

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



**"return to me with
all your heart,
with fasting
with weeping, and
with mourning"**

Joel 2:12, ESV

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2023

8:00am & 10:45am

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church!

We greet you in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshipping with our family of faith and rejoice with you as God comes to us through His Word this day to bring His gift of forgiveness and life in Jesus.

If you have any questions, please seek out one of the ushers who will be happy to assist you.

Pastor Schultz & Pastor Ada look forward to meeting you at the end of the service.

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION Members and visitors, please scan this QR code and register your attendance with us today. Thanks!



HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available. Please talk to an usher.

YOUNG CHILDREN We believe that young children need to be brought to Jesus (Mark 10:14); and what better way than to include them in the regular worship life of the congregation! We **DO NOT** have a staffed nursery during church because we **encourage families to worship together**. Children's bulletins and worship activity bags are available to help quietly occupy those children too young to listen to the sermon. Please feel free to use the narthex as a cry room when needed. Monitors and speakers will assist in your participation.

EDUCATION HOUR (9:30-10:30am)

Adult Bible Class: *Majoring in Minors: Joel*. This class will study one of the Minor Prophets and consider their message for us today and over the next 12 weeks of summer.

Sunday School: Classes are offered for children who have turned 3 by September 1 through high school. Please ask an usher for assistance in locating classrooms.

Nursery: There is a nursery during education hour located in the lower level.

HOLY COMMUNION In Holy Communion we celebrate the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as He gives us His true body and blood in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. In love for God's Word and in love for God's people, we do not want anyone to receive this blessed gift to their spiritual harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29). **Therefore, anyone who wishes to commune here for the first time and who is not a member of Beautiful Savior or a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, is asked to speak with Pastor Schultz or Pastor Ada before receiving Holy Communion.** Those not communing are still welcome to come receive a blessing.

Order of Service: Matins with Holy Communion

AS WE GATHER

The Lord Our God Saves Us in Love and Cares for Us by the Ministry of His Gospel
The holy Triune God “shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,” ungodly and at enmity with Him, “Christ died for us” (Rom. 5:8). The incarnate Son has justified us by His blood and reconciled us to His God and Father (Rom. 5:9–10). Whereas sin and death originated with Adam, forgiveness and life abound for all his children through “that one man Jesus Christ” (Rom. 5:12–17). As the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, so does He bring us to Himself by the Gospel and make of us “a kingdom of priests and a holy nation” (Ex. 19:6) by our Baptism into Christ. For “all that the LORD has spoken” (Ex. 19:8), Christ has done for us. As He has gone up to God by His cross and resurrection, so does He bring us to the Father in Himself (Ex. 19:3–4). Nor does He leave us “harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” (Matt. 9:36), but He sends men with authority “to heal every disease and every affliction” by His forgiveness of sins (Matt. 10:1). In their proclamation, “the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matt. 10:7).

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

Kevin Hildebrand

PASTORAL GREETING

MEMBER CONNECT

✠ THE SERVICE OF MATINS ✠

Stand

OPENING VERSICLES

LSB 219

(The “Gloria Patri” ~ Glory be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit ~ serves as the Invocation in the Matins Service. You can cross yourself as we sing these words in remembrance of your Baptism)

Common Antiphon, Venite, Common Antiphon

PSALM

Psalm 100; antiphon: v.5



- P** For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures for- | ever,*
and his faithfulness to all gener- | ations.
- C** **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!***
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with | singing!
- P** Know that the LORD, | he is God!*
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his | pasture.
- C** **Enter his gates with thanksgiving,**
and his | courts with praise!*
Give thanks to him; | bless his name!
- P** For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures for- | ever,*
and his faithfulness to all gener- | ations.
- A** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P** For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures for- | ever,*
and his faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

Sit

OPENING HYMN

Church of God, Elect and Glorious

LSB 646

²[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35-10:8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

RESPNSORY

Common

Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep— it.
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

Sit

READING THE FAITH *(as drawn from Luther's Small Catechism)*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

- P** What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?
C **These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.**
- P** How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?
C **Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."**

P Who receives this sacrament worthily?

C **Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But the person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."**

But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

SERMON HYMN

The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

LSB 508

SERMON

Joel: The Day of the Lord

Joel 2:11-12

Pastor Joel Schultz

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS *(see new member pictures and bios on page 17)*

Stand

CANTICLE

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

(This canticle serves as the Creed in the Matins Service.)

LSB 941

OFFERING

(Our offerings are collected at the door and brought forward and presented in thanksgiving to the Lord. If you missed this opportunity, your offering can be placed in the plate at the door as you leave.)

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS

LSB 227

KYRIE~~*(Latin: Lord, Have Mercy)*

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

COLLECTS

Psalm 102:1



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

P For glad obedience, that we who are treasured by God for Christ's sake may do all He has spoken, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the spread of the Gospel among all nations; for the labor of pastors, missionaries and all who share His Word; and that all the peoples would praise Him, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the fathers of the Church, that they would be examples of faith, hope and love after the example of Christ and His heavenly Father, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the president, governor, and all who make, execute and judge our laws, that their eyes may be turned toward the Lord, and that they would receive wisdom and strength to faithfully carry out their duties, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For daily bread and wisdom as stewards of the earth, that God would bless us with this world's increase, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick and afflicted, [*especially _____*,] that God who is able to heal every disease and affliction would deliver them according to His gracious will, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P *Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession*, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who commune, that as the Lord welcomed Moses into His presence at Mount Sinai, He would also welcome us to receive Christ's body and blood for our forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P O blessed Lord, through Moses You called a people to Yourself, and from them You delivered up Your own Son to be our Savior. By His sufferings and death, He has redeemed us sinners from our sins. By His resurrection, He has released us from the fear of death. Help us to live as Your people, doing the good works for which we were created, and praying with confidence the petitions and supplications of our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 124:8

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Psalm 32:5

(A moment of silence to confess our specific sins.)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession...and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

[John 20:19-23]

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

PAX DOMINI ~ ~ (Latin: Peace of the Lord)

John 20:19

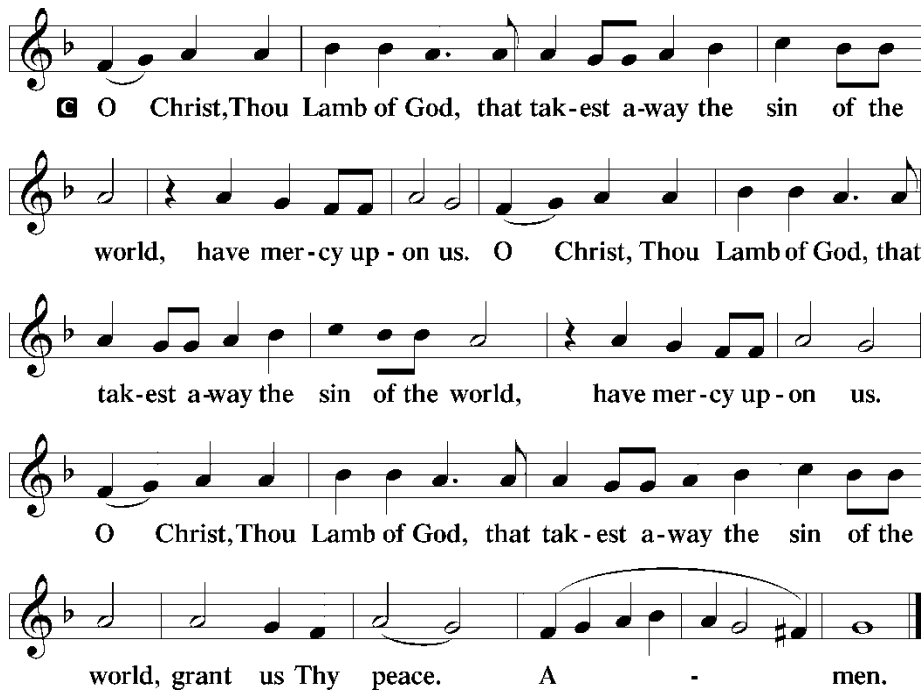
(The pastor here makes a **declaration** of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means “Yes, yes, this is so!”)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen!

AGNUS DEI ~ (Latin: Lamb of God)

LSB 198



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

INVITATION

P Welcome to the table of the Lord.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

VISITORS, please read the statement concerning Holy Communion on page 2.

Personal Examination Before Communing

1. Do I believe I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe Christ's true body and blood to be present in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins?
3. Do I earnestly intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life?

(For a longer examination see pages 329-330 of the hymnal.

Communion Prayers are located inside the front cover of the hymnal.)

Instructions for Communing

We use continuous kneeling tables for Holy Communion. The congregation will be ushered forward to kneel. You will receive the Body of Jesus from the Pastors and then the Blood of Jesus from the Elder/Vicar. You may receive either from the common cup or the individual cup. When you have sufficiently meditated, stand, reverence the altar, and return to your seat. Those not communing will receive a blessing from the pastor.

Non-alcoholic white wine is located in the center of each tray and should only be used by those with medical conditions prohibiting the use of wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastor when you come forward.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 846 *Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old*

LSB 611 *Chief of Sinners Though I Be*

LSB 618 *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you...and ☩ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment

LSB 511

POSTLUDE

Church of God, Elect and Glorious

Kevin Hildebrand

**Before you go:
Visitors and Members –
please register your attendance.**



Rev. Joel Schultz, Senior Pastor

Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor

Vicar Avery Hjulberg, Student Pastor

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SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching..... Pastor Joel Schultz
Celebrant..... Pastor Mike Ada
Liturgist..... Vicar Avery Hjulberg
Organist..... Deb Miller
Acolytes.....(8:00) Izzy Martinez & TBD (10:45) TBD
Greeters.....(8:00) Beau & Ann Campbell (10:45) Scott & Angela Hodge
Ushers .(8:00) Zach Gardner, Jordan Klebe, Bob Rinne, Karen Rinne, & Kent Thompson
..... (10:45) Ron Aerni, Brad Keefe, David Raetzel, & Dennis Smith
Altar Guild..... Karen Benz, Carol Brandt, & Janette Copeland
Nursery.....Jimmy & Liesl Jensen (Helping Hands) Matt & Morgan Riechers
Counters..... Brian Olson & Paul Peterson
Altar Flowers.....Pam Wellon – In Memory of her mom, Dottie Wilcox
..... Gary & Carol Olson 56th Wedding Anniversary

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Village Attacked Second Time - Burkina Faso

In April 2020, 13 churches in southern Burkina Faso were attacked and severely damaged or destroyed by followers of traditional religions. Many of the communities, including the village of Obire, have been planning to rebuild. On February 27, 2023, armed bandits attacked Obire again, killing three people. Christians in Obire believe the second group of attackers were militant Fulani Muslims. Armed Muslim extremists have been crossing into Burkina Faso from neighboring countries with increasing regularity to attack Christians they see as threats to their goal of establishing a purely Islamic region. Pray for the LORD's protection in their efforts. Also, pray that the LORD strengthen their faith and their resolve to serve Him in this time of trial.

RITE OF WELCOME This morning we welcome several new families to our family of faith here at Beautiful Savior:



Abby Bean, 8536 Maurer Rd., Apt. 123, Lenexa, KS 66219

Abby and her son, Brady, transferred their membership from Hope Lutheran Church, Shawnee, KS. Abby works for TrueLearn as a Strategic Account Manager. In her free time, she enjoys reading, baking, and volunteering at Brady's school. Brady is a sophomore at The Lutheran High School of Kansas City. He is involved in the Diversity Club, Basketball, and Track.



Mark and Terrie Boguski, 16362 W. Briarwood Ct., Olathe, KS 66062

Mark and Terrie are transferring from Bethany Lutheran Church, Overland Park, KS. Mark is a certified flight instructor (CFI) and aviation instructor at JCCC. Terrie is an environmental engineer with her own company – Harmony Environmental. Mark and Terrie have three adult children and four grandchildren in the Kansas City and Denver area. They live in the Kansas City area for nine months of the year and spend their summers on Cape Cod, MA.



Lois Clendening, 1739 N Sunset St., Olathe, KS 66061

Lois joined BSLC by Profession of Faith. She was married for fifty years when her husband passed away in 2020. She is a retired RN and worked in psychiatry and management for over fifty-five years. In her free time, Lois enjoys playing the piano, watching sports especially KU, the Chiefs, and the Royals, and attending her grandchildren's activities. Lois has two adult children, a son and a daughter, and two grandchildren.



Bill and Joyce Coiner, 16001 W. 136th Terr., Olathe, KS 66062.

Bill and Joyce joined BSLC by profession of faith. They were married fifty-seven years ago at Bethel Lutheran Church in Kansas City, KS, and have one adult son. Bill and Joyce have both been retired for eighteen years. Bill was in car and truck sales his entire career and worked at Olathe Ford RV Sales at the time of his retirement. Joyce retired from the U. S. Marshals Service after thirty-four years with the Federal Government.



Jason and Emily Davis, 23411 W. 45th Terr., Shawnee, KS 66226

Jason and Emily transferred from Trinity Lutheran Church, Shawnee, KS. They have three children Leta, Gus, and Keld.



Kelsey Edwards, 1532 S Alden St., Olathe, KS 66062

Kelsey is transferring from King of Kings Lutheran Church, Kansas City, MO. She moved to Olathe almost two years ago and is currently working at POWER Engineers as an Electrical Engineer.



Dave and Renee Elliott, 14708 S. Village Dr., Olathe, KS 66062

Dave and Renee joined BSLC by Profession of Faith. They have been married for 17 years and have two sons, Landon who is ten and Sam who is six years old. Dave, an Air Force veteran, worked in management and as an analyst in the grocery business before running a BBQ restaurant. After winning the World Food Competition, he launched PMB BBQ rub business and decided to focus on that and being a stay-at-home dad. Renee for the last 10 years has worked for a global bridal gown business, Essense of Australia as their Executive Vice President of Human Resources. Landon and Sam enjoy staying active especially playing soccer. Together their family travels to 10-15 BBQ contests every year competing as BBQ team Porky McBeef & the Cluckers. They are competitive, love to cook and love food so it's a perfect family hobby.



Kevin and Donna Erwin, 11021 W. 125th Terr., Overland Park, KS 66213

Jessica Erwin, 13601 Carter St. #205, Overland Park, KS 66221

Kevin, Donna, and their daughter **Jessica**, former members of BSLC, transferred from Trinity Lutheran Church, Paola, KS where they drove Donna's elderly mother to church each Sunday. Kevin and Donna have three grown children who all live in Overland Park. Their two sons are already members of BSLC. Kevin and Donna are retired, and Jessica works for Black & Veatch.



Tim and Karen Hagen, 13117 Bond St., Overland Park, KS 66213

Tim and Karen are transferring from Trinity Lutheran Church, Mission, KS. Both he and Karen were born and raised on the south side of Chicago and have been married thirty-six years. They raised their two daughters in Wheaton, IL. Five years ago they moved to the KC area to be close to their daughters, son-in-laws and four grandchildren. Tim retired from the Property/Casualty Insurance business and works various part-time jobs of interest. Karen retired as a library aide position and is now a crew member at Trader Joes's. They both enjoy spending their time together with family and traveling.



Max Huebner, 7324 Richards Dr., Shawnee, KS 6621

Max transferred from St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Lee's Summit, MO. Max grew up in Germany and originally moved to the U.S. to study and learn English. He started at Lutheran High School of Kansas City in 2015 and has been in KC ever since. Max grew up in the Catholic faith in Germany, then was confirmed at St. Matthew's in 2017. He is finishing up his Masters degree at K-State and currently works as a Data Analyst for Prosperity Advisors in Overland Park."



Keith and Rhonda Laughlin, 11218 S. Pflumm Rd., Olathe, KS 66215

Keith and Rhonda transferred from Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Lee Summit, MO. They are originally from Illinois, and both retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation. After retirement they lived in East Tennessee for three years, then moved to Pleasant Hill, MO for two years. They recently moved to Olathe to be closer to kids and grandkids. They have been married for 19 years. Keith has two boys, Cal in Lenexa, married to Jessica and Casey in northwest Nebraska. Rhonda has one son, Zach in Olathe, married to Laura and two grandsons, Caleb (3) and Theo (4 months).



Joseph MacDonald, 9007 Goddard St., Overland Park, KS 66214

Joseph joined BSLC by Adult Baptism and Confirmation. He is the boyfriend of Olivia Bodenstab. Some of Joe's interests outside of church are fishing, paleontology, and playing video games.



Kade & Allie Melton, 16432 S. Stagecoach St., Olathe, KS 66062

Kade and Allie both attended Kansas State University. Kade is from Mexico, MO and Allie is from Overland Park, KS. They married in June of 2021 and then moved to south Olathe. Kade works for Burns and McDonnell as an electrical engineer and Allie is a Kindergarten teacher at Prairie Star Elementary in Blue Valley School District. Their first child, a girl, Kennedy Rose was born on their wedding anniversary, June 12, 2023! Kade joined BSLC by Adult Confirmation and Allie transferred from Bethany Lutheran Church, Overland Park, KS. They are excited to grow their personal and church family.



Andrew Nichols, 8247 Tauromee Ave, Kansas City, KS 66112

Andrew joined BSLC by Adult Confirmation. He and his wife Cassie (Ledgerwood), who is also a member of BSLC, were married last September at BSLC.



Lexi Obermueller, 20766 Rosewood Dr Bucyrus, KS 66013

Lexi is joining BSLC by Adult Confirmation. She is married to Grant Obermueller, and they just celebrated the birth of their first child Lenae. Lexi received her degree in elementary education and worked at the House of Hope KC for the past 5 years. She is currently staying home with Lenae and looking into an early childhood development endorsement.



Tim and Amy Oestmann, 14181 W. 150th Ct., Olathe, KS 66062

Tim and Amy were married in August 2019 and welcomed their daughter Loren in October 2022. Tim, a graduate of Valparaiso University, works in Crop Insurance. Amy, a graduate of KU, was a physical education teacher for 12 years before joining Blue Valley Recreation as a sports programmer. They both enjoy sports, music and traveling. Tim transferred from Trinity Lutheran Church, Mission, KS, and Amy is joining BSLC by Adult Confirmation.

Mark and Liza Pillers, 15569 Eby St., Overland Park, KS 66221 *(not pictured)*

Mark and Liza, former members of BSLC, transferred from Lord of Life Lutheran, Leawood, KS. They have two sons Matthew (20) and Caleb (16).



Christy Smith, 16033 W. 90th Street #1609, Lenexa, KS 66219

Christy is joining BSLC by adult confirmation. She attended the Lessons & Carols Service at BSLC in December 2022, at the invitation of Elise (Kammeyer) Christianson, and she has been back almost every Sunday since then. Christy loves spending time with her husband, Aaron, and their standard poodle, Gunther. Christy is employed as a contract manager for Accenture and enjoys playing piano and learning new languages (most recently Norwegian) in her spare time. Christy is looking forward to getting to know the BSLC family.



Rick and Debbie Southard, 12389 S. Solomon Rd., Olathe, KS 66061

Rick and Debbie moved from St. Charles, MO in November and transferred from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wentzville, MO. Debbie has two daughters, who are married, Amanda, 36, lives here in Olathe with her husband Myles and has our 2 granddaughters Morgan 3-1/2 yrs. and Aubrey 1-1/2yrs. Holly, 32, lives with her husband Jamie in Fremont, NE. Rick has two sons Nick, 23 and Jonathan, 19. Both live in St. Charles, MO. Rick works from home for Daughtery Solutions as a Consultant, and Debbie is working part-time as a NICU nurse for Advent Health in Shawnee Mission. Besides traveling to see family and friends, Rick and Debbie enjoy playing golf, pickleball, or a good game of cards. Rick likes to work out at OrangeTheory and enjoys reading books on History. Debbie enjoys photography, working on projects around the house, and getting as much grandma time in as she can. They are looking forward to getting to know the BSLC family.

Jerica Steinbach, 16470 Evergreen St., #1003, Gardner, KS 66030 *(not pictured)*

Jerica is transferring from Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Wamego, KS.

Ashley Talmage – Carlson, 15229 W. 139th Terr., Olathe, KS 66062 *(not pictured)*

Ashley joined BSLC by Profession of Faith and her sons Hunter (15) and Hank (12) transferred from Trinity Lutheran Church, Mission, KS. Ashley, a lifelong Olathe resident, is married to Chris Carlson and "bonus mom" to Emma and Evan. Ashley works as a dental hygienist and loves cooking, gardening, and spending time with her kids. Hunter attends Lutheran High School and plays basketball and baseball. Hank attends Hope Lutheran School and ran track. Both boys enjoy the outdoors.

Ben Unger, 7121 Eby Dr. Apt. 202, Merriam, KS 66204 *(not pictured)*

Ben transferred from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Jackson, MO.



Les and Margaret Wolpers, 16579 W. Schweiger Rd., Olathe, KS 66062

Les and Margaret transferred from Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sedalia, MO. Both Les and Margaret were raised in Missouri, and they have been married 51 years this August. Les served two years in the Army, then worked as a Plant Manager and Manufacturer Manager. He has also served on several boards in his community. Margaret taught in Independence and then in Sedalia Public Schools for over 35 years. She is now retired. They have three adult daughters and enjoy spending time with family.



Cameron and Peyton (Sandfort) Ziegler, 7936 NW 74th Ct. Kansas City, MO 64152

Cameron and Peyton transferred their membership from Webster Gardens and Zion Lutheran in Saint Louis, MO. Cameron and Peyton met after college in Kansas City and will be getting married in Saint Louis in December 2023. Cameron is a mechanical engineer with Black and Veatch and Peyton works in college access with KU TRIO. Cameron and Peyton spend their free time exploring new coffee shops, walking trails, and watching movies at home with their dog, Gryffin.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Allie and Kade Melton**, as they rejoice in the birth of their baby girl Kennedy Rose on June 12th.
For **Danniel and Elise Christensen**, as they move and begin life in St. Louis as Danniel attends the seminary.
For **Jordan Mahnken and Matthew Gutterman**, as they were united in holy matrimony on June 10th.
For **Mark and Terrie Boguski**, as they travel to visit their family in Colorado and to Massachusetts for the summer.
For **Aaron and Christy Smith**, as Aaron lost his job and is seeking new employment.
For **Edna Pitts**, Vaunda Palmer's sister who was diagnosed with CMML, a type of cancer.
For **Karen Rinne**, who is recovering from a procedure earlier this week.
For **Maureen Chiappetta**, Matt Chiappetta's mom who is recovering from a fall last week.
For **Susan Mountain**, a friend of the Bahrs, whose cancer has returned and is back in chemotherapy.
For **Lori Russel**, a friend of the Bahrs, who was diagnosed with leukemia and undergoing aggressive treatment.
For **family and friends of Paul Hennegan**, Jim Teig's friend who died on May 29th.
For **Ben Unger and family**, as they mourn the death of Ben's grandmother, Janice Unger on May 26th.
For **Vicar Avery Hjulberg and family**, as they mourn the death of Vicar's grandfather, Dave Allen, who died on Thursday, June 1st.
For **peace in the war** between Ukraine and Russia.
For **The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine**, our LCMS partner church, for their safety and love as they care for the people still caught in the conflict.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

For **Nicole Christensen and family**, as they mourn the death of Nicole's grandfather, Cleo Rucker on June 1st.
For **Jack Anrico and family**, as they mourn the death of Gwen, who died on Monday, May 29th.
For **Aziz Arora**, Jasmine Markanday's mom, who has dementia and is recovering from a fall.
For **Stacy Martinez**, who is recovering from a lumpectomy and dealing with other medical issues.
For **Ivan Rees**, continued prayers as he recovers from health issues.
For **our expectant mothers: Charisse Meier and Stephanie (Seutter) Thomas** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.
For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Leslie Beller, Mandy Bender, Heather Delaney, Karen Feldes, Danny Hundley, Mikaela Koch, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Geordie McGuire, Milroy Moses, Melissa Nesemeier, Randy Schlueter, Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz, Eydie Taylor, and William Wolgast.**
For **our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala**: Pray that God would bless this congregation with church members and the community that they would be strengthened and encouraged in His faith.
For **all those who are unemployed or under-employed**, that the Lord would provide for all their needs and lead them to jobs soon. For those who have secured jobs, we offer prayers of thanksgiving.
For **our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments**, that the Lord would continue to bless them and keep them in His care and that the Lord would turn their eyes toward Jesus. Fieldstone Apartments is a mission outreach project of BSLC.