



Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
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Friday
8 am to 12 pm

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Mission

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

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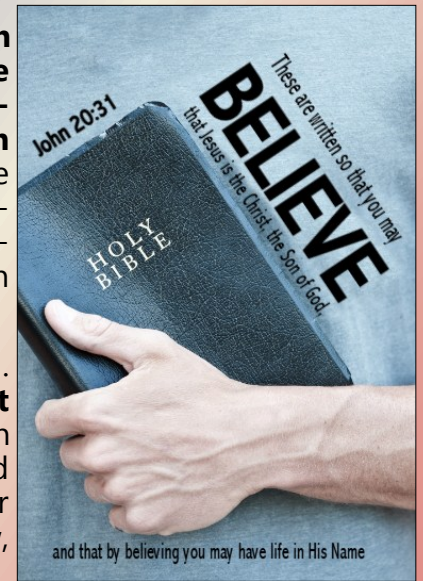
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCHULTZ

Come and See the Word Made Flesh

Have you ever noticed how John's Gospel begins? Not with shepherds in the field, not with angels in the sky, not even with Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem—but with words that take us all the way back to creation itself: **"In the beginning."** This summer in Adult Bible Class, we have begun walking through the Gospel according to St. John, and already we are seeing how John wants us to see Jesus clearly: not merely as a teacher, not only as a miracle worker, but as the eternal Son of God who came to give us life.

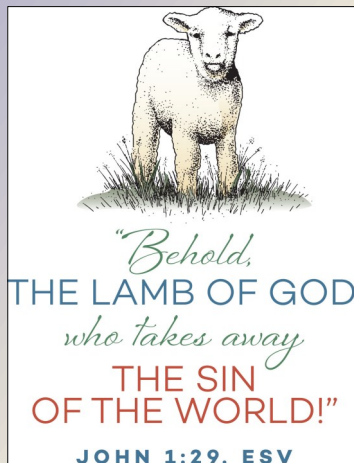
John tells us why he wrote: **"these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name"** (John 20:31). That is what makes Bible class more than religious information. It is time in the living Word of God, where the Holy Spirit continues to create, deepen, and strengthen faith in Christ.

And what a Savior John gives us to behold. **"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us"** (John 1:14). God did not remain distant from His fallen creation. He stepped into it. The eternal Son of God took on our flesh and entered this world of sin, sorrow, confusion, and death in order to redeem it.



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That is why John the Baptist's sermon is so simple and so beautiful: **"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"** (John 1:29). John points away from himself and points to Jesus. That is what faithful preaching, teaching, worship, and witness always do. We point to Christ crucified and risen for sinners.

Then in John 2, Jesus turns water into wine at the wedding in Cana. It is His first sign, and He reveals His glory not first in a palace or before the powerful, but at a wedding feast, in an ordinary place, where there is need, embarrassment, and lack. And there Jesus provides abundantly.

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



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



Serving stateside:

- ★ SGT. Casin Down-Wilson (KS ARNG)
- ★ Staff SGT. Mitchell Grams, (MI ANG)
- ★ Lt. Cmdr. Michele Kerns (D.C.)
- ★ SGT. Jacob Mattern (26th Special Tactics Squadron)
- ★ 1st Lt. Austin Raetzel, (KS ARNG)
- ★ Staff SGT. Caleb Schempp (KS ANG)
- ★ FSG. Brandon Seutter (KS Army Recruiter)
- ★ **SGT. Nathan Wibe (KS ARNG)**

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

- Patty Allen (cancer)
- Brad Alyea (cancer)
- Tonya Baker (cancer)
- Mandy Bender (cancer)
- Richard Cooley (cancer)
- Ray Cromer (kidney)
- Christie Crooks (cancer)
- Peggy Doane (cancer)
- Brad Gellerstedt (cancer)
- Maya Goudy (cancer)
- Kevin Grace (C5 palsy)
- Michelle Hill (cancer)
- John Huss (brain cancer)
- Levi Hutcheson (birth trauma)
- Brian Jenkins (cancer)
- Beth Johnson (cancer)
- Lauren Kandt (cancer)
- Valerie Kandt (cancer)
- Carl King (cancer)
- Linda Knight (cancer)
- **Shirley Koeneke (cancer)**
- Tammie Kohl (cancer)
- **Jacob Kohl (cancer)**
- Stephen Koontz (cancer)
- Marilyn Kucks (cancer)
- Mark Kurz (cancer)
- Judy Landall (cancer)
- John Mahnken (cancer)
- Bonnie Malloch (cancer)
- Lorette Marsh (cancer)
- Bill Marshall (cancer)
- Holly McFarland (cancer)
- Lily Morgan (cancer)
- Susan Mountain (cancer)
- Melissa Nesemeier (cancer)
- Pam Ott (cancer)
- Brad Reece (cancer)
- Lori Russel (cancer)
- Lisa Schaefer (cancer)
- Robert Schmidt (cancer)
- Dave Semro (cancer)
- Eric Shaffer (heart surgery)
- Tyler Smith (cancer)
- Carol Starnes (cancer)
- Eydie Taylor (cancer)
- Ted Teuscher (stroke)
- John Turek (cancer)
- Brianna Werkert (heart surgery)
- Tyson Wolfer (cancer)
- Cindy Whitney (cancer)
- **Cathy Young (cancer)**
- Pam Young (cancer)

For Our Expectant Mothers: Michelle Giangrosso, Debra Lewallen, Taylor Lewallen, Marissa Lippe, Amy Oestmann, Peyton Ohlman, Aubrey Scarlett, and all other expectant mothers, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For the Sake of the Gospel:

Vicar Jonah Wilson as he wraps up his vicarage year at BSLC and prepares to return to the seminary.

In-coming Vicar-elect Brian Fish and his wife Katie as they prepare to move to Olathe and be in-stalled as BSLC Vicar.

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



FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCHULTZ

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What good news for us! Jesus still comes into ordinary lives with extraordinary grace. He comes to sinners with forgiveness, to the weary with mercy, and to the anxious with peace. He comes to His Church through His Word and Sacraments, giving the gifts He won for us by His death and resurrection.

If you have not been part of this class yet, July is a great time to jump in. You do not need to have attended the earlier sessions. **Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 for our Gospel of John Bible class.** Bring your Bible, bring your questions, and come ready to see how John continually points us to Jesus: the Word made flesh, the Lamb of God, the giver of new birth, living water, bread of life, light of the world, Good Shepherd, resurrection and life.

Philip's invitation to Nathanael still says it well: **"Come and see" (John 1:46).** Come and see Jesus in His Word. Come and see the Lamb of God at work among His people. Come and see the Savior who knows our sin, bears our sin, and gives us life in His name.

In Christ,

Pastor Joel Schultz

NEWS & NOTES



The **FAITH ALIVE** (55+) Group met Saturday, June 13, for a very FUN evening! We had 27 attend. After our dinner, Brad Keefe facilitated a group discussion based on a devotion from Lutheran Hour Ministries titled "His Steadfast

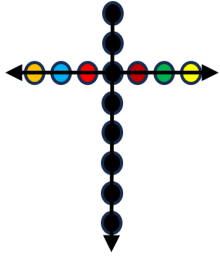
Love." Of the many reasons we go to church regularly, the main reason is to receive God's gifts of love, the Word and Sacraments.

The evening ended with teams playing "Hillbilly Bingo". The winning team won copies (worthy of framing) of the "HILLBILLY 10 COMMANDMENTS".

Come join us for more fun and fellowship on Saturday, July 11, at 4:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. We will be having a potluck so bring your favorite entrée, side, or dessert, if you like. After our dinner and devotion, we will end the evening with some trivia. Come for a relaxing evening of fellowship and fun.



NEWS & NOTES



MEMBERS IN MINISTRY

Family of Faith Home Groups

We warmly invite you to join Family of Faith Home Groups, a new opportunity to grow in Christ Jesus and build deeper relationships with one another. In these small groups of 8–14 people, we'll spend time in God's Word, enjoy fellowship, pray together, and care for one another.

More information will be shared in July and August, with sign-up in August. Home Group studies and fellowship will begin in September. We hope you'll prayerfully consider being part of this meaningful time of connection and growth.

This ministry is being supported by Ken Ludwig, Karen Rinne, Bruce Kempin, Suzie Kempin, Mary Benzel, Brian Olson (Elder), and Paul Peterson (BMEA).



MISSIONS

Hello BSLC family!

The Lord continues to provide opportunities to serve our neighbors in Fieldstone and share the hope we have in Christ. We are thankful for the relationships being built through food distribution, Fun Fridays, and other ministry opportunities this summer. Below are a few updates and prayer requests as we continue to pray that God's Word would go forth faithfully among our neighbors and accomplish the purpose for which He sends it (Isaiah 55:10–11).

Fun Fridays started last week and approximately 10–12 neighbors attended, with similar attendance this past Friday. At least five new families joined us on June 19, including several Algerian families. We have three more Fun Fridays on the calendar this summer.

We've also added a few new families to our weekly food distribution and are currently serving 27 families and 83 individuals each week. We thank God for these opportunities to care for our neighbors and build relationships within the community.

Please keep the following neighbors in your prayers:

- Shannon, continuing to recover from a concussion.
- Theresa, who is struggling financially with reduced hours at school.
- Safety for Maryam and Reza's family in Iraq.
- Whitney, who continues to grieve the loss of a family member.
- Patricia, who suffers from chronic pain.
- Thanksgiving that Vicky is recovering well from neck surgery.
- Joseph's family that you provide Him the hope of Christ's death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins.

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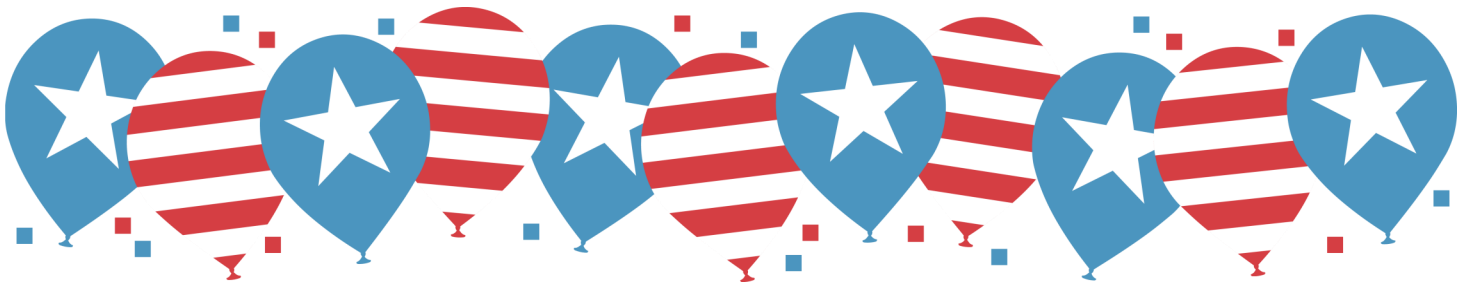
MISSIONS

Please also pray:

- That God would continue to open doors for His Word among our neighbors.
- That the Holy Spirit would create and strengthen faith through the proclamation of the Gospel.
- In thanksgiving for the new families God has brought into contact with the ministry.
- For wisdom, faithfulness, and joy for volunteers as they serve.

That the Lord's Word would not return empty but accomplish His saving purposes among those who hear it.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. As a neighborhood team, we are continually reminded of our guiding verse: "We love because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19). The love we show our neighbors reflects the love Christ has first shown to us in His death and resurrection. May God continue to strengthen us in that love as we serve and bear witness to Him.



Used book collection

Our Fieldstone Ministry supports two Free Little Libraries at Fieldstone Apartment complex. Neighbors can take a book or share a book. We are in need of used books, in good condition, to refresh the selection for all ages and all genre. Drop off at church Sunday July 19 & 26. A bookshelf will be set up in the narthex or fellowship connector hallway. Thank you for your support!

Fieldstone ministry team is asking for your help.

What: Deliver 30 lunch boxes to children meals provided by Mothers United For Families In Need (M.U.F.F.I.N.)

When: Wednesdays, July 1 – August 5 (volunteer for one or multiple dates).

Time: Pick up at 11:15 AM at Christ Community Church of the Nazarene (College Blvd & Lone Elm Rd); total commitment ~90 minutes (mostly drive time).

Drop-off: Fieldstone Apartments (S. Arapaho Dr & 133rd St) and deliver to apartments.

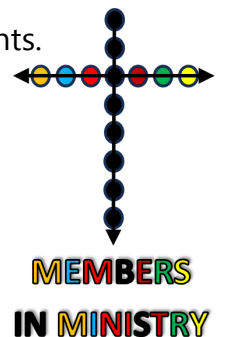
Who: Youth welcome when accompanied by an adult — sign up as a family.

Sign-up: Sheet in the fellowship breezeway.

Contact: Sara Zarnstorff, Ann Campbell, Paul Peterson, or the Vicar.

Thank you for helping feed local children this summer!

We love, because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



The preschool summer campers enjoyed three camps this year. We started with Treasure Hunt Camp where the children made treasure maps and then went on a treasure hunt in the Fellowship Hall. Our second camp was Under the Sea Camp, and the campers enjoyed sea animal snacks, fishing and bubbles on the playground, and snorkeling art. Our final camp was Wacky Science Camp and our pastors put on a science show for our campers. We had a busy June at BSLP!



VBS 2026: Tropical Trek



Beautiful Savior hosted VBS June 8 – 11. There were more than 150 kids that participated in A Tropical Trek where we learned how Jesus came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10). The children traversed fun and exciting



places, like a dormant volcano and island caves, discovered how God finds us and helps us in every challenge we face.

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

Day 1: Ruth and Naomi, Book of Ruth; Fear not, for am with you. Issiah 41:10; God finds me when I'm lonely, Jesus came to seek and to save!




Day 2: Jesus and Zacchaeus, Luke 19:1-10; You are precious in My eyes ... and I love you. Isaiah 43:4; God finds me when I'm lost, Jesus came to seek and to save!



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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

 JULY		July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
Acolytes:	8:00 am	TBD TBD	Caleb Bahr TBD	Charlotte Gardner TBD	Landon Elliott TBD
	10:45 am	TBD TBD	Maya Hughey Connor Hughey	TBD TBD	TBD TBD
Greeters:	8:00 am	Kent & Paula Thompson	Mary Jane Rees & Bob Welsh	Nichols Family	Nick & Ashley Walz
	10:45 am	Mark & Sara Zarnstorff	Norm & Linda Jagels	Jeff & Katie Hiller	Scott & Angela Hodge
Visitor Host	8:00 am	Nick & Ashley Walz	Bruce & Suzie Kempin	Randy & Jeanne Kanoy	Bob & Karen Rinne
	10:45 am	Paul Peterson	Gina Stoehr	Scott & Angela Hodge	Gina Stoehr
Altar Guild	Keith & Carolyn Clarke Dana & Deb Froelich Gary & Barb Levan		Carol Brandt, Angela Hodge, Jeff & Rebecca McDonald, and Gina Stoehr	Denise & Scott Behrman, Keith & Carolyn Clarke, Deb Hodnik, and Mary Jane Rees	Doris Baker, Carol Brandt, and Cindy Chain
Education Hour Nursery:	Cameron & Peyton Ziegler & Isla Delancy <i>Helping Hands:</i> Andrew & Marissa Lippe		Michelle & Shayla McKay <i>Helping Hands:</i> Matt & Morgan Riechers	Andrew & Cassie Nichols <i>Helping Hands:</i> Adam, Chelsie, & Hadley Holste	Andrew & Marissa Lippe <i>Helping Hands:</i> Zach & Alaina Booth
Counters:	George Ledgerwood Todd Scheumann		Eric Domsch Todd Scheumann Bob Welsh	Roger Berardi John Blakley	Brian Olson Paul Peterson
Altar Flowers:	<i>Norm & Linda Jagels' 50th Wedding Anniversary</i>		<i>John & Phyllis Jensen's 58th Wedding Anniversary</i>	<i>Jordan & Matt Gutterman's Birthdays</i>	<i>Bob & Brenda Brown's 50th Wedding Anniversary</i>
	<i>Joe & Debbie Hodnik's Wedding Anniversary</i>		TBD	TBD	
Ushers	8:00 am			10:45 am	
	Keith Clarke, Matt Horyna, Trevor Huseman, Matt Riechers, and Ryan Wolff			Eric Herrs, Jeff Hiller, Blake Hughey, and Paul Peterson	



ATTENDANCE

Date	Attendance
6/7/2026	429
6/17/2026	405
6/21/2026	395
6/28/2026	170*

* no record of 8 am

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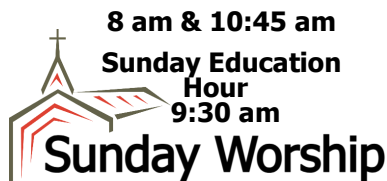
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Day 3: Jesus Rises from the Dead, Luke 24:1-12; You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust. Psalm 71:5; God finds me when I think there's no hope, Jesus came to seek and to save!



Day 4: Jesus Appears to Paul, Acts 9: 1-19; Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15;

God finds me, no matter my sin, Jesus came to seek and to save!

During VBS the children contributed to the following mission projects:

- 250 First Aid kits to take to Guatemala
- 200 Chicken Noodle Soup Mixes for Fieldstone Mission
- The children put together 179 cookie and muffin mixes which were sold and



raised money to fund the VBS in Guatemala. What a blessing to be able to help them share God's love with their community



Thank you to the volunteers and for your donations. Also many thanks to Liesl Jensen and Moriah Obermuller for serving as the VBS directors.



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