Info As You Go

December 5, 2021

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

REZOUND!, an auditioned community handbell ensemble with members from throughout the greater Kansas City metropolitan area, will be in concert here at Beautiful Savior on December 11 at 7:00pm. Join us for a jubilant return to "Handbells at the Holidays" featuring festive seasonal tunes in the unique and engaging style of Rezound!

Holiday Schedule

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE
Wednesday, December 1 @7:00pm

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE
"Great O Antiphons," Wednesday,
December 8 @ 7:00pm

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE
"Service of Lessons and Carols,"
Wednesday, December 15 @ 6:30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
Friday, December 24 @4pm, 6pm, and 8pm

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
Saturday, December 25, 9:00am

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
Sunday, December 26 @ 9:00am (one service only)

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE
Friday, December 31, 6:00pm

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB POSTING Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is now accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant. This is a critical position within the Church Office that supports our Pastor(s) in serving our Congregation. A warm, friendly, and helpful attitude is a must! There are also a variety of computer skills that are required. You may request a copy of the Administrative Assistant Job Description and employment application by contacting the Church Office. If you are submitting a resume it is not necessary to duplicate details on the application form. All applications/resumes must be received by December 8, 2021.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE BSLC STAFF!

For those who would like to acknowledge our staff this Christmas, the Board of Elders is collecting monetary gifts to be distributed just before Christmas. You may place your gift of cash or check in the decorated Christmas gift box located in the narthex, through the Give+ mobile app, or contribute via Venmo (@BSLC-StaffGift) by Sunday, December 19th. Thank you for your loving generosity! Call/Text Eric Olson with any questions .913-523-6290

ALTAR FLOWERS – 2022

A new flower chart has been posted for 2022. It is posted on the wall by the altar guild room. PLEASE NOTE – There is a slight price increase to $35.00 per arrangement. Please sign up and list the occasion for the flowers. Thank You!

POINSETTA SIGN-UP There is a sign-up sheet posted in the narthex on the wall by the Altar Guild room if you attend in person. Or you can give the office a call to get your name on the list. Cost of the poinsettias are $15.00. Use the green envelope in the narthex or mail your check to the church. Write poinsettia on the memo line.

SEMINARY BULLETIN BOARD

Have you seen the new bulletin board in the narthex showcasing our seminarians? Addresses and prayer requests for Nathan Harkins, Jonah Schultz, and Josiah Schultz are *on index cards for you to take with you*. **Please pray for them and write to them.**

THANK YOU! Tiffany and I cannot thank our family at Beautiful Savior enough for your generous support through the Farmstead Treats. We continue to be overwhelmed by the love and commitment you all have shown to those who are preparing for service to the church. It is always a pleasure to come back for a visit and we wish that we could be there more to offer our thanks in person. Thank you so very much. Blessings
Nathan and Tiffany Harkins

QUARTER CHALLENGE FOR MISSION SOUTHSIDE

Kids: $230. Adults: $180
Winner: Mission Southside!
Between the quarters, cash and a generous donation, we were able to purchase 45 gallons of laundry detergent AND rolls of quarters for Mission Southside's Christmas store. They were so grateful for your generosity.

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL Today, we will study "A Mountaintop Wonder." Jesus takes His inner circle – Peter, James, and John – up on a mountain. There they see Jesus in His heavenly glory as Moses and Elijah appear alongside Him, discussing His upcoming departure. In his excitement, Peter offers to build three tents so they can remain on the mountaintop. Suddenly, a cloud – a sign of God's presence- appears and a voice speaks out from it :"This is my Son, My Chosen one; listen to him! (Luke 9:35).

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for December 5
https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2021-12-05-lectionary-images-003.pdf

Children's Worship Notes December 5
https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2021-12-05_childrens-worship-notes.pdf

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

A special Christmas Eve Choir is forming to sing on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be Saturdays December 4, 11, and 18 from 11:00am-Noon. Please plan to attend at least two of the three rehearsals. Contact Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com with questions or to let me know you are planning to participate.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

Thanks to our faithful God and His faithful mite-offering givers, the LWML Kansas District was able to pay mission grant #6 to KansaSEED LCMS Kansas District Deaf Ministry for $5000 and mission grant #7 to Topeka Lutheran School for $5000, along with Student Financial Aid. *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!* We have one more mission grant to fund before March 31, 2022 - and it's a big one for the LCMS Retreat Center in Herington, Kansas, for $8,500. Will you consider a donation by the end of this year? Checks can be made out to Beautiful Savior LWML and left in Marci Brockmeier's church mailbox or made securely online at *kansaslwml.org/giving/* or by downloading the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app on your phone and selecting LWML Kansas District as the "church name." Anyone can give a one-time donation as a "guest." Thank you! The latest issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* magazine is here. This one has the theme of Joy and is filled with inspiring articles, devotions, Bible studies, and news from local groups across the nation. Pick one up on your way in or out of the sanctuary. It's free to you - paid for by our local group. It's also a great outreach tool because God's Word is proclaimed throughout! If you would prefer to order an individual subscription ($7/yr) to be mailed directly to your home, you can do that online at *Quarterly Subscription or* by calling the LWML Office at 1-800-252-5965. Digital *eQuarterly* subscriptions are also available at the *Quarterly* Subscription link for the same price.

MISSIONS

PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK PROGRAM UPDATE: Beautiful Savior is continuing to support the 45 students who are signed up for the program this 2021-22 school year. Our contributions are some of the items that are given to the students to help provide nutritional food for over the weekend. Each month we need to provide these food items for each of the 45 students:

2 boxes of cereal (size that will fit in backpack)
1 box of Breakfast Bars (any size box with at least a 4 count any type of granola bars, protein bars, etc.)
1-4-pack fruit cups (any larger count is fine)

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS This is the last week to collect items for the **CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS** that Jesus El Buen Pastor Lutheran Church Food Pantry, in Kansas City, Mo., provides to families at Christmas. We are providing a **4 lb. bag of sugar, 5 lb. bag of flour** and **a 48 oz. bottle of vegetable oil** to be included in each of the 120 baskets. At this time, we still need 25 bags of sugar, 21 bags of flour and 33 bottles of oil. The deadline for collecting these is Monday, December 8. Please place your donations in the large wooden box in the narthex. (Be aware that these items need special handling.) These baskets provide a more joyous celebration for families-in-need. Thank you for any donations you are able to provide. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOL AND MDO CHILDREN were excited to be back after our Thanksgiving Break last week! Vicar gathered together all the food drive items from our hallway and will be sharing them with our Mission Southside partners at Fieldstone Apartments in the coming weeks. It was awesome to fill our hallways with donations this year! We continue to give tours for our preschool as we are gearing up for our January enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. Tell your friends and neighbors about our church's Preschool program because your word of mouth is our best advertisement! Call or email the preschool office to set up a tour at 913-780-6889 or preschool@bslcks.org.

Members and Visitors
Please register your attendance for December 5, 2021

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 5
8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:30am – Education Hour & Live streamed
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
1:00pm- Music Prep
6:00pm – Evening worship w/ Communion (masks)

Monday, December 6
8:15am – Preschool
12:15am – Preschool
6:00pm – Saving Grace Practice

Tuesday, December 7
8:15am – Preschool
9:00am – Organist Practice
12:15am – Preschool
6:30pm – Board of Elders

Wednesday, December 8
6:30am – Men's Bible Study until 7:30am
8:15am - Preschool
9:00am – Organist Practice
12:15pm – Preschool
6:00pm – Confirmation
6:00pm – Pre-confirmation
6:00pm – Adult Bells until 6:45
7:00pm – Midweek Advent Service
7:45pm – Adult Choir until 8:30

Thursday, December 9
8:15am – Preschool
12:15pm - Preschool
7:00pm – Ladies Bible Study

Friday, December 10
8:15am – Preschool
12:15pm – Preschool

Saturday, December 11
8:00am – Beata Bell Rehearsal until 8:30am
8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep until 9:30am
8:30am – Youth Choir Rehearsal until 9:00am
9:00am – Chimes Choir Rehearsal until 9:30am
9:30am – Laudate Choir Rehearsal until 10:00am
10:00am – Christmas Day Bell Rehearsal until 11:00
11:00 am – Christmas Eve Choir rehearsal
7:00pm – REZOUND CONCERT

Sunday, December 12
8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:30am – Education Hour & Live streamed
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
1:00pm – Music Prep
3:00pm – Laudate Ringers until 3:45
4:00pm – Youth Choir until 4:45
5:00pm – Beata Handbells until 5:45
6:00pm – Evening worship w/ Communion (masks)

Birthdays:

December 5 Landon Wagner
December 6 Tiffany Harkins
December 7 Carol Boland, Jake Lassman
December 8 Amber Goeglein
December 9 Chad Ronsick
December 10 Doug Mahnken, Logan Shiao
December 11 Scott Wielage, Ryan Fee

Anniversaries

December 11 Victor & Susan Chapa

Our Worship for 11-28-21	
8:00am	**149**
10:45am	**148**
You-Tube streaming	
6:00pm	**28**
Total	
Offerings	**$10,944.50**
Sunday school	**$100.00**
Thanksgiving Eve	**89**
Sunday School Attendance (in person)	**110**
Children	**48**
Trusting Hearts	**$2,575.00**
Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.	

IF THE WISE MEN, EVEN THOUGH THEY KNEW LITTLE ABOUT THE CHRIST CHILD, BROUGHT HIM GIFTS, HOW MUCH MORE SHOULD WE WHO KNOW HIM DO THE SAME?

"They opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold, and of incense and of myrrh" (Matthew 2:11).

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"*But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah…out of you will come for Me One Who will be ruler over Israel*" (Micah 5:2), so wrote the prophet Micah some 750 years before Jesus' birth took place. Have you ever waited for a prayer to be answered? Have you waited 750 years? Does your circumstance seem impossible? Think about the circumstances surrounding Jesus' birth. The young woman God chose to be His mother didn't even live in Bethlehem. Solution? Put a bug in the ruler's ear; have him call for a census. Mary and Joseph are on their way. The rest is history! Perhaps you're in an obscure place, waiting to be used by God. Your wait is not in vain. God isn't through yet, and He has a plan for you, too!