



THE GATHER, GROW, & GO Newsletter

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



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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCHULTZ

I love the summer. It is alive with a host of things to do. VBS, gardening, outdoor activities, time by the pool, family gatherings, and vacation time are just a few of the activities that will help make my summer go far too quickly.

In the midst of what will perhaps be a busy summer for you as well, I would encourage you to make **WORSHIP** and **BIBLE CLASS** on Sundays in the summer two of the activities that top your list.



When Sunday morning activities or travel occur, there are other options:

- Remember our Sunday evening service at 6 pm at least thru August. (Remember this is a mask only service, but all are welcome).
- We broadcast the Sunday 8 am Divine Service and 9:30 am Bible class on our [YouTube channel](#). You can tune in from your hotel room or even in the car while driving.
- I can help you find a local LCMS congregation where you are traveling.

For **BIBLE CLASS** this summer (June – September) we will study the **Book of Mark**. Each Sunday in this year we have been hearing the Gospel according to St. Mark and many sermons on those texts. So, we will take the opportunity to study this Gospel in depth together.

In the business of the summer, do not neglect your faith life—God's Word and Sacrament and the Stewardship of the gifts God gives you. May the Lord bless you as you continue to receive His gifts and grow in faith and love.

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Joel Schultz



NEWS & NOTES

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

- Moriah Obermueller (breast cancer)
- Barb Gossen (renal cancer)
- Pat Gossen (cancer)
- Sherri Webb (for continued healing following her stroke & foot surgery)
- Karen Blatchford, friend of Amy Freiermuth (brain & bone cancer - stable for now))
- Jeff Richards, cousin of Carisa McMullen (Metastatic Melanoma-terminal)
- Maureen Friedel, cousin of Phil & Georgia Freese (liver failure)
- Ted Teuscher (cancer)
- Ashley Hung, granddaughter of a close friend of Ken Knese (Stage 4 brain cancer)
- Brooklyn Peterman, neighbor of Enserros (Leukemia)
- Jenni Patience, granddaughter of Marian Schulteis (Lymphoma)
- Brandon Ryan, friend of McMullen family (Osteosarcoma tumor near spine - removal planned for spring)
- Steve Martinez, friend of Danny Hundley (cancer-thyroid was removed, still has two other forms of cancer)
- Brad Alyea, Brenda Bremer's brother (Stage 4 lung cancer-tumor has shrunk to about half the size)
- Rick Ellis, friend of the Martinez family (cancer)
- David Kihn, brother-in-law of Brad & Cindy Cornell (Leukemia)
- Teresa Schmidt, neighbor of Todd & Carisa McMullen (metastatic cancer in her spine)
- Samantha Zech, sister-in-law of Kara (Smith) Zech (cancer)
- Eric Hundley, cousin of Danny Hundley (cancer)
- Karen Lentz, friend of Ken & Shirley Kneese (intestinal cancer)
- John Mahnken, father of Kris Ada and Doug Mahnken (bone marrow transplant)
- **Helen Claudy (breast cancer)**
- **Matt Scruggs, son of a friend of Tom Hawkins (terminal cancer)**
- **Susan Mountain Bahr's neighbor (ovarian cancer)**



For Military Service Men and Women:

Serving stateside: STAFF SGT Brandon Seutter (Ft. Knox, Ky.); MAJOR Paul Kassebaum, WO Daniel Kassebaum, SSGT Brady Cox (Ft. Offutt, Omaha Neb.), CPT. Michele Brown [Kerns] (D.C.) CAPT Stephen Kerns (Ft. Bragg, N.C.), Caleb Schempp (KS Air Natl. Guard) and SGT Jacob Mattern (26th Special Tactics Squadron)

Serving overseas: Dakota Pierson (Germany)

For Our Expectant Mothers: Stephanie (Seutter) Thomas, and all other expectant mothers and also for those who long for God's gift of children.

For the Sake of the Gospel:

- **For Vicar Elect Zach Roll, Latashia, and Tinley, as they make plans to join us later this fall as our new Vicar.**
- For Aaron & Martha Reseburg as Aaron finishes up his studies at the seminary and they make plans for their first pastoral call assignment.
- Vicar Luke Elowsky as he serves with us for his vicarage year.
- Pastor Richard Pingel as he ministers to those in local nursing homes.

*New additions to the continued prayer list are in **red**.

Please contact the Church office when a prayer can be removed.

May Summary Report

Submitted, May 26, 2021 by Thomas M. Hawkins, Jr, DBIA

Well, March-May showers, never seem to go away, only grows perseverance, and our craft are great examples.

May started out with confidence and hopes for sunshine. During the first week we mobilized Bell Masonry to execute the elevator shaft and the fire



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NEWS & NOTES

wall at the connection to the existing facility. The work progressed well with coordination with the Needham DBS contractor Heinen Steel Erection. We received the final components of the Second Floor Pre-Engineered Structure. Heinen had pulled off the site to allow Bell Masonry clear access to their work areas and returned to the site on May 17 with a vengeance...and tough through wet conditions, rain and yes, the muddy conditions, yet Heinen completed the necessary work to allow Bottorff Construction to form and place the east retaining wall and grout the base plates.



Bottorff and Heinen cooperated and collaborated in the stair well area to allow the concrete to be placed in those area, which facilitated the proper installation of the stair pan. And Heinen was able to complete the 1st floor steel, pass inspection by Terracon our *Special Inspector*. This achievement allows the 2nd floor deck to be placed, secured and inspected. Due to this floor deck being a composite designed deck steel stud are installed in the necessary places to allow the floor diaphragm to add to the structural stability of the entire structure. Placement of the 2nd floor slab is anticipated

to be in early June.



While all this was going on at the Fellowship Building Pad, Bottorff prepared the Maintenance Building slab for placement which was executed May 20. It as a joy to watch the Bottorff's precision, organization and execution of this task. Starting at 6:30 am, forms were filled by 7:20 am allowing the placement of anchor bolt at the perimeter, tool the edges, tool out the overhead door depressions to prevent water infiltration, then the rough troweling and slick finish troweling, producing a high -quality product that will be the platform for the wood frame structure.



The Laborers for Christ received the lumber material on May 21 and began preparation for the framing of the Maintenance Building. A meeting was held with the Member Engagement Group and scheduling of BSLCKS Volunteers to work in conjunction with Mike Crane, Laborers for Christ and Retired Pastor Charlie Adam, Laborers for Christ to plan, prepare, assemble and erect the frame structure. This structure should be ready for trusses

early in June.



In the background to all the above Cohorst Enterprises continued the mass excavation of the rock laden site. Over a hundred truck loads of rock debris was removed from the site in preparation for the storm water drainage and landscaping retaining wall which we had hoped to begin in May.... but due to the wet condition will need to wait till June. Additionally, it was discovered that the nearly 30-year-old sanitary sewer system had detreated, therefore as a parallel Capitol project, the site team united to revert back to the original concept of tying the existing facility together with the new Fellowship building 6" sanitary sewer. We hope to have this completed as well in the month of May. June is generally dryer than May but not by much, we will individually unite efforts to persevere to bring this project to full fruition. Good Lord, continue to bless us with SAFE and productive project execution for your glory.

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NEWS & NOTES

Goals for June:

- Prepare and place the 2nd Floor Concrete Floor
- Under slab rough-in for plumbing and electrical in preparation for placement of 1st floor concrete slab.
- Prepare and place the 1st Floor Concrete Floor
- Continue Steel Erection, erection of second floor steel framing
- Coordination of all the required City of Olathe and Special Inspections required, which will become more frequent and complicated as we move forward.
- Continue mass grading for, retaining wall, parking lots and stormwater detention structure.
- Continue re-bidding of remainder of contractors, equipment and material suppliers for the remainder of project, asphalt, doors, floor finishes other than concrete polishing, cabinets & counters, restroom accessories, fencing for retaining wall and kitchen equipment
- Mobilize BC Hardscape to start the retaining wall construction at end of the month.
- Refine project schedule for the remainder of the project now that known uncontrolled impediments to progress have been address. We continue to address the unknown ones.
- Coordination of the needed volunteers for construction of Maintenance Building and etc.

MISSIONS



THANK YOU for all the donations that have been given to the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program this school year. The coordinator wanted me to pass along their sincere appreciation for our participation in this program. I assured her that we would continue our tradition of supporting Pioneer Trail in the next school year. Thanks again!

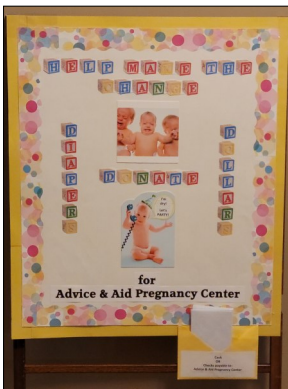


MLM SACK LUNCH DONATIONS



Thank you for all the donations of food items for the sack lunches that will be distributed by MLM in Kansas City. Those receiving the lunches are always very appreciative. With your donations and funds from a Thrivent Action Team, we are able to provide enough items to fill 300 sacks. Those attending Vacation Bible School will be assembling the lunches as a Mission project for those in need. Thanks again.

DIAPERS AND DOLLARS



Clients of Advice & Aid's Parenting program (Bridges/Connections) work hard to earn points to purchase much needed baby supplies from their store named Patty's Closet. The one item purchased on every shopping trip is DIAPERS !!! To help with the ongoing challenge of keeping enough DIAPERS in stock for their store, we will be collecting **DIAPERS and DOLLARS** starting in June. Especially needed are sizes 5 and 6. Money donations will allow Advice & Aid to replenish the sizes needed when they run out. Please place your donations in the pack 'n play that is in the narthex. Any questions, contact Carolyn Hanson or Charlotte Hundley.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Lutheran Woman's Quarterly

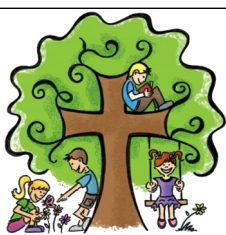
In the Spring Issue, Jeanie (Tuttle) Zeller was found in a photo. Who will you recognize on page 27 of the Summer Issue? Pick one up when they arrive. They are free and full of great articles, Bible studies, and LWML news from across the nation!

LWML Kansas District Mission Grants PAID

We praise God and you faithful mite givers that the LWML Kansas District mission grants #4 to [Lutheran Bible Translators](#) for \$5000 and #5 for the [TIG Partnership in Garden City, Lakin, and Ulysses](#) for \$4500 have been **PAID IN FULL!** Our focus now turns to [KansaSEED LCMS Kansas District Deaf Ministry](#). Please lift this ministry up in your prayers and consider donating to the LWML Mite Box to financially support them.
Thank you!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

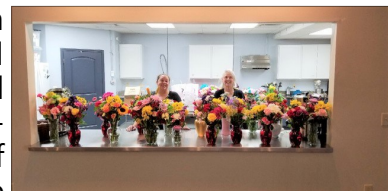
Preschool News



BSPC celebrated the end of our school year with teacher appreciation week, a Spring Program video, and four smaller Mother's Day Teas. Preschool Board members, Regina Deke and Danielle Holle helped put together bouquets of flowers donated by our Preschool families for each team member. The staff enjoyed an appreciation lunch from a Thrivent Action Team donation and they experienced a painting class as a thank you from a Preschool family. We are so thankful for a full school year, a dedicated team, healthy children and staff members, and the privilege of sharing Jesus every day with our children! We are looking forward to our three Summer Camps and then preparations for the 2021-22 school year this summer.



Spring Program Video



Flowers for the Staff



Mother's Day Tea



Preschool Staff Lunch



Preschool Staff Painting Class

The Lutheran High School of Kansas City



Summer Camp Registration

- ☐ June 7th - June 11th - Basketball Camp - 6th - 8th (9 - 11:30 am) - \$50
- ☐ June 7th - June 11th - Art Camp 3rd - 8th (1 - 4 pm) - \$75
- ☐ June 14th - 18th - Coed Running Camp - 4th - 8th (9 - 11 am) - \$50
- ☐ June 14th - 18th - Band Camp - 6th - 8th (1 - 3 pm) - \$50
- ☐ June 19-20th - Soccer Camp - 1st - 8th (Noon-5pm) - \$50
- ☐ June 21st - 25th - Volleyball - 6th - 8th (9 am - 11:30 am) - \$50

The Lutheran High School of Kansas City's Summer Knights Camps are open to all area youth. Camp's age limits are based on the grade the student will be entering in the 2021-2022 school year.

The sports camps will emphasize basic skills and include both offensive and defensive drills in each individual sport.

Art camp participants will work through different techniques in areas such as sculpture, drawing, painting and have a student show at the end of the camp.

Deadline to register: 1 week prior to the beginning of the specific camp.

Name of Camper

Grade

T-Shirt Size

Address

School

E-mail Address

Phone

Parent/Guardian

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

		June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
Acolytes:	8:00 am	Olivia Travis & Izzy Martinez	Kaylee Bahr & Cora Schreiner	Olivia Travis & George Delancy	Cora Delancy & George Delancy
	10:45 am	Anna Herrs & Kelsey Teply	Evan Domsch	TBD	Riley Olson & Alexandra Olson
Counters:		Jym Fees & Chuck Tuttle	Ron & Karen Aerni, Jared Turrel, Trevor Huseman	Randy & Jeanne Kanoy	Keith Gloe & John Blakley
Altar Flowers:		Kyle & Laura Bodenstab <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>	Zach & Lisa Bahr <i>15th Anniversary</i>	Pat & Barb Gossen <i>Pat's Birthday</i>	OPEN
		David & Amber Goeglein <i>10th Anniversary</i>	Karen Kuhn <i>her birthday</i>	Pam Wellons <i>In Memory of her mother, Dottie Wilcox</i>	

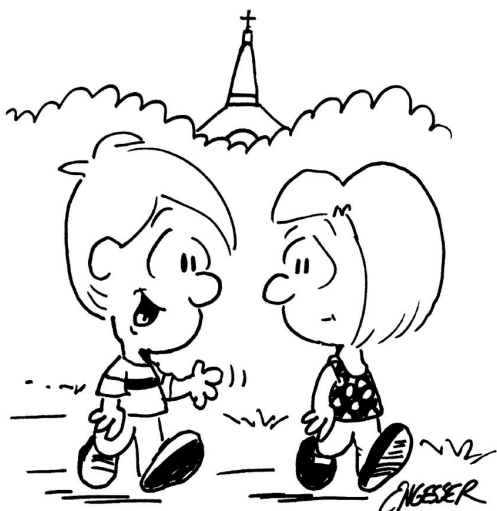
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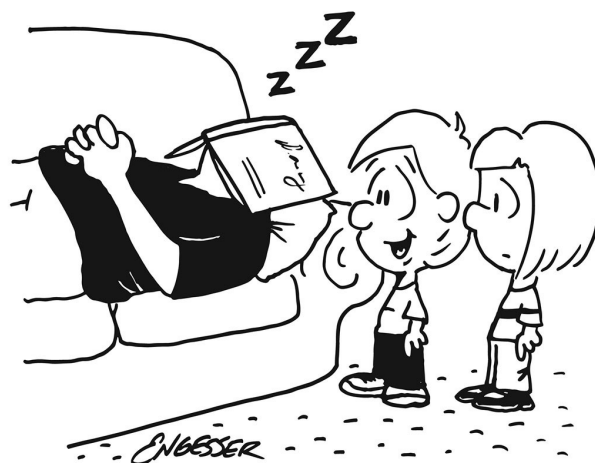
June 20



SUNDAY FUNNIES



"If we're all God's children, just think of all the cards he gets on Father's Day."



"He's using the devotional we gave him for Father's Day."

ATTENDANCE

Date	Attendance
5/2/21	366
5/9/21	346
5/16/21	342
5/23/21	313



The Lutheran Hour® can be heard on the local radio stations below. It can also be heard any time on the Internet at www.lutheranhour.org. Audio daily devotions can also be downloaded to provide a refreshing meditation on God's Word.

Broadcast Area	Station	Sunday Broadcast Time
Kansas City Metro	710 AM – KCMO	8:00 am
	580 AM – WIBW	7:30 am
Topeka	89.5 FM KAWZ	9:00 am



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Monday-Thursday

8 am to 4 pm

Friday

8 am to 12 pm

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Sunday Worship
8 am & 10:45 am,
Drive-Thru Communion
11:30 am, &
6 pm

Sunday Education Hour
9:30 am

Preschool

Office Hours

Monday — Friday

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

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and MOTHER'S DAY OUT

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