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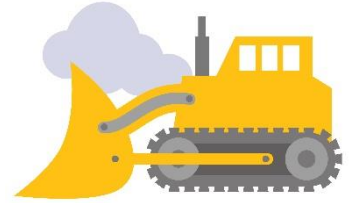
*Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.*

# January 2021 Construction Summary Report

Submitted, January 28, 2021

By Thomas M. Hawkins, Jr.

2021 Thanks be to God. We start January with optimism and determination. Snow on the ground, the water main extension work re-started and is near completion as of 30th, only final testing and inspection by City of Olathe for the first week in February. Mass excavation continues. We did attain our goal of completion of the relocation of the existing site utilities on January 18<sup>th</sup>. This was achieved with great effort, coordination and collaboration of Everygy, Google Fiber, Cohorst, Electric Associates, BSLC Staff and volunteers to be able to shut the facility completely down on January 18<sup>th</sup>, MLK Day of Service, when no children or staff were in the building. The utility and craft worked efficiently together and shut the building down at 9:00 AM and turned it all back on at 2:25 PM. This completion of the utility relocation will free the site up for the rest of the mass excavation and storm water system construction. We did complete the civil preparation of the subgrade for main building pad as far as we could prior to the existing utilities being abandon, this civil work continues into February. Storm Water System materials were delivered to site. The Site team met with the retaining wall contractor BC Hardscapes, LLC and Cohorst Enterprises, Inc. on the 27<sup>th</sup> for a pre-construction meeting to coordinate work planned to start in February. We also had an initial meeting with the steel fabricator, Needham DBS and their subcontractor for erection to prepare for pre-construction in March. Weather hampered progress some but less than expected for January.



## Goals for February:

- Completion of the subgrade and LVC fill work for Fellowship Building and Maintenance Building.
- Mobilize BC Hardscape, LLC and Bottorff Construction, Inc. for retaining wall and concrete scope.
- Continue mass grading for parking lots and storm water detention structure.
- Addition of Mark Fintel, Laborers for Christ, to prepare for work to be executed by BSLC and LFC volunteers, which is the Maintenance Building above grade work and available interior work of the Fellowship building.
- Prepare for steel delivery and erection.
- Continue and near completion of re-bidding of remainder of contractors, equipment and material suppliers for the project.
- Develop and solidify project schedule for the remainder of the project now that known uncontrolled impediments to progress have been address. Now we only have to address the unknown ones.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### SOUPER BOWL

**CAN** we do it?

**YES** we can!

**GAME DAY** is **FEB. 7, 2021 @ 5:30pm**

**CHIEFS vs BUCCANEERS**

Here is our **GAME PLAN!**

Let's **KICK OFF** this game with the **BEST PLAY** ever!  
to support our **CHIEFS** in the **SOUPER BOWL**,  
bring cans of chicken, tuna, and hearty soup (18 oz.)  
to help **TACKLE HUNGER**. Let's match the  
**TOTAL YARDS** of both teams with **CANNED GOODS**  
that  
will **SCORE** a **VICTORY** for our **CHIEFS FANS**  
who may need a **HAND UP** when times are **TIGHT**.  
Let's hear **"TOUCHDOWN!!"** for our **CHIEFS!**

The game is **BIG!**  
Our Mission is **BIGGER!**

### NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE – NOW IN EFFECT:

- **8:00-9:00am** -- In-person worship with communion (Live-Streamed on YouTube)  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChO-Q0BK4rxN7xKa9gv3mA>
- **9:15-10:15am** -- Bible class/Sunday school
- **10:30-11:30am** -- In-person worship with communion
- **11:45am** -- Parking Lot Communion Service

As more people return to live worship, the Board of Elders with support of the Pastors have decided to adjust the worship/Bible Class schedule for Sunday mornings to make it easier for attendees of both live worship services to attend Bible Class and Sunday School in person while giving those streaming extra time to get to the Church for the Parking Lot Communion service without having to interrupt their Bible Class stream.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is coming up on Wednesday, February 17. Service is at 7:00pm. Ash Wednesday's theme is "A Call to Return."

### DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

**"Return to the Lord."** Is the devotional booklet that follow the sermon series. Those have been placed in a basket in the Narthex.

"Together We Pray" is a devotional provided by the LCMS Kansas District and includes prayers for Lent and Easter. These are also available in the Narthex.

Make sure to take one of these home for devotions for you and your family.

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** The account of Deborah serves as today's lesson, "The Palm-Tree Judge." Deborah urges Barak to gather 10,000 troops to go up against Sisera's army of 900 iron chariots. When the battle turns against Sisera, he flees on foot, seeking refuge in Jael's tent. Snoozing beneath a rug. Sisera meets his end at the hand of Jael as she pegs him through his temple to the ground.

**Save the Date**

**GOD'S WONDER LAB**

JESUS DOES THE IMPOSSIBLE

**VBS 2021**

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

13145 S. Blackbob Rd.

JUNE 7-10

9:00am

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## WORSHIP RESOURCES

### Lectionary Images for Feb. 7

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-02-07\\_Lectionary-images.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-02-07_Lectionary-images.pdf)

### Children's Worship Notes Feb.7

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-02-07\\_Lectionary-images-1.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-02-07_Lectionary-images-1.pdf)

**THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** are meeting via Zoom for January and February. at 7:00pm. We are studying the book "God's Relentless Love: A Study of Hosea" by Sharla Fritz. If interested in joining, please contact Lisa Gruhn (see [church directory](#)).

**THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets Thursdays via Zoom from 9:30 - 10:30 am. We are studying the book "God's Relentless Love: a Study of Hosea" by Sharla Fritz. Sharla will be joining us on February 18, so we'll allow time for Q & A that day. If you are interested in learning more about the study or would like to join us, please contact Eden Keefe.

**VOICE OF THE MARTYRS VIRTUAL EVENT** Be inspired by the stories of three men who were - ARRESTED. INTERROGATED. IMPRISONED. But God remained faithful. Don't miss this special opportunity to meet three Christian workers who were imprisoned for their faith! The Voice of the Martyrs, with help from LifeWay, is hosting a FREE virtual event on Friday, March 5, 2021, (6:30 to 10:00pm) that will feature three inspiring speakers: Petr Jasek, Dan Baumann and Andrew Brunson. If you have questions, you may contact Danny Hundley. Registration is free. To register go to: [https://www.persecution.com/event/?source\\_code=WHPB20G](https://www.persecution.com/event/?source_code=WHPB20G)

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**THE KANSAS DISTRICT LWML** has a new website -- CHECK IT OUT! [www.kansaslwml.org](http://www.kansaslwml.org)  
Greetings from the LWML Kansas District! As this **new** website is unveiled, in this **new** year, with

a **new** president, I present to you the President's theme for my 2020-2024 term.

### FOLLOW THE SON:

Serve grace-fully  
in joyful **Obedience**  
with a **New** focus.

May you find ways to **Serve** grace-fully as a Christian full of grace. Do so in joyful **Obedience** as this is how our Lord has taught us. Fix your eyes on Jesus and set a **New** focus on Him and not what we see in the world.

**LWML** meets via Zoom on Monday, February 15 at 6:30pm. Pop on when you can - this is a dynamic group of women with lots of creativity and mission-vision! In January we had a speaker from the Olathe ReStart Foster Home join us. Thanks to everyone who donated items to the Valentine collection for these ten young adults and for showing your support (Yes, we "CAN" collection) for the Chiefs on Super Bowl Sunday! If you need information or the Zoom invite, contact Eden Keefe. (photo attached)

**WILL YOU BE MY LWML VALENTINE?** LWML - Lutheran Women in Mission shares the love of Christ through Word and mercy work. During the month of February, please respond to God's love for you by supporting LWML's mission work here at home and across the globe. Donations can be placed in the beautifully decorated "Valentine boxes" or the LWML Mite Box in the narthex. They will be available during drive through communion later this month, too! The Kansas district mission grant we are currently working to fund is for the Food Bank & Clothing Co-op at Concordia Seminary, Ft. Wayne. Please join me in prayer: *Dear Father Almighty, provider of food and drink, use these funds to reduce the financial burdens on the seminary students and families and nourish their bodies. Prepare these workers to serve in the harvest fields. Asking in Jesus name, Amen.*

### THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you so much for supporting me and my family during our time at seminary. [It] is so helpful in giving us peace of mind among the financial stresses. It means so much to Mary, Stephen, and me that you continue to think about us, pray for us, and help us.

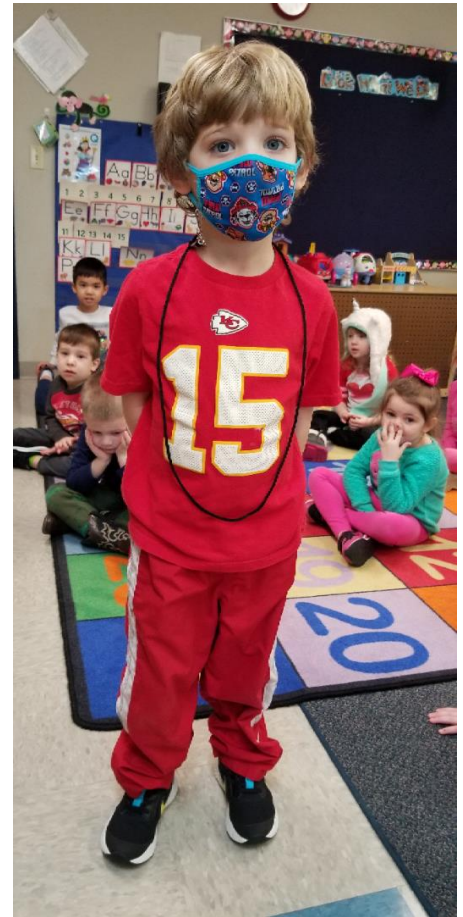


Seminary presents plenty of challenges, but we absolutely love it here and feel incredibly blessed.  
In Christ,  
Jonah, Mary, and Stephen Schultz

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT** for the 2021-22 school year will continue this spring and summer here at BSLC. Over 90 students are enrolled already after our first two weeks of enrollment! Almost half of our classes for next year are already full with a waiting list. Contact the preschool office at 913-780-6889 or [preschool@bslcks.org](mailto:preschool@bslcks.org) for more details. Your word of mouth is our best advertisement so thank you for telling your friends and neighbors about our church's preschool ministry!

**CHIEFS WEEK** Children and staff were decked out in Chiefs' red all week in anticipation of the Super Bowl on Sunday afternoon. The children made signs and art projects with the Chiefs' logo to cheer on our hometown team this weekend. Valentine's Day celebrations will happen on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Next week we have a short week because there is no school on Thursday and Friday for Parent Teacher Conferences. We look forward to this opportunity to partner with our parents in the early development of their child. School will resume on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, after the President's Day holiday on the 15<sup>th</sup>.



# GO CHIEFS!!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**HELP WANTED** Christ Lutheran School is seeking a highly motivated, Christ centered individual who is excited about working as a Kindergarten Aide at our Overland Park campus. Candidates should possess a bachelor's degree or substantially similar educational background. Experience with Kindergarten aged children is a plus! Individuals interested in learning more about the position are invited to speak with School Principal, David Rindt, [David.Rindt@clcop.org](mailto:David.Rindt@clcop.org) or 913.754.5888.

**PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK REMINDER** There are approximately 35 students participating in the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program this school year. Our donations provide a portion of the items that they take home on the weekends. The monthly need for each student is: 2 boxes CEREAL (12-15oz size fits in a backpack), 4 cans HEARTY SOUP (approx. 18-19oz size), 4 FRUIT CUPS. Please consider sponsoring a student and providing these items each month. Donations can be put in the large wooden box in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** New Hope Food Pantry, 13310 S. Blackbob Road, is looking for volunteers to help with their food pantry. For more information call their church office at 913-782-0955.

## CALENDAR:

### Sunday, February 7

- 8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
- 9:15am – Education Hour live and streamed
- 10:30am – Worship w/ Communion
- 11:45am – Communion Service – front parking lot
- 1:00pm – Music Prep. & recording until 3:00pm
- 3:30pm – Laudate Ringers until 4:15pm
- 4:30pm – Youth Choir until 5:15pm
- 5:30pm – Beata Handbells until 6:15pm
- 6:30pm – Music Recording until 7:30pm

### Monday, February 8

- 8:30am – Preschool
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 7:00pm – M.O.P.S.

### Tuesday, February 9

- 8:30am – Preschool
- 9:30am – Organist Practice
- 12:15pm – Preschool

### Wednesday, February 10

- 7:00am – Men's Bible Study
- 8:30pm - Preschool
- 9:30am – Organist practice
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 5:30pm – Chimes until 6:00pm
- 6:00pm – Confirmation
- 6:00pm – Pre-confirmation
- 7:30pm – Adult Handbells

### Thursday, February 11

- 8:30am – Preschool
- 9:30am – Women's Bible Study (via Zoom)
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 6:30pm – Trustees Mtg.
- 7:00pm – Women's Bible Study (via Zoom)

### Friday, February 12

- 8:30am - Preschool
- 12:15pm – Preschool

### Saturday, February 13

- 8:30am – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am

### Sunday, February 14

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
- 9:15am – Educ. Hour in person & Live Streamed
- 10:30am – Worship w/ Communion
- 11:45am – Communion Service – front parking lot
- 1:00pm – Music Prep. & recording until 3:00pm
- 3:30pm – Laudate Ringers until 4:15pm
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### Monday, February 15 President's Day

- Church Office Closed
- No Preschool Classes

## Birthdays:

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| Feb. 2  | Margaret Gardner                               |
| Feb. 7  | John Chain, Talia Neuschafer                   |
| Feb. 8  | Kaiya Scott                                    |
| Feb. 9  | Addison Theisen                                |
| Feb. 10 | Dianne Pingel, Karen Benz, Blake Hughey        |
| Feb. 11 | Robert Welsh, Katie Tolman, Aubrey Huseman     |
| Feb. 12 | Bill Doherty, Jack Hiller, Forrest Obermueller |
| Feb. 13 | Esther Werling, Rhonda Kimball, Kaylee Bahr    |

## Anniversaries:

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| Feb. 8  | Jack & Gwen Anrico         |
| Feb. 12 | Phillip & Jennifer Bertels |

### Our Worship 1/30/21

Attendance	305
Offerings	\$17,823.42
Sunday School	\$82.60
Trusting Hearts	\$2202.00
Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.	

## Stewardship Corner

As stewards, we are in a partnership with God. First Corinthians 3:9 says, *"For we are God's fellow workers..."* God, who is the senior partner, provides everything we need to make life possible. God's gifts are to be used to provide for our needs, to help others, and to extend His kingdom. As stewards, we are called to respond to God as our creator and owner and seek to fulfill His purpose. We are given the responsibility to receive, manage, and share faithfully all that He has entrusted to us. He expects our obedience and faithfulness. First Corinthians 4:2 says, *"Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy."*

**JESUS USED THE ANALOGY OF FRUIT TO TELL US THAT HE IS THE VINE AND WE ARE THE BRANCHES.**



"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the Vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me" (John 15:4).