

# Gather, Grow, & GO Newsletter

13145 S. Blackbob Rd. Olathe, KS 66062

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

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#### **Church Office Hours**

#### Monday-Thursday

8 am to 4 pm *Friday* 

8 am to 12 pm

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#### Website

www.bslcks.org



#### Mission

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

## **Preschool Office Hours**

**Monday — Friday** 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (913) 780-6889

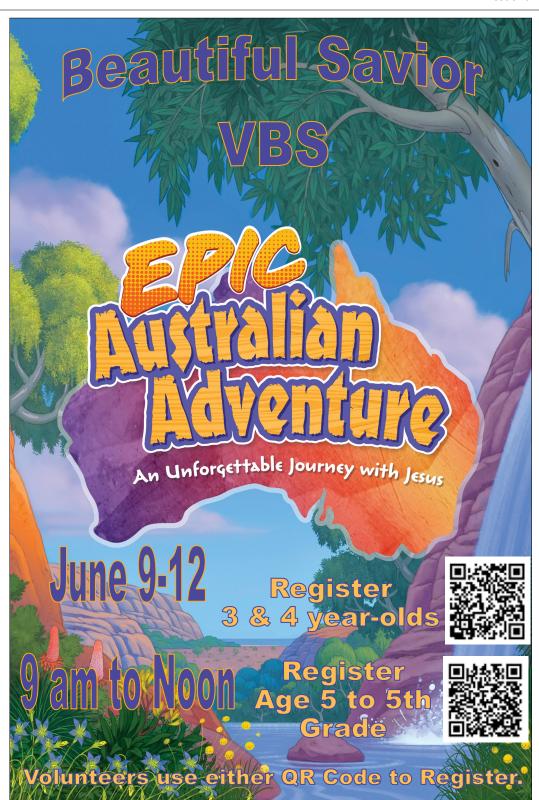
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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



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)
- ★ SPC, Nathan Wibe (KSARNG)



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

- Brad Alyea (cancer)
- Tonya Baker (cancer)
- Mandy Bender (cancer)
- Jeff Beverstock (cancer)
- Rev. Bryan Drebes (cancer)
- Carroll Dudley (cancer)
- Jordan Ebach (cancer)
- Ken Ernster (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)
- Kathy Woods (cancer)
- Kara Zech (cancer)

**For Our Expectant Mothers:** Paige Burau, Beatrice Kastner, Sarah Schultz, Rachel Totten, 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**.



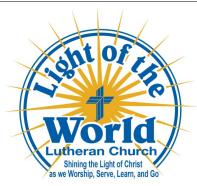








## **NEWS & NOTES**



Light of the World Lutheran Church was blessed to have a ribbon cutting ceremony sponsored by the De Soto Chamber of Commerce on Thursday,

May 15. Members of the Light of the World, Beautiful Savior, and the De Soto Chamber gathered to celebrate the new space with

which God had blessed this mission. Mayor Rick Walker highlighted how churches are the fabric of all communities, especially one like De Soto. We are looking forward to this summer as a time to make use of this new space for outreach and evangelism.

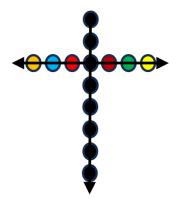




**FAITH ALIVE (55+)** will meet **Saturday**, **June 14** at 4:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. More information will be coming to those on our email list. If you haven't come before, join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and fun! If you have any questions, contact Randy Kanoy, Brad Keefe or Charlotte Hundley.







## MEMBERS IN MINISTRY

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;

1 Corinthians 12:1,4

The Board of Member Engagement and Assimilation will use the Members in Ministry Cross to highlight service opportunities. God has equipped our family of faith with various gifts, as represented by the various colors on the cross.

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

Monthly, there will be a slide in the deck running prior to church highlighting a service opportunity, an announcement will be made before the church service by the person coordinating, this person will be available in the narthex after church if you have interest or questions. Use the <u>Directory app</u> "Additional Pages" to see details of the service opportunity.

## MISSIONS



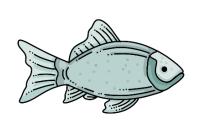
This past month, our BSLC Fieldstone Ministry continued our weekly packing and delivery of groceries. We are excited about the upcoming Day Camp at Mission Southside and getting registration forms to families interested. This is a great opportunity for the children to hear about their Savior Jesus! If you know someone who may benefit from this camp, please let <u>Ann Campbell</u>, <u>Paul Peterson</u>, or <u>Vicar Sandcork</u> know.

Upcoming Events to look forward to:

- + June 14, 4-6pm –Summer Kickoff Party at Fieldstone
- + August 2 End of Summer Event with Kona Ice

#### Prayer Requests and Thanksgiving

- Pray for our Bible study at Fieldstone which began May 24, that the Holy Spirit would work through the preaching of the Gospel to create faith in our neighbors.
- A new family moved into Fieldstone in April having just arrived from Algeria. The Fieldstone team connected with them and took the mother, Djamila, shopping at Mission Southside. They have two children and one on the way. Please pray for a healthy pregnancy for Djamila.
- Please pray for all the single moms at Fieldstone who feel overwhelmed and stressed, especially as school pauses for the summer!
- Please pray for those neighbors struggling to make ends meet.
- Pray for our neighbor Maria who is moving from her upstairs apartment to a downstairs apartment on May 30-31. Please contact Tom Bremer for more details as he is leading the moving effort. THANK YOU TOM!



## FINS or FEATHERS CHALLENGE GOAL – 100+

Fins or Feathers - It's your choice! Tuna Lunch-to-Go or Chicken Salad Snack Kits. The boxes work best – the tuna/chicken with crackers only (no fruit cup or cookie included) – any brand. These lunch kits are one of the food items in-



cluded in sack lunches given to those in need by MLM (Metro Lutheran Ministry in Kansas City, Mo.)

These lunches will be such a blessing to those who are experiencing food insecurity. You may be a part of reaching this goal by providing these essential protein items for the sack lunches. The display will be in the hallway leading to the new building or you may put your donations in the large wooden box in the narthex. Monetary donations may be put in mailbox #109 or the small, wooden, locked box on top of the large wooden donation box. Make checks out to BSLC, memo: Sack lunches. Any questions, contact <a href="Charlotte Hundley">Charlotte Hundley</a>.



## **MISSIONS**



## FOOD!

Come out and enjoy games, music, hot grilled hamburgers & hotdogs





School Supplies Sign-Ups:

We are starting early helping families with school supplies again this year. Sign up your kiddos at this event.

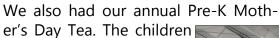
Because Jesus Loves Us ~ 1 John 4:19

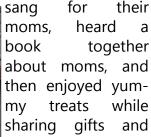
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Preschool News



May was a busy month at BSLP. The first week we celebrated our teaching team with Teacher Appreciation Week. The teachers were spoiled with yummy treats, Sonic drinks, breakfast, take and bake pizzas, a cookie bar, Snackle boxes, bracelets, and free Chick-fil-A cards.

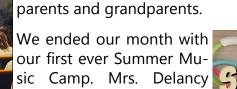




while funny stories with their moms. We also had our annual Spring Programs and

demonstrated

Graduation where the children sang for their



handbells and taught the children how to play the chimes. BSLP will have two more summer camps in

and

June and then will be on break until our August 18 first day of school. It was a wonderful 2024-25 school year with lots of growing in Jesus!

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## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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<b>S</b> ur	16	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
Acolytes:	8:00 am	Jack McDonald Henry McDonald	Caleb Bahr TBD <i>Crucifer:</i> Nate Delancy	Jack Gruhn Emmett Gruhn <i>Crucifier:</i> Ethan Wolff	Isla Delancy TBD	Jack McDonald Henry McDonald
	10:45 am	TBD TBD	Maya Hughey Rowen Clark <i>Crucifer:</i> Blake Hughey	Rowen Clark TBD <i>Crucifier:</i> TBD	Maya Hughey Emma Ronsick	Sophia Teply TBD
Greeters:	8:00 am	Bob & Karen Rinne	Mary Jane Rees & Bob Welsh	Randy & Michele Barrett	Chris & Michelle Wibe	Zach & Stephanie Gardner
	10:45 am	Scott & Angela Hodge	Barb Gossen & Carol Vandenberg	Brad Keefe	Brett & Bobbie Clark	John & Connie Koetting
Altar Guild	TBD Cindy Chain, Keith & Carolyn Clarke, Dana & Deb Froelich, and Rebecca McDonald		Scott & Denise Behrman, Carol Brandt, and Gary & Barb Levan	Carol Brandt, Jim & Nancy DeLaney, Debbie Johnson, Liza Pillers, and Gina Stoehr	Doris Baker, Carol Brandt, Angela Hodge, Rebecca McDonald, and Sam Mohr	Carol Brandt, Deb Hodnik, and Rebecca McDonald
Education Hour Nursery:	Zach & Alaina Booth <i>Helping Hands:</i> Ashley Stoll & Michelle McKay		Sheila & Aubrey Huseman <i>Helping Hands:</i> Kyle & Jessie Tsai	Zach & Alaina Booth <i>Helping Hands:</i> Jason & Alli Bauck	Ashley & Adam Stoll <i>Helping Hands:</i> Kyle & Jessie Tsai	Andrew & Marissa Lippe <i>Helping Hands:</i> Michelle & Shayla/Kaylee McKay
Counters:	Roger Berardi and John Blakley		George Ledgerwood and Todd Scheumann	Eric Domsch, Todd Scheumann, and Bob Welsh	Brian Olson and Paul Peterson	Jym Fees and Chuck Tuttle
Altar Flowers:	Bob Welsh In Memory of Paula		TBD	Gary & Barbara Levan <i>60th Wedding</i> <i>Anniversary</i>	Morgan Riecher's Birthday	Joe & Deb Hodnik 40th Wedding Anniversary
	Cassie Nichols' Birthday		TBD	Karen Kuhn's Birthday	Matthew & Lauren Barrett 1st Wedding Anniversary	Mark & Nancy Chapin 50th Wedding Anniversary
Ushers	8:00 am			10:45 am		
	Zach Gardner, Karen Rinne, Bob Rinne, and Kent Thompson			Ron Aerni, Brad Keefe, David Raetzl, and Dennis Smith		



#### ATTENDANCE

THILLIAM					
Date	Attendance				
5/4/2025	389				
5/11/2025	378				
5/18/2025	378				
5/25/2025	389				



### PASTORAL STAFF

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**Beautiful Savior** Lutheran Church and Preschool



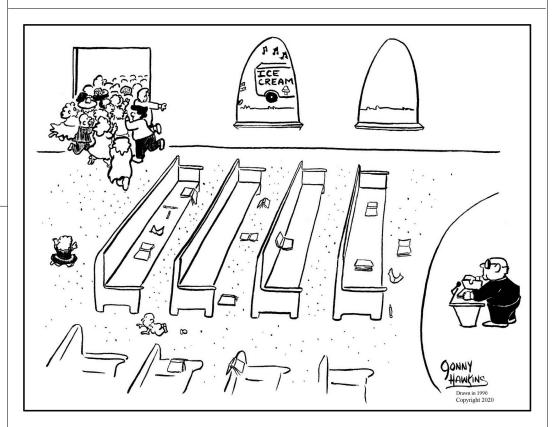
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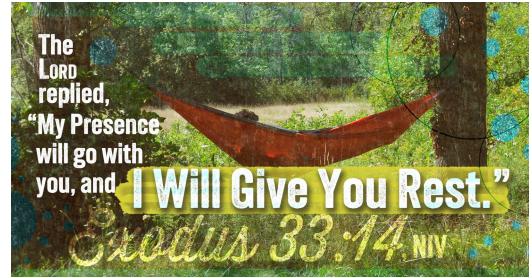


**Beautiful Savior** Lutheran Church

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

## SUNDAY FUNNIES







LUTHERAN Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) is a congregational outreach ministry supporting The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and partnering churches worldwide. It is independently funded by generous Christians who want to spread the pure and powerful message of the Savior's

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

Lutheran Hour Ministries has apps available for the Lutheran Hour and Daily Devotions through: Available on the App Store Google Play a kindle fire

Also LHM podcasts available are through these services:





