

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8 am to 4 pm

Friday

8 am to 12 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.

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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCHULTZ

Your Life is at Stake!

I shared this story last year but found myself reflecting on the pursuing love of God in Christ for sinners. Please share this with a family member or friend that needs to hear it!

Thousands of cars are stolen every year in California, but in 1981, there was one car theft that made all the local papers and was the lead story on the evening news. The police had issued an all-points bulletin to find the missing car and to make contact with the person who stole it. Why was the car theft getting so much attention?

The owner of the stolen car had informed the police that on the front seat of the car was a box of crackers laced with deadly poison. The car owner had planned to use the crackers as rat bait. So the police were desperately trying to find the thief – not to punish him, but to save his life. They were afraid he would eat one of the crackers and die.

In the same way, our Heavenly Father pursues us – not because He wants to punish us but because He wants to save us. You may be running away from God because – like the car thief – you are a sinner. You have broken God's law. But you may not realize that God is trying to rescue you, not condemn you.

The penalty for your sin has been paid by Jesus Christ on the cross, and God wants to give you your freedom. So stop running and turn yourself in. Your life is at stake! "For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 5:9).

That's right! YOU are important to Him. May God bless you in this "Busy" time with thankful hearts that rejoice in Christ and shares His love with others.

In Christ's Love and Service,

Pastor Joel Schultz



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1 THESSALONIANS 5:9

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



Please contact the Church office to add a prayer request and when a prayer can be removed.



Serving stateside:

- ★ Lt. Cmdr. Michele Brown [Kerns] (D.C.)
- ★ SGT, Casin Down-Wilson (Deployed to Washington, D.C. - KSARNG)
- ★ CAPT Stephen Kerns (Ft. Campbell, Ky.)
- ★ SGT Jacob Mattern (26th Special Tactics Squadron)
- ★ Caleb Schempp (KS ANG-Qatar)
- ★ STAFF SGT Brandon Seutter (Ft. Lewis-McChord, Wash.)

Serving overseas:

- ★ SPC, Nathan Wibe (Deployed to Kuwait - KSARNG)



To support our military service members with words of encouragement and/or care packages, the elders have provided the deployed addresses of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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

- Brad Alyea (cancer)
- Tonya Baker (cancer)
- Mandy Bender (cancer)
- Dale Brandt (cancer)
- **Sharon Drew (cancer)**
- Jordan Ebach (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)
- John Mahnken (cancer)
- Bonnie Malloch (cancer)
- Lorrette Marsh (cancer)
- **JC McCaskey (cancer)**
- Milroy Moses (cancer)
- Susan Mountain (cancer)
- Melissa Nesemeier (cancer)
- Patty Ott (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)
- Kara Zech (cancer)

For Our Expectant Mothers: Taylor Lewallen, Amy Morin, Alison Reigel, Morgan Riechers, Mary Schultz, Brie Shepherd, 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.

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NEWS & NOTES



FAITH ALIVE (55+) group met Saturday, October 19. Approximately 28 people attended for an evening of fellowship, food and a guest speaker. Brad Keefe opened the evening with a devotion. We all enjoyed some delicious chicken tetrazzini and a meatball pasta casserole provided by Karen and Bob Rinne. Thank you for hosting. Others brought sides and desserts.



Fred Gruhn, a cybersecurity professional, was our guest speaker for the evening. He gave a very informative talk focused on essential online safety tips. He covered practical strategies including creating strong passwords, avoiding scams and protecting personal information. Thank you, Fred, for such an informative talk.



FAITH ALIVE will **not** meet in November. We will meet in December for a special get-together. **SAVE THE DATE** of **December 14, at 4:30 p.m.** with **dinner provided**, tentatively in Room 114. Remember dinner will be provided, but please bring something for our White Elephant/Dirty Santa gift exchange. Anything that you'd like to "re-gift" or think would be fun to give. We had so much fun last year! More info will be coming and a chance to RSVP as the time gets closer. Let [Randy Kanoy](#) or [Brad Keefe](#) know if you'd like to join our group.



6:45 pm

**Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Service**

NEWS & NOTES

★★★★★ BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR ★★★★★

OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest took over the fellowship hall on Sunday, October 20. More than 150 people came to compete in games, devour Bavarian food, and cheer on our beloved Chiefs. The Fellowship board offered a pie eating contest for kids and adults, a marshmallow stacking contest, and a costume contest. They served brats, bierocks, pretzels with beer cheese, and German potato salad, with apple crisp and ginger bread cookies for dessert. What a fun way to fellowship with our family of faith!



Girl Costume Winners



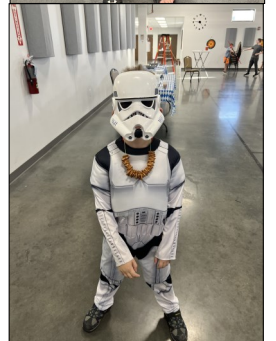
Kids Pie Eating Contest



Marshmallow Stacking Contest



Let's Eat!



Boy Costume Winners



NEWS & NOTES



Come join others who may be feeling the same way for the *Surviving the Holidays* group. For people grieving the loss of a loved one, the holiday season can feel hurtful and sad. They are faced with social gatherings, holiday cheer, and special traditions that had always involved their loved one. Whether the loss was recent or years ago, this season is a painful reminder that their loved one is no longer here to celebrate.

While the holidays can intensify grief, GriefShare's *Surviving the Holidays* can bring reassurance, practical advice and a way forward through the season. See event information below. To register go to griefshare.org/findagroup.

**The holidays are
challenging when you're
grieving a loss.**

GriefShare

Surviving the *Holidays*

provides encouragement, support, and valuable
tools to navigate the season.

Join us for this 2-hour seminar

Location

Beautiful Savior
Lutheran Church
13145 S. Blackbob Rd.
Olathe, KS 66062

Date & time

Saturday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
November 16
Narthex Conference Room

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griefshare.org/holidays

MISSIONS



In October, we had our annual Trunk or Treat event at Fieldstone. **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped out with that! It was a big success as we grilled and served more than **80 hamburgers** and **80 hot dogs** as well as gave out more than **1,000 pieces of candy**. Praise be to God for such a great opportunity to witness!



This past month, the Fieldstone team continued to work with Mission Southside to box groceries and deliver them to our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments. We meet each Friday at Mission

Southside (514 S Kansas Ave, Olathe, KS 66061), starting at 3 pm by packing food into boxes to be hand-delivered door to door. We now deliver to **23** families each week. We are normally done delivering to Fieldstone by 4:30 pm; anyone is welcome to help, just show up! It provides a great opportunity

to volunteer our time and efforts, enabling our mission to help share some of life's basic necessities as well as witness to the wonderful gospel message of Jesus Christ with our neighbors. Oftentimes, the ministry of the church happens at times and places you might not expect— knocking on doors and asking to pray for someone is one of these great opportunities to share Christ's grace and mercy with others!



Going into the holiday season, we will be organizing Thanksgiving Cards in November, and helping with a Christmas Store at Mission Southside in December. Donations of toys are welcome and encouraged!

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for our neighbor who is struggling to pay rent
- Pray for our neighbor who is going through a divorce

Pray that connections would continue to be made that the Holy Spirit would create faith for those who don't know Christ and strengthen it in those who do know Jesus

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.



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FIELDSTONE/ SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS TREES

Watch for the Christmas Tree displays coming in early November. These trees will have tags with gift items that you may buy for the Mission Southside Christmas Store. Families from Fieldstone and Southside will be able to shop for special gifts for their families. More information will be coming in the Info As You Go.



THANK YOU

Several of our LWML ladies attended the KC Crossroads Fall Zone Event that was held Oct. 19, 2024, at King of Kings in Gardner. They took some "Gifts from the Heart" with them that were donated from BSCL. The gifts of diapers, wipes, and socks were given to the Immanuel Community Outreach Association in Kansas City, Kan. Thank you for your donations.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



The women of the LWML Kansas City CrossRoads Zone met on Saturday, October 19, 2024, for their Fall Event. Beautiful Savior had several women attend including Eden Keefe, Christy



McCombs, Lisa Gruhn, and Carolyn Hanson. The theme for the event was "We are the Hearts and Hands of Jesus" based on Matthew 5:14. The presentation was given by Deb Hartje, DCE, Managing Director of Immanuel Community Outreach Association (ICOA) ICOA which serves the Hispanic community in the Argentine neighborhood of Kansas City, Kan. Deb shared with the group about how ICOA is

a thriving community that shares the Light of Christ through faith, food assistance, education and acts of mercy. Thank you to everyone from Beautiful Savior who donated packages of diapers, wipes, and baby socks to contribute to the Gifts from the Heart collection for this event! Those items were given to Deb to take back to ICOA. After a brief business meeting, a casserole lunch was served along with yummy, homemade desserts. The fellowship with our LWML sisters from across Kansas City is always a blessing!



Farmstead Treats are coming your way again this fall - quality nuts, candies, chocolate-covered treats, dried fruits, and more! Shop local! Order forms are available in the narthex at the Farmstead Treats display. You may share an order form with a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or anyone that likes nuts or candy! When ordering, please make checks payable to Beautiful Savior LWML. Cash & Carry Sundays will be November 3 and November 10. The last day to place an order is Sunday, November 17. Orders are expected to arrive before Thanksgiving.

This is a fundraiser is for our members attending a Concordia University or Seminary to pursue church-work careers. CU Nebraska: Rachel Ada & Samuel Olson, CU Chicago: Jeremiah Schultz, CU Wisconsin: James Schultz, Concordia Seminary in St Louis: Nathan Harkins and Danniell Christenson.

Donations for the students can also be made without ordering any Farmstead Nuts & Treats by making the check payable to Beautiful Savior LWML. Call or text Gloria Peterson with any questions.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

2024 Educators Conference

On October 13-15, we were blessed by so many volunteers to help us with greeting participants, setting up and decorating tables, preparing food, serving food, and cleaning up for the Educator's Conference banquet and conference. More than 200 people attended the banquet as we celebrated the upcoming retirement of District Education Executive, Jim Bradshaw, after 20 years of service to the district and almost 40 years of ministry to the church. Many commented on the delicious food and outstanding hospitality of BSLC.



Jim Bradshaw retirement celebration at Educator Awards Banquet



Keynote speaker Dr. Bernard Bull, president of Concordia University Nebraska

The theme was Endure and Flourish, based on our school's theme verse from Hebrews 12:1-3. Dr. Bernard Bull from Concordia University Nebraska is our keynote speaker Sunday afternoon and Monday morning, and then we had breakout sessions Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning with Dr. Drew Gerdes, Chair of Early Childhood Education and also from CUNE, and a variety of other speakers.

Thank you to all the volunteers who served with a smile and a servant heart!



BSLC Beata Bell Choir Performing at the Educator's Conference Banquet



Rev. Daniel Grams, District Executive for Congregational & School Services



Educators celebrating service milestones



Lori Leonardi, 7 & 8 grade teacher at Trinity Lutheran School, Atchison



Drew Gerdes, Assistant Professor of Education at Concordia University Nebraska



Dan Snyder, Headmaster at Concordia Academy Wichita




Amy Schultz, BSLP Director



Table discussions at Educators Conference

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

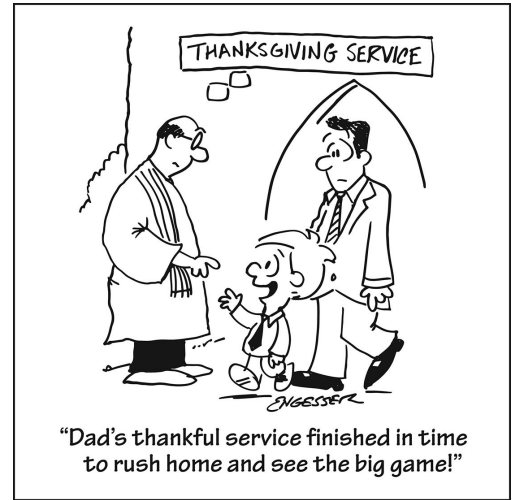
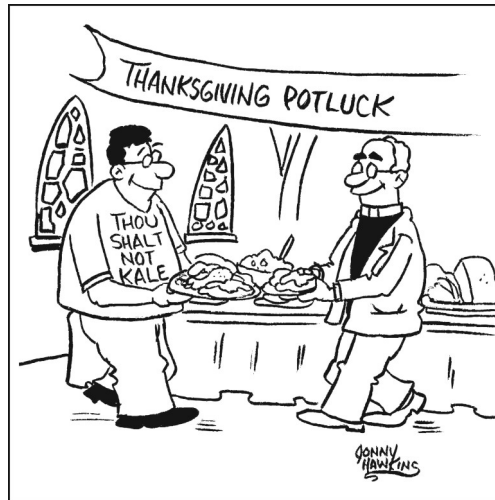
		November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24	November 27 Thanksgiving Eve
Acolytes:	8:00 am	Aubrey Huseman Greyson Huseman <i>Crucifer:</i> TBD	Jack McDonald Henry McDonald	Ethan Wolff Sam Schlef	Aubrey Huseman Greyson Huseman	6:45 pm
	10:45 am	Skylar Sears Rowan Clark <i>Crucifer:</i> Christopher Chapa	Kendall Herrs Emma Ronsick	Corrine Jensen Hadley Holste	Rowan Clark Skylar Sears	TBD
Greeters:	8:00 am	Nichols Family	Bob & Karen Rinne	Beau & Ann Campbell	Chris & Michelle Wibe	
	10:45 am	Marc & Sara Zarnstorff	Scott & Angela Hodge	Barb Gossen & Carol Vandeberg	Brad Keefe	
Altar Guild	Denise & Scott Behrman Karen & David Benz		Karen Benz Deb & Dana Froelich Deb Hodnik Mary Jane Rees	Doris Baker Debbie Johnson Rebecca McDonald Liza Pillers Gina Stoehr	Carolyn & Keith Clarke Nancy & Jim Delaney Angela Hodge Sam Mohr	Debbie Johnson TBD
Education Hour Nursery:	Ashley Stoll & Sheila Huseman <i>Helping Hands:</i> Andrew & Marissa Lippe		Jason & Alli Bauck <i>Helping Hands:</i> Zach & Alaina Booth	Sheil & Aubrey Huseman <i>Helping Hands:</i> Jason & Alli Bauck	Zach & Alaina Booth <i>Helping Hands:</i> Andrew & Marissa Lippe	
Counters:	Ron & Karen Aerni and Trevor Huseman		Randy & Jeanne Kanoy	John Blakley and Keith Gloe	George Ledgerwood and Todd Scheumann	
Altar Flowers:	Debbie Johnson <i>In memory of her parents</i>		Pat Brackin <i>In memory of Gene</i>	<i>In honor of Pam Wellon's Birthday</i>	<i>Brad & Eden Keefe's 40th Wedding Anniversary</i>	
	Fred & Lisa Gruhn <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>		OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	
Ushers	8:00 am			10:45 am		
	Joel Ada, Zach Bahr, Kyle Bodenstab, Joe MacDonald, and Bob Welsh			Carter Clark, Adam Holste, Ken Knese, and Jim Teig		



ATTENDANCE

Date	Attendance
10/6/2024	369
10/13/2024	428
10/20/2024	361
10/27/2024	414

SUNDAY FUNNIES



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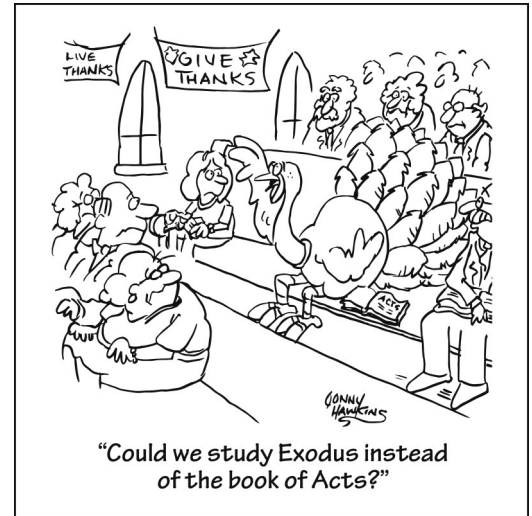
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Lutheran Hour Ministries has apps available for the Lutheran Hour and Daily Devotions through:



Also LHM podcasts are available through these services:



8 am & 10:45 am
Sunday Education
Hour
9:30 am
Sunday Worship