

Gather, Grow, & GO Newsletter

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

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Mission

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT BSLC











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:

★ 2nd Lt Austin Raetzel, (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)
- Jeff Beverstock (cancer)
- Jackson Collins (cancer)
- Rev. Bryan Drebes (cancer)
- Wanda Fisher (cancer)
- Brad Gellerstedt (cancer)
- Maya Goudy (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)
- 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)
- Pam Young (cancer)
- Kim Zeldenrust (cancer)

For Our Expectant Mothers: Lauren Barrett, Cassie Nichols, Rachel Totten, Leah Zarnstorff, 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**.



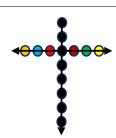








NEWS & NOTES



MEMBERS IN MINISTRY

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

The Board of Member Engagement and Assimilation uses the Members in Ministry announcements to highlight service opportunities.

October Members in Ministry service opportunity focus is offering counters. This is coordinated through our Board of Engagement and Assimilation by Todd Scheumann. Thank you to all who serve as offering counters.

We have highlighted the following service opportunities in 2025: Mow Teams, Weeding Mulched Areas, Fieldstone Welcome Baskets, Fieldstone Connectors, Altar Guild, Ushers, Preschool Prayer and Care Emailers and Offering Counters. If you have interest please see the Church Directory, Additional Pages for descriptions and who to contact.

We are blessed to be part of a family of faith who responds by SERVING.

Commit your works to the Lord and your plans will be established. Proverbs 16:3



The **Faith Alive** (55+) group met Saturday, Oct. 11, with 42 attending. After enjoying a potluck dinner, our devotional sharing time was led by Brad Keefe. The topic, "Take the Risk", was taken from the book "Joyfully Aging" by Richard Bimler. The focus was: What are we waiting for? Go ahead: take the risk of living and loving in the Lord!

If you were unable to attend, you missed a fun evening! Our host of the evening was Kim Holtgrieve in our first "The Newlywed Game" challenge! We thank our contestants – Brad &

Eden Keefe, Tom & Brenda Bremer, Steve & Laurie Cichon, and Bob & Brenda Brown – for making the evening so enjoyable! Our winning couple, Tom & Brenda Bremer, received a gift card to spend some special time at Ginger Sues. We will not meet in November.



Elephant, or Yankee Swap gift. Or just wrap something you'd like to "get rid of" or "pass on" without your relatives knowing. (Around \$10 for the price range)

Since it will be catered, we will need to do a sign-up as the time gets closer. More Info will be coming. Whether you are new to the group or haven't attended before, this evening is one not to miss!











NEWS & NOTES



TRAIN NOW FOR THE MOMENTS THAT MATTER Shelter Fundamentals and Shelter Simulation Courses

Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Location: Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church 13145 S Black Bob Rd Olathe, KS

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When disaster strikes – the first need for those affected is a safe place to stay. Providing that safe haven while our community members move through their recovery is a critical part of their well-being.

The American Red Cross Shelter Fundamentals and Shelter Simulation courses provide a basic understanding of what a safe and effective shelter looks like – and how to best meet the needs of those who need us most in those initial hours.



Target audience: This training is of benefit to employees, community volunteers, Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD) and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers who want to assist with activities and tasks in working at a shelter. Register Today!

Note: Participants must complete Shelter Fundamentals prior to attending the Shelter Simulation course. Lunch will be provided by American Red Cross.

Shelter Fundamentals course:

This basic level course introduces the roles and responsibilities for opening, operating and closing a shelter during a disaster. Participants will gain information of types of services and identify client needs.

Start: 9:00 am End: 11:30 am Register Online:

https://member.marc.org/ap/Events/Regis ter/BDFDXXkhaCKC0

Shelter Simulation course:

This hands-on training establishes an environment for participants to gain practical experience and refresher knowledge of shelter operations.

Activities include group discussion; role plays and hands-on practice.

Start: 12:00 pm End: 2:30 pm Register Online:

https://member.marc.org/ap/Events/Register/9eFbeeYhWC9Cx



MISSIONS



The Two Lines Pregnancy Clinic Connections Group met Oct. 27 for their monthly dinner. These are the young families who decided to keep their babies and the Two Lines support program gives them guidance in caring for their new little ones. There were 20 adults attending and 9 little toddlers running around having a

great time.

Thank you to Carolyn Hanson, Charlotte Hundley, and her grandson, Jacob Younger, for providing some of the food and serving the families. Also, thank you to Vaunda Palmer, Sara Zarnstorff, and Lois Clendening for providing some of the side items. Everyone enjoyed the meal. Our church provides the meal two times a year. It is a very rewarding to serve these families and see all the little ones.



We have a wonderful, triune God that continues to will and act according to His good purpose in our ministry at Fieldstone.

We continue to see seeds of God's Word planted with our Saturday bible time with our resident families. On October 11, we had 16 people and two new children join us on Saturday morning!

Our Next Bible story discussion is October 25 when we will hear and discuss the Parable of the Prodigal Son. We will meet the next Saturday



also (11/1) and hear and discuss the Old Testament story of Jonah.

MISSION SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS STORE

Please help us support Mission Southside's Christmas Store again this year. Grab a tag from the Christmas tree in the narthex or breezeway, purchase the item, return the **unwrapped** new gift to church and place under the tree display no later than December 7.

Neighbors in our community who have applied – like our neighbors at Fieldstone – are then able to shop at Mission Southside on Dec. 13 & 14 and choose gifts for their children as well as stocking stuffers, among other benefits. There will be volunteers on hand to help them shop, wrap their gifts and pray with them. If you have questions, contact Ann Campbell.

Prayer Requests & Thanksgiving

- For our connectors Nancy DeLaney, Tamara Morin, Reece Berens, Cameron Ziegler, and Amy Schultz! We are so thankful for their contributions in cultivating relationships with our Fieldstone families!
- This month we begin to highlight the amazing team at Mission Southside, especially Spiritual Development Director Steve Friesen! We are blessed with an amazing partner in connecting disconnected people to the gifts of Jesus Christ.
- Thanksgiving for the Fieldstone families who attend Bible story time, Family of Faith, and prayers that many more would come to worship Jesus as Savior here at Beautiful Savior!
- We pray for **Lorna's Aunt Freda**, who is battling cancer.
- We lift up Carlita, who is seeking a steady day-shift job.
- We pray for **Vicki**, who is struggling with **chronic back pain**.

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MISSIONS

- We remember **Candice**, who is battling **kidney disease** and feels very weak on her dialysis days. She lives alone and faces challenges with rising rent.
- We lift up Erin, who is dealing with mental and physical health issues. Lord, calm her spirit, bring healing to her body and mind, and fill her life with Your deep and lasting peace.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



On Saturday, October 18, five women from Beautiful Savior attended the LWML Kansas City CrossRoads Zone Fall Event at First Lutheran Church in Paola. The program speaker was Pastor Jacob Mueller from Hope Lutheran Church in Shawnee. Pastor Mueller studied in Pretoria, South Africa for 6 months prior to attending Concordia Seminary in

St. Louis. Through the friendships he made during his time in South Africa, he has been able to return to Africa several times to teach at the Lutheran seminary established in Uganda. Uganda is one of the 54 countries in Africa and is roughly the size of Oregon, with a population of about 40 million people. There were no Lutheran churches in Uganda as of 1994; today, there are more than 100 congregations with approximately 50,000 members. There are currently 20 Lutheran schools in South Sudan. The people are excited to hear the God's Word and to receive His gifts! Uganda has 40 official language groups, but English is the predominant language used for business and education. Pastor Mueller shared that this is why English copies of the Bible, Lutheran Service Book,



Small Catechism, other Lutheran publications, both used and new, are such a blessing to the Ugandan church. Whenever he travels to Uganda, he fills his suitcases with these Lutheran publications so they can be distributed to students at the seminary and to congregations throughout the country. Pastor Mueller plans to return to Uganda again this winter. A freewill offering was collected to help cover the costs of purchasing and transporting books. Thank you to everyone at BSLC who donated food items for the Gifts from the Heart collection for My Father's House in Paola.



FARMSTEAD TREATS Farmstead Treats are coming your way again this fall - quality nuts, candies, chocolate-covered treats, dried fruits, and more! Shop local! Cash & Carry Sundays will be November 2 and November 9. The last day to place an order is Sunday, November 16. Watch for the Farmstead Treats display in the Narthex in November for order forms for friends, family, and neighbors. Orders are expected to arrive before Thanksgiving. This is a fundraiser for Beautiful Savior members attending a Concordia University or Seminary to pursue church-work careers. careers.

- CU Nebraska: Rachel Ada & Samuel Olson
- **CU Wisconsin**: James Schultz
- Concordia Seminary in St Louis: Danniel Christenson.

Contact Gloria Peterson with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE Advent By Candlelight will be on Saturday, December 6 beginning at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

NOVEM	BER	November 2	November 9	November 16	November 23	November 30
Acolytes:	8:00 am	Isla Delancy Sophia Teply <i>Crucifer:</i> Ethan Wolff	Ethan Wolff Jack McDonald	Emmett Gruhn Caleb Bahr	Maya Hughey Connor Hughey	Ethan Wolff Henry McDonald
	10:45 am	Brielle Francis TBD <i>Crucifer:</i> TBD	Hadley Holste TBD	Brynlee Vogt Emma Ronsick	Rowan Clark TBD	Camden McKay Brynlee Vogt
Greeters:	8:00 am	Tom & Brenda Bremer	Karen Rinne	Roger Berardi & Chuck Tuttle	Riechers Family	Kent & Paula Thompson
	10:45 am	Scott & Denise Behrman	Jere & Sharon Brandt	Lois Clendening	Ken & Shirley Knese	Williams Family
Altar Guild	Carol Brandt, Jim & Nancy DeLaney, & Gina Stoehr		Dana & Deb Froelich, Debbie Johnson, & Gary & Barb Levan	Denise & Scott Behrman, Deb Hodnik, & Mary Jane Rees	Cindy Chain, Keith & Carolyn Clarke, Angela Hodge, Rebecca McDonald, & Sam Mohr	Doris Baker, Carol Brandt, Cindy Chain, Rebecca McDonald, & Gina Stohr
Education Hour Nursery:	Sheila & Aubrey Huseman <i>Helping Hands:</i> Andrew & Cassie Nichols		Andrew & Marissa Lippe <i>Helping Hands:</i> Adam & Chelsie Holste	Ashley & Adam Stoll <i>Helping Hands:</i> Zach & Alaina Booth	Adam & Chelsie Holste <i>Helping Hands:</i> Matt & Morgan Riechers	Andrew & Cassie Nichols <i>Helping Hands:</i> Andrew & Marissa Lippe
Counters:	George Ledgerwood Todd Scheumann		Eric Domsch Todd Scheumann Bob Welsh	Brian Olson Paul Peterson	Jym Fees Chuck Tuttle	Ron & Karen Aerni Trevor Huseman Jared Turrel
Altar Flowers:	Fred & Lisa Gruhn's Wed- ding Anniversary		Jason Bauck's Birthday	Pamela Wellon's Birthday	Bob Welsh - In Memory of Paula Welsh	Brad & Eden Keefe's Wedding Anniversary
	TBD		TBD	TBD	TBD	Carol Brandt
Ushers	8:00 am			10:45 am		
	Joel Ada, Zach Bahr, Kyle Bodenstab John Chain, Joe MacDonald, and Bob Welsh			Carter Clark, Adam Holste, Ken Knese, and Jim Teig		



GriefShare Class: Surviving the Holidays
Saturday, November 15, 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Narthex Conference Room

Can register at: https://www.griefshare.org/ or just show up. Participant Guide provided.



ATTENDANCE

Date	Attendance				
10/5/2025	408				
10/12/2025	410				
10/19/2025	356				
10/26/2025	454				

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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

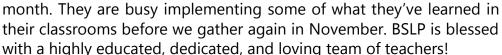
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our new Family Engagement Committee hosted two Coffee, Donuts, and Connections mornings this month for our families. BSLC's donut ministry team dropped off donut donations for these events so that our families could gather before school

for this opportunity to be together. Next month our committee is hosting a Pizza Party in the evening for our families.

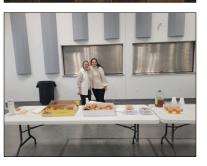
This month we had our Books are Fun company Book Blast event at our school. Our goal was to allow every child in our school to bring home a book for their home library. Our families sent out emails to family and friends asking for support and we have had a great response to this event! The children earned fun prizes like the monster hats in the picture. We're excited to have our book delivery day next month when every child will get to open up a package with at least one book!

Our Preschool staff started a special threepart training on Play-Based Learning this













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