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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HVAC Congregation Update #7

- **Completed Work**
 - Framing all the duct penetrations in the north Fellowship Hall wall.
 - The contractor started taping and mudding the sheetrock in the lower level.
 - Exterior EFIS repairs on the north fellowship hall exterior wall and partial on the east wall.
- **Work for the Week of November 11th**
 - Structural contractor to finish the mudding and sanding of the sheetrock. Contractor to start reinstalling ceiling grid.
 - HVAC contractor to start installing remaining lower-level ductwork.
 - Masonry contractor to continue laying block for sound wall.
- The second pre-suit mediation meeting was conducted on November 15th.

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

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

You are invited to join the Christmas Eve Choir!

- Rehearsals will be held on the first portion of Adult Choir practice on Wednesdays, November 20th, December 4th, and December 11th.
- These rehearsals will start at 7:30pm, immediately following the Family of Faith classes or the midweek Advent services.
- Please note there will be no rehearsals on November 27th after the



Thanksgiving Eve service, or on December 18th after the Service of Lessons and Carols.

POINSETTIA SIGN-UP BY NOVEMBER 25TH



If you would like to help decorate the altar with poinsettias for our Christmas services, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex by the Altar Guild room by November 25th. Each plant will have 5+ blooms and includes a gold sleeve.

The cost is \$16.00, and checks can be made out to BSLC with "poinsettia" on the memo line. Please use the green envelopes in the Narthex or mail your check to the church.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE BSLC STAFF

Dear Friends In Christ,

Once again, we come to this very special time of the year in which we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As part of the season, we extend the gift of our Savior to those who we feel are blessings in our own lives. On behalf of the Board of Elders, I invite the congregation to consider the blessing that the staff at Beautiful Savior is to you and your family by remembering them when fulfilling your gift giving this year.

You may place your gift of cash or check in the decorated Christmas gift box located in the narthex, through the Vanco mobile app, or contribute via Venmo (@BSLC-StaffGift) by Sunday, December 22nd. Thank you for your loving generosity! Feel free to call or text Jeff McDonald with any questions at 913.961.5602. Merry Christmas!

Jeff McDonald - Board of Elders

LOST AND FOUND

On Sundays, there will be a table in the breezeway with all the items in the Lost and Found. Please look to make sure none of your items are there. After November 24th, the remaining items will be given to the Youth Group and donated to their major saver donation fundraiser.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today, we will study "The Weakened Judge." God grants Samson great strength to defeat the enemies of God's people. Seeking to overcome Samson, the Philistines bribe Delilah to find the source of Samson's strength. Samson deceives Delilah each time she tries to uncover the secret, but he finally reveals the key to his power. Shorn and blinded by the Philistines, Samson is brought to entertain thousands of revelers at the feast to Dagon. Identifying the house's supporting pillars, Samson prays, and God grants him power to bring down the temple, killing everyone.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for November 17th

<https://www.bsllcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2024.11.17-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for November 17th

<https://www.bsllcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2024.11.17-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FARMSTEAD NUTS AND TREATS

This is the last week to order Farmstead Treats. Orders are due to the Farmstead Treats box in the Narthex on Sunday, November 17th. 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. 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

CU Chicago: Jeremiah Schultz

CU Wisconsin: James Schultz

Concordia Seminary in St Louis: Nathan Harkins and Danniell 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.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Advent by Candlelight will be on Saturday, December 7th at 6:00 PM. This is a lovely evening of food, fellowship, and a program of scripture readings and music to help us slow down and prepare our hearts for the Advent season. This event is for women and girls (6th grade & older), members and guests alike. Further details about the event can be found on the Signup Genius at <https://bit.ly/4hBfyGD>. Please sign up to attend, to be a table hostess, and to indicate what food item(s) you will bring. A paper signup chart will also be made available in the Narthex in the coming weeks. If you would like more information about this event, please reach out to Christy McCombs.



MISSIONS

MISSION SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS STORE

Please help us support Mission Southside's Christmas Store again this year. Grab a tag from the Christmas tree in the narthex or breezeway, purchase the item, return the **unwrapped** new gift to church and place under the tree display by December 1st.



Neighbors in our community who have applied – like our neighbors at Fieldstone - are then able to shop at the "store" at Mission Southside on Dec. 14th & 15th and choose gifts for their children as well as stocking

stuffers. There will be volunteers on hand to help them shop, wrap their gifts and pray with them. If you have questions, contact Ann Campbell acampbell2298@gmail.com.

FAITH ALIVE

NO NOVEMBER MEETING

FAITH ALIVE (55+ group) will **not** meet in November. We will meet in December for a special get-together. **SAVE THE DATE** of **December 14**, at **4:30 p.m.** with **dinner provided**, tentatively in Room 114. We will be having a Christmas theme with a fun gift exchange following dinner. More info will be coming as the date gets closer. If you've thought about joining our group, this would be a great time to attend. Any questions, contact Randy Kanoy or Brad Keefe.

HEALTH MINISTRY

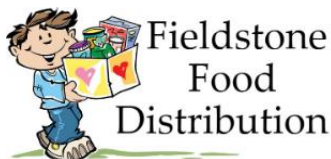
BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

We had a very successful drive on November 3rd! Our church's blood drives are continuing to grow! We have once again surpassed our blood drive goals of adding first time donors, starting our 16- and 17-year-olds donating with their families, and increasing the number of eligible Power Red and Whole Blood donors! Through our success, we are impacting the urgent need for blood during this current shortage.

Our contributions are also supporting our Family of Faith night dinners. Beautiful Savior will be receiving \$490 from the Red Cross Community Club Program because of the 49 units collected at our last drive! Great job of caring! We appreciate everyone's efforts that contributed to this successful drive! A special shout out to all the behind-the-scenes people who jump in and help. Congratulations church family!!!

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!

[Congregation: Fieldstone Food Distribution \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

PRESCHOOL

THIS WEEK

Our Preschool and MDO families have been bringing in lots of items for Pioneer Trails' Back Snack program the past two weeks. We're collecting cereal, fruit cups, granola bars, peanut butter, and jelly. The wooden bin in the narthex is filling up quickly! The fall themes continue this week and our Movement classes have enjoyed turkey stations to practice catching, throwing, and aiming at special turkey targets. We look forward to one more week of school in November before our upcoming Thanksgiving week break.



LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

BBQ BIOLOGY FUNDRAISER

The LHSKC Florida Winterim Students have paired up with Barking Dog BBQ. All meat will be smoked, cooked, and seasoned by Barking Dog BBQ. These are pre-sales only and must be paid at time of ordering. Orders are due December 1st and will need to be picked up December 14th at one of the following locations:

- LHSKC, Martin Lutheran Academy, or Bethany Lutheran Church/School. SLAB OF RIBS \$20 * PULLED PORK \$15 per lb *
- To order, reach out to a LHSKC Florida Winterim Student or contact the LHSKC Office at 816.241.5478 or frontdesk@lhskc.com. *We can take payment via credit/debit cards in the main office. ORDER YOUR BBQ TODAY!

AREA LCMS EVENTS

KANSAS DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

As the month of November begins, we look forward to many upcoming events around the Kansas District!

Be sure to check out this month's *Workers Together* newsletter for details.

To view or print the November *Workers Together* issue, click/tap the following link:

Workers Together, November 2024.

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 co-authored 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 6 and 7 of the Info As You Go.

THIS WEEK



Sunday, November 17th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
12:30pm – Beautiful Moms in Christ
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 18th

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
6:00pm – Council Meeting

6:30pm – LWML WinGs Circle Meeting

Tuesday, November 19th

8:15am – BSLP
8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music
12:15pm – BSLP
6:30pm – Pickleball setup/Open play 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 20th

6:30am – Men's Bible Study
8:15am – BSLP
8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
8:30am – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
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 21st

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

Friday, November 22nd

7:45am – Classical Conversations
8:15am – BSLP
8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music
12:15pm – BSLP

Saturday, November 23rd

8:00am – Saturday Breakfast for Men

Sunday, November 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
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BIRTHDAYS:

- Nov 18** Matthew Tripp & Stephanie Tolman
Nov 19 McKenzie Martson, Carol Vandenberg, & Matt Wilkinson
Nov 20 Jeff Hiller, Pam Wellons, & Mandy Sandcork
Nov 21 Adam Holste & Gregory Knoles
Nov 23 Robert Wingerter, Kathy Schroeder, & George Delancy.
Nov 25 Lindsey Hanson, Jessica Hagen, & Ken Ludwig



ANNIVERSARIES:

- Nov 17** Gordon & Moriah Obermueller 12 years
Nov 17 Kevin & Kathy Gunning 40 years
Nov 20 Todd & Traci Scheumann 31 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus' last command to His disciples and to us was *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."* (Matthew 28:19). He is commissioning us to join Him in reaching out to people who do not know Him as their Lord and Savior. By the power of the Holy Spirit, God's Word changes us into people who are eager to be His hands, feet, and mouth to the world. We are His channels through which He works. We are God's representatives who are called to serve as His ambassadors that all might be reconciled to Him (2 Corinthians 5:20). Just as Jesus ministered to the people of His time, we are to do the same today.



**WHEN WE LIVE OBEDIENTLY,
WE DEMONSTRATE OUR LOVE
FOR GOD.**

"If you love Me, you will keep
My commandments" (John
14:15).



Our Worship for 11-10-24

8:00am	215
10:45am	190
Online	42
Total	447
Offerings	\$19,877

Sunday School in person

Children	90
Adults	141
Total	231

SS Offerings	\$169
SS Offerings Recipient	Orphan Grain Train

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

BSLC Divine Service (Worship)
Attendance for Sunday November
17, 2024



MEMORY VERSE

*It will be
counted to us
who believe*

in him who raised from the
dead Jesus our Lord, who
was delivered up for our
trespasses and raised
for our justification.

ROMANS 4:24-25





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.



Scan me to register

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 stewardship@hopelutheran.org or call Bob Pitcel 816-868-9507.