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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCHULTZ

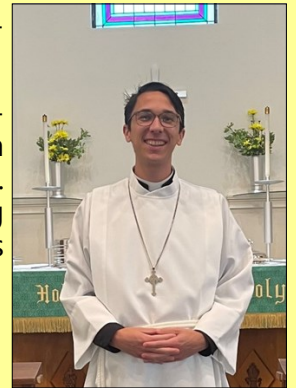
Meet Our New Vicar

On Tuesday, April 26, I had the opportunity to drive to St. Louis in order to attend the Vicarage Placement Service at Concordia Seminary. During the same service, we received the placement of Seminarian Avery Hjulberg (pronounced jewel-berg). After the service, I was able to visit with Avery and telling him about BSLC. I am sure he will be a great blessing to BSLC as we will be to him. Below is a brief introduction Avery sent our congregation.

For the past ten years, this placement service has been bittersweet. There is great excitement as we look forward to a new vicar and how he will impact our lives and ministry. However, it is also a stark reminder that Zach Roll along with Latashia, Tinley and Isla are not going to be with us much longer.

In Christ's Love and Service,

Pastor Joel Schultz



Greetings to the members and staff of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church! *From the Vicar-Elect*

My name is Avery Hjulberg and I will serve as your Vicar beginning in July. I look forward to getting to know you! I am from Riverside, California, located about 60 miles east of Los Angeles. My home church is Immanuel Lutheran Church in Riverside. Our Associate Pastor is Robert Jones, who was your Vicar a few years ago. I am a graduate of California Baptist University where I earned a bachelor's degree in communication studies. While at CBU I competed in Speech and Debate, mainly focusing on platform speaking and limited preparation speaking.

I am the youngest of four boys. My brothers are Ian, Collin, and Clayton. Our parents are Paul and Lisa Hjulberg. My dad is a retired PGA club professional, instructor, and coach. He lived four years during his early teen years in the Shawnee Mission area. My mom is retired, having worked most of her life in the legal and real estate professions, as well as a project manager for our church's extensive remodeling projects. She is an avid quilter and paper crafter, making cards and scrapbooks. My parents currently live in Tupelo, Mississippi to be close to my mom's father, who



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NEWS & NOTES

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

- Steve Bremer (esophageal cancer)
- Ellie Torres, student at Lutheran High School (leukemia)
- Pat Brackin (cancer)
- Eydie Taylor (cancer)
- Barb Gossen (renal cancer)
- Erica Slaymaker (cancer)
- John Mahnken (cancer)
- Karen Feldes (cancer)



For Military Service Men and Women: **Please contact the office with updated information on active military members or to add your relatives that are active military members.**

Serving stateside: PVT, Casin Down-Wilson (KS Army National Guard Ft. Jackson – SC); STAFF SGT Brandon Seutter (Ft. Lewis-McChord, Wash.); 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: Morgan Riechers, Nicole Christensen, Michelle Giangrosso, Christi (West) Schriener, Nicole (Behrman) Paulie, Sarah Walsh, 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.

*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

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCHULTZ

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is now 93 years young. Because my dad was a PGA club professional, I am an avid golfer, but I also enjoy playing tennis. Some of my other hobbies and interests include bonsai trees, drawing (not claiming to be any good), and calligraphy.

I can't wait to meet you all and serve at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church! I will see you in a just a few months.

God's blessings to each of you!

Avery Hjulberg



MISSIONS

**Thank
you**

FOR YOUR DONATIONS

THANK YOU for all your donations for the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program. The school year is coming to an end soon. Your support has been a blessing to the students who were able to take extra food home on the weekends.

We will resume our donations when the new school year starts. They may ask for different food items next year but cereal will be one of them.

If you have already bought items for this year, please bring them. They will be used to finish this year.



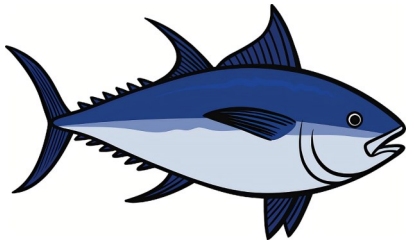
ADVICE & AID
PREGNANCY CENTERS

The young families of the Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center met for their monthly dinner April 25. Our crew from BSLC (Karen Kuhn, Sharon Pierson, Carolyn Hanson, and Charlotte Hundley) was able to share a time of fellowship while serving the meal with the families. We prepared a delicious meal of rotisserie chicken, cheesy hash brown casserole, green beans, applesauce, carrot sticks, and cookies. (For those who attended our Lenten dinners ---- the green beans are now gone!) The families were so appreciative of the meal and we were happy to be able to be back with them once again. If you would like to join us, the next dinner will be in October. Contact [Charlotte Hundley](#) for more information.



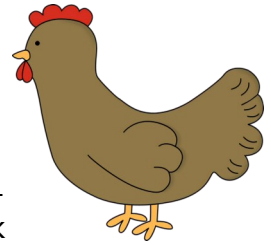
L to R: Charlotte Hundley, Karen Kuhn, Sharon Pierson, and Carolyn Hanson

MISSIONS



FINS or FEATHERS CHALLENGE

Goal: 500



Fins or Feathers—it's your choice! Tuna Lunch To-Go or Chicken Salad Snack Kits. The boxes work best – the tuna/chicken with crackers only (no fruit cup or cookie included) – any brand.



These lunch kits are one of the food items included in sack lunches given to those in need by MLM (Metro Lutheran Ministry in Kansas City, Mo.) The assembly of the sack lunches will be a Mission project at VBS this coming June. We are expecting 250 children to take part in the activities at VBS. The 500 lunches would be such a blessing to those who are experiencing food insecurity. You may be a part of reaching this goal by providing these essential protein items for the sack lunches. Watch for the display --- coming soon. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley or Kerri Schlef.



We continue to provide food each week to about 13 families... **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We would love to have several volunteers we can call if a member of the core food distribution team is out of town. Members of this team are: Greg Koontz, Carol Vandenberg,

Sara Zarnstorff, Ann Campbell, Juan Martinez, and Vicar. Please visit with any of us to know more.

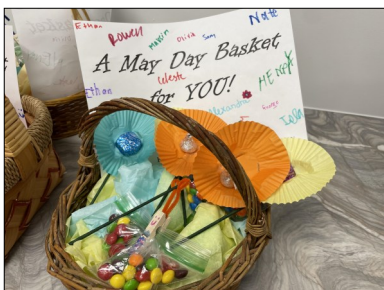
We hosted an Easter Egg Hunt April 9 and had a great turnout and lots of smiles and opportunities to meet new neighbors. We signed three additional families up for food distribution.

The Sunday School children made and delivered May Day baskets for our families. What a sweet gift to show we love them and Jesus loves them!

Please reach out to [Juan Martinez](#), our Site Team leader for more information!



Fieldstone Egg Hunt



Sunday School Making May Day Baskets

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



LWML Kansas District Convention *His Cross Is Our Compass*



Pre-convention activities at the DoubleTree Conference Center included Bible Study Samplers, Leader Development Sessions, and Young Women Representative (YWR) activities.



Beautiful Savior hosted the LWML Kansas District 2022 Convention Opening Worship with style! Thanks to Pastor Schultz and Pam Wellons; Eric Schlef, Lisa Gruhn,



Anne Yarnell, and Gloria Peterson; Carol Brandt, Karen Benz, and the altar guild; Lauran Delancy and the youth vocal and adult handbell choir for providing special music; the fellowship board and LWML volunteers for greeting and all aspects of the cookie and punch reception; the guys who helped with setup and parking, and everyone who prayed that we would be able to use the new facility! More than 300 people attended.

Convention sessions, led by President Kim Burdett, included Bible study led by Pastor Bob Grimm, Mission Speakers, the business of electing new officers –



Rev. Bob Grimm

our congratulations to Christy McCombs, Vice President of Organization Resources – selecting mission grants (more than \$48,000 in grants and \$40,000 in Student Financial Aid will be funded in the next two years!), God's Gracious Gift Fund recipients, and Bylaw amendments. Participants also sang, visited, attended Interest Sessions and/or Servant Events, visited exhibits and the LWML Store, and enjoyed an amazing evening of entertainment by Devin Henderson. Our time together ended with Sunday worship and the installation of new officers.



Zone YWRs: Allison Maschhoff and Elise Kammeyer

Beautiful Savior LWML provided lots of leadership for the convention – our thanks to LWML Kansas District President Kim Burdett, Convention Chairman Eden Keefe, Convention Secretary Christy McCombs, Properties Chairman Pam Wellons, Print/Publicity Chairman Gloria Peterson, and Tech Manager Lisa Gruhn. Also to our Zone YWRs – Elise Kammeyer and Allison Maschhoff – and host committee volunteers during convention – Marci Brockmeier, First Purple Chuck Burdett, Fred Gruhn, Carolyn Hanson, Tiffany Harkins, Brad Keefe, Bob & Karen Rinne. Also attending were Alli and Samuel (the littlest first-timer!) Bauck and Amanda Williams.



BSLC Ladies

L to R: Lisa Gruhn, Pam Wellons, Eden Keefe, Gloria Peterson, Elise Kammeyer, Carolyn Hanson, Kim Burdett, Marci Brockmeier, and Karen Rinne

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Returning God's Blessings

Carol von Soosten, the LWML Gifts of Love Gift Planning Counselor, had an exhibit and presented at the LWML Kansas District convention. Attendees learned about charitable gift options that allow donors to share their faith, bless their family, and impact ministry. Carol is trained and resourced by the LCMS Foundation. Her services are free for LWML members and families. If you would like to receive resources or request a visit, please contact Carol at Carol.vonSoosten@lfnf.org Phone: 800-741-4138 The LWML Gifts of Love website also has invaluable information at lwmlgiftplan.org.



Secret Prayer Sister Ministry

Our thanks to Alaina Booth for being the Secret Prayer Sister Coordinator the past few years! She will be transitioning that responsibility to Debbie Johnson and Angela Hodge. Others who also expressed an interest in coordinating. We thank you, too! Be watching for information about signing up for the next year of this program.

All the ladies of the church are invited to participate in the *Secret Prayer Sisters* ministry of caring and sharing with other sisters in Christ. You will each be given a *prayer sister* to pray for and to encourage. It is a wonderful blessing to have someone who prays for you daily and occasionally sends you Scripture verses, encouraging notes, and other small reminders that she is praying for you. We'll be keeping *our prayer sisters* a secret, so try not to let anyone know who you have. At the end of the program year, we will reveal our *prayer sisters*.



L to R: Alaina Booth, Debbie Johnson & Angela Hodge

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



On Sunday, April 24 at the 10:45 am worship service, twelve confirmation students received their confirmation verses, pastoral blessings, and participated in communion. Please continue to encourage the 2022 confirmation class in their faith journey. Pictured are front row left to right: Harrison Neuschafer, Cora Delancy, Sydney Hughey, Leonard Bertels, Kaylana Schepmann, Riley Olson, and Cooper Olson; back row from left to right: Pastor Schultz, Elle Tripp, Carter Clark, Peter Yarnell, Joel Ada, Cora Schreiner and Pastor Ada.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

May		May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
Acolytes:	8:00 am	Our Whole Family of Faith Worship at 10 am	Olivia Travis & Kaylee Bahr	Alexius Wolff & Cora Delancy	Sydney Hughey & Blake Hughey	Izzy Martinez
	10:45 am	George Delancy & Nate Delancy	Anna Herrs & Kendall Herrs	William Jeter & Hudson Vogt	TBD	Anna Herrs & Kendall Herrs
Greeters:	8:00 am	Tom Bremer & Paul Peterson	Ken and Shirley Knese	Bob and Karen Rinne	Beau and Ann Campbell	Chris and Michelle Wibe
	10:45 am		Scott & Denise Behrman	Scott & Angela Hodge	Barb Gossen	Brad Keefe
Altar Guild	TBD		TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Education Hour Nursery:	No Nursery		Michelle Olson & Sarah Krannawitter	Zach & Alaina Booth	Matt & Morgan Riechers	Jason & Ali Bauck
Counters:	Todd Scheumann, George Ledgerwood, Juan Martinez, & Debbie Johnson		Todd Scheumann, Bob Welsh, & Eric Domsch	Paul Peterson & Brian Olson	Jym Fees or Chuck Tuttle	TBD
Altar Flowers:	Karen & George Ledgerwood <i>Karen's Birthday</i>		David & Pam Wellons <i>David's Birthday</i>	Matthew and Nicole Christensen <i>Second Baby</i>	Rob and Trisha Hunter <i>34th Wedding Anniversary</i>	Mike and Debbie Johnson <i>40th Wedding Anniversary</i>
	Keith and Carolyn Clarke <i>54th Wedding Anniversary</i>		Chris and Mary Martin <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>		Brett and Bobbie Clark <i>20th Wedding Anniversary</i>	Joe & Deb Hodnik <i>Joe & Deb's Retirements</i>
Ushers	8:00 am Service			10:45 am Service		
	Robert Welsh, Chad Ronsick, Chris Wibe, & Eric Schlef			Jason Shelledy, Adam Holste, Jim Teig, & Jeff Freiermuth		



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Preschool News



Beautiful Savior Preschool and MDO children were blessed to celebrate Easter this past month in many ways. The children heard the stories of Holy Week throughout the month in chapel and in their classrooms. Art work in our hallways shared the story with crosses and empty tombs. We sang our favorite Easter song, "He is Risen" with lots of JOY!

They watched caterpillars turn into butterflies and then set them free. The children saw the beauty of God's

creation in this amazing process! A few classes were blessed to meet two baby ducks one day and even got to feed them. Spring time is always exciting at BSLP!



ATTENDANCE

Date

Attendance

4/3/2022	379
4/10/2022	505
4/17/2022	572
4/24/2022	469



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
Topeka	580 AM – WIBW	7:30 am
	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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