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## FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCHULTZ

### Behold Your King!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On **Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)**, the Church gathers to walk a path filled with holy tension. We begin with palms and hosannas, proclaiming Jesus as King, and yet the shadow of the cross already stretches across the road before Him. This year, two hymns from the *Lutheran Service Book* will help us sing this mystery with faithful clarity.

As the service begins, we join the children of Jerusalem—and the children among us—in the Palm Procession with **LSB 442, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor."** This ancient hymn places on our lips the Church's joyful confession: Jesus is the promised Son of David, the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Yet even in our glad singing, the hymn does not allow us to mistake the nature of His Kingship.



Christ is not welcomed with earthly might or political power, but with praise offered in humility and trust. Our hosannas are prayers as much as proclamations—pleas that the King who comes to save would do so by His mercy.

As the service turns toward the Passion, **LSB 444, "No Tramp of Soldiers Marching Feet,"** becomes our sermon hymn, giving voice to the deeper truth of what kind of King Jesus is. There is no martial music, no triumphal display. Instead, the King of glory comes lowly, riding on a colt, moving steadily toward suffering and death. The palms that greet Him will soon be discarded. The cries of "Hosanna" will be replaced by shouts of condemnation. And yet, this is precisely how He reigns. His throne is the cross; His crown is made not of gold but of thorns.



This is the heart of our Lutheran confession: Christ conquers not by force, but by giving Himself "for us." In His Passion, our Lord bears our sin, silences the accuser, and opens the way to forgiveness and life. What appears to

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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)

Serving overseas:

- ★ 1st Lt Austin Raetzl, KSARNG, deployment to Middle East

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

- Kathy Alber (cancer)
- Patty Allen (cancer)
- Brad Alyea (cancer)
- Tonya Baker (cancer)
- Mandy Bender (cancer)
- Dr. Gary Bertels (cancer)
- Jeff Beverstock (cancer)
- Jackson Collins (cancer)
- Richard Cooley (cancer)
- Ray Cromer (kidney)
- Rev. Bryan Drebes (cancer)
- Wanda Fisher (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)
- Carl King (cancer)
- Linda Knight (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)
- Susan Mountain (cancer)
- Melissa Nesemeier (cancer)
- Pam Ott (cancer)
- Edna Pitts (cancer)
- Brad Reece (cancer)
- Lori Russel (cancer)
- Lisa Schaefer (cancer)
- Brian Schissel (cancer)
- Randy Schlueter (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, Chanel Gloe, **Debra Lewallen, Marissa Lippe, 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:

For Vicar Jonah Wilson as he spends his vicarage year with us.

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



### FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCHULTZ

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the world as weakness is, in truth, the power of God unto salvation.

As we sing these hymns together, we are not merely recalling events long past. We are confessing our faith in the King who still comes to us—humbly, graciously—through His Word and Sacraments. With palms in hand and the cross before our eyes, we pray that God would keep us steadfast in this faith, until the day when the King who once rode into Jerusalem comes again in glory.

In Christ,

*Pastor Joel Schultz*

## NEWS & NOTES



Save the date and a 30-minute time slot of your choice. BSLC will hold a prayer vigil from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm on May 7. Coming soon is a QR code to sign up for a time slot and to make prayer requests.

*"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." Luther*

If you are interested in helping or have an idea please see Pastors, Vicar, Amy Schultz, Chuck Tuttle, Sara Zarnstorff, or Paul Peterson.



### FAITH ALIVE (55+)

met on Saturday, February 14, with 34 attending. We welcomed a few guests to dinner from the Grief Share group. Our Valentine potluck was a great selection of deli-



cious entrees and desserts. Brad Keefe and Randy Kanoy directed the events of the evening with Brad sharing a special devotion. As a special mixer, we divided into smaller groups to write Valentine messages. Each table leader then read that special Valentine to the whole group. Charlotte H. was very surprised and very appreciative of everyone's kind thoughts since almost all of the Valentines started with "Dearest Charlotte". We finished the evening playing Valentine BINGO with many of the group winning prizes – of course, chocolates!



Our next get-together will be Saturday, March 14, at 4:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Please save the date with more information coming as the date gets closer. Randy Kanoy says, "Something BIG is being planned!"

## MISSIONS



Dear Friends of the Fieldstone Ministry,

It seems to have quieted down following Christmas, but here are a few highlights and prayer requests for our neighbors from the past month:

- We again had MANY expressions of thanks from our neighbors for the Christmas gift cards.
- We provide diapers once a month to families with babies through donations at Mission Southside. We can also provide formula sometimes as needed. One single mother of twins, in particular, is very grateful for this help.
- We have planned Bible story discussion times through May. Please pray that neighbors respond when they are invited and pray that their

ears are open to hearing the good news of their Savior, Jesus. A big thank you to Karen Siegel who is going to help out by providing the crafts for our Bible time.

- We helped two neighbors with rent in December - one through Mission Southside and BSLC helped the other.
- Please continue to pray for those who find it hard to make ends, especially young mothers with children and those with disabilities.
- Please pray for Veronica who is pregnant that she may get the hours she needs at work and that she has a healthy pregnancy.
- A prayer of thanks for Sandy who got a part-time job at Pizza Hut.
- A prayer of thanks for Carlita who just got an internship. Pray that God would grant her the ability to keep her part-time job while interning and to keep up with homework and her two high-school age children.
- Please pray for Erin to be able to move to a house soon.
- Please pray for Khatira, not a Fieldstone resident but an ESL student at MSS, we have grown to know. She is having a hard time as an immigrant adjusting and so is her husband.

Thank you for your prayers for our neighbors. God is so good to connect us to neighbors just down the street.

### Thanks For The Soup! One Can, Two Can, Who can? WE CAN!



It was SUPER to get all the donations of Soup! Whether your team won or not, we were able to score **156** cans of **hearty soup** for the students in the Backsnack program at Pioneer Trail Middle School. Thanks again for your donations!

Thank you

Our donations will be going to the Kansas State University Johnson Cancer Research Center. The Center brings together K-State researchers and students from many fields to better understand cancer. Thanks to generous donors, the center supports important cancer research, student education and training, and outreach to the public.

# MISSIONS



Some of our ladies will be attending the LWML Kansas District Convention in Manhattan, Kans., April 17-19. We would like to send some donations from our congregation for their GIFTS FROM THE HEART collection. Our donations will go towards the Cancer Care Kits. We would appreciate certain items that would bring comfort to those un-



dergoing treatments. BE AWARE that some of the items need to be a certain brand, type or size to give the most comfort for the person. Watch for the display in the narthex and the Info As You Go for some items that will be added. Since cancer patients have very delicate skin, the following items are requested:

- Soft, small-size throw blankets
- Curel hand cream (only this brand)
- Chapstick or lip moisturizer

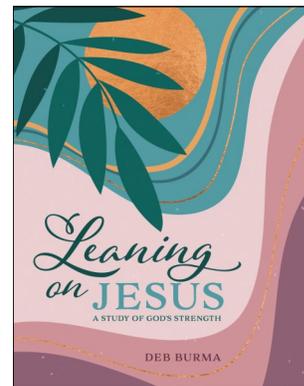
Items may be put in the large, wooden donation box in the narthex. Any questions, ask Charlotte Hundley or Christy McCombs.

# WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

## Women's Retreat



Beautiful Savior hosted a women's retreat on Friday, February 20 to Saturday, February 21 at Timber Lakes Camp and Retreat in Williamsburg, Kan. This event was sponsored by LWML of Beautiful Savior. Our theme was *Leaning on Jesus*, with Amy Schultz as the guest speaker. We had 19 women attended who enjoyed Bible study, games, and making a pillow to lean on to remind us to lean on Jesus. We also made cards for Fieldstone with a pizza gift card for them.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



This month our classes celebrated Valentine's Day with class Valentine's parties. We had amazing parent volunteers who planned art activities, snacks, and games for the children. We love having our parents visit us in our classrooms.

BSLC member and grandparent of one of our preschool students, Mike Johnson, fortified our playground chalkboard trees this winter to help them withstand the Kansas winds. The children love being able to create with sidewalk chalk on these beautiful trees while they are outside. Thank you, Mike, for blessing our school in this way!



If you know someone looking for a preschool home, please send them our way at [amy.schultz@bslcks.org](mailto:amy.schultz@bslcks.org) or 913-780-6889. We still have spots available, and we'd love to add more children and families to our preschool family. Your word of mouth is our best advertisement, so thank you!



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## SUNDAY FUNNIES

### Vicars at Beautiful Savior

Submitted by Gary Olson

Student pastors at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church arrive here with a range of expectations and abilities. Over the years, members have hosted 18 Vicars. Some were quick to learn and adapt. They received additional responsibilities as they demonstrated their grasp of the role they were about to enter.

Other Vicars excelled in some areas, but needed more guidance in others. Writing sermons based on Scripture and chanting are two skills that Vicars often require additional practice. This month's limerick is about sermons. Next month: chanting.

Said Pastor to the Vicar in training:  
Your sermon still needs some explaining.  
During your weeks  
I'm here for critiques,  
But after 8 times . . . man it's draining!

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

		March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
<b>Acolytes:</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Greyson Huseman Caleb Bahr	Jack McDonald Henry McDonald	Isla Delancy Charlotte Gardner	Greyson Huseman Charlotte Gardner	Ethan Wolff Connor Hughey <i>Crucifer:</i> TBD
	<b>10:45 am</b>	Camden McKay Emma Ronsick	Rowen Clark TBD	Skylar Sears TBD	TBD TBD	TBD TBD <i>Crucifer:</i> TBD
<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Roger Berardi & Chuck Tuttle	Riechers Family	Kent & Paula Thompson	Mary Jane Rees & Bob Welsh	Nichols Family
	<b>10:45 am</b>	Lois Clendening	Ken Knese	Williams Family	Lewallen Family	Mark & Sara Zarnstorff
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Denise & Scott Behrman, Deb Hodnik, & Mary Jane Rees		Doris Baker, Angela Hodge, Debbie Johnson, Rebecca McDonald, & Gina Stoehr	Carol Brandt, Keith & Carolyn Clarke, Jim & Nancy DeLaney, & Sam Mohr	Dana & Deb Froelich, Gary & Barb Levan, & Rebecca McDonald	Doris Baker, Denise & Scott Behrman, Carol Brandt, & Rebecca McDonald
<b>Education Hour Nursery:</b>	Sheila & Greyson Huseman <i>Helping Hands:</i> Andrew & Marissa Lippe		Ashley & Adam Stoll <i>Helping Hands:</i> Matt & Morgan Riechers	Zach & Alaina Booth <i>Helping Hands:</i> Michelle & Shayla McKay	Andrew & Marissa Lippe <i>Helping Hands:</i> Matt & Morgan Riechers	Adam & Chelsie Holste <i>Helping Hands:</i> Kyle & Jessie Tsai
<b>Counters:</b>	Paul Peterson & Brian Olson		Jym Fees & Chuck Tuttle	Ron & Karen Aerni, Trevor Huseman, & Jared Turrel	Randy & Jeanne Kanoy	George Ledgerwood & Todd Scheumann
<b>Altar Flowers:</b>	<i>Karen Rinne for Bob Rinne's 80th Birthday</i>		<i>Roger Berardi's Wedding Anniversary</i>	TBD	Charles & Michelle McKay <i>19th Wedding Anniversary</i>	<i>Hadley Holste's Baptism Birthday</i>
	Paul & Gloria Peterson <i>45th Wedding Anniversary</i>		<i>Jennifer Rippee for Bob Rinne's 80th Birthday</i>	TBD	Archie & Vaunda Palmer <i>48th Wedding Anniversary</i>	TBD
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>			<b>10:45 am</b>		
	Zach Booth, George Delancy, Debbie Johnson, Mike Johnson, and Mark Zarnstorff			Scott Behrman, Mark Chapin, Brett Clark, and Brad Johnson		
<b>Midweek Lent Acolytes</b>	March 4		March 11	March 18	March 25	
	Sophia Teply TBD		Sophia Teply Jack Gruhn	Sophia Teply Brynlee Vogt	Jack McDonald Henry McDonald	



**ATTENDANCE**

Date	Attendance
2/1/2026	448
2/8/2026	424
2/15/2026	398
2/22/2026	419

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

**Lent and Easter Schedule**

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SUPPER**  
March 4, 11, & 25  
Served from 5:30 – 6:20 pm

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES**  
March 4, 11, & 18  
Services at 12:00 pm and \*6:45 pm  
(\*Hymn sing at 6:30 pm)

**LESSONS AND CAROLS**

**HOLY WEEK**

**PALM SUNDAY – March 29**  
8:00 am Service with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Education Hour  
10:45 am Service with Holy Communion

**SEDER MEAL – March 31 at 6:30 pm**  
Advanced reservation is required.  
Please email the [office@bslcks.org](mailto:office@bslcks.org) to reserve your spot.

**HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY – April 2**  
Services at 4:45 pm and 6:45 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY – April 3**  
Services at 4:45 pm and 6:45 pm

**EASTER EGG HUNT – April 4**  
9:30 -11:00 am

**EASTER VIGIL – April 4**  
Service at 6:00 pm

**EASTER SUNDAY – April 5**  
6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion  
7:30 – 10:30 am – Easter Breakfast  
8:00 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am Easter Holy Service with Holy Communion



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