



# The GATHER, GROW, & GO NEWSLETTER



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

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## Sunday, February 13, 2022

# Our Whole Family of Faith Worship 9:45 am

(No Sunday School)

## Congregational Dinner

## at 11:30 am

**Guest preacher, special music,  
door prizes and activities for kids!  
Come be a part of the special day!**



## 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)
- Brooklyn Peterman, neighbor of Enserros (Leukemia)
- Jenni Patience, granddaughter of Marian Schulteis (Lymphoma)
- Rick Ellis, friend of the Martinez family (cancer)
- Brandon Ryan, friend of McMullen family (Osteosarcoma tumor near spine removed successfully)
- 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)
- Teresa Schmidt, neighbor of Todd & Carisa McMullen (metastatic cancer in her spine)
- 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)
- Diane Taylor, classmate of Janette Copeland, (stage 4 Liver cancer)
- Spencer Braun, brother of Carisa McMullen (RAGE - an aggressive cancer in chest)
- Teri Woodward, friend of Ron & Linda Graybeal (cancer)
- Sandy Kronsbein, sister-in-law of Karen Rinne (cancer)



### For Military Service Men and Women:

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

*Serving overseas:* Dakota Pierson (Germany)

**For Our Expectant Mothers:** Hannah Schultz,, Alli Bauck, Alaina Booth, Morgan Riechers, **Nicole Christensen, Michelle Giangrosso, Kristi (West) Schriener** and all other expectant mothers and also for those who long for God's gift of children.

### For the Sake of the Gospel:

- Vicar Zach Roll and his wife, Latashia and daughters, Tinley and Isla as they spend his vicarage year with us.
- 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.\*



Save the DATE!



# VBS 2022

# June 13 - 16

NEWS & NOTES

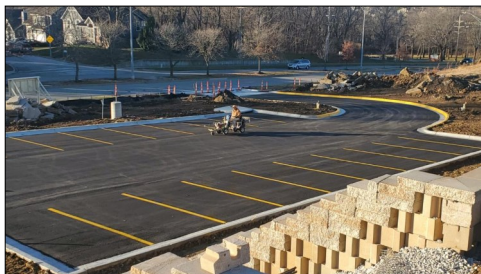
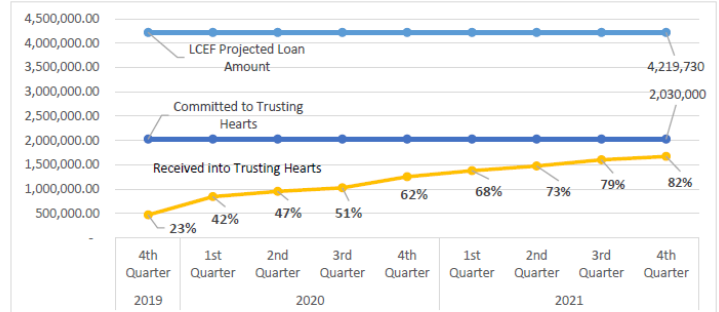
# Progress Continues



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	126,956.25	1,603,413.27	2,030,000	4,219,730
	4th Quarter	68,800.89	1,672,214.16	2,030,000	4,219,730

**Project Funding Summary**  
 LCEF Projected Loan = \$4,219,730  
 Raised Through BSLC Trusting Hearts = \$2,030,000



# MISSIONS



Thank you to all who helped provide food items for the 120 Christmas Food Baskets. These are distributed by the Jesus El Buen Pastor Lutheran Church Food Pantry, in Kansas City, to families during the Christmas season. This small congregation of 35 regular attendees is dedicated to helping those in need in the community by distributing food weekly at their pantry and then giving out these special Food Baskets at Christmastime. Our donations of sugar, flour, and oil are items that are difficult to get from other food sources. They were very excited and appreciative to receive our donations. With funds from a Thrivent Action Team project, contributions from the Social Missions Gift Fund and your donations, we were able to meet the needed goal. Everyone's generosity will be a blessing to those who are receiving these gifts.

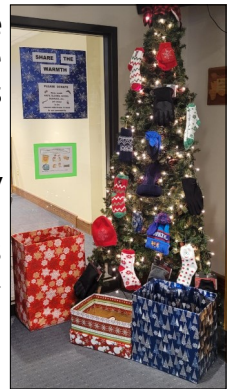


Note: The Social Missions Gift Fund was set up for those in the congregation who would like to give additional money to support various food/clothing collections that we do. Those funds are used to provide additional items in the collection to meet the need. Any contributions made to this special fund should specify – "Social Missions GIFT Fund – Acct. 2.819". Any questions, contact [Charlotte Hundley](#).



The colder weather is coming! It's time to get out those warm hats, gloves, socks, etc. What a great blessing to be warm when that cold wind blows. Many people aren't as fortunate to have these items.

Please donate new warm hats, gloves, socks, scarves ... any item that would protect from the cold. We will be collecting now through the middle of January. These warm items will be offered to the residents of the Fieldstone Apartments and to local shelters. Beautiful Savior has a site team, working through Mission Southside, at the Fieldstone Apartments close to our church. Please place your donations in the Mission display in the narthex. Sharing our God given gifts is a blessing to our neighbors. Any questions, contact [Charlotte Hundley](#).



As a Site Team through Mission Southside we have been providing food for some families at Fieldstone Apartments on a weekly basis about two months. We have one to two new families join our food co-op list per week. We have especially enjoyed getting to know the children who have been out playing during the nice weather.

We had two moms and three children join us for a special event December 10 after food co-op when we used the Mission Southside bus (thank you to Bob Rinne for driving!) and went to Mission Southside for hot chocolate and snacks and then on



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# MISSIONS



to tour Olathe's best and brightest Christmas lights. It was an evening of fun, laughter, singing, and – best of all – getting to know some of our friends who live at Fieldstone a little better.

In total, we have talked to and provided food to at least 21 families. With more events to come in 2022, please reach out to [Juan Martinez](#) or anyone on the team if you would like to join

us or have an idea.

We have something to build on as the word is getting out that Beautiful Savior is a presence in their community to help and to share the light of Jesus Christ!



# WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Christy McCombs and Marci Brockmeier hosted an Advent Card Journal-making Event on Saturday, December 3. Along with lovely decorations, treats, and a take home gift bag, attendees assembled a journal with daily Advent Scripture verses and prompts.



Who will be blessed by gifts from your estate someday? Just as you think about how your family will be blessed, you can also ponder about the blessing that will take place in ministries that you support with God's gifts. Imagine someone coming to faith and inheriting eternal life through the ministry you support with



your estate gift. Then, pray for God to make that happen. Your LWML Gift Planning counselor can help you focus your God given attention on ministry gifts. Contact Email: [Carol.vonSoosten@lfn.org](mailto:Carol.vonSoosten@lfn.org) Phone: 800-741-4138 [lwmlgiftplan.org](http://lwmlgiftplan.org)

Thanks to our faithful God and His faithful mite-offering givers, the LWML Kansas District was able to pay mission grant #6 to KansaSEED LCMS Kansas District Deaf Ministry for \$5000 and mission grant #7 to Topeka Lutheran School for \$5000, along with Student Financial Aid. *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!* We have one more mission grant to fund before March 31, 2022 - and it's a big one for the LCMS Retreat Center in Herington, Kansas, for \$8,500. Checks can be made out to Beautiful Savior LWML and left in Marci Brockmeier's church mailbox or made securely online at [kansaslwml.org/giving/](http://kansaslwml.org/giving/) or by downloading the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app on your phone and selecting LWML Kansas District as the "church name." Anyone can give a one-time donation as a "guest." Thank you!



Vice President of Christian Life Allison Lehmann presented the grant check to Topeka Lutheran School Principal Chris Francick and staff.

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# WOMEN'S MINISTRY



The latest issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* magazine is here. This one has the theme of Joy and is filled with inspiring articles, devotions, Bible studies, and news from local groups across the nation. Pick one up on your way in or out of the sanctuary. It's free to you - paid for by our local group. It's also a great outreach tool because God's Word is proclaimed throughout! If you would prefer to order an individual subscription (\$7/yr) to be mailed directly to your home, you can do that online at [Quarterly Subscription](#) or by calling the LWML Office at 1-800-252-5965. Digital *eQuarterly* subscriptions are also available at the [Quarterly Subscription link](#) for the same price.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Preschool News



Preschool and MDO children enjoyed celebrating Jesus' birth this month with our Christmas Programs and parties. It was wonderful to be in person again for our programs and to welcome parent volunteers back into the classrooms! We were able to stream our programs this year so that friends and family from all over could watch it live. We even had family members watching in Brazil and Hong Kong!

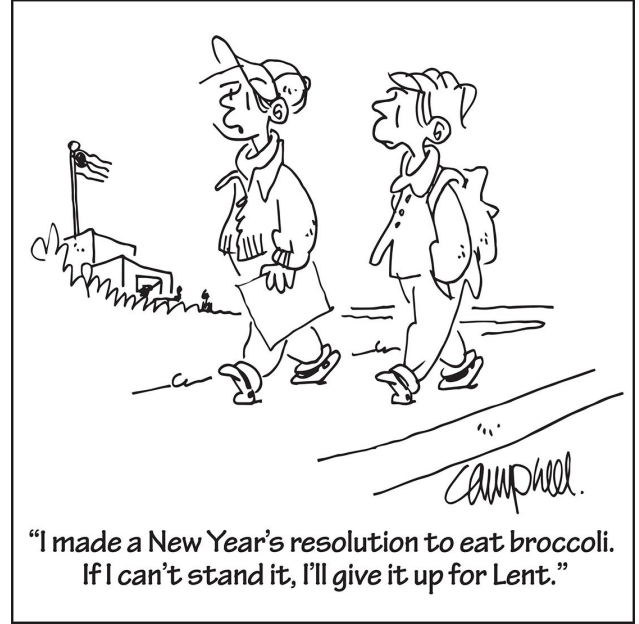


# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

		January 2	January 9	January 16	January 23	January 30
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:00 am	Addison Shelledy & Aubrey Huseman	George & Nate Delancy <i>Crucifer:</i> Cora Delancy	Olivia Travis & John Yarnell	Kaylee Bahr & Peter Yarnell	Addison Shelledy & Alexius Wolff
	10:45 am	Leo Bertels & Kelsey Teply	Sydney & Blake Hughey <i>Crucifer:</i> TBD	Aubrey Huseman & Hudson Vogt	William Jeter and Hudson Vogt	Anna Herra & Kendall Herra
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:00 am	Bob & Karen Rinne	Ken & Shirley Knese	Tom Bremer	Bob & Karen Rinne	Ken & Shirley Knese
	10:45 am	Paul Peterson	Scott & Denise Behrman	Steve & Marilyn Bremer	Scott & Angela Hodge	Pat & Barb Gossen
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Carol Brandt, Karen Kunz, Karen Benz		Carolyn Clarke, Karen Kuhn, Carol Brandt, Pat Brackin, Deb Froelich	Alaina Booth, Deb Hodnik, Mary Jane Rees, Deb Froelich	Carol Brandt, Denise Behrman	Debbie Johnson, Nancy DeLaney, Denise Behrman, Deb Froelich
<b>Education Hour Nursery:</b>	Jason & Alli Bauck		Zach & Alaina Booth	Sarah Krannawitter & Michelle Olson	Matt & Morgan Riechers	Jason & Alli Bauck
<b>Counters:</b>	Ron & Karen Aerni, Jared Turrel, Trevor Huseman		Randy & Jeanne Kanoy	Keith Gloe & John Blakley	Todd Scheumann, George Ledgerwood, Juan Martinez, Debbie Johnson	Todd Scheumann, Bob Welsh, Eric Domsch
<b>Altar Flowers:</b>	Poinsettias		Tom Bremer <i>In Memory of Parents</i>	Mark & Sara Zarnstorff <i>45th Anniversary</i>	George & Karen Ledgerwood <i>30th Anniversary</i> Brett & Bobbie Clark <i>Rowen &amp; Bobbie's Birthdays</i>	OPEN
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:00 am Service</b>			<b>10:45 am Service</b>		
	Matt Riechers, Nick Thiesen, Doug Lassman, Matt Christenson, Keith Clarke, Dale Schempp			Paul Peterson, Scott Hodge, Jeff Hiller, Zachary Hodge		



**SUNDAY FUNNIES**



**ATTENDANCE**

Date	Attendance
12/5/2021	331
12/12/2021	331
12/19/2021	334
12/26/2021	141



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](http://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



**Church Office Hours**

**Monday-Thursday**  
8 am to 4 pm

**Friday**  
8 am to 12 pm

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**Sunday Worship**  
8 am & 10:45 am,  
& 6:00 pm

**Sunday Education Hour**  
9:30 am

**Preschool Office Hours**

**Monday — Friday**

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

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**Amy Schultz**



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