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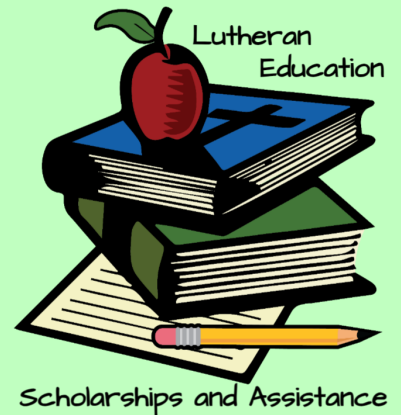
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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCHULTZ

As you know, I am a big fan of Lutheran education. Our Lutheran schools from our own preschool at BSLC to the area Lutheran grade schools to our Lutheran High School to our Lutheran Universities are tremendous blessings from God providing quality education and "Jesus every day."

Christian education can entail a significant financial commitment by the family. So, I want to take this opportunity to let you know about assistance that is offered for Lutheran grade school, high school, and college if that is a place for your kids. To ease the financial considerations in the decision making process, Beautiful Savior has taken a number of steps to assist our families.



1. Our congregation has made a financial commitment through our budget process to become an association member of The Lutheran High School of Kansas City in order to actively support the mission and ministry of this school.
2. "LHSC is a dynamic school with much to offer every child. From dual credit university courses to business and tech/trade courses, Lutheran High students are achieving at a high level. Facility, faculty, leadership opportunities, spiritual growth, and positive environment are all reasons to consider LHSC." -- A BSLC Member and former LHSC parent
3. Tuition Assistance – Our congregation also provides tuition assistance to our members who attend an area Lutheran grade school. This assistance is to help with the difference between member and non-member tuition rates.
4. College Tuition Assistance – We take great joy in helping to send out workers into the harvest field of the Lord. To that end, BSLC assists with college tuition for members who attend one of our Concordia Universities or Seminaries with the intent to enter into full-time church work.
5. Lutheran Education Assistance Fund (LEAF) – A special, needs-based scholarship has been set up at Beautiful Savior through private donations for active members attending a Lutheran school in the KC metro. If you'd like to donate to the fund, please do so by using a blue envelope and writing "LEAF" to indicate where your gift should be directed.

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NEWS & NOTES

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

- Mandy Bender (cancer)
- Dale Brandt (cancer)
- Dani Chapin (cancer)
- Mary Lou Denny (cancer)
- Jordan Ebach (cancer)
- Karen Feldes (cancer)
- Brad Gellerstedt (cancer)
- Garth Gonseth (cancer)
- Charlotte Hundley (cancer)
- Levi Hutcheson (birth trauma)
- John Huss (brain tumor)
- Brian Jenkins (cancer)
- **Lauren Kandt (cancer)**
- Linda Knight (cancer)
- Mikaela Koch (cancer)
- Karen Kuhn (cancer)
- Judy Landall (cancer)
- John Mahnken (cancer)
- Bonnie Malloch (cancer)
- Lorrette Marsh (cancer)
- Milroy Moses (cancer)
- Susan Mountain (cancer)
- Melissa Nese-meier (cancer)
- Bert Potter (cancer)
- Lori Russel (cancer)
- Lisa Schaefer (cancer)
- Randy Schlueter (cancer)
- Tyler Smith (cancer)
- Eydie Taylor (cancer)
- Brianna Werkert (heart surgery)
- **Kathy Woods (cancer)**
- Neal Wurth (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.), Caleb Schempp (KS Air Natl. Guard-Qatar), SGT Jacob Mattern (26th Special Tactics Squadron), and PFC, Nathan Wibe (Deployed to Kuwait - KS Army National Guard)

For Our Expectant Mothers: Elise Christensen, Michelle Giangrosso, Marissa Lippe, Lexi Obermueller, Amy Oestmann, Hannah Schultz, Sarah Walsh, and all other expectant mothers, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For the Sake of the Gospel:

For Vicar Nathan Harkins and his wife Tiffany, as they spend their 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.



FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCHULTZ

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If you would like more information about any of this content, please contact Pastor Schultz or Jeff McDonald.

Below is contact information for our area Lutheran schools in order to request more information or to schedule a tour.

- A. The Lutheran High School of Kansas City: 816-241-5478 or visit online at lhskc.com
- B. Hope Lutheran Grade School: 913-631-6940 or visit online at hopelutheran.org/school
- C. Bethany Lutheran Grade School: 913-648-2228 or visit online at bethanyschool.net
- D. Christ Lutheran Grade School: 913-754-5888 or visit online at clsop.org

In Christ's Love and Service,

Pastor Joel Schultz

NEWS & NOTES



Babies to Preschoolers



BSLC welcomed families from the congregation, preschool, and the community for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30. Pastor Ada welcome the attendees and a presented a message about Holy Week and Easter. The children were divided in the groups: babies to 3 years old, preschoolers, kindergarten to 2nd grade, and 3rd and 4th grade. The kids enjoyed their time as the gathered their eggs and sorted through the candy.



3rd & 4th Graders



K to 2nd Graders



NEWS & NOTES



Approximately 24 people attended the March Faith Alive get-together. With a St Patrick's Day theme, we enjoyed crockpot *grilled* beef hot dogs and lots of green sides with many delicious green desserts. A lot of great fun and fellowship happened, with the evening ending with rounds of Bunco.

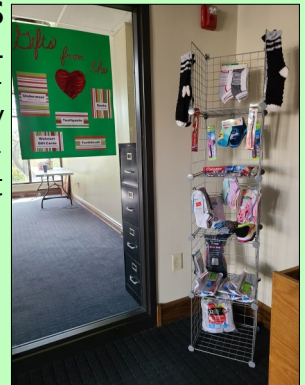
The next get-together is Saturday, April 13, at 4:30 pm in Room 114. Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship and of course, good food! We will also be doing a service project of assembling sack lunches to be distributed by MLM to those in need. More details will be sent out to those on our email list. If you haven't been before and would like to join us, please contact [Randy or Jeanne Kanoy](#), [Brad or Eden Keefe](#) or [Charlotte Hundley](#). We'd love to see you!



MISSIONS



THANK YOU for all the donations for our **GIFTS from the HEART** collection. Some of our LWML ladies will be attending the Kansas District Convention to be held April 12-14, 2024, in Wichita. They will be taking these gifts with them from BSLC. Also, they will be taking all of the eye glasses that we've been collecting throughout the year. Thanks again!



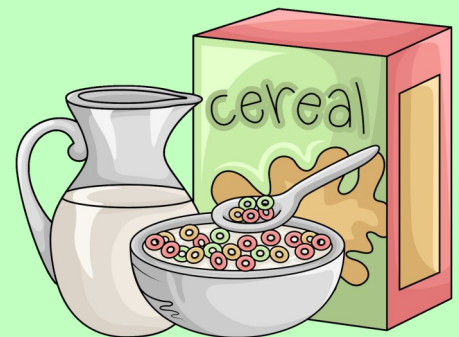
CEREAL SUNDAYS in APRIL

Please add an **extra box or two of cereal** (regular-size, not family-size) to your shopping list each week for our Pioneer Trail Backsnack Program. We are running very low on our donations of cereal to the school. School is coming to a close soon so we will be making another delivery later in April.

This year we have been supporting **30 students** each week with our donations. Other food items needed are:

- Fruit cups (preferably fruit cups over applesauce cups)
- Unrefrigerated pudding cups
- Granola bars

Thank you for all the donations you have made throughout the school year!



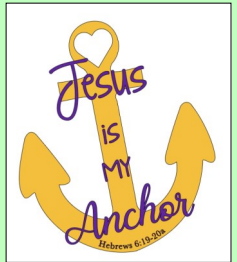
WOMEN'S MINISTRY



LWML KANSAS DISTRICT MISSION GRANTS Mission Grant #10 for Immanuel Community Outreach Association in Kansas City, Kansas for \$1,500; and #11 for Trinity HOPE in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, for \$1,200 have been funded! With that, all our grants have been funded for the 2022-2024 biennium! Thank you all for your generosity and praise God from whom all blessings flow!

LWML KANSAS DISTRICT The application for Student Financial Aid (SFA) is available for communicant members of Kansas District LCMS congregations enrolled in any LCMS synodical school to prepare for church work and advanced degrees in church work. Click here for more information and to view the application. Deadline to apply is June 1, 2024.

LWML KANSAS DISTRICT BIENNIAL CONVENTION,: The women of the LWML in Kansas will meet in Wichita, Kansas April 12-14. Thank you to Marci Brockmeier, Tiffany Harkins, and Alli Bauck for representing BSLC LWML as our voting delegates at this district convention. They will be voting on Slate of Officers, Mission Grants (Delegates will vote for up to five mission grants), and God's Gracious Gifts Fund (Delegates will vote for up to four GGGF Grants). You can go to the Pre-Convention issue of [The Kansas Sonshine](#) on the Kansas LWML website for more information.



**Trustee's
Spring Clean Up
Volunteers Needed
Saturday, April 20
8 am - 11 am**





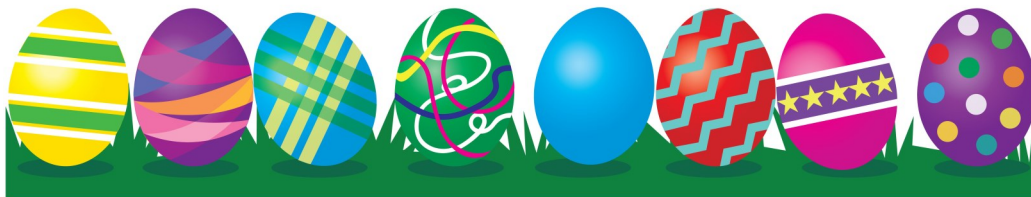
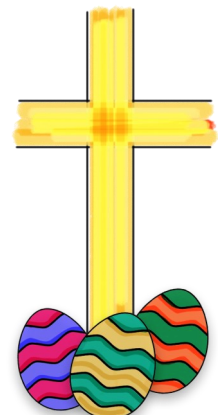
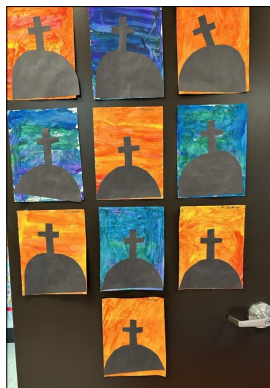
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Preschool News




We had a busy March with Spring Break, Holy Week and Easter celebrations, and all things Spring! The children loved Pastor Ada's Palm Sunday chapel where they all got to wave their palm branches and shout Hosanna! Pastor and Mrs. Schultz shared the story of Jesus Dying on the Cross with the flannel board and during Chapel time. Some of our classrooms had parent volunteers help with an Easter Egg Hunt.

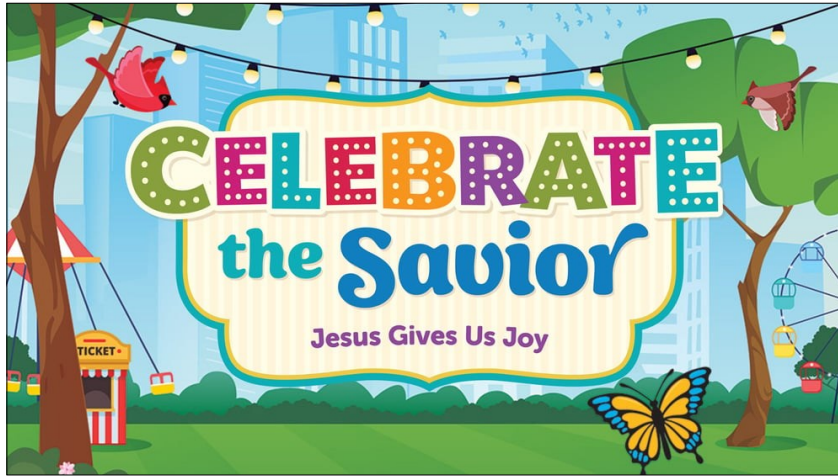
We're excited to celebrate Week of the Young Child in April with a Family Open House and week of fun activities!



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

		April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28
Acolytes:	8:00 am	George Delancy Olivia Travis	Jack McDonald Henry McDonald	Nate Delancy Isla Delancy	Alexandra Olson Ethan Wolff
	10:45 am	TBD Rowen Clark	TBD Kaylee McKay	Kendall Herrs TBD	TBD TBD
Greeters:	8:00 am	Roger Berardi & Chuck Tuttle	Riechers Family	Kent & Paula Thompson	Bob Welsh & Mary Jane Rees
	10:45 am	Lois Clendening & Liza Pillers	Ken & Shirley Knese	Williams Family	Lewallen Family
Altar Guild	Karen & David Benz, Gina & Tim Stoehr, and Janette Copeland		Doris Baker, Angela Hodge, Deb Hodnik, Liza Pillers, and Gina Stoehr	Nancy & Jim DeLaney, Deb & Dana Froelich, and Debbie Johnson	Denise & Scott Behrmann, Carolyn Clarke, Tiffany Harkins, and Jeanne Zeller
Education Hour Nursery:	Andrew & Marissa Lippe <i>Helping Hands:</i> Matt & Morgan Riechers		Zach & Alaina Booth <i>Helping Hands:</i> Ashley & Adam Stoll	Jason & Alli Bauck <i>Helping Hands:</i> Sheila & Aubrey Huseman	Matt & Morgan Riechers <i>Helping Hands:</i> Matt & Nicole Christensen
Counters:	Brian Olson Paul Peterson		Jym Fees Chuck Tuttle	Ron & Karen Aerni, Trevor Huseman, & Jared Turrel	Randy & Jeanne Kanoy
Altar Flowers:	Paul and Gloria Peterson		<i>In honor of Hudson Holste's Baptism</i>	Pam Wellon <i>In honor of her parents, Phillip & Dorothy Wilcox</i>	Roger Berardi <i>In memory of Bonnie</i>
	OPEN		Bob & Karen Rinne <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>	Kevin & Lynda Brumley <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>	Doug & Jennifer Mahnken <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>
Ushers	8:00 am			10:45 am	
	Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, Keith Gloe, & Chris Wibe			Kurt Batten, Dale Brandt, Matt Tripp, & Rick Vaughn	





BSLC VBS

June 10-13



ATTENDANCE

Date	Attendance
3/3/2024	419
3/10/2024	363
3/17/2024	398
3/24/2024	434
3/31/2024	629

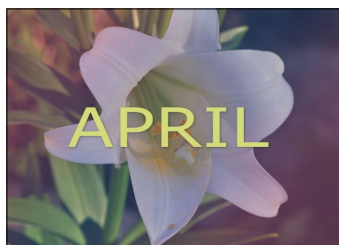


Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) is a congregational outreach ministry supporting The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and partnering churches worldwide. It is independently funded by generous Christians who want to spread the pure and powerful message of the Savior's love in their own communities and throughout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



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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,

Sunday Education Hour
9:30 am

Preschool

Office Hours

Monday — Friday

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

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Growing in Jesus...

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR
LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL
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Mission

Connecting children and families to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.