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AUGUST 2021 SUMMARY REPORT SUBMITTED SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 BY THOMAS M. HAWKINS, JR, DBIA

As stated at the end of last month report, "site will now become a "bee hive" of activity with heavy equipment operations, steel stud installers, electricians, plumbers, HVAC craft, insulation installers, metal building panel erection, exterior sheeting, window installers with the rock removal continuing, retaining wall craft, carpenters, masonry, and EFIS (Eternal Finish Insulating System); thanks be to God this came to pass. We started August with a bare steel and open slabs on the building to closed in structure, working toward the first major Commercial All Trades Rough-in Inspection by the City of Olathe in early September.

K.D. Christian Construction Company did a fantastic execution of the structural studding ready for the DensGlass Sheathing which commence the first week and was completed by the middle of August. Interior studding followed with the speed of K.D. Christian, this allowed the Mission PHC HVAC & Plumbing and Electrical Associates tradesmen to show what they are trained to do, battling minor supply train issues we able to make the necessary progress to request the Commercial All Trades Roughin Inspection by the City of Olathe in early September.

While JR & CO prepared the fall protection for the roof system, insulation and standing seam roof system began their production August 9th. There were some "hic-ups" with the standing seam labor situation, with prayer, perseverance, and some patience the responsible contractor got the message and we will be dried in by middle of September.

Another big "milestone" (pardon the pun) was reached with the delivery of the retaining wall blocks, mobilization and beginning of construction of the retaining wall that has been waning in the schedule for several months. Good progress was made in August in spite of the sudden deluges. We will continue this effort to completion in early October.

Now that we have mentioned rock, Cohorst installed the manhole boxes and large storm drainage pipe in the rock trench that was hammered us for most of the month. 2/3 of this system was completed in August with expected completing of the main line by mid-September.

The big show of the month was the mobilization of EXCEL Plastering, Inc. to prepare for application of the EFIS (Exterior Finish Insulation System). The immense amount scaffolding when up in record time and Marty's crew lead by Santos put on a clinic of application of waterproofing, wrapping of the opening, application of the "brown" coat in preparation for the finish coats in early September. EXCEL's job site cooperation allows several other trades including our Laborers for Christ, JR & CO, Trifecta, and other to share the convenience of EXCEL's scaffolding greatly aiding the project progress.

The walls being waterproofed and wrapped allow Trifecta Construction to install the windows and front entrance frames. The glass installation and glazing will take place early to mid-September.

Falcon Fire Protection, mobilized for the rough-in of the sprinkler system on 1st floor and stocked material for 2nd floor to be roughed -in in September.

The Laborers for Christ, Mission PHC, Electrical Associates and many BSLCKS volunteers continued progress on the Maintenance building by satisfying the requirement of nail pattern and framing connection detail, passing the City of Olathe Rough-in inspection, then insulated, installed OSB, and drywall as detailed in the construction documents. We will complete the installation of doors, exhaust fan, etc. prior to turning over to EXCEL Plastering for the finish stucco which currently planned for early October. The Laborers for Christ and BSLC also spent many hours keeping the Fellowship Building clean and dry through the several rains. Keeping a clean and dry job site encourages craftsmanship and production.

The work that can be done in parallel is just about over now the real cooperation and collaboration begins, and we'll face the challenges of meeting the requirements of the construction document with common sense and committed perseverance.

Goals for September:

- Coordination of all the required City of Olathe and Special Inspections required, which will become more frequent and complicated as we move forward.
- Continue and complete some of the mass grading for, retaining wall, parking lots and stormwater control and detention structures.
- Complete Fellowship Building roof insulation, liner panel and standing seam roofing.
- KD Christian to install 2nd floor interior framing, stock, hang and finish drywall on 1st floor and prepare for same on second floor, with follow up work.
- Core drilling of the second-floor slab for the required penetrations for plumbing and electrical installation
- Installation of rough-in for second floor plumbing
- Installation of structural hangers for HVAC ductwork and lighting fixtures on 2nd Floor
- Sprinkler rough-in
- Start and/or Complete the Electrical, Fire Detection, Data infrastructure, and Security and Access Systems.
- Completion of the installation of liner panel on 2nd floor ceiling
- Continuance of interior wall studding (hopefully finishing)
- Pass Framing, Plumbing and Electrical Rough-in inspections by City of Olathe for the Maintenance building.
- Mobilize Bell Masonry for the West Elevation of the Fellowship Building, followed by the masonry work on the Maintenance Building.
- Finish Interior Sheeting and Drywall install in the Maintenance Building
- Receive and install door of the Maintenance Building
- Mobilize BC Hardscape to start the retaining wall construction hopefully within the first or second week of August.
- Continue re-bidding of remainder of contractors, equipment and material suppliers for the remainder of project, Cabinets & Counters, Restroom Accessories, Fencing for Retaining Wall and Kitchen Equipment and whatever else we need.
- 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 Painting and maintain momentum for finishing of Maintenance Building and etc.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FEST

We are planning a fellowship event!
Saturday, October 16
11:00am – 3:00pm at BSLC
Bring a pot of Chili for the Chili Cook-off!
Participate in a pie eating contest!
Bingo and carnival games
Balloon animals and face painting along with a petting zoo!
Events will be outside weather permitting.
Fellowship, food, family, fun!
Don't miss it!
Look for RSVP information in the Attendance link.
Questions? contact Jennifer Mahnken, Fellowship Chair

LIFELIGHT A new session of LifeLight on Romans will begin soon. This one will be on Romans. Classes will be held on Wednesday mornings @10:00am and Thursday evenings at 6:00pm starting on September 22/23. Please email Pastor Schultz, pastorschultz@bslcks.org if you would like to attend.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE! Greeters are needed before both services to welcome members and visitors to worship. This is a wonderful opportunity for your family to help visitors feel welcomed, greet old friends, and put names with faces. You'll already be at church for worship so plan to arrive a few minutes early and welcome those in your family of faith. (Confirmation kids: Serve WITH your parents to fulfil your family's service project once you've served 6 times). Contact Tom Bremer if you are able to help.

THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY resumes mid-September. BSLC Ladies meet from 7 to 8 pm on Thursday Evenings, beginning September 22nd. We will have in-person and Zoom options to join the study. If you are interested in joining this Bible Study, please contact Lisa Gruhn.

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL Today, we will study "Silence before a Son." Doubting the angel's announcement of his coming son, Zechariah finds himself silenced until the boy's birth. Upon writing "His name is John," Zechariah regains his voice and prophesies concerning his son's work.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for September 19

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021-09-19_lectionary-images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes September 19

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021-09-19_childrens-worship-notes.pdf

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LWML-LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

One spiritual discipline some of our members have been using the past few years is listing blessings. We take time to daily or weekly acknowledge God's provision in our lives by journaling blessings and thanking Him for them. As a group, we are keeping a count of those listed blessings. If you would like to join us in this, please do! Our goal is to again reach 10,000 as we did by the end of 2020 after counting them throughout the previous few years.

Your donations for mission projects make an impact! The next mission grant that the Kansas District would like to fund is for KansaSEED - the LCMS Kansas District Deaf Ministry. Learn more [here](#). (link to <https://www.kansaslwml.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2020-mg-6.pdf>). Please leave your donation (cash, coin, check) in the LWML Mite Box in the narthex on the wood donation box. You can also donate online (go to <https://www.kansaslwml.org/giving/> for the form) or use the GivePlus Vanco app on your smartphone. Use LWML Kansas District as the "church" name.

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A builder needs the right tools to perform their work. God's people need the right tools to make the right gifts, the right way, from their estates to family and ministry. Do I want to give my gifts in lump sums or over time? "Over-time" inheritance gifts might include a charitable remainder trust. An "over-time" ministry gift might include an endowment. Your LWML Gift Planning Counselor can help you settle on your goals and then choose the right tool with the right assets to

make your gift. Contact Carol von Soosten 505-730-2064.

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.

MISSIONS

PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK PROGRAM

The Backsnack program at Pioneer Trail Middle School is resuming for the 2021-22 school year. Many families depend on the nutritious meals provided at schools for their children. The Backsnack program provides extra food for the weekends. This year 45 students have signed up. Beautiful Savior has participated in this program for many years. We would like to continue our support for these students this school year.

Each month we will need to provide these items for each of the 45 students:

- 2 boxes Cereal** (size that will fit in a backpack)
- 1 box Breakfast Bars** (at least 4 count)
(granola bars, protein bars, etc.)
- 1 4-pack fruit cups**

There are more students needing this additional food this year. Please consider donating what you can or "adopt" a student by providing food each month. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool children enjoyed another beautiful weather week with lots of time on the playground. Our older classes brought in family trees and shared pictures of their families with their classmates. Vicar Roll shared the story of the call of Abraham to follow God to a new land in chapel this week. He reminded that God is always with us no matter where we go and that God always keeps His promises!

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT A sophomore boy from South Korea, now attending Lutheran High School, is in need of a host family for the remainder of this school year. Kevin Kang is friendly, thoughtful, warm, caring, well-behaved, mature, and positive. He began his US educational journey as an 8th grader at Calvary Lutheran School. Some of his favorite activities include fishing and playing soccer, basketball, and baseball. He makes friends easily and likes to laugh a lot. His favorite subjects are Physical Education and Mathematics. What better way to discover the world than to do so by welcoming an exchange student into your home. Experience the convenience of learning in your living room. In return, share America with an exchange student and make a difference globally! If interested, please call the LHS school office at 816-241-5478 or email Paula Meier at pmeier@lhskc.com.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL'S THRIFT STORE, the Lost and Found Thrift Store in Grandview desperately needs some volunteers to work 2-4 hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays every week to organize departments, put up pictures, and tag clothing to be hung up. We would love to have you come out and volunteer in the store's relaxed and upbeat environment. Call Lohren Meier at the store 816-673-1099 or on his cell phone 816-309-7856 to sign up. The store is located at 12104 Blue Ridge Blvd in Grandview. We are open Tuesdays-Fridays 10am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-3pm.

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Visitors and Members - please register your attendance



CALENDAR:

Sunday, September 19

- 8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. with live-stream
- 9:30am – Education Hour live and streamed
- 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
- 3:00pm – Laudate Ringers until 3:45pm
- 4:00pm – Youth Choir until 4:45pm
- 5:00pm – Beata Handbells until 5:45pm
- 6:00pm – Evening worship w/ Communion (masks)
- 7:00pm – Church Council

Monday, September 20

- 8:15am – Preschool
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 6:00pm – Saving Grace
- 6:30pm – LWML meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, September 21

- 8:15am – Preschool
- 9:00am – Organist Practice
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 6:30PM – 4H Club

Wednesday, September 22

- 6:30am – Men’s Bible Study until 7:30am
- 8:15am – Preschool
- 9:00am – Organist Practice
- 10:00am - LifeLight
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 6:00pm – Chimes Choir until 6:30pm
- 6:00pm – Confirmation
- 6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation
- 6:30pm – Adult Bells until 7:30
- 7:30pm – Adult Choir until 8:30

Thursday, September 23

- 8:15am – Preschool
- 9:30am – Women’s Bible Study via Zoom
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 6:00pm - LifeLight
- 7:30pm – Women’s Bible Study

Friday, September 24

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

Saturday, September 25

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

Sunday, September 26

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
- 9:30am – Education Hour & Live streamed
- 10:45am – Worship w/Communion
- 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:

- Sept. 19 Robert Copeland, Dennis Smith, Tom Bremer, Caleb Schempp
- Sept. 20 Vaunda Palmer, Nancy Chapin, Valerie Zech
- Sept. 21 Nancy Ronsick, Danelle Weiderholt, Ashley Stoll
- Sept. 22 Beth Matthews, Brenda Bremer, Tim Spear, Declan Schmidgall
- Sept. 23 Mary Martin
- Sept. 24 Mary Jane Rees, Pastor Joel Schultz,
- Sept. 25 Eric Schlef

Anniversaries

- Sept. 21 Brad & Toni Johnson
- Sept. 23 Chyler & Briann Ludolph

Our Worship for 9-12-21

8:00am	181
10:45am	123
6:00pm	19
You-Tube streaming	56
Total	379
Offerings	\$17,061.00
Sunday	\$196.30
Sunday School Attendance (in person)	102
Children	88
Trusting Hearts	\$6,865.00
<i>Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.</i>	

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In Jesus’ ministry here on earth, He called fishermen, a tax collector, a zealot, and people of other occupations to be His apostles. They became a very important part of Jesus’ work to seek and save the lost. In the same way, Jesus, today, is calling us. Whether we are teachers, accountants, janitors, secretaries, or retirees, we are being called to be part of God’s team, who are being sent out to share the Good News of the Gospel. On our own, we are powerless, but we have been empowered by Jesus, gifted with the Holy Spirit, and sent forth to share the eternal blessings of God’s grace.

STEWARDSHIP IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY WAYS WE LIVE OUT OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST.

“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)

