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Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 2021

Sun. Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sun School 10:45

Sun. Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31

Jr. Confirmation 4

Mon. Oct. 4

Elders Mtg 7 pm

Support Group 7

Tues. Oct. 5

Quilting 10-?

Wed. Oct. 6, , 13, 20, 27

Ladies Bible Study 10

Wed. Oct. 6, 27

Adult Choir 7 pm

Fri. Oct. 8, 9, 10

Jr. High Retreat

Sun. Oct. 10

Quilt Blessing

Mon. Oct. 11, 18, 25

Support Group 7

Tues. Oct. 12

Church Council 7 pm

Tues. Oct. 19

Christian Ed Mtg 7

Sun. Oct. 24

Trunk or Treat 3-5

Fall Festival 3 pm

Chili Cook off 4 pm

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Donations begin

Sun. Oct. 31

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Donations continue

Adult Choir Sings



Trunk or Treat 2021

3– 5 p.m.

Sign up in the Narthex

to bring your trunk!

Kids—wear your costumes!

Invite your friends!



Family Fall Festival

Sunday, October 24

Fun for kids starts at 3:00 p.m.

Games, Activities, Hay Rides, the balloon lady, Trunk or Treat, etc.

Bring your chili for the chili cook-off
by 4:00 p.m.

Dinner by the bon-fire at 5:00 p.m.

Sign up in the Narthex to bring:

Chili for the cook off,
Other food items, and/or
Cake Walk donations

Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive

Coordinator needed!

Monetary donations will begin on Sunday, October 24. More info on page 4. Please see Pastor Vern if you can take on this worthwhile project.

Let's keep the tradition going!!



Clothing Drive



Start Cleaning out your closets.

We need your donations of clothing for the
Savers Fund Raiser

and shoes for the shoe drive.

More info: – Clothing drive – Sandie Rust
Shoe drive – Ginger Kieffer



Pastor's Newsletter Article – October 2021

October is the month of the Reformation. The Reformation was more than an event (the day –October 31 - Luther posted the 95 Theses on the Wittenburg Castle Church door), it was a movement that was challenging some of the abuses that had accumulated over hundreds of years in the Catholic Church. From the moment of Luther's vow to become a monk, a response to being saved in a thunderstorm, to the very end of his life, he

commended his life to God.

The work Luther accomplished is astounding. In 1510 Luther went to Rome to represent the Augustinian Order to which he belonged. He crossed the Alps on foot and returned, a round trip of over 2000 miles. That would be like walking from O'Fallon to Aspen Colorado and back; and just as treacherous as crossing over the Rocky Mountains. From 1519 to the end of his life Luther traveled on foot to towns all over Germany visiting pastors and congregations, teaching and preaching and solving conflicts that had arisen during this tumultuous time.

Luther was not an ivory tower theologian, though when you look at his writings you might get that impression. His commentaries, articles, and letters have been collected into 103 Volumes in the German Weimar edition of his works, an accomplishment attained by few people in all of written history!

I have asked myself, "How in the world did he accomplish so much?" His response to that question was given. He said, "I have so much to do that I shall spend the first **three hours** in prayer." Mind you, he preached a sermon not just once a week but daily. In times of leisure or at table, his conversations always involved theology (what God was up to). Luther was rarely alone except during his time of prayer. That was his time to converse with God. It was the refreshment of his soul and it empowered him to do unbelievable things for the kingdom of Christ.

In a Catholic produced article I picked up recently, I read a statement I know Luther would have agreed with: "Prayer is the heart of every Christian life. If you take the heart out, the body will die. If you make the heart stronger, the body will be stronger. If you make greater demands on the body, the heart needs to be extra-strong" (unknown source).

As soon as I say to myself, "I should pray more," I feel the guilt of not setting aside the kind of time Luther spent each one of his busy and physically demanding days. Luther didn't look at prayer as an obligation which he gave begrudgingly; rather, he saw prayer as an essential part of strengthening his heart, body, mind, and spirit for the monumental tasks of his everyday life. We, so often, see prayer as "non-essential," an inconvenience to our demanding work schedules, our family responsibilities, our school assignments, our work out sessions and sports commitments. And you know it's true that prayer usually comes at the bottom of our agendas even below our plans for entertainment and rest.

But what if Luther is right? What if prayer is the answer to actually getting things accomplished in our busy schedules? What if we believed like Luther that we've got so much to do, we'll need to spend some serious time with God to get in line with His work, so that we can accomplish all our activities in a way that glorifies Him and advances His kingdom?

You have heard me say, "I am preaching to myself when I'm preaching to the congregation." The same is true with this newsletter article. I want to be more proactive in my prayer life and I'm struggling with the idea of spending 3 hours in prayer to get more done. And yet I know where the power to get things done comes! When I am inspired by God and His Word, I know I work much more efficiently, with less stress, and more confidence. I also know that when I try to do things in my own strength, I am less efficient, more stressed, and less confident of my work!

One of my favorite scriptures is from Isaiah 40:28-31. You've heard the text written and sung it in the song "On Eagles' Wings." I think I should read this passage at the beginning of each morning just to get charged up. Maybe you'll want to do the same. (Continued on page 3)



REFORMATION

(Pastor Article continued from page 2)

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,
 the Creator of the ends of the earth.
 He does not faint or grow weary;
 his understanding is unsearchable.
 He gives power to the faint,
 and to him who has no might he increases strength.
 Even youths shall faint and be weary,
 and young men shall fall exhausted;
*but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
 they shall run and not be weary,
 they shall walk and not faint.* (ESV)



The power to live purposefully and efficiently is not in ourselves but in God! The next time I pray, I will ask God to grant me a heart that *desires* to seek His presence in quiet solitude, so that my relationship with Him may grow and my understanding of His work increases and is clarified. Luther and the Reformation was just the reminder I needed to seek a more substantial prayer life, a prayer life that is reforming, even conforming me into the image of Jesus. Of all the things I want to accomplish in my lifetime, I realize there is no greater goal than to join in His mission to share the Gospel with others in my home, in my workplace, in my neighborhood, in my school, in the gym, or on the fields of my sports. God knows I need a lot of help!

Luther attributed his accomplishments to fervent prayer and his work ignited a Pentecostal fire around the world. Jesus prayed so earnestly that He sweat drops of blood. Prayer gave Him the strength to fulfill His death conquering task and His work brought salvation to the world!! While I know that only He can accomplish that incredible feat, I am aware that prayer is the way He chooses to reveal my part in His ongoing work and it is prayer that will strengthen me to accomplish those things that will advance His kingdom. That can happen only if we're conversing... That is, praying and listening.

Happy Reformation!

Pastor Vern

Daily Reminders of Baptism



One way Satan attacks Christians is by reminding us of our sins, both of commission (wrongdoing) and omission (neglecting to do right). And one way we can fight back is by remembering our baptism. The reformer Martin Luther recommended pondering that sacrament daily, whenever we wash our face, because "in baptism sins are drowned."

Getting dressed can serve as another frequent reminder, Luther says, because baptism is the "daily garment ... the Christian is to wear all the time." He writes, "Christ instituted holy baptism ... to clothe you with his righteousness. It is tantamount to his saying, 'My righteousness shall be your righteousness; my innocence, your innocence. Your sins indeed are

great, but by baptism I bestow on you my righteousness; I strip death from you and clothe you with my life.'"



Chairman Chat



The temperatures are dipping and the leaves are starting to change colors and fall (also the Autumn Equinox occurred on SEP 22nd), so this must mean the fall season is among us. Of course, Halloween is just right around the corner as well.

The church council has been busy with attempting to incorporate the Strategic Committee recommendations in with the latest church goals. During the August Council meeting, it was decided that most of the recommendations could not be implemented until the pandemic was “stable”, and the church started having 2 services again. So we have put off merging of the recommendations with the goals until next year.

Now the Council is working on what we call the “Post-COVID plan”. The plan will focus the church’s attention on 4 G’s: GLORIFY, GATHER, GO, and GIVE. More information will be forthcoming.

If you attend the church service on Sunday in person, remember that we are **recommending** everyone wear a mask while inside the church since COVID and the variants are still pretty active.

The Worship Committee and Pastor Vern are continuing to stream the worship services (www.mybslc.org) each Sunday for those who cannot make it on Sunday or still are a little leery of joining the service in person. THANK SO MUCH to Pastor Vern, Worship Committee, worship service builders, clickers, Elders, ushers and counters for doing all they can to ensure Sunday services keep going!!!

Thanks for all of your support during the pandemic... We are trying our best to keep the church operating as close to normal as possible.
In God’s Name,

Curtis Kuppler, BSLC Congregational Chairman



Join the Lutheran World Relief QUILTERS on **Tuesday, October 5, Tuesday, November 2, and Tuesday December 7** from 10:00 - 3:00 to tie quilts. (We don’t actually quilt by hand. Instead we secure the layers by hand tying them.) Bring your lunch and join us for a time of good ole fellowship. Stay the entire time or as long as your schedule permits. Hope to see you there! Mark your calendar for the 1st Tuesday of each month. If you have any fabric pieces, thin blankets, curtains, drapes, sheets, etc you no longer need, the quilters would love to recycle them into quilts.



Thanksgiving Baskets

For many years our congregation has worked together to provide Thanksgiving Baskets for families who are experiencing difficulties in providing for themselves. As we reflect on the many blessings that God has given us, we are honored to generously share with those less fortunate.

Encore! - The last 2 year’s programs have been such a success we decided to keep the same formula again this year. We will begin receiving donations on Sunday, Oct., 24 through Nov. 7. A donation of \$30 will again cover the cost of one bag for two people. If you want to provide for a family of four, \$60 will do the trick! We will purchase the food in bulk from Aldi’s or Schnucks. Their management s have been extremely helpful and supportive of our drive. **The \$30 donation includes the Turkey!!**

Food will need to be picked up the week of Nov 7 and assembly of baskets will be Sunday, Nov. 14 with delivery on Saturday. Nov. 20.

A coordinator of this project is needed! Please consider taking on this important role! For more information contact Pastor Vern.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday School

Just a reminder that Sunday School has started. There are classes for everyone from age 3 through Adult. All classes start at 10:45 with the PreK to 6th grade children meeting in the sanctuary, 7th to 12th grade meeting in the basement and adults meet in the Fellowship Hall. Please ask a greeter if you need help finding the right place.



Thank You!



BSLC Members:

The Kuppler family appreciates all the cards, kind and thoughtful words and prayers from the members of Blessed Savior on the loss of our Mother Donna Kuppler. Having friends like you makes it a lot easier to get thru times like this.

Thanks again.
Curtis Kuppler and
Lisa Kuppler-Lee



Fall Festival

Join us for fun and fellowship at church on October 24 for the Fall Festival. The activities will begin mid-afternoon and continue through our campfire dinner. Exact times will be announced closer to the event. There will be games, hay rides, a cake walk, the balloon lady and, of course, plenty of soup and chili for dinner. Mark your calendars now

and watch for future updates and sign-up sheets for donations.

TRUNK OR TREAT

SIGN UP to participate!!

The Fellowship committee has decided to add another fun aspect to the Fall Festival and we need your help to make this a success! You are asked to provide candy or trinkets to pass out.



WHEN: OCTOBER 24 FROM 3:00-5:00

WHERE: BSLC PARKING LOT (Please be in place by 2:30 pm)... we will direct you where to go with your car.

WHY: COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND FUN FOR THE KIDS

We are looking for 20-30 individuals/families who would be willing to decorate their vehicle's trunk and hand out candy at the Trunk or Treat activity? If you are interested, please sign up in the Narthex!

If you need ideas, all you have to do is google "Trunk or Treat" and a million ideas will pop up. Otherwise, you can just decorate in a Fall theme, a Bible Story theme, a Storybook theme, a Disney Theme, a Children's Game theme....the options are really endless and up to you! We just ask that you leave out the spooky gore theme because....this is for the KIDS!!!

Keep it simple or go all out...ALL ARE WELCOME and remember IT'S FOR THE KIDS....so LETS HAVE FUN!!!

If you have questions, see Kim Lloyd or Ginger Kieffer!



CHOIR NEWS

Practice resumes WED., OCT. 6, 2021



Yes, we have Choir News! Following a very long hiatus due to Covid 19 restrictions and concerns, we will cautiously resume rehearsals and participation in worship. I have researched the most current data available so our time singing together is as safe as possible. This means our schedule and practice methods will be different than it was pre-Covid. How so?

- 2 rehearsals per month, beginning Oct. 6, 2021, schedule posted below.
- Singers will be spaced according to current CDC guidelines.

Family members may be side by side; immunized singers may be 3 feet from one another.

- Face coverings will be worn. I have ordered silicone mask inserts designed to make breathing easier. I will provide one per singer. If you want additional face mask brackets you may order from Amazon.
- 30-minute rehearsals. Due to the need to wear face coverings, rehearsals will be shortened, at least at first.
- Because of contact tracing guidelines, attendance information will be gathered at each meeting.

All rehearsals will be in the Sanctuary

FALL 2021 REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Wed Oct 6 & 27	7pm	Rehearsal
Sun Oct 31	9:00am	Sing for 9:30am Worship practice at 9:00am
Wed Nov 3 & 17	7pm	Rehearsal
Wed Nov. 24	6:15pm	Sing for 7pm Worship practice at 6:15pm
Wed Dec. 1 & 15	7:45pm	Rehearsal immediately following Advent worship
Wed Dec. 22	7pm	Rehearsal if needed
Fri Dec 24	6:15pm	Sing for 7pm Service practice at 6:15pm

**Please text or email Marty if you are interested in singing with us!
618-531-3344 or marty@lintvedt.us**



NEW VOICES NEEDED

Stewardship CORNER

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod -Newsletter article – October 2021

Why do we give? Is it simply because God commands us to? Or is there more to it? To be sure, the Word and instruction of God in the Bible says we should give, and this is sufficient to encourage us to give (Luke 6:38; Acts 20:35; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8:7; Gal. 6:6).

But there's more to it than just obligation. We're not just trying to fulfill a work of the law. We are bearing fruits of the Spirit given to us

by our Father in heaven through His Son our Lord Jesus Christ. In other words, we're not just doing what our Father said, we're also doing what He did.

Children emulate their parents. When they grow up, they often carry many of the same mannerisms and characteristics as their parents. But there is more to it than that. Children copy their parents even on a more mundane level. They watch how their parents cross their legs, how they fold their hands, how they stand and sit and walk, and how they do and say most everything. Then children try to copy it.

This can be quite humorous when caught in the act. They do this even when parents don't want them to. Everyone has been in the uncomfortable – and embarrassing situation – where a child does or says something one of their parents have done or said that is less than polite. Sitcoms thrive on these. It only works because of the truth that children emulate their parents, and they do it because they want to be like them.

We are the children of God – by grace through faith. In Holy Baptism, God the Father declares of us what He declared of Jesus at His Baptism in the Jordan, "You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." God the Father claims us as His own. He takes away all our sins. In exchange, He gives us His righteousness, His purity, His holiness, and His Spirit – by which we cry out, "Abba, Father."

We are born again – born from above, born of water and the Spirit – to a new life in Christ as His children. We are sons of God in Christ through Baptism. Since we are sons, we are heirs who share in the glory of the Son of God. The inheritance is ours because of the Father's grace, mercy, and generosity in sending His Son in time to save us for all eternity.

This is why we give generously of our income to the work of the church. We want to be like our heavenly Father. We want to emulate His generosity by being generous ourselves. We give to the work of the church because we have witnessed the generous giving of our Father in heaven.

More than that, we are recipients of it. It is because we have received our Father's gifts that we desire to give ourselves. His gifts are not just spiritual. They are temporal and earthly as well. As *Luther's Small Catechism* teaches in the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer:

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean? God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

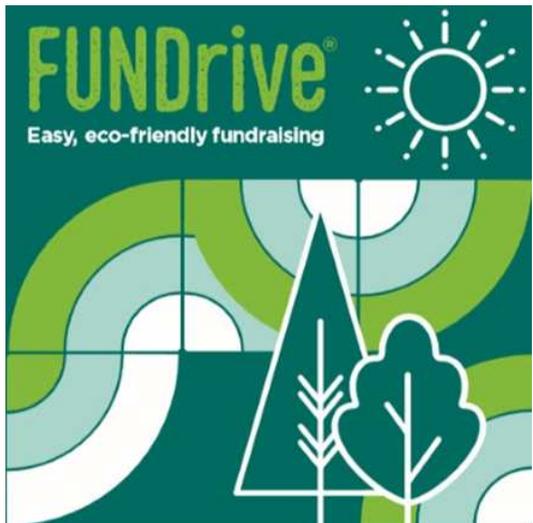
What is meant by daily bread? Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

In other words, He gives us everything that we need for the care of both body and soul. His generosity knows no bounds.

Therefore, we sit down at the beginning of the year, the beginning of the month, or the beginning of the week and set aside a generous portion of God's daily bread for His work in the church. This is not done because He has commanded us so to do but rather because we, as His children by grace, want to emulate His generosity in our own lives. He is our Father; we are His children. And children want to be like their parents.



Clean out your closets for Blessed Savior Lutheran Church!



FUNDrive® Coordinator
 Sandie Rust
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Our Goal: \$1000
 278 Tall Kitchen Bags + Large Yard Bags
 Fundraiser Dates:
 09/20/2021 - 11/07/2021
 Community Collection Days
September 15 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM
 Blessed Savior Lutheran Church,
 Lower Level
 1205 North Lincoln - O'Fallon, IL

We are doing the fundraiser to help people in our community who are facing hard times due to COVID, loss jobs, and etc. and towards The Rust Mabry Endowed Scholarship at McKendree College in memory of Mary Rust Mabry who lost her life from cancer. It is an educational Endowment for teachers furthering their education.

We Are Collecting:

Clothes

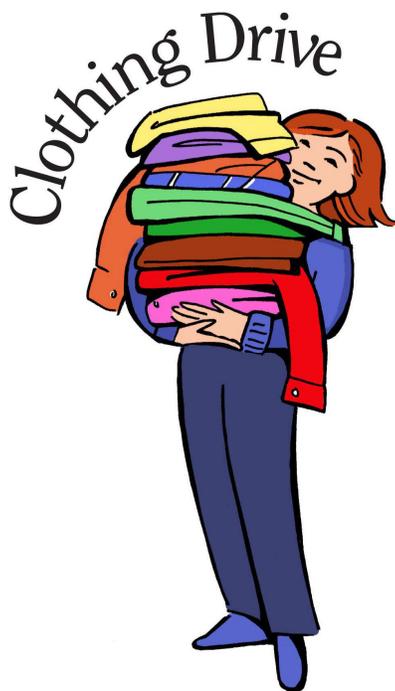
men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.

Household Textiles

bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

Please gather clothes and household textiles in bags.

All items must be clean and in sellable condition.



For Love of Animals

St. Francis of Assisi, known for his affection for animals, is honored on October 4. Some congregations observe this day by blessing pets, remembering that God pronounced animals — along with all creation — good. God saved not only Noah's family but animals of all kinds from the Flood. And despite Jonah's protests, God had compassion on Nineveh — "and [its] many animals" (Jonah 4:11). How intriguing that the prophet adds this point!

Care for all living creatures is clearly part of the divine character. Animals don't do anything to earn God's favor except be themselves. From this, we can learn that God pours out love unconditionally. As Psalm 36:6 (CEV) declares, "All people and animals are under your care."





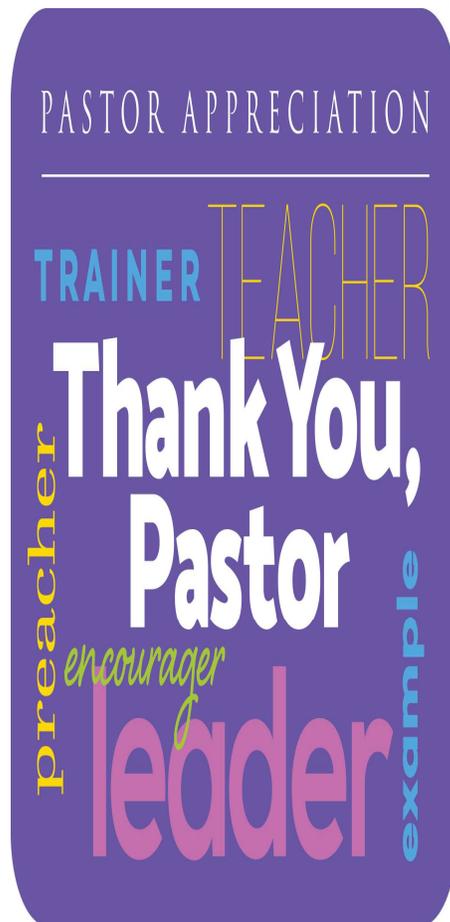
Minister to Your Ministers

In honor of Clergy Appreciation Month, use these alphabetical reminders of how to treat your pastors:

- A**ccept them as people.
- B**uild them up. Say "thank you."
- C**ommunicate with them.
- D**efend them when someone tries to run them down.
- E**ntertain them. They like to have fun, too!

- F**amily. Allow them to have a family life.
- G**enuine. Be honest with them. Be yourself around them.
- H**onor them. Don't put them on a pedestal, but respect them.
- I**ncome. Pay them enough so money isn't a concern.
- J**udge not! Avoid being critical.
- K**ind. Treat pastors as you want to be treated.
- L**ove. See 1 Corinthians 13.
- M**aintain. Their families have the same needs as other families.
- N**urture. Help them grow in grace.
- O**ffer to help. The list of things you can do is endless.
- P**ray for them. Lift up their names to God daily.
- Q**uelch not. Encourage instead!
- R**ejoice in and with them.
- S**urprise them — in little and big ways.
- T**rust them. Believe in them.
- U**nderstand them. Put yourself in their place.
- V**acation. They need time away.
- W**elcome them into your home. Don't wait for an invitation.
- eX**pend yourself, not them.
- Y**oke. Help them bear their burdens with grace and dignity.
- Z**ap all gossip!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month



Appreciating Your Pastor



Many people have complex relationships with their pastors because faith, church and God involve a mix of emotions. We have particular ideas about church practices, congregational priorities, the minister's use of time, money, authority and more.

But most pastors are deeply devoted to Christ and believe that God has called them to serve in a certain place. They have the best of intentions and work hard to share the good news of the gospel. So in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month in October, consider the following:

God doesn't call the qualified; he qualifies the called. Your pastor may need time to learn and develop certain skills. (Everyone does!) Bless pastors with your patience.

We don't change the message; the message changes us. You probably won't like all your pastor's sermons or newsletter columns. But instead of complaining, ponder that something may rub you the wrong way because God is trying to change you. Keep an open mind and heart.

If a church wants a "better" pastor, it just needs to pray for the one it has. Pray often and caringly for your pastors, church leaders and their families. The role is challenging, so support them spiritually and ask God to reveal his love and grace to these special servants.

- 1 – Buffi Gass
- 2 – Ellen Schutte, Jessica Gass
- 3 – Michaela Drouin, Tom McManus
- 4 – Eric Stake, Jr.
- 4 – Loriann Reynolds
- 6 – Bethany Ellington, Gogo Sanchez
- 7—Keira Longhorn,
- 8 – Sandie Rust
- 9—Carlin Schefelker
- 10— Theresa Longhorn, Ashton Gorney
- 13 – Heidi Brady, Muriel Mayer

We are sorry if your birthday or anniversary has been overlooked. Please call the church office, 632-0126 or email Nancy at nancy@mybslc.org so we may add your name to our list. Thanks for your help.

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- 13—Hannah Williams, Jessica Carron
- 14 Martha Michael, Rochelle Monaco, Zachary Monaco
- 17—Jonathan Heiden
- 18 – Ben Hodgson, Matt Morton,
- 20—Matt Lloyd
- 21 – Justin Conrad
- 23—Chris Sherman
- 24—Ginger Kieffer
- 25 – Michele Hollenbeck
- 29—Becca Couture
- 31 – Tonya Bowman

Happy Anniversary to:

- 4—Shaun & Heidi Brady
- 9—Rev Perry & Diane Schefelker
- 14—Joe & Marci Monaco
- 15—Jim Christi Carron
- 17—Natha & Keatyn Schefelker
- 23—Josh & Brianna Lesire
- 26—Jessica Schmidt & Andy Feary

OCTOBER



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BSLC Launches Shoe Drive Fundraiser

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser beginning **NOW** to raise funds for the BSLC Elder’s Benevolent Fund and the Mary Rust Mabry Scholarship Endowment Fund. We will earn

funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected, as Funds2Orgs will issue a check for the collected shoes. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used and new shoes at Blessed Savior.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners. Funds2Orgs works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create, maintain and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited. Proceeds from the sales of the shoes collected in shoe drive fundraisers are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send her son to law school.

We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like to donate to us. By doing so, we raise money for our causes and we have the chance to help families in developing nations who need economic opportunities. It’s a win-win for everyone.”

By donating gently worn, used and new shoes to BSLC, the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people’s lives around the world.

For more information contact Ginger Kieffer at 622-5171 or gkieffer24@gmail.com.



Grace — What a Gift!



Grace strikes us when we are in great pain and restlessness. It strikes us when we walk through the dark valley of a meaningless and empty life. It strikes us when our disgust for our own being, our indifference, our weakness, our hostility, and our lack of direction and composure have become intolerable to us. It strikes us when, year after year, the longed-for perfection of life does not appear, when the old compulsions reign within us as they have for decades, when despair destroys all joy and courage.

Sometimes at that moment a wave of light breaks into our darkness, and it is as though a voice were saying: "You are accepted." Paul Tillich



Sunday,
November 7, 2021

Aspire

1 night – 3 hours
Just for Women
An evening full of laughter,
learning, stories & music

**FRIDAY
OCT. 22, 2021**

**SHILOH UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**
210 S. MAIN ST.
SHILOH, IL 62269

7:00PM SHOW
6:30PM GA DOORS OPEN
6:00PM VIP DOORS OPEN

ADVANCE TICKETS
\$25 Gen. Admission | \$35 VIP
\$20 Groups of 10 or more.
Group sales call 480-812-1100

VIP ticket includes early entry for preferred seating and Q-n-A session with all the speakers and artists.

Purchase tickets at **480-812-1100**
or online at:
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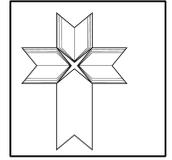
Abingdon Women | Compassion | EFP Extreme Faith Productions



RAINBOW—The Rainbow represents God’s pardon and his promises. It also symbolizes his reconciliation to faithful Christians. After the Flood, God placed a rainbow in the sky as a symbol of his promise to never destroy the earth that way again (Genesis 9:12-16). A rainbow can also represent the throne of Christ, as well as his glory and final judgment.



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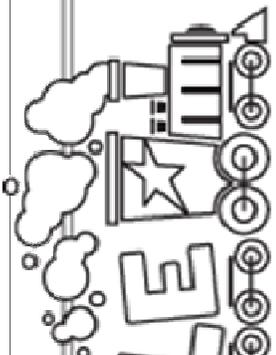


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PUZZLE



MASTER MULTIPLICATION

Jesus tells a parable about faithful servants who multiply their master's money. How does the master respond?

Directions: Solve the math problems. Find the letters that match the answers and write them in order to complete *Matthew 25:21, NIV*.

5	x	3	=		6	x	6	=						
7	x	4	=		9	x	3	=						
4	x	6	=		3	x	8	=						
2	x	10	=		10	x	4	=						
9	x	5	=		11	x	8	=						

KEY			
A = 28	J = 50	S = 88	
B = 35	K = 21	T = 45	
C = 14	L = 63	U = 64	
D = 25	M = 15	V = 32	
E = 33	N = 24	W = 80	
F = 72	O = 77	X = 56	
G = 40	P = 54	Y = 20	
H = 36	Q = 9	Z = 48	
I = 27	R = 16		

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant!

You have been faithful with a few things;

I will put you in charge of _____

Come and share your master's happiness!"

MATTHEW 25:21, NIV

Answers: 15, 28, 24, 20, 45, 36, 27, 24, 40, 88, many things