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Sanctuary

You are God's Temple

...God's Spirit Lives in You. 1 Cor. 3:15

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Upcoming Events

June 2026

Sun June 7, 14, 21, 28

Worship 9:30 am

"Connected" Bible Study
10:45 am

Summer Sunday School
10:45 am

Monday—Friday

VBS 5:30-8:30 pm

Mon June 8, 15, 22, 29

DBSA Support Group 7 pm

Tue June 9

Quilting 10 am

Sun June 14

Reception for Traci

Tue June 16

Church Council 7 pm

Tue June 23

Christian Ed Meeting 7 pm



VBS 2026

June 1-5

5:30-8:30 p.m.

"Rainforest Falls"

Exploring the Nature of God

Invite your friends and neighbors.



"Connected"

begins Sunday, June 7

In addition we will have summer Sunday school for kids age 4 and up in the church basement. The program "All Together" from Group will be used.



Feed My Lambs July 6-10

We are asking help with:

Monetary donations to help purchase supplies

Help packing lunches and making sandwiches

Help with delivery of the lunches (drivers)

Any questions, etc. see: Charla Morton-618.604.3292





An open door of opportunity!

In a congregation I previously served, we took Vacation Bible School on the road to a nearby apartment complex. For a couple Saturdays during the months of June and July we went into this community to build relationships and share Jesus with them in a practical way.

One of our volunteers noticed some rough looking teens standing at a distance from everyone else. These young teens looked on, watching kids work on crafts, they smelled the great food being served, they heard the songs being sung, and they witnessed a community of faith in action.

Looking back, these teens did not have a chance. After all, God was on the move, doing His life-giving thing!

Slowly, the teens made their way over to one of our volunteers who began to strike up a conversation with them. Soon, this group were immersed in Bible stories, crafts, songs, food, and a community of faith who loved on them, no strings attached. The longer they stayed, there was a change in their demeanor that was indescribable. A volunteer working with these kids probed deeper, asking some God-sized questions about matters of faith. He asks the teens, "Do you know who Jesus is?"

A long, uncomfortable silence filled the air. You could cut the tension with a knife. Finally, one of the boys states, "Isn't he the guy that went in a hole?" The adult volunteer went on to dialogue with them about Jesus; for the first time these teens heard the truth about Jesus and His deep love for them.

In a matter of days, Blessed Savior will host Vacation Bible School for the community of O'Fallon. We need your help!

- **Spread the Word:** Take a VBS flyer and invite someone you know who has children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren.
- **Share on Social Media:** If you are on Facebook, click the event link to say you are attending and share the event on your feed to help spread the word.
- **Register Your Family:** Sign your own children or grandchildren up to attend!
- **Pray:** Please keep this outreach covered in prayer, asking for God's hand to be upon it.
- **Volunteer:** We need people both in front of the kids and behind the scenes. *Important Volunteer Note:* Mandatory volunteer training is Sun., May 31, at noon. (One-on-one meeting times are available upon request if you cannot make this time. Contact Phyllis).

I pray that VBS becomes for us a matter of not "if" you will volunteer, but "where". Personally, I have always found VBS to be an incredibly rewarding experience. I can already hear some of you, "But Pastor, I just don't have the time, or I just don't have the energy or gifts to do this." Well, let me ask you, are you pulling in air? If so, then you are qualified. Jesus is not looking for super qualified people, but for those available to Him and His mission. There are many different ways to serve, some are more hands-on with kids, while others are behind the scenes. We need your help! There is a place for you!

One of the things I have repeatedly heard since my arrival at BSLC is the desire to reach more families for Jesus. If we truly desire to reach families within our community, we have a prime opportunity to do so through VBS. Those teens at the apartment complex would have never heard about Jesus if it weren't for someone like you, stepping out of their comfort zone to say "yes" to being available for this missional effort. If you are interested in learning more about signing up or how you might be able to help at VBS, contact Phyllis Miesner or church (618-632-0126). In case you are not aware, this year's VBS, Rainforest Falls, is June 1-5 from 5:30 – 8:30pm (ages: 4-yrs to grade 5).



VBS is a mission critical piece in our "growing" and "going" as a missional outpost for Jesus. He urges: "See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut." (Rev 3:8) There stands before us an open door of opportunity ... to talk about a guy who went in a hole. I guarantee, it will be the highlight of your summer!

In His service, **Pastor Nathan**



All Aboard for Some Exciting Change!!!

Did you ever take your kids or grandkids to the zoo or another theme park? One of the first things they want to do is ride the train! Excitement grows as everyone boards and scrambles for seats trying to imagine any possible new additions or changes, they may see! That’s how I felt when I took an Amtrak train to Texas often when our grandkids were born! I loved watching the sights out the windows and observing and talking and meeting new people! It never ceased to amaze me how some things didn’t seem to change much but some things had frequent change! Especially my grandkids and their home as they grew and needed different things! Although I didn’t always know what to expect I knew

change was coming!

Well, all aboard and grab your seats as changes are coming here at Blessed Savior as we focus on our process and the commitment to "make disciples of all nations," as Jesus commanded in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). Discipleship is about more than just knowledge—it’s about transformation and action which results in change. Although I borrowed the words “transformation and action” I couldn’t find a more fitting explanation for our role as a church body! Below are activities planned, some new and some old, but all either have or are changed. We are looking forward to redefining how we move forward to welcoming new disciples into the fold!

VBS June 1-5 from 5:30pm-8:30pm: Take ACTION! Bring your friends and families to explore and help spread God’s Nature and WORD! Thanks to all the new and old volunteers for helping with this huge annual undertaking.

Summer Sunday Bible study following worship:

Adults: “Connected” with Pastor Nathan

Kids: “Altogether” Program from Group

Kids Superhero Summer Enrichment Camp July 20-24 9am-4pm (kids entering 2nd-6th gr): Find Your Superpowers to Help Save the World!

Think outside the box to create Positive Superhero themed story and characters, their environments and powers that can be used anywhere! Camp includes science, art, and Superhero physical activities. Register mybslc.org (Facebook) or pick up a registration form at Blessed Savior, 1205 North Lincoln, O’Fallon. Contact Phyllis Miesner@ 618-334-0622 or pmiesner@gmail.com.



In the fall: New Sunday School Program is coming! The Christian Education Team is currently reviewing a new vibrant program for kids. Be watching for exciting information to come when it is finalized later in the summer!

This is just the beginning of some exciting adventures! Come aboard for these exciting times AND changes and help with the “Great Comm

Christian Education Committee

Bon Voyage Nancy!!

Help us to say thank you and wish Nancy Schmidt, our church secretary of 29 years a happy retirement!



When : Saturday July 25 at 6pm

Where: Blessed Saviors’ downstairs Fellowship Hall

Bring : An hors d’oeuvre to share AND a memory of Nancy to be put into a collection for Nancy

Dress : Casual

Council Chairman Report



Welcome to June everyone!

Many times in the last month I have been awakened very early in the morning when it is still dark outside. I realized it is birds and creatures making a lot of noise, and then realized daylight is starting to happen. I don't know how birds know that sunrise is officially in twenty minutes, but they seem

to have their timing down.

I am starting to get some of those same vibes around our church. I just see things and hear things that make me think that we are about to have a "sunrise" on our congregation.

I am asking you to join in making those sounds and activities and enjoy the beautiful day that is about to dawn on Blessed Savior Lutheran Church.

Respectfully, Roger Miesner
Council Chairperson



Join the Lutheran World Relief **QUILTERS** on **Tuesdays, June 9, July 14 and Aug. 11** from 9:30 – 12:00 p.m. to tie quilts. (We don't actually quilt by hand. Instead we secure the layers by hand tying them.) Come and join us for a time of good ole fellowship. Hope to see you there! Mark your calendar for the 2nd 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.

GREETER PROGRAM

We have now successfully completed a full year of our revitalized Greeters program. Thanks to folks who have faithfully volunteered to serve in this capacity. Each Sunday morning you are greeted with a warm smile, friendly handshake, (and even a hug if you wish). We pray that all who attend whether a member or guest feel welcome as an essential part of God's family.

Future changes are in the works regarding NAME TAGS. Some more efficient and convenient ideas are being considered. Pastor Nathan is truly appreciative of this visible means of learning our names which is also helpful to the congregation at large.

Please consider offering your assistance as a Greeter on Sunday mornings. Arrival time is by 9:10 a.m. Encourage visitors to sign the Guest Register and offer them a coffee mug and pen. Please follow up later with a note of welcome. All material is provided for this purpose and is located in the cabinet in the narthex. Continue to pray for God's guidance as we grow in His grace and expand His kingdom on earth.



Altar Guild Help Needed:

Beginning on Sunday, June 7 we will offer communion every Sunday. This means we need more help, please consider being a part of a team.





JUNE FELLOWSHIP NEWS

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” – Romans 12:2

As we move into the “change” that is occurring in our church, we, as your Fellowship Team are bringing about a change as well. We will no longer be having donuts at the fellowship time. We will be having an assortment of grab and go type items instead. Coffee & lemonade will continue be a staple and we have added both Arizona Ice Tea and Arnold Palmer Half Tea and Half Lemonade. We hope you will love the new additions to the mix.

If anyone wishes to bring something for Sunday Morning Fellowship time, please let us know in advance so we can plan accordingly.

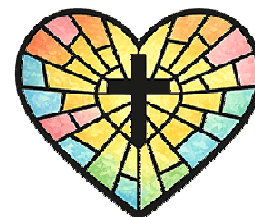
On Father’s Day, we will be having something special just for the Dads. Thanks to all the Dads for all they do.

We will also be holding a gift card rally for Traci, the newest member of the BSLC team. Please put the gift cards in Ginger Kieffer’s mailbox for later presentation.

Thank you all for your continued support as we venture into new waters as The Fellowship Team. As always, all recommendations and compassionate complaints are always welcome.

The BSLC Fellowship Team

Reflecting the Father’s Name



Renowned actor Sidney Poitier once said, “I decided in my life that I would do nothing that did not reflect positively on my father’s life.” For those blessed with a father they admire and respect, such a decision can be deeply shaping. How might it influence the way you set priorities, live with integrity, or serve as a positive example to the young people watching your life? For all of us — children of the only perfect Father — may this be our prayer and intention:

God, while earthly fathers are a blend of strengths and flaws, you give yourself to us as our heavenly Father, wholly loving, kind and deeply invested in our good. Help me seek to reflect positively on you. May my life spread your love, kindness and care far and wide, and may others see you in me. Amen.

Come to a Superhero Summer Camp Here at BSLC!

Who: 30 BSLC Kids and their friends entering second grade through sixth grade who like creativity, arts and crafts, creative writing, experimenting, games, having fun or making new friends

What: A Superhero Summer Camp to explore our Inner Superhero strengths

When: July 20-24 from 9:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Blessed Savior Lutheran Church, 1205 North Lincoln, O’Fallon

Bring: A new plain white T-shirt on Monday, lunch every day, and a backpack with a change of clothes

Enroll: mybslc.org (Superhero Summer Camp) or pick up a registration at church

****** Basic snacks and remaining supplies provided. If they prefer their own snacks they may bring their own.

******* If your child has serious food allergies we recommend he/she bring their special snacks for their safety.

******** While there is no fee for the week a donation for the ministry of the church would be appreciated. Cash or Checks (written out to Blessed Savior Lutheran, memo: Ministry)



Stewardship News



LCMS Stewardship Ministry What Do You Want?

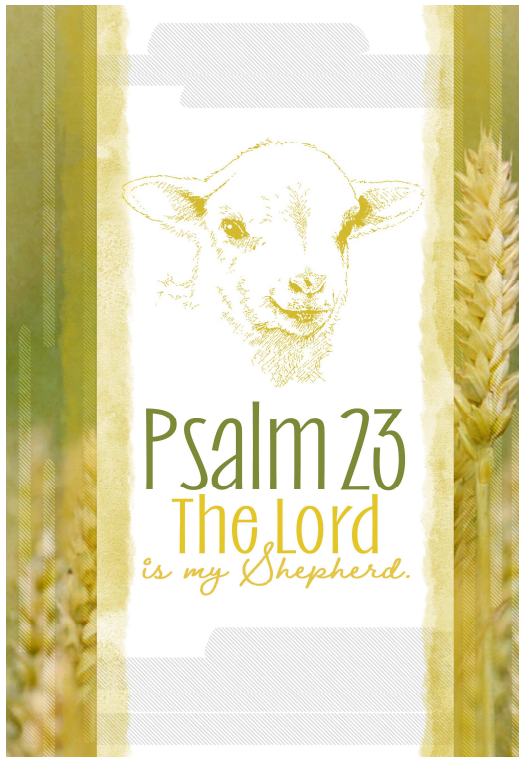
One of the best-known and most-beloved psalms is Psalm 23, the “Shepherd Psalm.” There we learn that the Lord is our Shepherd. And since He is our Shepherd, we will not want.

We will not suffer want because the Lord, our Shepherd, will lead us to green pastures and beside still waters. In other words, the Lord, our Shepherd, will provide for all that we need in both body and soul.

Yet, we live as though this is not the case. We live as though we actually suffer from want, that the Lord, our Shepherd, will not provide for all that we need. And thus, we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd. And that means that we live as though we are not the Lord’s sheep.

When do we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd? When we put anything else before Him and His provision for us. When we think that going to work is more important than receiving His gifts in church on Sunday (in violation of the First and Third Commandments). When we fail to give generously of the first fruits of what the Lord has provided for us because we don’t know what the future will bring (even though He has promised that He will lead us to green pastures and still waters).

We live as though we are not the Lord’s sheep when we think that the Lord is only in the business of helping those who will help themselves. We act this way because our minds are set on earthly, temporal things and not on heavenly, eternal things. We act this way because we have stopped hearing the call of our Shepherd, which comes through His Word.



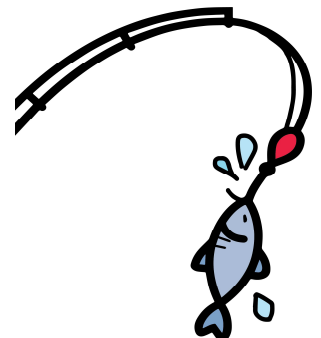
Through the Word of God, the Shepherd calls us to Himself. Through the Word, the Holy Spirit gathers and enlightens us with His gifts. Through the Word, we are kept holy and nourished in the one true faith, the faith that follows our Shepherd wherever He leads us. He promises to lead us to our true home, to the land flowing with milk and honey, to a better country, not of this world, but a heavenly one.

And so, here’s the Good News: the Lord is your Shepherd, even and especially for wayward sheep. For Jesus seeks and saves those who are lost. He finds the lost sheep and carries them back to the fold. He is the Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. The Lord is your Shepherd. Let us live as His sheep.

God’s Bonus Days



An author writing in *Guideposts* magazine calls those nostalgic moments of memory “God’s bonus days.” LaVerne Sexton recalled that in her family, life’s unexpected dividends — a summer rainbow, a blazing sunset, a gentle spring thaw — were invitations to set aside ordinary tasks and celebrate something special. She remembered one breathtaking day from her childhood when the sky stretched wide and impossibly blue, as if it had no edges at all. Her father grabbed the fishing poles and called out, “Let’s play hooky, hon. It’s one of God’s bonus days.” — Marion R. Vuilleumier, *Meditations by the Sea*



Treasurer Gleanings

Below is a summary of Blessed Savior's finances at the end of April, 2026.

As of **April 30, 2026**, the church is still doing well for 2026 calendar year. The church has a nice stockpile at the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF), which includes 2 CDs and 2 accounts on top of the checking account at Bank of America.

Checking	\$ 130,006.81
LCEF	\$ 394,629.89
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Total	\$ 524,636.70



Once again, the church was in the black for the month of April (around 7,300). As far as giving and expenses for the first 4 months of 2026, the church is over \$19,500 in the black.

Giving	\$ 105,455.71
Expenses	\$ 85,875.00
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Net Income	\$ 19,535.71

Compared to April, 2025, Giving was down a little in 2026 (\$26K vs. \$23K). However, Expenses were lower in 2026 (almost \$21.6K compared to \$15.6K).

In future newsletters, I will try to discuss how/where the church's money is spent.

As the church continues through 2026 (and in the future, we need Giving to continue increasing to help pay for any increase in expenses. If not, the church will have to rely on the LCEF reserves.

Remember we have three tools in which you can set-up automatic giving to the church (instead of writing a check), such as Joyful Giving (thru LCEF – no fees) or Tithely and PayPal (fees are charged for both). **For more information regarding these tools, please contact Dave Reynolds (Joyful Giving) or Curtis Kuppler (Tithely/PayPal).**

THANKS to all for your continuing support (money as well as time and talents) to the church.

**In God's Name,
Curtis Kuppler
BSLC Treasurer**



Attention Thrivent Members at BSLC

In the past, your Thrivent Choice Dollars® were added gradually throughout the year.

Starting now, we've made your full annual Choice Dollars value available upfront. This means you can direct your entire amount any time between now and December 31, 2026.

Remember that BSLC is one of the organizations you can donate the choice dollars to.

**Thanks,
Curtis Kuppler**

Father's Day — more than a day

Father's Day was first observed in America in 1910. In 1923 the third Sunday of June was set as the official day, and in 1924 President Coolidge recommended its national observance. Today it has a fixed place in the calendar of special days in our country.

But devotion to and pride in fathers does not need to wait for official approval. As long as there have been families, love and respect for fathers has existed.



Feed My Lambs Summer Service Opportunity July 6 – 10, 2026

Blessed Savior is once again partnering with other churches in the area to provide lunches to area school children. These children receive free or reduced-cost lunches during the school year, therefore during the summer break they are at risk of being food insecure.

Starting the week of July 6 we will be packing and delivering lunches (3 routes: O'Fallon District 90, Central 104 and Shiloh 85) for one week. We will meet at church at

9:30 and will be done by 12:30.

The stops are designated bus stops, the children are aware of the times to be at the stops, so if you are a driver the times are important.

Last year we served almost 1200 lunches on two routes. In 2026 with the additional route and the economy we are anticipating 1300 lunches.

We are asking for monetary donations to help purchase supplies, lunch packaging help and drivers.

Let's make the 15th year of this program the best!

Any questions etc. see Charla Morton, Ginger Kieffer or Phyllis Miesner

Thoughts for Father's Day



A careful man I ought to be;
a little fellow follows me;
I do not dare to go astray,
for fear he'll go the self-same way.

I cannot once escape his eyes;
whate'er he sees me do, he tries

—
Like me, he says, he's going to be,
the little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine,
believes in every word of mine:

The base in me he must not see,
the little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go,
through summer's sun and winter's snow,

I'm building for the years to be,
for a little fellow follows me.

—Author unknown



Eve's Restoration Ministries Seeking Property for New Residential Program

Eve's Restoration Ministries is actively searching for a three-bedroom home or a commercial building in the St. Clair or Monroe County area of southern Illinois. The property will be used to establish *Eve's Restoration Home*, a residential facility designed to support mothers working toward reunification with their children currently in foster care. The ministry plans to launch this initiative as a pilot program in the summer of 2027. Those with available properties for rent or purchase—or anyone wishing to learn more—are encouraged to contact Tony Douglas at 314-717-4471 or evesrestorationhome@gmail.com

Eve's Restoration Home, a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), is dedicated to providing parenting resources and Christ-centered spiritual care in a safe residential setting. Its mission is to empower mothers to rebuild their lives and reunite their families. [Eve's Restoration Ministries is a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization](#)

- 1-- Jolene Miesner
- 3—Terese Berens, Alma Garcia
- 7—Kim Kruse, Gabriella Fofanah
- 8—Curtis Kuppler, Allen Leech
- 9—Anna Husemann
- 10—Merina Feldmann, Grayson Gorney
- 11— Shanna Drouin Furey, Zuri Lintvedt
- 15—Don Geis
- 16—Jody Sotiropoulos
- 17—Sam Sotiropoulos
- 18—Nicholas Longhorn, Kale Jackson
- 19—AJ Moureau, Phillip Evans
- 20—Ralph Olson



- 21—Olivia Siron
- 25—Dan Schmidt
- 28—Carol Schutte
- 29—Alison Berens
- 30—Patti Kuppler



- 1- Ed & Diana Brandmeyer
- 1—Jerry & Janet Buck
- 2 – Mark & Christi Poteet
- 2—Marv & Connie Schatz
- 2—Chris & Martha Michael
- 4—Ben & Sara Lesire

- 8—Marc & Tammy Ellington
- 8—Dave & Theresa Longhorn
- 10—Craig & Michele Hollenbeck
- 10—Curtis & Patti Kuppler
- 12– RJ & Jill Kinsella
- 12– Pr. Mark & Patty Wiesner
- 14—Kirk & Janet Satrom
- 17—Bob & Mary Bruns
- 18—Jon & Melodie Heiden
- 23—Bill & Merina Feldmann
- 27—Tom & Jody Sotiropoulos
- 28—Ben & Kelly Siron

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



- 1— Caden Stake, Lauren Morton, Jerry Buck
- 2—Mandy Couture, Pr. Mark Wiesner
- 3—Marv Schatz, Lucas Kinsella
- 5—Hannah Poteet Wright, Polly Ziegler, Tyler Owens, Jewel Fofanah
- 7– Nathan Emmons
- 8—Brian Lloyd, Colton Brady

- 11– Alan Foster, Silvia Vied
- 14—Xander Vamboi
- 17—Rigo Sanchez
- 19—Linda Tucker
- 20—Sam Kinsella
- 21—Janice Paulsmeyer
- 22—Chris Couture
- 22—Liam Trapp
- 24—Dirk Husemann, Thomas Williams, Aria Davis, Eric Trapp
- 26—Nathan Schefelker
- 26—Marybeth Jackson
- 30 Clayton Paulsmeyer
- 31—Rachel Sotiropoulos



- 1—Brian & Kim Lloyd
- 5 -Mark & Terese Berens
- 11—Allen & Mackenna Leech
- 18—Dean & Cheryl Krantz
- 20– Keith & Annette Szolga
- 29 Terry & Diane Colvin
- 31—Eric & Danielle Stake

A week of tributes to Dad

To celebrate the special man in your life, use a quote a day the week before Father’s Day, or honor him with tributes the whole week after. Write one of these (or one of your own) on a card, make a message into a placemat, tape one to the bathroom mirror — get creative!

Every day of the week is a good day to celebrate his love and show him yours. “To the world you are a dad. To our family you are the world.” —Unknown
 “The best fathers have the softest, sweetest hearts. In other words, great dads are real marshmallows.” —Richelle E. Goodrich
 “Dad: a son’s first hero, a daughter’s first love.” — Unknown
 “I love my father as the stars. He’s a bright shining example and a happy twinkling in my heart.” — Terri Guillemets

THANK YOU, *dads*

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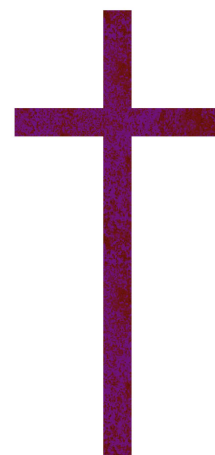
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Non Elective Volunteers

Tech Crew

Eric Stake 530-1961
 Dale Schutte 304-1820

Please note: Elected terms run June 1 to May 31 each year.



Dear Friends,

Thank you for encouraging your congregation to support Mosaic Health's 2024 Baby Bottle Campaign. Your support of our mission to meet the needs of men and women and save the lives of the unborn is truly a blessing.

To date this year, more than 1,554 individual bottles have been collected from 72 different churches/groups in our area, resulting in a total of \$94,235.33 raised! **The amount collected from your church this year was \$1516.90.** Please extend our heartfelt gratitude to your congregation for their generosity.

As once recent patient, Chantell, shared with us, "If it wasn't for Mosaic, my babies may not be here."

We truly could not have made a difference in Chantell and her twins' lives without your help- **thank you.**

We pray for God's blessing on you, your ministry, and your congregation.

Eternally Grateful,

Hannah Skirball

Executive Director

WORDS THAT HONOR DAD!

Create this artwork to show your love and appreciation for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.



What you need:

- A white painting canvas, foam-core board or poster board
- Letter stickers or letter stamps

What you do:

1. Using the letters, spell out words that describe your dad's character (loving, honest, godly, etc.) and/or his roles (protector, provider, mentor, etc.).
2. Arrange the words in a crossword-style design, placing them both horizontally and vertically.
3. Once you're happy with the layout, stick the words onto the canvas or board.
4. Decorate the canvas as you like, then present it as a meaningful reminder of your love and appreciation for who he is.



Transform slice-and-bake cookies into cheerful lollipop treats and share a few edible smiles.

What you need:

- 1 roll refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Baking sheet
- Wooden craft sticks
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Clear treat bags
- Ribbon



What you do:

1. Freeze the cookie dough for 15 to 20 minutes to firm it up, then slice into ¼-inch rounds.
2. Place cookies on a baking sheet about 2 inches apart.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes.
4. Remove from the oven and gently press a wooden stick halfway into the bottom of each cookie.
5. Return to the oven and bake 3 to 5 more minutes, until lightly golden.
6. Let cookies cool completely.
7. Decorate with frosting to create smiling faces and add sprinkles.
8. Slip each cookie pop into a treat bag and tie with ribbon.



IN MY FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

What you need:

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint



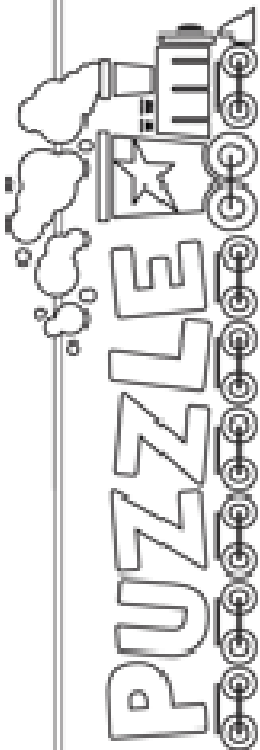
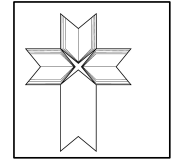
What you do:

1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same side) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.





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REMEMBERING OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

Father's Day is a time to thank our father and father figures who work hard to keep our families safe and loved. Let us also remember God, our heavenly Father, who gives life to us all.

Use the grid to fill out the blanks below. To find the letter for each number, look down the column to the dot, and then go to the left to the letter. Write the letter on the appropriate blank.

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1 John 3:1, NKJV

Answer: Thank your heavenly Father for blessing you, and that we should be called children of God