



# THE GATHER, GROW, & GO NEWSLETTER



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## FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCHULTZ

### Returning August 14: Family of Faith Night!

Family of Faith Night begins on Wednesday evening starting August 14. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:20pm. And faith enrichment for all ages will be from 6:30-7:30pm (Confirmation and Pre-confirmation begin at 6pm). Please feel free to invite guests to be a part of these Family of Faith Nights.



### Here is what is being offered this Fall:

- Pre-K – kindergarten (Meet from 6:30-7:30 pm)** *(Looking for parent/grandparent for a substitute list)* Kids will engage in Bible and devotion time, fun and games, mission, and craft projects.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (Meet from 6:30-7:30 pm)** *(Looking for parent/grandparent for a substitute list)* Kids will engage in Bible and devotion time, fun and games, mission, and craft projects.
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-Confirmation (Meet from 6:00-7:30 pm)** This class, led by Vicar Sandcork, will help kids learn the "Story" of the Bible by walking through God's plan of salvation in the Old Testament.
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation (Meet from 6:00-7:30 pm)** This class, led by Pastor Schultz, will cover the Ten Commandments, The Lord's Prayer, Confession, and the Lord's Supper as described in Luther's Small Catechism.
- High School (Meet from 6:30-7:30 pm)** High School kids, led by Pastor Ada, will meet for devotion, fellowship, and games.
- Adults (Meet from 6:30-7:30 pm)**
  - Any Adults The Gospel of John.** This Bible Study walks through the Book of John as you will encounter the many "I Am" statements of Jesus and study John's emphasis on the Word made Flesh. This class is led by Elder, Brian Olson. The study book for this class will be provided in class. RSVP to Pastor Schultz so materials can be purchased.
  - For Women God's Encouraging Word: True Comforts When Worldly Advice Fails.** Take a look at eight self-help phrases to see how they can actually do the opposite of their intentions,

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## NEWS & NOTES

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

- **Brad Alyea (cancer)**
- Mandy Bender (cancer)
- Kevin Berube (cancer)
- Dale Brandt (cancer)
- Jordan Ebach (cancer)
- Karen Feldes (cancer)
- Wanda Fisher (cancer)
- Brad Gellerstedt (cancer)
- Garth Gonseth (cancer)
- Maya Goudy (cancer)
- Levi Hutcheson (birth trauma)
- John Huss (brain tumor)
- Brian Jenkins (cancer)
- Lauren Kandt (cancer)
- Linda Knight (cancer)
- Karen Kuhn (cancer)
- Judy Landall (cancer)
- Helen Lett (cancer)
- John Mahnken (cancer)
- Bonnie Malloch (cancer)
- Lorrette Marsh (cancer)
- Milroy Moses (cancer)
- Susan Mountain (cancer)
- Melissa Nesemeier (cancer)
- Andrew O'Brien (cancer)
- Lori Russel (cancer)
- Eric Shaffer (heart surgery)
- 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: Promoted to Lt. Cmdr. Michele Brown [Kerns] (D.C.), SGT, Casin Down-Wilson (Deployed to Washington, D.C. - KS Army National Guard), CAPT Stephen Kerns (Ft. Campbell, Ky.), SGT Jacob Mattern (26th Special Tactics Squadron), Caleb Schempp (KS Air Natl. Guard-Qatar), STAFF SGT Brandon Seutter (Ft. Lewis-McChord, Wash.), and **Promoted to SPC**, Nathan Wibe (Deployed to Kuwait - KS Army National Guard)

**For Our Expectant Mothers:** Elise Christensen, Taylor Lewallen, Amy Morin, Morgan Riechers, Sarah Walsh, Peyton Ziegler, and all other expectant mothers, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

### For the Sake of the Gospel:

For **Vicar Josiah Sandcork and his wife Amanda, 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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then turn to the Bible to find real words of comfort you can offer to those who need it. This Bible class will be led by Lisa Gruhn. You may purchase your book here: [cph.org](http://cph.org) or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

- c. **For Young Adults *Unforgiveable?*** This class will be for young adults College to 30 something. Participants will walk through this book and learn how God’s forgiveness transforms our lives. It will be led by Pastor John Kastner.
- d. **Bell Choir Rehearsal** This group meets in the sanctuary and prepare music to edify worship on Sundays. **NOTE: Adult choir** also meets in the sanctuary from 7:30-8:30 pm. Both choirs are led by Lauran Delancy.

I am once again excited about this opportunity for our family of faith and hope that you will gladly make Wednesday evenings a time to spend at Beautiful Savior.

In Christ’s Love and Service,

*Pastor Joel Schultz*

## NEWS & NOTES

### Josiah Schultz's Ordination and John Kastner's Ordination and Installation



BSLC was host to Josiah Schultz's ordination on Saturday, June 29 at 3 pm. Family, friends and members of BSLC gathered for the ordination service as Josiah was ordained into the ministry. Afterwards, attendees celebrated with a meal prepared by the Fellowship Board. Josiah was installed at St. John Lutheran, Keystone, Iowa on July 14. Blessings to him and Hannah as they serve the Lord.



On Sunday, July 21, at 3 pm the ordination and installation of John Kastner was held at BSLC. Family, friends, members of BSLC and Light of the World attended the service ordaining and installing Pastor Kastner as associate pastor of BSLC with his main focus being the church plant of Light of the World in De Soto. BSLC Fellowship Board and members of Light of the Worlds served a meal after the service. Blessings to Pastor Kastner, Beatrice and family as they serve the Lord at BSLC and Light of the World.



## MISSIONS



Our Second Saturday event in July was another fun one. About 35 Fieldstone neighbors came by or stayed awhile and played games.

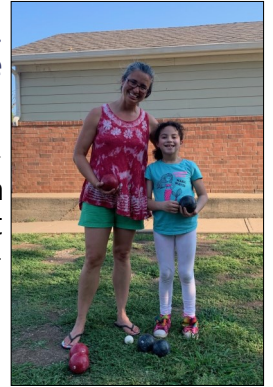
We were blessed to be able to serve a delicious meal prepared by BSLC members **Dave and Renee Elliott!** So... a big thank you to Dave & Renee for making this event special for our neighbors! We really appreciate the generous help from our family of faith.

At this event we also signed up families who need school supplies. We have committed to helping 27 students and a big thank you to **Charlotte Hundley** for the display and help in collecting donations.

Our weekly food distribution continues to bless many families at Fieldstone – filling the gap in their grocery budgets is much appreciated. We meet every Friday at Mission Southside to pack food and deliver to Fieldstone. Contact Greg Koontz if interested or simply use the Sign-Up Genius emailed to members monthly.

BSLC's core Fieldstone team will be attending Mission Southside's **Neighborhood Academy** on August 3 where we will be empowered and equipped to achieve a common mission of putting God's love into action by extending help through HOPE in Christ. We love the encouragement and resources Mission Southside provides our team.

Please let [Vicar Sandcork](#) or [Paul Peterson](#) know if you would like to **join us in this ministry** or just learn more about what we are doing.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY




On Sunday, June 23, former LWML Kansas District President Kim Burdett along with Christine McCombs, LWML Kansas District Vice President of Organizational Resources, pre-

sented Pastor Joel Schultz and Light of the World Lutheran Church with an \$8,000 Mission Grant from the LWML Kansas District. The grant, selected by the LWML Kansas District voting delegates at their convention this past April, will be used for expenses arising out of the start-up of a new LCMS congregation as well as a Christ-centered Lutheran preschool and daycare. Items include supplies, equipment, curriculum materials, and other needed items. The new congregation and preschool will bring Word and Sacrament ministry to a growing community.



# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

		August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25
<b>Acolytes:</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Jack McDonald Henry McDonald	Isla Delancy Nate Delancy	Aubrey Huseman Greyson Huseman	Jack Gruhn TBD
	<b>10:45 am</b>	Rowen Clark Kendall Herrs	Blake Hughey Maya Hughey	TBD TBD	Kendall Herrs Kaylee McKay
<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Nichols Family	Bob & Karen Rinne	Beau & Ann Campbell	Chris & Michelle Wibe
	<b>10:45 am</b>	Mark & Sara Zarnstorff	Scott & Angela Hodge	Barb Gossen & Carol Vandenberg	Brad Keefe
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Carolyn & Keith Clarke Deb Hodnik, Mary Jane Rees, Gina & Tim Stoehr		Doris Baker, Deb & Dana Froelich, Debbie Johnson, & Rebecca McDonald	Denise & Scott Behrman, Carol Brandt, Nancy & Jim DeLaney	Doris Baker, Angela Hodge, Debbie Johnson, Liza Pillers, & Jeanie Zeller
<b>Education Hour Nursery:</b>	Zach & Alaina Booth <i>Helping Hands:</i> Ashley Stoll & Sheila Huseman		Matt & Morgan Riechers <i>Helping Hands:</i> Jason & Alli Bauck	Andrew & Marissa Lippe <i>Helping Hands:</i> Zach & Alaina Booth	Zach & Alaina Booth <i>Helping Hands:</i> Jason & Alli Bauck
<b>Counters:</b>	Randy & Jeanne Kanoy		John Blakley & Keith Gloe	George Ledgerwood & Todd Scheumann	Eric Domsch, Todd Scheumann, & Bob Welsh
<b>Altar Flowers:</b>	Bob & Debbie Newman <i>50th Wedding Anniversary</i>		<i>OPEN</i>	<i>Joe Hodnik's 65th Birthday</i>	Barb Gossen <i>In Memory of Patrick</i>
	Nick & Ashley Walz <i>25th Wedding Anniversary</i>		<i>OPEN</i>	<i>OPEN</i>	<i>Sara Zarnstorff's Birthday</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>			<b>10:45 am</b>	
	Tom Bremer, Shannon Buckendahl, Jim DeLaney, George Ledgerwood, & Terry West			Colton Clark, John Koetting, & Rick Vaughn	



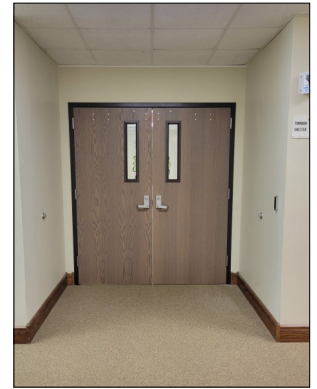
**Sunday,  
August 18  
3 to 5 pm  
Fellowship Hall**

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Preschool News



Thanks to our amazing volunteers, headed up by Randy Schmidgall, we now have a magnetic door in our Preschool hallway that allows our school to be "locked down" during school hours. This will allow easier access for church events and other activities in our new building during Preschool hours. Thank you, Randy, Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, and Tom Bremer! Also, thank you to Mike and Debbie Johnson for helping with touch



up painting and other facility and equipment upkeep jobs in our classrooms. We are so blessed by the volunteers in our church family who take time to help out our church's preschool ministry!

Orientation Week is August 13-15, and our 2024-25 school year begins on Monday, August 19. Our teachers will be dedicated in the 8:00 am service on Sunday, August 18. We're excited for another year Connecting Children and Families to Jesus as We Gather, Grow, and Go at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and Preschool!

## ATTENDANCE

Date	Attendance
7/7/2024	395
7/14/2024	345
7/21/2024	403
7/28/2024	363



**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](#).

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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**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**  
and MOTHER'S DAY OUT

#### Mission

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

