



# THE GATHER, GROW, & GO NEWSLETTER



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## FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCHULTZ

### Summer Sermon and Bible Class Series: *Majoring in Minors*

This Summer we will spend 12 weeks diving into the message of the Minor Prophets. They are called the *Minor Prophets* because they are shorter than the *Major Prophets*. Some are so short, in fact, that they may entirely escape our notice. BUT these Minor Prophets have some major theology to share with God's people!

Each week, the sermon will highlight a few verses from the Minor Prophet and the Adult Bible class will focus on the major themes found in the book.

In preparation for each Sunday, I encourage you to spend some time during the week to read the entire Minor Prophet that we will study on the upcoming Sunday. Feel free to jot down any questions you have and ask them in Bible class.

Here is the schedule for the summer:

- June 11 - Hosea
- June 18 - Joel
- June 25 - Amos
- July 2 - Obadiah
- July 9 - Jonah
- July 16 - Micah
- July 23 - Nahum
- July 30 - Habakkuk
- August 6 - Zephaniah
- August 13 - Haggai
- August 20 - Zechariah
- August 27 - Malachi

In Christ's Love and Service,

*Pastor Joel Schultz*

"When a prophet of the LORD  
is among you, I reveal  
myself to him in visions, I  
speak to him in dreams."

Numbers 12:6, NIV



## NEWS & NOTES

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

- Gwen Anrico (cancer)
- Leslie Beller (cancer)
- Mandy Bender (cancer)
- Heather Delaney (cancer)
- Karen Feldes (cancer)
- Paul Hennegan (cancer)
- Danny Hundley (cancer)
- Brian Jenkins (cancer)
- Mikaela Koch (cancer)
- **Judy Landall (cancer)**
- John Mahnken (cancer)
- Bonnie Malloch (cancer)
- Geordie McGuire (cancer)
- Milroy Moses (cancer)
- Melissa Nesemeier (cancer)
- Randy Schlueter (cancer)
- Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz (cancer)
- Eydie Taylor (cancer)
- Kent Thompson (knee surgery)
- William Wolgast (cancer)



### For Military Service Men and Women:

Serving stateside: PVT, Casin Down-Wilson (KS Army National Guard), STAFF SGT Brandon Seutter (Ft. Lewis-McChord, Wash.), CPT. Michele Brown [Kerns] (D.C.) CAPT Stephen Kerns (Ft. Campbell, Ky.), Sgt. Dakota Pierson (Camp Campbell, KY), Caleb Schempp (KS Air Natl. Guard-Qatar), SGT Jacob Mat-tern (26th Special Tactics Squadron), and Pvt, Nathan Wibe (KS Army National Guard)

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

### For the Sake of the Gospel:

Vicar Avery Hjulberg as he spends 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.\*



## VBS at BSLC June 12-15

## Register Here:



## NEWS & NOTES



**FAITH ALIVE (55+GROUP)** Faith Alive is planning to meet Saturday, June 10, at 4:30 pm, at the church. This month's meeting will be in the Youth Room 140. Please make sure to only use the West Entrance doors to enter and exit as there will be a wedding in the sanctuary. Come for a devotion, shared discussion, food, and fun. The hosts for this month will be the Kanoys and the Keefes. BUNCO is being planned.

Updates and a sign-up will be sent to those on our email list. If you would like to join us or would like more info about our group, please contact [Danny or Charlotte Hundley](#) or the church office.



## MISSIONS



Fieldstone management invited us to be part of their Pool Opening Party June 1. We are thankful for management at Fieldstone and the way they have warmly accepted our outreach to their community. We will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers and using the pool party opportunity to sign kids up for God's **Living Water** VBS at BSLC!

We need some extra volunteers not only to cover our regular team's vacation but to share in some responsibilities. We invite you to come alongside us and plug into an area where you would like to help. As Pastor Schultz says, "many hands make light work" and it truly is a joy to serve our neighbors just down the street.

- Food sorting & packing team at Mission Southside 3-3:45
- Delivering boxes to individual apartments at Fieldstone 4-4:30
- Stationing at picnic tables on Friday 4-5 pm while some pick up their boxes and children come out to play
- Preparing flyers to inform neighbors of BSLC events and offerings/resources at Mission Southside
- Diaper delivery – once a month
- Pray for our neighbors at Fieldstone and for those of us who interact with them that we may have words of encouragement and the good news of a Savior who loves them.

Please let [Vicar Hjulberg](#), [Juan Martinez](#), [Ann Campbell](#) or [Greg Koontz](#) know if you have questions about this ministry or would like to volunteer.





## MISSIONS

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for all your donations for the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program. 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. Thanks again!

*Diapers and Dollars*



Thank you so much for your generous contributions of diapers and dollars for the Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center. We will be able to give the center diapers and monetary funds to help support the programs that benefit the young families in the Connections group. Diapers are one of the items the clients can shop for at the center. They are always very much appreciated. Thanks again!



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Preschool News



We had a busy month of May at BSLP! Our families blessed us with a wonderful Flower Shower and two days of lunches during Teacher Appreciation Week. Preschool Board members organized and set this all up for our team. We also had our annual Mother's Day Tea for our Pre-K moms on the Friday before Mother's Day. The children made them hats and special gifts, and they sang songs for them. We love blessing our moms in this way!



Our Spring Programs were on Monday, May 15 at 6:00 and 7:15 pm. The threes' classes sang for their parents and grandparents in the first program and packed our sanctuary! They enjoyed a cookie reception afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. At 7:15 our Pre-K children presented their program of singing for their parents and family members. They also received certificates from their teachers and a special Hear Me Read Bible from our pastors. Afterwards we gathered for graduation cake in the Fellowship Hall. It was a wonderful evening of celebrating with our families!



# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

		June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
Acolytes:	8:00 am	Kaylee Bahr Nate Delancy <i>Crucifer:</i> Walter Schlef	Olivia Travis Jack Gruhn	Izzy Martinez TBD	Jack Gruhn Aubrey Huseman
	10:45 am	Hudson Vogt TBD <i>Crucifer:</i> Blake Hughey	Alexandra Olson TBD	TBD	TBD
Greeters:	8:00 am	Ken & Shirley Knese	Bob & Karen Rinne	Beau & Ann Campbell	Chris & Michelle Wibe
	10:45 am	Paul Peterson	Scott & Denise Behrman	Scott & Angela Hodge	Barb Gossen
Altar Guild	Deb Hodnik, Debbie Johnson, Mary Jane Rees, & Gina Stoehr		Carol Brandt, Nancy DeLaney, & Deb Froelich	Karen Benz & Carol Brandt	Doris Baker, Angela Hodge, & Karen Kuhn
Education Hour Nursery:	Jerod & Shelby Waldman <i>Helping Hands:</i> Booths		Jason & Alli Bauck <i>Helping Hands:</i> Christensens	Jimmy & Liesl Jensen <i>Helping Hands:</i> Riechers	Matt & Nicole Christensen <i>Helping Hands:</i> Waldmans
Counters:	George Ledgerwood & Todd Scheumann		Eric Domsch, Todd Scheumann, & Bob Welsh	Brian Olson & Paul Peterson	Jym Fees & Chuck Tuttle
Altar Flowers:	Dave & Debbie Seutter <i>44th Wedding Anniversary</i>		Zach & Lisa Bahr <i>17th Wedding Anniversary</i>	Pam Wellons <i>In Memory of her mom, Dottie Wilcox</i>	OPEN
	Zach & Alaina Booth <i>11th Wedding Anniversary</i>		Jeff & Rebecca McDonald <i>14th Wedding Anniversary</i>	Gary & Carol Olson <i>56th Wedding Anniversary</i>	
Ushers	8:00 am			10:45 am	
	Zach Gardner, Jordan Klebe, Bob Rinne Karen Rinne, & Kent Thompson			Ron Aerni, Brad Keefe, David Raetzel, & Dennis Smith	



# WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Kim Burdett and Eden Keefe hosted an LWML display table at the Older Adult Ministry Conference held at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Olathe, on Saturday, May 6.

Charlotte Hundley provided a display on Social Ministry projects, and Greg Koontz manned a display for the Fieldstone Apartment outreach.



## Upcoming Events



Secret Prayer Sister Reveal at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 4.

A Prayer Service of Scripture readings and hymns will be held at Beautiful Savior on Sunday, June 4, at 3 p.m. Come early for fellowship and refreshments! Open to all.



## ATTENDANCE

Date	Attendance
5/7/2023	390
5/14/2023	409
5/21/2023	357
5/21/2023	312



Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) is a congregational outreach ministry supporting The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and partnering churches worldwide. It is independently funded by generous Christians who want to spread the pure and powerful message of the Savior's love in their own communities and throughout the world. The Lutheran Hour is available on local radio stations. To find a station search [here](https://www.lhm.org).

Lutheran Hour Ministries has apps available for the Lutheran Hour and Daily Devotions through:



Also LHM podcasts are available through these services:



### 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,

**Sunday Education Hour**  
9:30 am

### Preschool

### Office Hours

**Monday — Friday**

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

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### Mission

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