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Mission

Connecting children and families to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.

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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCHULTZ

Some Summer Reminders

I have a hard time remembering things – dates, times, events, obligations, meetings, etc. In fact, probably my greatest fear is that some Sunday morning I will wake up late and begin mowing the lawn completely missing the early service here at BSLC. I thank God for my wife and administrative assistants at Beautiful Savior who help me remember things I need to do.



As a result, I write myself notes all the time. I stick them in my pocket so I feel them when I reach for my keys. I hang them on my office door. I put them on the seat of my car. I hang them on the bathroom mirror at home.

During the busy days of summer, I think it can be especially hard to remember important details in our lives as God's people. For all our sakes, I would like to give us a few gentle reminders of important events happening this summer.

- 1. WORSHIP... God said, "Remember the Sabbath Day." God has gifts He desires to lavish on us this summer. Remember to come receive them. If you are traveling on vacation this summer, call the church office or go to lcms.org and click the find a church tab in order to find a Lutheran church at your vacation destination. In fact, please bring a bulletin home for me to see. I like seeing what other Lutheran churches are doing in worship.
- 2. BIBLE STUDY... Remember to spend time with the Lord in study, devotion, and prayer. On Sunday mornings this summer, we are studying several topics under the title: A Simple Explanation of.... Topics covered include Baptism, Fellowship in the Lord's Supper, Church and State, World religions, Christian Denominations, Angels, and more.
- 3. STEWARDSHIP... Remember your faithful stewardship response to the Lord and His church. Your offerings, service, and witness are still necessary for the building of His kingdom.

I pray that you and your family enjoy the blessings that God has lavished on you this summer and that you remain faithful to Jesus in all you do and say.

In Christ's Service,

Posta Joel Schutz

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



Please contact the Church office to add a request and when a prayer can be removed.



Serving stateside:

- ★ Lt. Cmdr. Michele Kerns (D.C.)
- ★ SGT, Casin Down-Wilson (KSARNG)
- ★ SGT Jacob Mattern (26th Special Tactics Squadron)
- ★ Caleb Schempp (KS ANG)
- ★ FSG Brandon Seutter (KS Army Recruiter)



For those dealing with long-term illness and health concerns:

- Patty Allen (cancer)
- Brad Alyea (cancer)
- Tonya Baker (cancer)
- Mandy Bender (cancer)
- Jeff Beverstock (cancer)
- Rev. Bryan Drebes (cancer)
- Carroll Dudley (cancer)
- Wanda Fisher (cancer)
- Brad Gellerstedt (cancer)
- Maya Goudy (cancer)
- Matt Griffith (cancer)
- Michelle Held (cancer)
- Michelle Hill (cancer)
- John Huss (brain cancer)
- Levi Hutcheson (birth trauma)
- Brian Jenkins (cancer)
- Beth Johnson (cancer)
- Lauren Kandt (cancer)
- Linda Knight (cancer)
- Stephen Koontz (cancer)
- Marilyn Kucks (cancer)
- Karen Kuhn (cancer)

- Judy Landall (cancer)
- John Mahnken (cancer)
- Bonnie Malloch (cancer)
- Lorette Marsh (cancer)
- Bill Marshall (cancer)
- Susan Mountain (cancer)
- Melissa Nesemeier (cancer)
- Edna Pitts (cancer)
- Lori Russel (cancer)
- Lisa Schaefer (cancer)
- Brian Schissel (cancer)
- Randy Schlueter (cancer)
- Dave Semro (cancer)
- Tom Serafin (cancer)
- Eric Shaffer (heart surgery)
- Tyler Smith (cancer)
- Eydie Taylor (cancer)
- Ted Teuscher (stroke)
- John Turek (cancer)
- Brianna Werkert (heart surgery)
- Cindy Whitney (cancer)
- Kathy Woods (cancer)

For Our Expectant Mothers: and all other expectant mothers, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For the Sake of the Gospel:

For Vicar Josiah Sandcork and his wife Amanda, as they spend their vicarage year with us.

*New additions to the continued prayer list are in **bold**.











NEWS & NOTES



FAITH ALIVE (55+) met Sat., June 14, with more than 40 attending. It was a great evening of food, fellowship, and fun! We started with a potluck of favorite sides and scrumptious desserts. For the main entree, we enjoyed some delicious, tender pulled pork and chicken. Thanks goes to the Burdetts and for Chuck providing his cooking skills to treat us to some great BBQ.



Brad Keefe shared a selection from Richard Bimler's book, "Joyfully Aging". He gave us a list of myths about Seniors. We proved them all wrong. After our discussions, we finished the evening with rounds of BINGO.

The next get-together for Faith Alive will be Sat., July 12, at 4:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. We are planning a potluck meal and a mission project. Along with the Tuna and Chicken snack kits that have been donated by the congregation, other food items will be added to make sack lunch-





es. These will be delivered to MLM (Metro Lutheran Ministry) in Kansas City, to distribute to those in need. Come join us!





MISSIONS



This past month, we held our first Bible study at Fieldstone on May 24 and held our second one on June 21. This is a new thing for us and we couldn't be happier to share the Gospel with our neighbors who attended, including several families. We are using the CPH Arch Books as the basis of our study which allows for all ag-

es to engage in a familiar or not so familiar Bible story. Any BSLC member is welcome to attend these studies over at Fieldstone. We have coffee, juice,

and donuts. Children and adults are welcome and encouraged as there is a playground!

We also held our annual Summer Kick-off event and grill out. Thanks to all who attended and helped grill hamburgers and hot dogs as well as care for neighbors. (Big thanks to Pastor Schultz for the use of his truck and grilling help!) The community activities are a great time to socialize and get to know our neighbors. Again, welcome to all!



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MISSIONS

Additionally, this will likely be my last month with the privilege and honor to write these monthly updates. (A HUGE thanks to Ann Campbell who is constantly behind the scenes working with neighbors and providing me with most of the updates!) Also, I want to sincerely thank ALL those involved in the Fieldstone Ministry. While this is called the "Vicar's Community Outreach Project," it is not possible without the gracious volunteers of BSLC. I was truly humbled and inspired this year by the love shown to myself and our neighbors at Fieldstone by YOU, the humble servants of our Lord here at BSLC. May God continue to bless you all in this ongoing mission and outreach of Christ and His Church to the ends of the earth. What a joy to be able to share the Gospel so close to home!

God's continued peace and strength in Christ,

Vicar Sandcork

Upcoming Events to look forward to:

- August 2 End of Summer Event with Kona Ice
- School Supplies packing and give away. Please see Ann Campbell for more details.

Prayer Requests and Thanksgiving

- Pray that Lorna is able to find a job. She's a Christian mom, who moved here recently from Georgia. Her furniture is still in storage in Georgia because it will cost \$2K to move it. She has two daughters (one is a 17 year old has cerebral palsy). Pray for strength and that the move is figured out smoothly.
- Pray for Fawzia and her children living with her brother and sister-in-law at Fieldstone. She just
 arrived a few months ago from Pakistan. Her husband is still in Pakistan. She is pregnant. She
 doesn't know when her husband will be able to join them in the U.S. She does not have a job and
 has two/three kids. She needs to find a place to live by the end of July. Prayers for guidance, job
 opportunities, and peace of mind while starting out in this new place.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Maria and the successful move coordinated by Tom Bremer and helpers, John and Andrew Yarnell, as well as all others who participated.
- Prayers of thanksgiving and strength for our ongoing Bible Studies at Fieldstone.
- Prayers for God to raise up more volunteers to help be connectors between BSLC, MSS, and Fieldstone.
- Prayers for God to raise up volunteers willing to assist in the delivering of welcome baskets to Fieldstone.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BSLC 2025 VBS

Beautiful Savior hosted VBS June 9 - 12. There were about 200 kids that participated in the EPIC Australian Adventure. The children encountered amazing animals, lush landscapes, stunning sea life, and wondrous wilderness. And most importantly, all was guided by our Savior, Jesus, who tells us, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" in our theme verse, John 14:6.



During the four days the children learned about the following Bible stories:

- Day 1: God Calls Moses, Exodus 3; Jesus calls us.
- Day 2: God Leads His People to the Promised Land, Joshua; Jesus leads us.
- Day 3: Peter and John Race to the Tomb, John 20:1-10, 19-20; Jesus saves us.
- Day 4: Jesus Ascends to the Father, Luke 24:44-53, Acts 1:1-11; Jesus sends us.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

EULY		July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
Acolytes:	8:00 am	Caleb Bahr Ethan Wolff	Greyson Huseman Adam Stoll	Isla Delancy TBD	Greyson Huseman Adam Stoll
	10:45 am	Hadley Holste Corrine Jensen	Rowen Clark Emma Ronsick	TBD TBD	Hadley Holste TBD
Greeters:	8:00 am	Tom & Brenda Bremer	George & Karen Ledgerwood	Zach & Lisa Bahr	Doris Baker
	10:45 am	Paul Peterson	Steve & Laurie Cichon	Scott & Denise Behrman	Jere & Sharon Brandt
Altar Guild	Doris Baker, Cindy Chain, Keith & Carolyn Clarke, Dana & Deb Froelich		Scott & Denise Behrman, Jim & Nancy Delaney, and Deb Hodnik	Debbie Johnson, Gary & Barb Levan, Sam Mohr, and Liza Pillers	Carol Brandt, Jim & Nancy Delaney, Angela Hodge, and Gina Stohr
Education Hour Nursery:	Zach & Alaina Booth <i>Helping Hands:</i> Jason & Alli Bauck		Andrew & Cassie Nichols Helping Hands: Michelle & Shayla/Kaylee McKay	Zach & Alaina Booth <i>Helping Hands:</i> Andrew & Marissa Lippe	Jason & Alli Bauck <i>Helping Hands:</i> Matt & Morgan Riechers
Counters:	Ron & Karen Aerni Trevor Huseman		Randy & Jeanne Kanoy	Roger Berardi John Blakley	George Ledgerwood Todd Scheumann
Altar Flowers:	TBD		TBD	TBD	David & Pamela Wellons <i>43rd Anniversary</i>
					Matt & Jordan Gutterman's Birthdays
Ushers	8:00 am			10:45 am	
	Keith Clarke, Matt Horyna, Trevor Huseman, Matt Riechers, Jerod Waldman, and Ryan Wolff			Leo Bertels, Phil Bertels, Steve Cichon, Jeff Hiller, and Paul Peterson	







ATTENDANCE

Date	Attendance			
6/1/2025	366			
6/8/2025	397			
6/15/2025	437			
6/22/2025	362			
6/29/2025	375			

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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and Preschool



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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

8 am & 10:45 am Sunday Education 9:30 am Sunday Worship

CHIRSTIAN EDUCATION





During VBS the children contributed to the following mission projects:

- 100 First Aid kits to take to Guatemala
- 190 soup kits for Fieldstone Mission
- 300 cat toys and 24 dog bandanas for Waiside Waifs

The children put together cookie and muffin mixes which were sold and raised more than \$700 for the VBS in Guatemala. What a

blessing to be able to help them share God's love with their community

Thank you to the more than 79 volunteers and for

your donations. Also many thanks to Liesl Jensen and Moriah Obermueller for serving as the VBS directors.











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love in their own communities and throughout the world. The Lutheran Hour is available on local radio stations. To find a station search here.

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