

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



CAN we do it?  
YES we CAN!  
GAME DAY is Sun., FEB. 2, 2020



CHIEFS vs 49ers

Here is our GAME PLAN!

Let's KICK OFF this game with the BEST PLAY ever!  
To support our CHIEFS in the SUPER BOWL, bring cans of chicken, tuna, hearty soup (18-oz) to help TACKLE HUNGER. Let's match the TOTAL YARDS of both teams with CAN GOODS that will SCORE A VICTORY for our CHIEF FANS who may need a HAND UP when times are TIGHT. Let's hear "TOUCHDOWN!!" for our CHIEFS!

The game is BIG!  
Our Mission is BIGGER!!

**BUILDING ALARM** If you are the LAST person to leave BSLC, you MUST set the alarm by using the following procedure:

1. Make sure you are the last person in the building by checking to see if there are no cars parked in the lot.
2. Go to the red alarm box by the door and Press CMD (Lower Right) and ARM (Upper left) keys.
3. The system will say "all systems on" and will start counting down from 60.
4. You have 60 seconds to leave the building.

**FAITH ALIVE FEB 8** Inclement weather resulted in our January meeting being postponed. We will be meeting February 8<sup>th</sup> at the church from 3 – 5pm. The afternoon will begin with a devotion that will be

followed by a planning meeting, fellowship and Bingo (not necessarily in that order). Bring snacks to share. Also, bring ideas to plan activities for the new year! I have received some input but would like to hear whatever ideas you have. Please feel free to bring friends. We'd love to have them join us! They do not have to belong to BSLC to participate. For any questions email or call Danny Hundley ([dannyhundley@aol.com](mailto:dannyhundley@aol.com)).

**YOUR 2019 OFFERING STATEMENTS** have been emailed to all members last week. If you did not receive the email, or if you would prefer a paper copy 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.



**LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE AMERICAN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION** Come watch the Topeka Sizzlers take on the Shizouka Gymrats of the ABA at Avila University on Feb. 5 at 7:00pm. Discounted tickets for Lutherans are only \$5. LERT (Lutheran Emergency Response Team), the Lutheran Layman's League and Metro Lutheran Ministries will have information booths at the game. Come on down and enjoy great fellowship while watching exciting basketball. Contact Mark Trivilino at (913) 209-9324 for tickets.

**BE A CENSUS TAKER** Census positions provide the perfect opportunity to earn extra income while helping you community. The results of the 2020 census will help determine your state representatives in Congress as well as how certain funds are spent for schools, hospitals, roads, and more. In addition to supporting your community, census jobs offer great pay every week, flexible hours, and paid training. Applying is easy. Visit [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs) to learn more, then click on Apply Now.

**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.bslcks.org](http://www.bslcks.org). Please keep in mind that the hill that hosts our driveway sometimes becomes very dangerous in snow and ice.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** The Sermon on the mount is the topic for this week's lesson, "Mountain Message." Jesus reminds His listeners not to worry about things they cannot control. The birds of the air and the flowers of the field serve as examples of God's continuing care for His creation. Likewise, we have no need for worry or anxiousness, because God provides and cares for us.

**THE THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** class is looking for a childcare provider. Time, including set up and clean up, is 9:15 - 10:45am, with child care from 9:30 - 10:30am. The pay is \$20. We do not meet when Olathe schools are not in session. Please contact Michelle Wibe at the church office if you are willing to help! Thank you!

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**THE WOMEN'S RETREAT** registration brochure is available. Come "Focus on Connections" with us as we explore visual ways to enhance Prayer, Bible Study, and Devotion time! We are thrilled to have Jenny Long,

former member and Visual Faith Coach, presenting along with Eden Keefe, Visual Faith Coach. The cost is \$50 and covers Friday night fellowship with food and refreshments, Saturday breakfast, a catered lunch, and Saturday sessions with all materials provided. This event is open to non-members so invite a friend or family member to join you! If you are only able to attend on Saturday, please note that on your registration. If it is helpful, you may reduce the registration cost for Saturday Only to \$45-\$47. Please return the registration form with cash or a check payable to BSLC in mailbox #90 no later than Sunday, February 16. Questions? Contact Eden Keefe at [lwmleden@gmail.com](mailto:lwmleden@gmail.com).

### MISSIONS

#### PRESCHOOL NEWS

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

**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK** has been a fun week of celebrating our Lutheran school and the almost 2000 other Lutheran schools throughout the United States! Check out our thankful hearts in our preschool hallway that the children and their parents wrote and put on the wall. We'll share pictures in the next church newsletter of all of the fun activities we had this week with our students!

**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT** For the 2020-2021 school year is off to a great start! We have just under 100 students enrolled already for next fall after our first few days of enrolling. It's not too late to join us, so call the preschool office for more details on spots that are still available. We're excited for another year of "Growing in Jesus" here at BSLP!

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**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.

**PRODUCTS OF THE WEEK**, A new section of the INFO AS YOU GO will be included each week to keep you informed of new publications from Concordia Publishing. You can go to [cph.org](http://cph.org) to order.

## **Products of the Week**

Grief is raw, dark, and deep. It can linger for years, making it difficult to see Christ still at work in your life. Find hope, comfort, and endurance through Christ with these titles and more at [cph.org](http://cph.org).

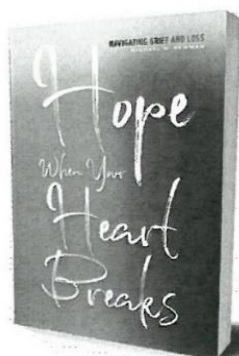


### **Weary Joy: The Caregiver's Journey**

As life expectancy rises in the US, so do diagnoses of dementia. Caring for someone with dementia in today's world is uniquely challenging—and exhausting.

Kim Marxhausen writes *Weary Joy* as a caregiver to caregivers. Included within are prayers that encourage while offering hope, a few laughs, and helpful hints on resilience and endurance, all while reminding that God's grace and Jesus' care are always with us.

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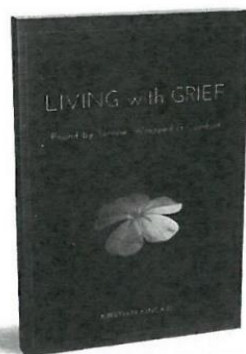


### **Hope When Your Heart Breaks: Navigating Grief and Loss**

Whether you've lost a job, a dream, a friendship, or a loved one, you mourn. There's no set time for how long you grieve; sadness seems to be an ever-present weight on the soul. But God is always there for you, ready to transform your heartbreak and bring you healing through Christ.

Let this book be a point of refuge for those who are trying to understand grief. As you read, you'll discover what you need the most during times of grief—hope.

Item No. 124528/\$15.99



### **Living with Grief: Bound by Sorrow, Wrapped in Comfort**

The impact of grief is long-lived. After the loss of seven different family members, Pastor Kristian Kincaid still feels the impact of the loss in his life too.

*Living with Grief* shows that Christ is our ultimate comfort, providing strength amid the unexplainable pain and burden of our sorrows. Read Pastor Kincaid's raw account of loss—and even stronger words of Christ's comfort for all.

Item No. 124590/\$12.99

**CALENDAR:**

**Sunday, February 2** *Preschool singing in worship*

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
- 9:30am – Education hour
- 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion

**Please note: NO 6:00 pm service this evening**

**Monday, Feb. 3**

- 7:00pm – Board of Trustees
- 7:00pm – Circle of Hope – Fellowship Room

**Tuesday, Feb. 4**

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

**Wednesday, Feb. 5**

- 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, Feb. 6**

- 9:30am – Women’s Bible Study
- 6:00pm – Alzheimer’s group
- 6:00pm – LifeLight
- 7:00pm – Women’s Bible Study

**Saturday, Feb. 8**

- 8:00am – MLM Food Distribution until 1:00pm
- 8:30pm – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30 am
- 3:00pm – Faith Alive Mtg. until 5:00pm

**Sunday, February 9**

- 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 – Beta Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:00pm – Worship w/ Communion

**Birthdays:**

- February 2 Nathan Schultze
- February 3 Ryan Brockschmidt
- February 4 Jane Dieckhoff
- February 6 Janna Weber
- February 7 John Chain, Talia Neuschafer
- February 8 Kaiya Scott

**Anniversaries:**

- February 6 Ron & Karen Aerni
- February 8 Jack & Gwen Anrico

<b><u>Our Worship 1/26/20</u></b>	
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$24,868.50</b>
<b>Trusting Hearts</b>	<b>\$14,005.00</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>393</b>
<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>	
<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$ 98.70</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>212</b>

**Stewardship Corner**

Stewardship education is not provided so churches can “pay the bills.” The goal is to help members grow in their relationship with Jesus through the use of the money God has entrusted to them. Jesus said, “*No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money*” (Matthew 6:24). Jesus also said, “*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also*” (Matthew 6:21). As God’s people give more of their money to support the Lord’s work, they will grow in their relationship with Jesus.

**WE ARE INSTRUMENTS IN GOD’S HANDS. GOD WORKS THROUGH US TO ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSE.**

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I Who live, but Christ Who lives in Me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me” (Galatians 2:20).

