

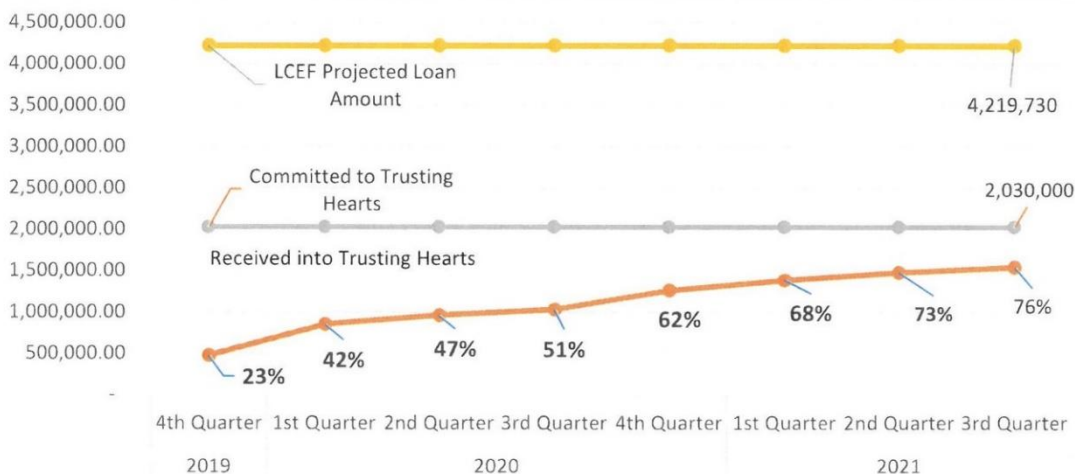
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Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.

COMMUNITY FUN DAY Once again Beautiful Savior will be hosting a Community Fun Day for our congregation, preschool and surrounding neighborhoods. This will be an outdoor parking lot event. The date is Sunday, August 15th. It will run from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. There will be fun, games and sweet treats for all ages so please mark this date on your calendar. Also, we need of some adult and youth volunteers to help make this event a success. If you would like to help email pastorada@bslcks.org

Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign - Phase 1

		Quarterly Received	Total Received	Committed to Trusting Hearts	LCEF Loan Amount
2019	4th Quarter	471,606.03	471,606.03	2,030,000	4,219,730
	1st Quarter	375,381.13	846,987.16	2,030,000	4,219,730
2020	2nd Quarter	107,847.91	954,835.07	2,030,000	4,219,730
	3rd Quarter	72,087.43	1,026,922.50	2,030,000	4,219,730
	4th Quarter	229,609.50	1,256,532.00	2,030,000	4,219,730
2021	1st Quarter	124,976.67	1,381,508.67	2,030,000	4,219,730
	2nd Quarter	94,948.35	1,476,457.02	2,030,000	4,219,730
	3rd Quarter	64,417.92	1,540,874.94	2,030,000	4,219,730
Project Funding Summary					
LCEF Projected Loan = \$4,219,730					
Raised Through BSLC Trusting Hearts = \$2,030,000					



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATING OUR MEMBERSHIP Do you have a child that has moved away and living on their own? Do you have a child that has recently been married? Does your adult child want to request a transfer to another church located near them? Please email the church office with any updates so we can keep our membership program up to date.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS! Music groups at Beautiful Savior are getting starting for the Fall. Are you interested in being involved? There is something for everyone! Adult Bells (Wed 6:30-7:30pm) and Adult Choir (Wed 7:30-8:30pm) will begin August 18th. Laudate Ringers (4th-6th grade, Sun. 3:00-3:45), Beata Handbells (7th-12th grade, Sun. 5:00-5:45pm), and the Youth Choir (4th grade and up, Sun. 4:00-4:45pm) will begin on August 22nd. The Chime Choir (4yo-3rd grade, Wed. 6:00-6:30pm) will begin September 1st. Please contact Lauran Delancy to get connected with an ensemble (Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com).

EDUCATION HOUR NURSERY Do you have a child too young for Sunday school or looking for a volunteer opportunity? Good news, education hour nursery is coming back soon. Please let Stephanie Gardner (slhenslee@gmail.com) know if you are interested in either having your child attend nursery or wanting to volunteer for the nursery rotation.

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL Today students in Sunday School studied "God Opens the Earth" (Matthew 27:45-55, 62-77, 28:1-5). A family faith conversation might discuss ways God does the impossible. *Parents could ask, "What does it mean that Jesus rose from the dead? What can we learn from this account about our own resurrection on the last day?"*

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for August 15

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2021-08-15_lectionary-images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes August 8

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2021-08-15_childrens-worship.pdf

LUTHERAN WITNESS Would you like your own subscription to the Lutheran Witness? The yearly subscription rate is **\$18.00** (payable in October to BSLC). If you could email Debbie Seutter in the church office and let her know, she will add your name to the list. Let her know by August 19. Thanks!

INTERESTED IN 4H? The Happy Helpers 4H Club would like to invite you to a drop-in event at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 28th from 1-3pm. Come find out about our club and the learning, leadership and service opportunities that make 4H great. The Happy Helpers 4H Club meets at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm and is for youth ages 7-18 (and 5-6 year-old siblings!). For more information contact Lauran Delancy (Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com).

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LWML FALL PLANNING Beautiful Savior's Lutheran Women in Mission are gearing up for Fall! Join us on Monday, August 16 at 6:30pm in the fellowship room upstairs as we kickoff with some planning and fellowship! We will follow the current church protocols. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Eden Keefe or Christy McCombs.

GIFT PLANNING INCLUDES OUR FAITH!

We often think about our "Last Will and Testament" simply as directing dollars. But in effect, it is your last word about anything that is on your heart. Most people don't use it for that, but you can. You can include a "Christian Preamble" by which you testify to your faith. (If your will is already complete, you can write a "family blessing" and put it with your will.) Your LWML Gift Planning Advocate can help. Contact Eden Keefe for more information.



TRIMMING STAMPS Would you be interested in trimming stamps for the LWML Texas Stamporee Project? Trimmed stamps are sold to a stamp collector-dealer, with proceeds sent to Lutheran World Relief for shipping costs. Christy McCombs has marked envelopes with instructions and stamps that need to be trimmed. Pick one up in the narthex at the wood

donation box, trim the stamps, and bring the envelope back. Finished envelopes will be taken to the Christian Life Retreat in November. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN LIFE RETREAT Mark your calendars for November 12-13, 2021, as we welcome LWML Past President Patti Ross as the speaker! This women's retreat will begin Friday evening and end Saturday afternoon. It will be held at the DoubleTree Hilton in Wichita, Kansas. Get more information by clicking on this link: [November 2021 Christian Life Retreat](#). We hope you will consider coming! Early registration ends September 28. Print copies are available at church.

LWML ON THE GO PODCASTS New episodes with devotional content are posted every Wednesday. Click here to listen to ["Love Like That"](#) - an *I Love to Tell the Story* submission that Eden Keefe recommends! **HOW TO JOIN?** There is nothing new you need to download or install. Every iPhone comes with a Podcast app by default. Android users can listen to podcasts using Google Play Music. Open iTunes or Google Play Music and search for "LWML" or "LWML on the go," then subscribe! OR ... you can use the **LWML app!** Just select the Podcast icon on the home screen.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL STARTS THIS WEEK The 2021-22 school year begins on Monday, August 16th at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Preschool. We are excited to welcome 54 new children into our program this year giving us over 120 enrolled children! We enjoyed our Orientation Week with our Parent Night last Monday and our Meet the Teacher days on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. It was a joy to have children back in the building again! We are implementing a new drop-off and pick-up procedure and will be using the area from the canopy to the 2nd grassy island between 8:00 am – 8:45 am and from 11:00 am – 11:30 am. If you are coming to the church or the offices at these times during the week, please park along the lower level of the building by the offices or on the east side of the 2nd grassy island in the parking lot. Thank you! This year's theme verse is Matthew 19:14, where Jesus says, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Thank you for your prayers as we begin this new school year of

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MISSIONS

TRAVEL-SIZE TOILETRIES It's nice to be able to do some traveling again 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 will be used by the youth to make 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!

COMMUNITY NEWS

NOW HIRING! Bethany Lutheran School in Overland Park is currently hiring classroom aides and after school care workers. Experience with kids ages 5-12 is preferred. Great Christian environment, good pay, and no evening or weekend hours! Contact Sharon Fries (sfries@bethanyschool.net) if you are interested.

BOOKKEEPER NEEDED Bethany Lutheran Church is accepting applications and resumes for the position of part-time bookkeeper. Responsibilities include: payroll, accounts receivable and payable, financial reports, annual budget preparations, and maintaining employee personnel files and benefits. Applicants should be familiar with ACS accounting systems and desire to work in a Christ-centered environment. Contact Pastor Kevin Wyssmann at kwyssmann@bethany-joco.org, 913-648-2228, ext. 101.

August 15, 2021

Visitors and Members - please register your attendance



CALENDAR:

Sunday, August 15

- 8:00am - Worship w/ Comm.
- 9:30am - Education Hour live and streamed
- 10:45am - Worship w/ Communion
- 3:00pm - Community Fun Day
- 6:00pm - Evening worship w/ Communion (masks)
- 7:00pm - Church Council

Monday, August 16

First Day of Preschool

- 8:15am - Preschool
- 12:15pm - Preschool
- 6:00pm - Saving Grace Practice
- 6:30pm - LWML Meeting - Fellowship room

Tuesday, August 17

- 8:15am - Preschool
- 9:30am - Organist Practice
- 12:15pm - Preschool
- 1:00pm - Staff Meeting
- 6:30pm - 4H Club

Wednesday, August 18

- 6:30am - Men's Bible Study until 7:30am
- 8:15am - Preschool
- 9:30am - Organist Practice
- 12:15pm - Preschool
- 6:00pm - Confirmation
- 6:00pm - Pre-Confirmation
- 6:30pm - Adult Bells until 7:30
- 7:30pm - Adult Choir until 8:30

Thursday, August 19

- 8:15am - Preschool
- 12:15pm - Preschool

Friday, August 20

- 8:15am - Preschool
- 12:15pm - Preschool

Saturday, August 21

- 8:30am - Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am

Sunday, August 22

- 8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
- 9:30am - Education Hour & Live streamed
- 10:45am - Worship w/ Communion
- 12:00pm - 3rd grade Bible Training
- 12:00pm - 5th grade Catechism Training
- 3:00pm - Laudate Ringers until 3:45
- 4:00pm - Youth Choir until 4:45
- 5:00pm - Beata Handbells until 5:45
- 6:00pm - Evening worship w/ Communion (masks)

Birthdays:

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| August 15 | Cora Schreiner |
| August 17 | Regina Deke, Anna Hiller |
| August 18 | Ellie Doherty |
| August 19 | Dee Ann Norem, Lisa Bahr |
| August 20 | Carolyn Adkins, Georgia Freese, Courtney Bohnert |
| August 21 | Sally Downard, Sara Zarnstorff, Ryan Kanoy |

Anniversaries:

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| August 15 | Judd & Shelly Claussen |
| August 16 | Kurt & Dee Ann Norem |

Our Worship for 08-15-2021

8:00am	156
10:45am	130
6:00pm	14
You-Tube streaming	74
Total	374

Offerings	\$15,957.50
Sunday School	\$68.50

Sunday School Attendance (in person)	
Adults	103
Children	42

Trusting Hearts	\$27,245.00
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Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.

UNLESS WE COMMIT TO A PLAN OF GIVING, OUR GIVING WILL BE HAPHAZARD OR NOT AT ALL.



"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper..." (1 Corinthians 16:2).

Stewardship Corner

In John 15:16 we read, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit..." God's Word is clear that God does the calling and choosing. The wonderful thing is that we don't need to have some exceptional talents or abilities. We don't need to be people of status, have power, or be attractive for God to call us to be a follower. When Jesus picked His 12 disciples, He picked ordinary, diverse people who were not of elite status. He chose some fishermen, a tax collector, and one was a political activist known as "the zealot." May God help each of us to be available and willing to follow when He calls.