beginning at 2pm. For additional information, please see the flier on page 6 of the Info As You Go. Questions, please contact Jere Brandt or Lois Clendening.

YOUTH BOARD

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

KS District Youth Gathering 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. We will be leaving church at



5:00pm on Friday and eating supper on the road. We will return to church on Sunday at 2:00pm.

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> (<u>signupgenius.com</u>)

PRESCHOOL

FALL PARTIES

Pancake and Pajama Days were a big hit this week as the Preschool had our annual Fall Parties on Wednesday and Thursday. Pastor Ada, Pastor Schultz, and Vicar all helped by making pancakes with our Preschool Board volunteers and then did a Puppet Show for a special chapel. This year the children will be collecting food items for our Pioneer Trail Backsnack Program during the



month of November. The puppet show helped to teach the children all about sharing with those in need. We are thankful for our pastoral staff and Preschool Board members who helped to make this fun day possible!

AREA LCMS EVENTS

PHILIPPIANS CONFERENCE

Hope Lutheran Church, Shawnee, KS, in partnership with LCMS National Mission – Stewardship will host a Philippians Conference on November 23rd. 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 7 and 8 of the Info As You Go.

THIS WEEK



Sunday, November 3rd

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

9:00am – Blood Pressure Sunday

9:25am - Special Voter's Meeting

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

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

10:45am – Worship w/Communion/Kufahl Baptism

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

Monday, November 4th

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms

8:00am – Beautiful Moms in Christ

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

4:00pm – Organist practice

6:30pm – Trustees Meeting

7:30pm – Circle of Hope Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, November 5th

8:15am - BSLP

8:15am - BSLP Movement Class

8:30am - BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

6:30pm – Board of Elders

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

Wednesday, November 6th

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, November 7th

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

4:00pm – Organist practice

6:00pm – Lifelight Bible Study

Friday, November 8th

7:45am – Classical Conversations

8:15am - BSLP

8:15am - BSLP Movement Class

8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

Saturday, November 9th

8:30am - Altar Guild Sunday Prep

1:00pm - BSLC Junior Youth Fun 'N Faith

Sunday, November 10th

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

9:30am - Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion

12:00pm – BSLC Youth Group – Chiefs Watch Party Fundraiser

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

NOVEMBER



BIRTHDAYS:

- Nov 3 Karen Rinne & Victor Chapa
- Nov 4 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
- **Nov 9** Michelle Giangrosso, Alexandria Marsh, & Rhonda Laughlin

NOVEMBER



ANNIVERSARIES:

Nov 3 Scott & Angela Hodge 22 years

Nov 8 Fred & Lisa Gruhn 16 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus was quite clear about the cost of following Him. Discipleship requires a totally committed life. Being a disciple may entail being ready to give up anything and everything if duty to God calls for it. "So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be My disciple" (Luke 14:33). Sacrifice is also expected. "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me" (Matthew 16:24). Through faith, we are enabled to renounce things of the world and sacrifice whatever might come between us and Jesus.

GOD CALLS YOU TO TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD WANT THEM TO TREAT YOU.



"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them..." (Matthew 7:12).

Our Worship for 10-27-24	
8:00am	192
10:45am	186
Online	36
Total	414
Offerings	\$23,711
Sunday School in person	
Children	82
Adults	142
Total	224
SS Offerings	\$145
	Operation Christmas Child





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: https://forms.gle/BWcsgiDko1X8gXuv7 or scan the QR code below.

Questions? Email Stewardship@hopelutheran.org







Stewardship Ministry

Philippians Conference

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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 stewardship@hopelutheran.org 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



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