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

VOTER'S MEETING

The quarterly voter's meeting will be held on Sunday, **April 18**, at **12:30pm**. Primary order of business is the election of officers and board members.



ARE YOU GRADUATING THIS SPRING? Attention graduating high school seniors and college graduates, you will be receiving an email that will be requesting information regarding your graduation and future plans. Please take a moment to provide this information and return by the date indicated. If you are graduating from high school or post-secondary degree and do not receive this email, please call the church

office so that we can get this information from you. Graduation Recognition Sunday will be held on **Sunday, May 16th**. Please mark your calendars for that day so that you can be celebrated!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Young Adult Ministry has been meeting over the past few months to discuss the history of the Christian church, based on our

reading *Christian History Made Easy* by Dr. Timothy Paul Jones. It has given us the opportunity to reflect on what the Church has dealt with in the past and how it informs our actions for today. It has been my pleasure going through this with you all.

For those who are interested in joining, you can still feel free to come and join us at Beautiful Savior in the sanctuary from 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM or at 7:45 PM on BSLC's YouTube page online for our remaining sessions. See below for our remaining dates for this:

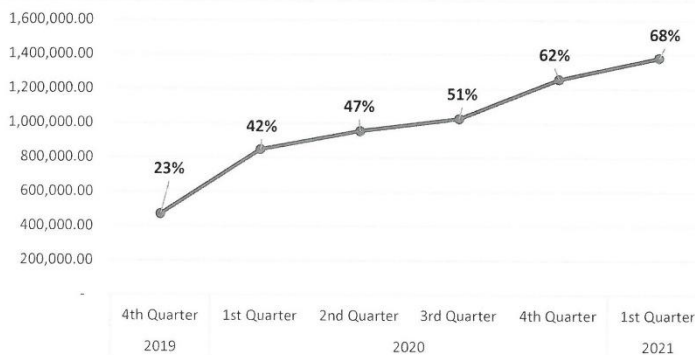
- April 22nd (Chapter 8)
- May 6th (Chapter 9) and May 20th (Chapter 10)
- June 3rd (Chapter 11) and June 17th (Chapter 12)



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign - Phase 1

		Quarterly Received	Total Received	Committed to Trusting Hearts
2019	4th Quarter	471,606.03	471,606.03	2,030,000
	1st Quarter	375,381.13	846,987.16	2,030,000
2020	2nd Quarter	107,847.91	954,835.07	2,030,000
	3rd Quarter	72,087.43	1,026,922.50	2,030,000
	4th Quarter	229,609.50	1,256,532.00	2,030,000
2021	1st Quarter	124,976.67	1,381,508.67	2,030,000
Project Funding Summary				
LCEF Loan = \$4,219,730				
BSLC Trusting Hearts = \$2,030,000				



**KIDS GROW UP.
FAMILIES MOVE.
CELL PHONE NUMBERS CHANGE.**



Please take a moment to review your family's information and picture in the Instant Church Directory app (or website <https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com>). To edit your family's profile - Click MENU - Click EDIT MY FAMILY - Make your changes - Scroll down to the bottom - Click SUBMIT EDITS

Thank you for making it easier for the church to contact you and for members to put names with faces. (Instant Church Directory is only accessible to members of BSLC.)

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL "The Unwise King" is the title of today's lesson. Solomon gathers the supplies and artisans to begin the most important construction project of his reign – building a house for God. Using the very finest materials and most skilled craftsmen, Solomon builds a temple so glorious that none to come after it would ever compare. Later in his life, Solomon's many wives and concubines lead him away from the true God. In His anger, God vows to take the kingdom away from Solomon's descendants.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for April 18

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021-04-18_Lectionary-Images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes April 18

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021-04-18_Childrens-Worship-Notes.pdf

SECRET SISTERS REVEALED

Secret Prayer Sisters (SPS) is starting up again! All the ladies of the church (18+ years old) are invited to participate in SPS! If you sign up, you will be given a 'prayer sister' to pray for and to encourage. It is a wonderful blessing to have someone who prays for you daily and sends you encouraging notes. We're still doing "Double Secret Prayer Sister" (DSPS): three ladies who opt in for the DSPS drawing will be chosen randomly to secretly pray for and encourage one of our pastors' wives or our vicar's wife (if applicable). We'll keep our 'prayer sisters' a secret until the end of the program year (late March/early April 2022), when every one finds out who prayed for whom at the reveal party. If you would like to participate, please fill out a form (available in the narthex) or contact Alaina Booth (her email/phone number are in the church directory). Forms are due back May 2nd, and you'll be notified who you will pray for in mid-May.

BUILDING USE POLICY

This winter BSLC Council created a committee for the exploration of a formal building usage policy. At this time the committee has reviewed other LCMS Church's policies and has prepared a first draft of the policy and reservation process.

Reservation of BSLC Facilities:

Online form for use of BSLC facilities including the fellowship hall have been drafted. Once finalized, this form will be available via the church's website.

Depending on the reservation, (wedding reception, basketball practice etc.) there may be a cleaning fee for the use of the facility. The cleaning fee is only to cover cleaning costs and is not intended as a revenue opportunity for BSLC.

The committee's deadline for completing the reservation process is August 2021.

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact Todd McMullen at ctmcmullen5150@gmail.com.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

BACKSNACK PROGRAM Thank you for all the donations for the Pioneer Trail backsnack program. The school year is almost over. Pioneer Trail has informed us that they have enough soup for this school year. (If you have already bought more soup, bring it and we will donate it to a local food pantry.) Please continue donating CEREAL and FRUIT CUPS through mid-May. Thanks again.

SACK LUNCHES For the month of April, we will be collecting food items to be included in sack lunches that Metro Lutheran Ministries will distribute to those in need. Last year the number of lunches they gave out each day had drastically increased – 6000 in a two-month period. The need is still there. Our goal is 300 lunches. The lunches will be assembled as one of the mission projects planned for the children participating in VBS in June.



We will focus on providing the protein items that the people prefer. The single serve boxed tuna salad kits and the chicken salad kits are well liked; as well as

turkey and beef sticks. They also enjoy the fruit cups instead of applesauce cups.

Please add these items to your grocery list:

Tuna salad kits (Lunch to Go)

Chicken salad kits (Lunch to Go)

Turkey and Beef sticks (individually wrapped)

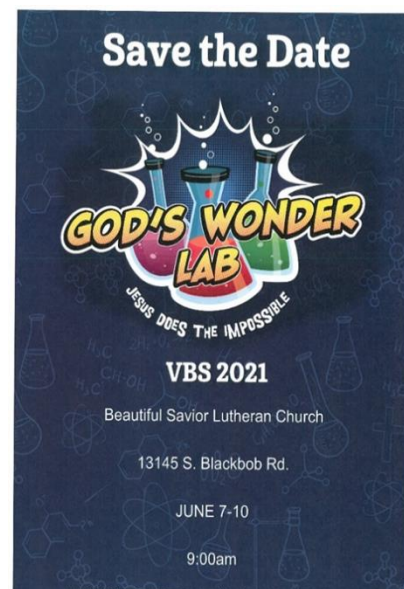
Fruit cups (not applesauce)

Your donations may be put in the display or the large wooden donation box located in the narthex. Any questions contact Charlotte Hundley.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD We celebrated Week of the Young Child with some fun dress up days and activities. The children and staff wore their favorite sports team clothing, had a Backwards Day with some walking backwards, backwards clothing, and chapel done backwards. Friday we enjoyed Hat Day. All classes have started preparing for our Spring Program video that we will share with our parents in May. Pre-K children are also preparing for our adjusted annual Mother's Day Tea.

SUMMER CAMPS Our three one day summer camps are almost full to capacity and many of next year's classes are full and the others are also filling up. Enrollment is all online this year on our website: bslcs.org. Call the preschool office for more details on availability. We look forward to another year of Connecting Children and Families to Jesus as We Gather, Grow, and Go!



CALENDAR:

Sunday, April 18

- 8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
- 9:30am – Education Hour live and streamed
- 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
- 11:20am – Parking Lot Communion – gather for concurrent communion w/ sanctuary
- 1:00pm – Music Prep and 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
- 7:00pm – Church Council

Monday, April 19

- 8:30am - Preschool
- 9:30am – Organist Practice
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 7:00pm – LWML Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, April 20

- 8:30am - Preschool
- 9:30am – Organist Practice
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 7:00PM – 4 H CLUB

Wednesday, April 21

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

Thursday, April 22

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

Friday, April 23

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

Saturday, April 24

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

Sunday, April 25

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
- 9:30am – Education Hour & Live streamed
- 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
- 11:20am – Parking Lot Communion – gather for concurrent communion w/sanctuary
- 1:00pm – Music Prep and Recording until 3:00pm
- 3:30pm – Laudate Ringers
- 4:30pm – Youth Choir until 5:15pm
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Birthdays:

- April 18 Dorothy Kjergaard, Samuel Olson
- April 20 Carisa McMullen, Trevor Huseman, Connor McAllister
- April 21 Pat Circle, Dana Froelich
- April 22 Kevin Marston, David Smalling, Emerson Compton
- April 23 Chuck Tuttle, Debbie Pennington

Anniversaries:

- April 19 Kevin & Lynda Brumley
John & Cindy Chain
- April 22 Beau & Ann Campbell

Our Worship for 4-11-21

8:00am	224
10:45 am	125
Streamed on –line	69
	408
Offerings	\$14,181.85
Sunday School	\$111.00
Trusting Hearts	\$3,233.33

Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.

Stewardship Corner

"Time is everything. Anything you want, anything you accomplish—pleasure, success, fortune—is measured in time" (Joyce C. Hall). What is important to us is indicated by how we spend our time. A quick perusal of our calendars or daily schedules will reveal our priorities. Christ said, *"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"* (Matthew 6:21). We know He was talking about financial treasures, but certainly time is a precious commodity, a treasure, and how we spend it tells us where our hearts are. If we acknowledge God as the Giver of time, will we not want to make time for Him? The amount and quality of time we spend with God determines the relationship we have with Him. How we spend our time shows what is important to us.

WHEN GOD WORKS IN AND THROUGH US, WE ENGAGE IN A LIFESTYLE OF GOOD WORKS.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10).

