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

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Maundy Thursday
4:45 p.m. | 6:45 p.m.

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Good Friday
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Easter Vigil
6:00 p.m.

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Easter Sunday
Sonrise Service 6:30 a.m.
Easter Breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Easter Services 8:00 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



Please contact the Church office to add a request and when a prayer can be removed.



Serving stateside:

- ★ Lt. Cmdr. Michele Kerns (D.C.)
- ★ SGT, Casin Down-Wilson (KSARNG)
- ★ SGT Jacob Mattern (26th Special Tactics Squadron)
- ★ Caleb Schempp (KS ANG)
- ★ FSG Brandon Seutter (KS Army Recruiter)
- ★ SPC, Nathan Wibe (KSARNG)

Serving overseas:

- ★ 1st Lt Austin Raetzel, KSARNG, deployment to Middle East
- ★ **Staff SGT Mitchell Grams, MI ANG, deployment to Kuwait.**

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

- Kathy Alber (cancer)
- Patty Allen (cancer)
- Brad Alyea (cancer)
- Tonya Baker (cancer)
- Mandy Bender (cancer)
- Dr. Gary Bertels (cancer)
- Jeff Beverstock (cancer)
- Jackson Collins (cancer)
- Richard Cooley (cancer)
- Ray Cromer (kidney)
- **Christie Crooks (cancer)**
- **Peggy Doane (cancer)**
- Wanda Fisher (cancer)
- Brad Gellerstedt (cancer)
- Maya Goudy (cancer)
- Kevin Grace (C5 palsy)
- Michelle Hill (cancer)
- John Huss (brain cancer)
- Levi Hutcheson (birth trauma)
- Brian Jenkins (cancer)
- Beth Johnson (cancer)
- Lauren Kandt (cancer)
- Carl King (cancer)
- Linda Knight (cancer)
- Stephen Koontz (cancer)
- Marilyn Kucks (cancer)
- Mark Kurz (cancer)
- Judy Landall (cancer)
- John Mahnken (cancer)
- Bonnie Malloch (cancer)
- Lorette Marsh (cancer)
- Bill Marshall (cancer)
- Holly McFarland (cancer)
- Susan Mountain (cancer)
- Melissa Nesemeier (cancer)
- Pam Ott (cancer)
- Edna Pitts (cancer)
- Brad Reece (cancer)
- Lori Russel (cancer)
- Lisa Schaefer (cancer)
- Brian Schissel (cancer)
- Robert Schmidt (cancer)
- Dave Semro (cancer)
- Tom Serafin (cancer)
- Eric Shaffer (heart surgery)
- Tyler Smith (cancer)
- Carol Starnes (cancer)
- Eydie Taylor (cancer)
- Ted Teuscher (stroke)
- John Turek (cancer)
- Brianna Werkert (heart surgery)
- Tyson Wolfer (cancer)
- Cindy Whitney (cancer)
- Pam Young (cancer)

For Our Expectant Mothers: Audra Bruschi, **Michelle Giangrosso**, Chanel Gloe, Debra Lewallen, Marissa Lippe, **Amy Oestmann**, **Peyton Ohlman**, Aubrey Scarlett, Stacey Vanderpool, and all other expectant mothers, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For the Sake of the Gospel:

For Vicar Jonah Wilson as he spends his vicarage year with us.

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



NEWS & NOTES

Prayer Vigil, Thursday May 7 6:30 am to 6:30 pm

Please sign up for a 30-minute time slot at BSLC or LOTW. If that does not work, please sign up to pray from home. The 6:30 am and 6:00 pm time slots will be streamed to open and close our day of prayer. It would be great if you could attend the opening and/or closing along with another time slot.

Link for sign up: [Prayer Vigil sign up](#) Please submit your prayer request even if you can not join us on May 7. We would like to pray for you. Link for prayer requests: [Prayer Vigil prayer request form](#).



Redeemer will have a Prayer Service at 7:00 pm and has invited BSLC and LOTW to join them.

"To be Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." — Martin Luther



Dozens of BSLC seniors enjoyed the **Faith Alive** get-together on Saturday, March 14. As usual, our focus was on faith, fellowship, food and fun. We enjoyed a wonderful potluck dinner with abundant food and fellowship.

Brad Keefe presented a devotion titled "Amazing Grays," written by Richard Bimler. The light-hearted lesson reminded us that although we may have a few gray hairs, and may be limited in some capacity, seasoned seniors are still motivated to serve as they can, which affirms that the Lord isn't finished with us yet! Randy Kanoy concluded the evening as host of a lively activity based on the classic game show "Let's Make a Deal."

Faith Alive will meet on Saturday, April 11, at 4:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. We will be having a potluck so bring your



favorite entrée, side, or dessert, if you like. We will be doing a Mission project that will be a blessing for those in need. One of the projects will be to tie blankets. It's very easy – if you learned to tie your shoes when you were young – before Velcro. A possible second choice may be available. We will not meet in May.

MISSIONS



As a Mission project to help our community, BSLC provides a dinner two times a year for Two Lines Pregnancy Clinic. The young families in the Connections group meet to share a meal and have fellowship with the moms and dads who made the decision to keep their

babies instead of aborting. Two Lines has professional staff members to provide guidance and to develop a caring relationship for each family or mom to know that they have made the right decision. The families are active in the program for two years.

More details will be coming as the time gets closer but here is some general information. The dinners are served at the Two Lines Pregnancy Clinic on Granada Ln, in Overland Park. This month the dinner is on Monday, April 27. Approximately, 25-30 attend. A crew of four or five works well for serving. We arrive about 6 pm and serve at 6:30 pm. After serving, we pass out any leftovers, do a short cleanup and leave about 7:30-7:45 pm. We serve a nutritious meal – not pizza or fast food. The menu has items members can provide even if they can't attend. That is very helpful! Those items may be left at the church on Sunday for us to deliver on Monday evening. Please help with this project by contacting Charlotte Hundley.

It is a very rewarding, fun evening and the families are very appreciative! This is also a great project for any youth needing volunteer hours. More information will be coming.



THANK YOU
for all the donations for the
Cancer Care



Kits. Some of our ladies will be attending the LWML Kansas District Convention in Manhattan, Kan., April 17-19. They will be taking our **Gifts from the Heart** donations to the convention to be given to the Kansas State University Research

Center. **If you would still like an opportunity to donate, the last day to bring items, is Sunday, April 12.** Thank you again for your generosity.



Friends of the Fieldstone Ministry,

I'm sure I've told some of you this story, but for those I haven't... late last month, one of our neighbors needed to go to the ER. Another neighbor (who knew her through our Bible studies and events) took her to the hospital. The helping neighbor cared for the sick woman's children the next two and a half days while she was in the hospital, along with a little help from our team as far as getting the kids on and off the bus. This single mom who helped is also a mother of two special needs kids and a beautiful Christian woman that felt she was called to help. I just can't help but praise God for her and for the example of caring for your neighbor!

MISSIONS

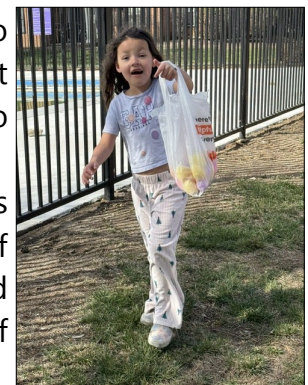


BSLC and Mission Southside helped with rent and a electricity bill for a single mom of three - one a newborn. BSLC also helped with rent for a disabled woman and provided a gas card for two people in need. BSLC is so blessed to be a blessing to these folks!

We had a wonderful time at the fifth - yes, **fifth** - annual Easter Egg Hunt at Fieldstone on March 28. There were roughly 50 kids at the hunt. Vicar gave the Easter story, Karen Siegel provided a craft, and we had 8 senior youth help in the hiding of eggs. Praise God for the wonderful partnership we have at Fieldstone and for the Easter storyboard and the filled eggs.

We have several on our prayer list:

- Veronica - a single mom who gave birth to a premature baby boy in February - Praise God! She chose life! Because of missed work, she is struggling financially. Pray for her ability to provide for her family and the health of her baby.
- Lorna - pray for doors of opportunity to open for her to be able to work within the time frame her daughters are at school and also that God would provide enough for her to establish guardianship of her daughter with cerebral palsy.
- Sandy - moving into a new unit at Fieldstone as she is now approved for Section 8 voucher. She has had a lot of stress with the process and decision making. Pray that God would give her peace and a smooth move in at the first of April.



- Crystal - spent some time in the hospital and continues with treatments. Pray for healing and restore her to good health.
- Elizabeth - she needs to move because rent is too expensive. She has two children, one of which is special needs, and her niece and infant twins living with her also.
- Silvia - we've known since we started being intentional neighbors to the Fieldstone community - she moved to a house March 16. We thank God for her ability to move to a house and that we got to know her and her children!
- Ralph - that his job training next week will go well and his future employment will be stable. Also pray for him and welcome him as he has been visiting our church and going to Bible study frequently.

Thank you for your prayers, time, donations, and care! God is blessing our ministry and our neighbors are seeing love in action from us and from each other!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Preschool News



March was a busy month of celebrating Spring, St. Patrick's Day, rainbows, and Palm Sunday.



During chapel, our children had fun waving palm branches as Pastor Ada told the story of saying, "Hosanna," which means "Save Us!"



The children also enjoyed a rainbow song during Music class where they were





waving colorful streamers during a parade around the sanctuary.

It's great to be back after spring break to enjoy the beautiful spring weather on the playground. Soon the classes will be watching caterpillars go through their life cycle to turn into butterflies.



Save the Date BSLC VBS June 8 - 12

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	April 5		April 12	April 19	April 26
Acolytes:	6:30 am Sonrise Adam Stoll Isla Delancy <i>Crucifer:</i> TBD	8:00 am	Jack Gruhn Ethan Wolff	Greyson Huseman Caleb Bahr	Sophia Teply Adam Stoll
	8:00 am Isla Delancy Caleb Bahr <i>Crucifer:</i> Ethan Wolff				
	9:30 am Sophia Teply TBD <i>Crucifer:</i> Landon Elliott	10:45 am	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	Emmett Gruhn TBD
	9:30 am Skylar Sears Camden McKay <i>Crucifer:</i> TBD				
Greeters:	6:30 am Chuck Tuttle & Jeanie Zeller	8:00 am	Kevin, Donna & Jessica Erwin	Bob & Karen Rinne	Beau & Ann Campbell
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	9:30 am Scott & Angela Hodge	10:45 am	Scott & Angela Hodge	Barb Gossen & Carol Vandenberg	Brad Keefe
	11:00 am Norman & Linda Jagels				
Altar Guild	Scott & Denise Behrman, Carol Brandt, & Gina Stoehr		Dana & Deb Froelich, Deb Hodnik, & Mary Jane Rees	Doris Baker, Scott & Denise Behrman, Cindy Chain, & Keith & Carolyn Clarke	Carol Brandt, Jim & Nancy DeLaney, Angela Hodge, & Gina Stoehr
Education Hour Nursery:	No Education Hour		Ashley & Adam Stoll <i>Helping Hands:</i> Andrew & Marissa Lippe	Zach & Alaina Booth <i>Helping Hands:</i> Sheila & Greyson Huseman	Matt & Morgan Riechers <i>Helping Hands:</i> Adam & Chelsie Holste
Counters:	Eric Domsch, Todd Scheumann, & Bob Welsh		Roger Berardi & John Blakley	Brian Olson & Paul Peterson	TBD TBD
Altar Flowers:	Easter Lilies		<i>Bob & Karen Rinne's 59th Wedding Anniversary</i>	<i>Hudson Holste's Baptism Birthday</i>	<i>Carol Brandt in Memory Dale Brandt's Birthday</i>
			<i>Barb Gossen in Memory of Patrick Gossen</i>	<i>Pam Wellons in Memory of Parents Phillip & Dorothy</i>	<i>Doug & Jennifer Mahnken's 31st Wedding Anniversary</i>
Ushers	6:30 am TBD 8:00 am Chris Wibe, TBD 9:30 am TBD 11:00 am TBD		8:00 am	10:45 am	
		Randall Barrett, Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell Bob Newman, Andrew Nichols, & Chris Wibe		Kurt Batten, Laurie Cichon, Steve Cichon, & Rick Vaughn	

ATTENDANCE

Date	Attendance
3/1/206	428
3/8/2026	392
3/15/2026	369
3/22/2026	388
3/29/2026	469

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

		<i>Maundy Thursday</i> April 2	<i>Good Friday</i> April 3	<i>Easter Vigil</i> April 4
Holy Week	Acolytes	4:45 pm TBD TBD	4:45 pm TBD TBD	6:00 pm TBD TBD
		6:45 pm Emmett Gruhn Jack Gruhn	6:45 pm Maya Hughey Connor Hughey	
	Altar Guild	Carol Brandt, Dana & Deb Froelich, & Angela Hodge	Carol Brandt	TBD

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BSLC LIMERICK

Non-Chanting Vicars

Submitted by Gary Olson

Chanting is the rhythmic, repetitive vocalization of sounds, words, or prayers. Originating from the Latin cantare ("to sing"), it involves melodic speech, often on one or two pitches. In Christianity, it's a form of sung prayer.

Lauren Delancy, music director, said all new Vicars need encour-

agement and help. She said the pastor starts working with them two weeks after they arrive. Lauren helps by first leading them on the organ. As they gain confidence, all they need is the starting pitch. By the time they return to the seminary, they can chant well on their own.

Vicar said he could chant
Pastor heard that he can't.
The first note was fine,
It was the other nine
That made the Vicar recant



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8 am & 10:45 am
Sunday Education Hour
9:30 am
Sunday Worship