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

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YOUR 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are ready for you to pick up in the narthex. Please pick up and take home with you today. Any questions, please talk to John Blakley.

**FLOWER CHART** A new flower chart for 2020 has been posted on the bulletin board by the altar guild room in the narthex. Please sign up for any date and put the occasion for the flowers so it can be listed in the bulletin. There are 2 lines for each Sunday, but you can sign up for as many as you need. Flowers are \$30.00 each. Please use the green envelopes by the church mailboxes and don't forget to include your ENVELOPE NUMBER on the check

**NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER** for January thru March are available in the narthex. They include a short devotion for each day of the week. Take one home for your family devotion time.

**PASTOR PINGEL** would like to thank the members of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church for their prayerful support of his ministry among them and their financial Christmas gift this year. May the Lord continue to bless our ministry together.

**THANK YOU!** The staff of Beautiful Savior would like to thank everyone for the cards, baked goodies, and financial gifts this Christmas! Besides the busyness of the season, we are truly grateful to serve our Lord! *Pastor Schultz, Pastor Ada, Vicar Reseburg, Amy Schultz, Debbie Seutter, Michelle Wibe, John Blakley, Pastor Pingel, Deb Miller and Lauran Delancy.*

**INCLEMENT WEATHER GUIDE** As another winter season is upon us, please take note of the following guidelines in the event of closings due to weather:

Check with the church office. If church or activities are cancelled, every attempt will be made to leave that message on the church answering machine. Always check the church web-site. This is probably the best resource to getting this information to you. The church's web-site is: [www.bsicks.org](http://www.bsicks.org). Please keep in mind that the hill that hosts our driveway sometimes becomes very dangerous in snow and ice.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** This week in our Christian education time, we discuss "Claimed and Tested." At Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan River, the heavens open, the Spirit descends and the Father speaks: "You are my beloved Son" (Luke 3:22). Jesus goes from the waters of Baptism to the wilderness, where He faces a series of temptations from the devil. Jesus resists each one as He speaks the truth of God's Word against the lies of Satan. Ask one another, "How can we use God's Word as we defend our faith?"

**CHILDCARE IS NEEDED** for the Thursday morning Bible study group. Hours are approximately 9:15 - 10:45am, which includes any set up and clean up needed. Please contact Michelle Wibe at the church office regarding your availability and questions about locations and pay. The group meets weekly except when school is not in session.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**THE WOMEN'S RETREAT 20/20** Registration info for the February 21 & 22 Women's Retreat will be available in mailboxes on Sunday, January 12. Online registration will also be available. Come "Focus on Connections" with us as we explore visual ways to enhance Prayer, Bible Study and Devotion time!

**WOMEN OF BSLC**, you're going to want to invite your gal pals to an evening of fun, encouragement, and love.... Oh, and there'll be snacks; always snacks! We are so excited to kick off 2020 with a wonderful guest speaker (and member of BSLC), Kristin Clark! She will present a lighthearted but insightful talk on fear and how we push through to become the beautiful creation God created us to be. This is sure to be an evening you won't forget! See you on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm. If you have questions please reach out to Tiffany Harkins [nateandtiffwed@hotmail.com](mailto:nateandtiffwed@hotmail.com).

### MISSIONS

**LUMA FOOD COLLECTION** For the month of December, we will be collecting food for the Jesus El Buen Pastor Food Pantry that is sponsored by LUMA (Lutheran Urban Mission Agency). The pantry has a great need for food that has a pop tab for opening the can. Many in the homeless community do not have access to a fridge or stove. The pantry would like the 19 oz. size cans of soup; cans of vienna sausages, spam, etc. Please make sure the food you buy has this type of opening. Aldi has a nice selection of different kinds of soup. Contact Charlotte Hundley (322-0042) with any questions.

### PRESCHOOL NEWS

*Connecting children and families to Jesus  
as we gather, grow, and go.*

**PRESCHOOL AND MDO CLASSES** resumed on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Staff members were excited to welcome back our children after a nice Christmas break with families. This month we're gearing up for two exciting events the last week in January. National Lutheran Schools Week starts on January 27<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is **Joyfully Lutheran** based on our school theme verse, I Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." We're planning activities throughout the week to live JOY fully, THANK fully, and HOPE fully.

**ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR** for both church member families and current preschool families starts on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. Check the narthex Info tower for our updated enrollment forms starting on January 19<sup>th</sup>. We'll also be mailing out more

information to families with children who are 18 months old – 5 years old in the next week. Feel free to call Amy Schultz in the Preschool office for more information or to set up a tour at 913-780-6889. Thanks for sharing our preschool with your family, friends, and neighbors. Your word of mouth is our best advertisement!

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**ADVICE & AID PREGNANCY CENTERS, INC.** is a life affirming ministry serving families facing an unplanned pregnancy before, during and after with Christ-like compassion. We will be holding an Informational Meeting on Monday, January 27 from 7:00pm to 9:00 pm at our Shawnee office (11644 West 75th Street, Shawnee, KS). For more information on volunteering or to RSVP, please contact Mary at 913-962-0200 or email [volunteer@adviceandaid.com](mailto:volunteer@adviceandaid.com).

**THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF KANSAS CITY'S LOST AND FOUND THRIFT STORE**, located at 12104 Blue Ridge Blvd. in Grandview is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are needed to price and organize donated items; clean donated items; sort incoming items and put out-of-season items back into boxes for storage; assemble display boxes; label bed linens with sizes; measure curtains & label with dimensions; run the cash register, & much more! To volunteer at the store, contact Gina directly at 913-271-4405, sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0844aeaa28a13-lost>.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL** is seeking to fill the position of Facility Manager and Head Custodian. This is a full time position with Concordia Plan Benefits, reports to the Board of Trustees and receives direction from the senior pastor and school principal. Anyone interested should send an email to [trustees@hopelutheran.org](mailto:trustees@hopelutheran.org) indicating why they are interested in the position and attach a resume.

### THANK YOU!

*Dear BSLC, Thank you so much for your continues support in my education. My first semester at CUW was a success and I enjoyed all of my classes! I look forward to this next semester and all of the opportunities that are ahead for me. God's Blessings, Madison Chiappetta*

## **CALENDAR:**

### **Sunday, January 12**

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion  
9:30am – Education hour  
10:45am – Worship w/ Communion  
3:00pm – MOPS set-up  
3:00pm – Venite Ringers Rehearsal  
4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal  
5:00pm – Beata Handbell Ringers Rehearsal  
6:00pm – Worship w/ Communion

### **Monday, January 13**

8:45am – MOPS

### **Tuesday, January 14**

9:30am – Organist Practice  
1:00pm – Staff Meeting  
6:00pm – Happy Helpers – 4H

### **Wednesday, January 15**

6:30am – Men's Breakfast & Bible Study  
9:30am – Organist practice  
10:00am – LifeLight  
5:25pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal  
6:00pm – Confirmation  
6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation  
6:00pm – Jubilate Chimes Choir  
6:30pm – Sanctus Bell Rehearsal  
7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, January 16**

9:30am – Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm – LifeLight  
7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

### **Saturday, January 18**

8:30pm – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30 am

### **Sunday, January 19**

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion  
9:30am – Education hour  
10:45am – Worship w/ Communion  
3:00pm – Venite Ringers Rehearsal  
4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal  
5:00pm – Beata Handbell Ringers Rehearsal  
6:00pm – Worship w/ Communion  
7:00pm – Church Council

**ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE LAW OF GOD IS TO REVEAL OUR SINFULNESS AND DRIVE US INTO THE ARMS OF JESUS.**

"What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, 'You shall not covet.'" (Romans 7:7).

## **Birthdays:**

Jan. 12      Henley Holste, Amy Peterson  
Jan. 13      Dan Raetzel, Christopher Mariani  
Jan. 14      Nick Shiever, Jeff Kerns  
Jan. 15      Catherine Miller  
Jan. 16      Vickie Wolgast, Jake Mattern  
Jan. 18      Natalie Uecker, Rob Werling

## **Anniversaries:**

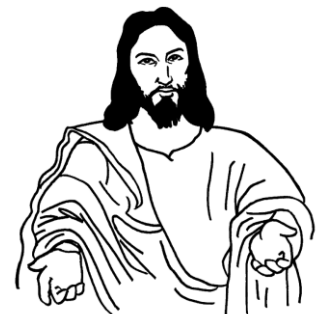
Jan. 12      Ivan & Mary Jane Rees  
Jan. 15      Al & Sue Gehrt  
Jan. 18      George & Karen Ledgerwood

### **Our Worship 1/5/20**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$17,935.85</b>
<b>Trusting Hearts</b>	<b>\$18,051.66</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>426</b>
<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>	
<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$71.00</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>218</b>

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

As Christians, we understand that all we are and have are by God's grace. Life is a gift. *And from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace*" (John 1:16). By the grace of God, we have life now and the life to come. God has lavished us with His love and grace. The acronym for grace so aptly states, "God Riches At Christ's Expense." God graciously sent His Son to live among us and to suffer and die for us. (2 Corinthians 8:9). Knowing that God has graciously given us our physical and spiritual lives, we seek to show our gratitude in how we live and what we do with our lives.



# SUNDAY FUNNIES

