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

New Worship schedule - Effective Sunday, January 17, 2021:

- 8:00-9:00am -- In-person worship with communion (Live-Streamed on YouTube)
- 9:15-10:15am -- Bible class/Sunday school
- 10:30-11:30am -- In-person worship with communion
- 11:45am -- Parking Lot Communion Service

As more people return to live worship, the Board of Elders with support of the Pastors have decided to adjust the worship/Bible Class schedule for Sunday mornings to make it easier for attendees of both live worship services to attend Bible Class and Sunday School in person while giving those streaming extra time to get to the Church for the Parking Lot Communion service without having to interrupt their Bible Class stream.



WORK CONTINUES.....



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU *"For all the prayers, cards, texts, emails & phone calls I received following Bill's death, I thank each of you very much! The support of my faith family at Beautiful Savior means so much and helps me in these days of sorrow & will in the months ahead. God bless each of you! Donna Rinne"*

FLOWER CHART A new Flower chart for 2021 has been placed in the narthex. Please list your name and the occasion for your flowers. There are 2 lines for each date. The cost is \$30.00 per plant. You can use the green envelopes by the mailboxes for your payment. Call the church office for assistance.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2021 are available on a table in the narthex. Please pick yours up at your earliest convenience.

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL In today's lesson, "The Fall-Short Report," students will learn how Moses chooses one man from each of the twelve tribes and sends them to spy on the land God has promised. The spies report a land of great plenty but occupied by mighty, fearsome people. Despite Caleb and Joshua's pleas to seize the land promised to them, the people rebel. Moses pleads for mercy, and God promises to care for his people. At the same time, He condemns the Israelites to forty years of wandering in the wilderness. Of all the adults, only Joshua and Caleb will live to enter the Promised Land.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for Jan. 17

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021-01-17_lectionary-images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes Jan. 17

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021-01-17_childrens-worship-notes-1.pdf

THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be meeting via Zoom for January and February. Our new study, resumed on January 7 at 7:00pm is [God's](#)

[Relentless Love: A Study of Hosea](#) by Sharla Fritz. If interested in joining, please contact Lisa Gruhn (see [church directory](#)).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday morning women's Bible study group is back in session 9:30 - 10:30am via Zoom. We are using the book "God's Relentless Love: a study of Hosea" by Sharla Fritz. It is available from CPH or Amazon. Please contact Eden Keefe or Joyce Webber if you would like the Zoom invitation and/or the book! You are welcome to order it on your own as well. A Kindle version is also available.

VOICE OF THE MARTYRS VIRTUAL EVENT Be inspired by the stories of three men who were - ARRESTED. INTERROGATED. IMPRISONED. But God remained faithful. Don't miss this special opportunity to meet three Christian workers who were imprisoned for their faith! The Voice of the Martyrs, with help from LifeWay, is hosting a FREE virtual event on Friday, March 5, 2021, (6:30 pm to 10 pm) that will feature three inspiring speakers: Petr Jasek, Dan Baumann and Andrew Brunson. If you have questions, you may contact Danny Hundley. Registration is free. To register go to: https://www.persecution.com/event/?source_code=WHPB20G

EVANGELISM AND MISSION BOARD distributed funds to the following organizations in 2020 on behalf of Beautiful Savior. Questions about the organizations should be directed to Pastor Ada or Kerri Schlef.

Adopt a Student at Seminary
Advice & Aid
Alaska Mission for Christ
KS District
LLL
Lutheran High of Kansas City
Lutheran Hour
Lutheran World Relief and Human Care
Olathe Salvation Army
New Hope Pantry
People of the Book Lutheran Outreach - POBLO
El Divino Salvado (School in Guatemala)

FACE MASKS REQUIRED In light of the rising number of COVID cases and the [Governor's Executive order \(20-52\)](#) requiring face-masks and other coverings while in public regardless of social distancing, the Board of Elders (with support from the pastors) voted on and approved the requirement that face masks or other face coverings must be worn during the entirety of in-person worship services and Bible study at BSLC until the Governor's Executive order is lifted.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

THE JANUARY LWML ZOOM MEETING will be held Monday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m. and we will have a guest speaker from the ReStart program. Contact Eden Keefe at lwmleden@gmail.com if you would like the Zoom invitation.

MITE BOX Two LWML Advent Wreath Mite Boxes that graced the narthex in December received over \$850 in checks and bills – and a full quart zip lock-style bag of coins yet to be counted! We thank you for faithfully and joyfully providing for the work of the LWML this month and in the year ahead. Thanks again to Christy McCombs and Alison Willey for providing the creative Advent wreaths. The next mission grant for our district to pay is for the Food & Clothing Co-op at Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne.

OUR JANUARY FOCUS/MISSION COLLECTION will be for the seven Olathe high school students in the ReStart Adopt-A-Youth Foster House. We will receive items or monetary donations to purchase items to make Valentine's Day for these 18-20 year old students a little more special, such as: Target, Walmart, and QuickTrip gift cards, restaurant gift cards (McDonalds and Chik-fil-A are popular choices), hot chocolate packets, gloves, socks, microwave popcorn, chips, snacks, candy. (Currently only one has food allergies to dairy, eggs, wheat.)

PRESCHOOL NEWS

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR begins for church members on Sunday, January 24th at

3:00 pm. All enrollments will be done online using the link that will be on our website on the Preschool tab. You can also receive this link by emailing Amy Schultz in the preschool office at preschool@bslcks.org. Current families, alumni families, and church families are eligible to enroll first. Open enrollment begins on Monday morning, January 25th at 8:00 am. We are excited for another year of "Growing in Jesus" at BSLP!

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK will be January 25-29 this year with the theme, "Sent to Serve". The children will be focusing on how Jesus was sent to serve, how we are sent to serve in our homes and communities, and how pastors and teachers are sent to serve. We'll be doing service projects during the week and each family will receive family devotions for the week. We thank God for the ministry of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and Preschool and all Lutheran schools throughout our world. BSLP will closed on Monday, January 18 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK REMINDER There are approximately 35 students participating in the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program this school year. Our donations provide a portion of the items that they take home on the weekends. The monthly need for each student is: 2 boxes CEREAL (12-15oz size fits in a backpack), 4 cans HEARTY SOUP (approx. 18-19oz size), 4 FRUIT CUPS. Please consider sponsoring a student and providing these items each month. Donations can be put in the large wooden box in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY New Hope Food Pantry, 13310 S. Blackbob Road, is looking for volunteers to help with their food pantry. For more information call their church office at 913-782-0955.

CALENDAR:

Sunday, January 17

8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:15am – Education Hour live and streamed
10:30am – Worship w/ Communion
11:45am – Communion Service – front parking lot
1:00pm – Music Prep. & recording until 3:00pm
3:30pm – Laudate Ringers until 4:15 pm
4:30pm – Youth Choir until 5:15pm
5:30pm – Beata Handbells until 6:15pm
6:30pm – Music Recording until 7:30pm
7:00pm – Church Council

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King Day

Church office closed
No Preschool Classes
6:30pm – LWML Mtg. Via Zoom

Tuesday, January 19

8:30am – Preschool
9:30am – Organist Practice
12:15pm – Preschool
7:00pm – 4H Club

Wednesday, January 20

7:00am – Men's Bible Study
8:30pm - Preschool
9:30am – Organist practice
12:15pm – Preschool
5:30pm – Chimes until 6:00pm
6:00pm – Confirmation
6:00pm – Pre-confirmation
7:30pm – Adult Bells

Thursday, January 21

8:30am – Preschool
12:15pm – Preschool
7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

Friday, January 22

8:30am – Preschool
12:15pm – Preschool

Saturday, Jan. 23

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

Sunday, Jan. 24

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:15am – Educ. Hour in person & Live Streamed
10:30am – Worship w/ Communion
11:45am – Communion Service – front parking lot
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Birthdays:

January 18 Rob Werling
January 19 Ryan Freiermuth, Kendall Batten,
Lauren Tolman
January 20 Addison Shelledy
January 21 Patrick Delancy
January 22 Todd Scheumann
January 23 Scott Behrman, Amanda Johnson,
Jason Gunning
Rowen Clark, Henrick Clark

Anniversaries:

January 18 George & Karen Ledgerwood

Our Worship 1/10/21

Attendance	332
Offerings	\$14,341.86
Sunday School	\$40.75
Trusting Hearts	\$12,453.00
<i>Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.</i>	

Stewardship Corner

Without the Holy Spirit, we could not acknowledge Jesus as the Lord of our lives or live our lives as God-pleasing stewards. The Apostle Paul wrote, *"Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says 'Jesus is accursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit"* (1 Corinthians 12:3). By grace, then, as called and equipped believers, empowered by the Holy Spirit to be stewards, we can serve as Sunday school teachers, sing in the choir, serve as ushers, give generously, and spend time with the lonely and sick. By our own reason or strength, we can't be the stewards God wants us to be. In Christ, we are new creations (2 Corinthians 5:17). The Holy Spirit continually reminds us that God initiates all things. Our stewardship is a response to what God has already done for us in Jesus.

**GOD GIVES US THE
PRIVILEGE AND THE
RESPONSIBILITY TO SHARE
THE GOSPEL WITH ALL
PEOPLE.**



"God...desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4).