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Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.

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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.

> Preschool **Office Hours** Monday — Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (913) 780-6889

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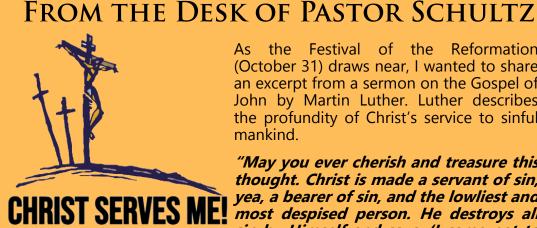
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As the Festival of the Reformation (October 31) draws near, I wanted to share an excerpt from a sermon on the Gospel of John by Martin Luther. Luther describes the profundity of Christ's service to sinful mankind.

"May you ever cherish and treasure this thought. Christ is made a servant of sin. yea, a bearer of sin, and the lowliest and most despised person. He destroys all sin by Himself and says: 'I came not to

be served but to serve' (Matthew 20:28). There is no greater bondage than that of sin; and there is no greater service than that displayed by the Son of God, who became the servant of all, no matter how poor, wretched, or despised they may be, and bears their sins.

It would be spectacular and amazing, prompting all the world to open ears and eyes, mouth and nose in uncomprehending wonderment, if some king's son were to appear in a beggar's home to nurse him in his illness, wash off his filth, and do everything else the beggar would have to do. Would this not be profound humility? Any spectator or any beneficiary of this honor would feel impelled to admit that he has seen or experienced something unusual and extraordinary, something magnificent.

But what is a king or an emperor compared with the Son of God? Furthermore, what is a beggar's filth or stench compared with the filth of sin which is ours by nature, stinking one hundred thousand times worse and looking infinitely more repulsive to God than any foul matter found in a hospital? And yet the love of the Son of God for us is such is of such magnitude that the greater the filth and stench of our sins, the more He befriends us, the more He cleanses us, relieving us of all our misery and of the burden of all our sins and placing them upon His own back. All the holiness of the monks stinks in comparison with this service of Christ, the fact that the beloved Lamb, the great Man, yes, the Son of the Exalted Majesty, descends from heaven to serve me."

In Christ's Love and Service,

Pasta Joel Schutz

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



Please contact the Church office to add a 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.)
- ★ SPC, Nathan Wibe (Deployed to Kuwait -



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

- Brad Alyea (cancer)
- Tonya Baker (cancer)
 Mandy Bender (cancer)
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 Dale Brandt (cancer)
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- 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)
- John Mahnken (cancer)
- Bonnie Malloch (cancer)
- Lorrette Marsh (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.

*New additions to the continued prayer list are in **bold**.

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.

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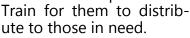
NEWS & NOTES



FAITH ALIVE (55+) group met Saturday, September 21. Approximately 18 people attended for an evening of fellowship, food, and a Mission project. Brad Keefe opened the evening with a unique get-to-know-you and a devotion. We all enjoyed pasta dishes, sides, and desserts. Thank you, Randy and Jeanne Kanoy, for hosting.

After dinner, we assembled 60 backpacks with school supplies. This was accomplished with Thrivent Action Team

funds. The backpacks will be delivered to Orphan Grain



Our group will be meeting on Saturday, October 19, at 4:30 pm, in Room 114.





Bob and Karen Rinne will be the hosts. Come join us for an enjoyable evening and make new friends.



MISSIONS



Some of our LWML ladies will be attending the KC Crossroads Fall Zone Event to be held October 19, 2024, at King of Kings in Gardner. We would like to send some "Gifts from the Heart" with them from BSLC. Some preferred donations are: Diapers sizes 5 and 6, baby wipes and socks for newborns and toddlers. These will be given to the Immanuel Community Outreach Association in Kansas City, Kan.

All donations may be put in the large wooden donation box in the narthex. PLEASE NOTE: This will be only a two-week collection time. Donations need to be returned by MONDAY, OCTOBER 14.



MISSIONS



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 deliver to 20 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!

Looking Ahead. We will be doing a Trunk or Treat Event on October 25 at Fieldstone. We will be grilling hot dogs and brats and handing out candy, Arch Books, and Portals of Prayer.

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 whose daughter is having complications during pregnancy.
- Pray for our neighbor who is going through a divorce.
- Pray for our neighbor and her son who sustained a concussion.
- 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 <u>Vicar Sandcork or Paul Peterson</u> know if you would like to join us in this ministry or just learn more about what we are doing.



Women's Ministries



The LWML WinGS and Lydia Circles had productive meetings in September. Both centered on the planning of several opportunities for service, study, fun, and fellowship for all women of Beautiful Savior! The WinGS Circle helped to collate construction paper for Orphan Grain Train school supply kits while the

Lydia Circle made Jesus is my Anchor bookmarks.

Sunday, October 6 is LWML Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to wear purple! We will be holding a collection of gently used glasses and sunglasses for MOST Ministries. Bring in your mite offerings for Mints for Mites. We are blessed to have LWML President, Eden Keefe, as a member of our congregation. She will briefly share about the mission and ministry of LWML at each worship service. LWML members will be handing out Save the Date cards with information about upcoming events for women at BSLC: Craft-A-Thon, Advent by Candlelight, and Women's Retreat. Watch the Info As You Go each week for more detailed information about each of these events.

Farmstead Treats will be back in November! Cash and carry Sundays will be November 3 and November 10. Proceeds from this LWML fundraiser go to support Beautiful Savior's church worker students at the Concordia colleges and Concordia Seminary.

Beautiful Savior has two LWML Circles that meet monthly. The WinGS Circle meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. The Lydia Circle meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 1:30 pm. All women of Beautiful Savior are invited to come! For more information about the Lydia Circle, you can reach out to Jeanne Kannoy or Debbie Hodnik. Reach out to Christy McCombs for WinGS Circle information or if you would like to be added to the BSLC LWML email list.

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed

from faith for faith, as it is written,

The righteous shall live by faith.

Romans 1:17

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Preschool News This year we added new staff to our Preschool and MDO team! We have amazing ladies who offer education, experience, and peace of mind to our children and families. We are so thankful for their hard work this year in connecting our children and families to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go!



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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ОСТОВ	ER	October 1	October 13	October 20	October 27
Acolytes:	8:00 am	Jack McDonald Henry McDonald	Blake Hughey Maya Hughey	Sophia Teply Caleb Bahr	Nate Delancy Isla Delancy <i>Crucifer:</i> TBD
	10:45 am	Kendall Herrs Hudson Vogt	Rowen Clark Skylar Sears	Hadley Holste Skylar Sears	TBD TBD <i>Crucifer:</i> Makya Seabolt
Greeters:	8:00 am	Roger Berardi & Chuck Tuttle	Riechers Family	Kent & Paula Thompson	Mary Jane Rees & Bob Welsh
	10:45 am	Mark & Sara Zarnstorff	Ken & Shirley Knese	Williams Family	Lewallen Family
Altar Guild	Denise & Scott Behrman Nancy & Jim DeLaney Debbie Johnson		Doris Baker Carolyn & Keith Clarke Deb & Dana Froelich Jeanie Zeller	Deb Hodnik Debbie Johnson Mary Jane Rees Gina & Tim Stoehr	Karen & David Benz Carol Brandt Angela Hodge
Education Hour Nursery:	Ashley Stoll & Sheila Huseman <i>Helping Hands:</i> Matt & Morgan Riechers		Sheila & Aubrey Huseman <i>Helping Hands:</i> Andrew & Marissa Lippe	Zach & Alaina Booth <i>Helping Hands:</i> Jason & Alli Bauck	Andrew & Marissa Lippe <i>Helping Hands:</i> Zach & Alaina Booth
Counters:	George Ledgerwood Todd Scheumann		Eric Domsch Todd Scheumann Bob Welsh	Brian Olson Paul Peterson	Jym Fees Chuck Tuttle
Altar Flowers:	TBD		Paul & Gloria Peterson	Barbara Gossen In Memory of Patrick Gossen	Mark Zarnstorff's Birthday
	TBD		TBD	TBD	TBD
	8:00 am			10:45 am	
Ushers	Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, Keith Gloe Bob Newman, and Chris Wibe			Kurt Batten, Dale Brandt, Matt Tripp, and Rick Vaughn	



ATTENDANCE

Date	Attendance
9/1/24	398
9/8/24	408
9/15/24	378
9/22/24	391
9/29/24	TBA

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