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## FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCHULTZ

### The Gift of Vocation: Serving Our Neighbor in Love

As we enter the season of Pentecost, we remember that the Holy Spirit does more than gather us around God's Word—He also sends us back into daily life with faith in Christ and love for our neighbor. St. Paul writes, **"Through love serve one another" (Galatians 5:13)**. The Spirit strengthens us not only for worship on Sunday, but also for service on Monday, Tuesday, and every day that follows.

That is where the gift of vocation comes in. When we hear the word *vocation*, we often think of a job or career. But vocation is bigger than that. It is the calling God gives us to serve the people He has placed around us—as parents and children, spouses, grandparents, students, workers, friends, and neighbors. St. Peter says, **"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10)**. In those ordinary places, God is at work through His people in ways that often seem small, but are never unimportant.

But we do not serve in order to earn God's favor. In Christ, we already have it. Jesus has forgiven our sins and made us His own. That is why vocation also includes our life together as members of Christ's Church. The Lord gives us neighbors to love not only in our homes and workplaces, but also right here at Beautiful Savior. In this season especially, there are many ways to serve where the need is great—through becoming an Altar Guild team member, by volunteering for VBS, by teaching summer Sunday School, or by helping with the Fieldstone apartment ministry. These are not just tasks to fill. They are opportunities to love our neighbor and to be good stewards of the gifts God has given.

In Christ's Service,

*Pastor Joel Schultz*



# 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)

Serving overseas:

- ★ 1st Lt Austin Raetzel, KSARNG, deployment to Middle East
- ★ Staff SGT Mitchell Grams, MI ANG, deployment to Kuwait.

## 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)
- 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)
- Tammie 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)
- Brian Schissel (cancer)
- Robert Schmidt (cancer)
- Dave Semro (cancer)
- Tom Serafin (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)
- Pam Young (cancer)

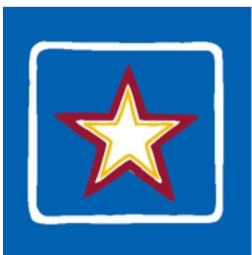
**For Our Expectant Mothers:** Audra Bruschi, Michelle Giangrosso, Debra Lewallen, **Taylor Lewallen**, Marissa Lippe, Amy Oestmann, Peyton Ohlman, Aubrey Scarlett, Stacey Vanderpool, and all other expectant mothers, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

## 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 July.**

**In-coming Vicar-elect Brian Fish and his wife Katie as they prepare to move to Kansas in July, have their first child and be installed as BSLC Vicar.**

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



# NEWS & NOTES



## Saturday, June 13 at 4:30 pm Fellowship Hall

We will be having a potluck so bring your favorite entrée, side, or dessert, if you like. After dinner, Brad will share a devotion. We will finish the evening playing Hillbilly Bingo, directed by Laurie Cichon. Come for a great evening of fellowship and fun! If you haven't joined us before and would like to come, contact Randy Kanoy, Brad Keefe, or Charlotte Hundley if you need more information.



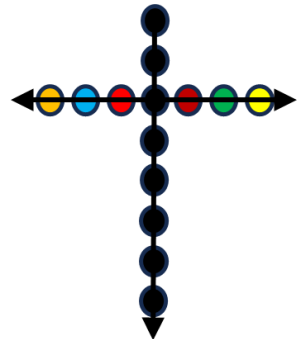
**Thank you to everyone who joined the Prayer Vigil** on May 7 and to those who submitted prayer requests. Your time, faith, and intercession reflect Christ's heart for others and brought our congregation together in

focused, persistent prayer. God hears and answers prayer. That truth is what makes this vigil a true success: trusting hearts lifted to God and lives placed in His hands.

**Summer Sunday School Teachers** – We have openings and need a few more volunteers to make each Sunday special. Please sign up even if your summer schedule isn't finalized—if a conflict comes up, we'll gladly work with you to find a different date.

Serving together helps our children grow in faith and community. "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." — Proverbs 22:6

Please sign up today — your time makes a difference. Sign-up in breezeway or contact Michelle Wibe.



**MEMBERS  
IN MINISTRY**

**VBS sign up!**  
Registration opens May 4th!

<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Preschool 3s, 4s, &amp; PreK</b>	<b>K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>

Volunteer meeting Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> following second service.  
See Moriah Obermueller or Liesl Jensen for questions.



**BSLC VBS**  
**June 8 - 12**

## MISSIONS



As we charge into the summer months, Fieldstone Ministry is excited for new opportunities to connect with our neighbors and continue sharing the love of Jesus in both word and deed. We are thankful to be collaborating with Southside through their "Head, Heart, and Hands" approach to serving our neighborhood. Their encouragement and collaboration continues to help us look to expand our visibility in supporting the mission of making disciples in our backyard.

This summer, we are collaborating with Mission Southside interns to help lead several "Fun Friday" events at Fieldstone. These gatherings will include a simple lunch, a Bible story, and activities such as bubbles, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, coloring pages, and games for the children. Bible stories will include Old Testament characters Job, Jonah, Daniel, and the Fiery Furnace! Intern teams will be serving on June 12, June 19, July 10, and July 17 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. We are excited for these opportunities to build relationships with families and create welcoming spaces where children can hear about Jesus in a joyful environment.

In addition, we are once again partnering with M.U.F.F.I.N. Meals where our Beautiful Savior volunteers are delivering lunches for children throughout July and August. Through this effort, we will help support approximately 30-35 families across the summer months. We give thanks for these helpers whose generosity and service help care for children and families in practical ways while opening doors for continued Gospel conversations.

As always, we are grateful for the support, prayers, and encouragement of the congregation. Whether through volunteering, donations, or simply praying for our neighbors, God continues to work through His people to make Christ known at Fieldstone.

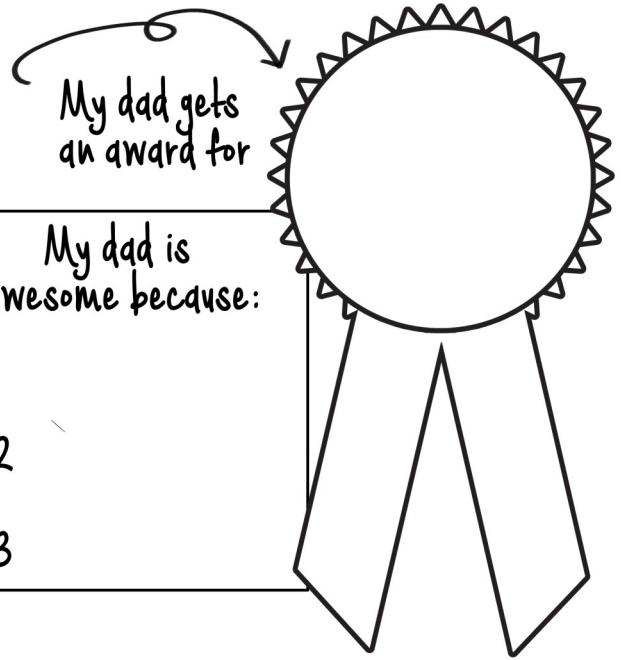
## TRAVEL TOILETRIES

It's a great time to do some traveling and enjoy time with family and friends. During your travels, please donate any unused toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc.) from your hotel stays. These items work well to make small hygiene kits. In the past these kits have been given to homeless shelters and the Ronald McDonald House.

Please place the unused travel toiletries in the large wooden box in the narthex. These can be donated throughout the year. Thank you. Happy traveling!



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



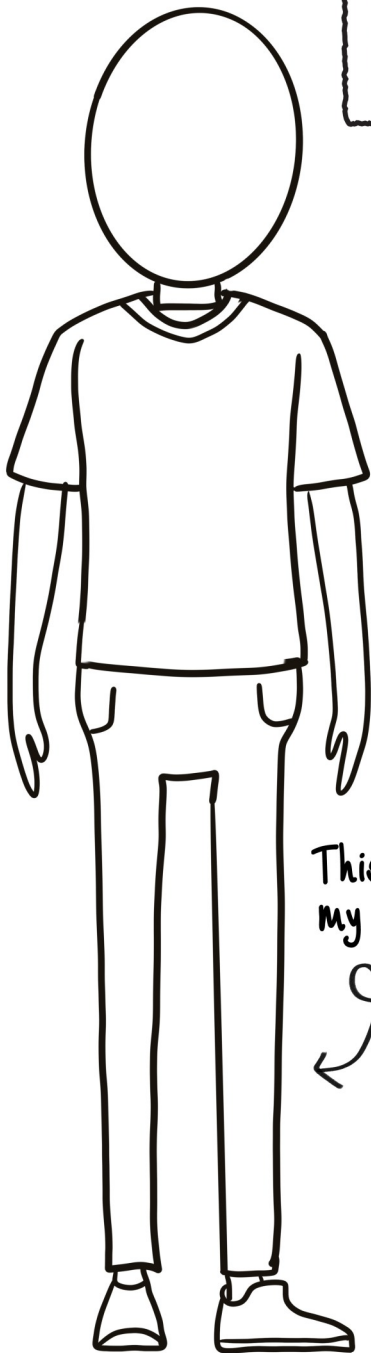
My dad gets an award for

1

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3

My dad is awesome because:



This is my dad



My dad's name is \_\_\_\_\_ but i call him \_\_\_\_\_!

My dad's favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_.

My dad is really good at \_\_\_\_\_.

My favorite memory of my dad is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



My dad's favorite thing to say is...



My favorite thing to do with my dad is:

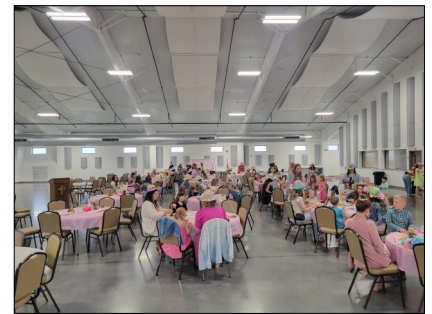


Love you always, \_\_\_\_\_

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



May was a short but busy month at the preschool with our annual Mother's Day Tea for our Pre-K students and their moms, and our Spring Programs. Both events were filled with lots of great singing, fun hats for our moms, and wonderful fellowship as a school. We were sad to say goodbye to our Pre-K graduates, but we know that they have received an education rooted in Christ and will be able to shine the light of Jesus as they move on to elementary school. We have three summer camps, some time off for our team, and lots of work preparing for our upcoming National Lutheran Schools Accreditation site team visit in the fall.




## Our New Confirmation Students

On Sunday, April 26 at the 10:45 am worship service, eight confirmation students received their confirmation verses, pastoral blessings, and confirmed their faith. Please continue to encourage and pray for the 2026 confirmation class in their faith journey. Pictured are: Front Row Left to Right: Pastor Ada, Samuel Schlef, Talia Neuschafer, Brielle Francis, and Ethan Wolff, Back Row Left to Right: Vicar Wilson, Skylar Sears, Rowen Clark, Jack Gruhn, Jack McDonald, and Pastor Schultz.



# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



		June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
<b>Acolytes:</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Emmett Gruhn Isla Delancy	Caleb Bahr TBD	Charlotte Gardner TBD	Charlotte Gardner TBD
	<b>10:45 am</b>	Maya Hughey Connor Hughey	TBD TBD	Maya Hughey Connor Hughey	TBD TBD
<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Tom & Brenda Bremer	Doris Baker	Roger Berardi & Chuck Tuttle	Riechers Family
	<b>10:45 am</b>	Jere & Sharon Brandt	Lois Clendening	Lewallen Family	Williams Family
<b>Visitor Host</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Trevor & Sheila Huseman	Gina Stoehr	Bob & Karen Rinne	Doug & Jennifer Mahnken
	<b>10:45 am</b>	Bruce & Suzie Kempin	Paul Peterson	Paul Peterson	Scott & Angela Hodge
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Carol Brandt, and Gary & Barb Levan		Carol Brandt, Dana & Deb Froelich, Deb Hodnik, and Mary Jane Rees	Doris Baker, Denise & Scott Behrman, Carol Brandt, and Cindy Chain	Carol Brandt, Angela Hodge, Jeff & Rebecca McDonald, and Gina Stoehr
<b>Education Hour Nursery:</b>	Adam & Chelsie Holste, Isla Delancy <i>Helping Hands:</i> Michelle & Shayla McKay		Ashley & Adam Stoll, Greyson Huseman <i>Helping Hands:</i> Andrew & Marissa Lippe	Andrew & Cassie Nichols <i>Helping Hands:</i> Cameron & Peyton Ziegler	Andrew & Marissa Lippe <i>Helping Hands:</i> Andrew & Cassie Nichols
<b>Counters:</b>	Brian Olson Paul Peterson		Jym Fees Chuck Tuttle	Ron & Karen Aerni Trevor Huseman	Randy & Jeanne Kanoy
<b>Altar Flowers:</b>	Kristin Kinney <i>Kelsey Teply's 16th Birthday</i>		Jeff & Rebecca McDonald <i>17th Wedding Anniversary</i>	Ron & Linda Graybeal <i>59th Wedding Anniversary</i>	<i>Morgan Riechers' Birthday</i>
	<i>Cassie Nichols' Birthday</i>		Kyle & Laura Bodenstab <i>25th Wedding Anniversary</i>	<i>Barbara Gossen's Birthday</i>	TBD
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>			<b>10:45 am</b>	
	Zach Gardner, Karen Rinne, Bob Rinne, Kent Thompson, and Justin Wingerter			Ron Aerni, Brad Keefe, David Raetzel, and Dennis Smith	



**ATTENDANCE**

**BSLC LIMERICK(S)**

**Date Attendance**

5/3/2026	222*
5/10/2026	425
5/17/2026	410
5/24/2026	350
5/31/2026	TBA

\*2nd Service not recorded

**Catching up**

Over the last few months commenting on BSLC life with anecdotal limericks, the number of occasions to write about has exceeded half a year's worth of newsletters. It's time to catch up. When greeting the departing congregation after a sermon last August based on Luke 13:24, Pastor Schultz stood in his usual location.

**The narrow door**

"The Kingdom's inside," Jesus advised  
 "Use the narrow door to arrive."  
 With the service concluded,  
 Pastor said, "Don't be excluded,"  
 While standing between doors that are wide.

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Vicar Jonah Wilson's time at Beautiful Savior is shrinking fast. He will return to the seminary for his final year of formal study. His January 11 sermon, based on the Biblical text from Matthew 3, explains why Jesus asked John to baptize Him, "thus fulfilling all righteousness."

**Jesus' baptism**

John was at the river to baptize.  
 Jesus came to him so we'd realize  
 That to Heaven we'll go,  
 The Holy Spirit we'll know,  
 And how we are seen in God's eyes.



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Also LHM podcasts are available through these services:



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

