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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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.**

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for January 2

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/2022-01-02_lectionary-images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes January 2

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/2022-01-02_childrens-worship-notes.pdf

**Save the Date for
VBS 2022**

June 13th - 16th

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

DO YOU HAVE STAMPS FOR LWR?

If you were blessed to receive Christmas cards in the mail, please consider donating the stamps to the envelope on the side of the wooden mission box in the church narthex (lobby). Cut the stamps, leaving paper around them. They will be trimmed to 1/4 " and sent to the LWML Texas District. They work with a stamp dealer and all profits are used to pay for shipping of Lutheran World Relief Disaster and Human Care items. This is an ongoing project sponsored by LWML - Lutheran Women in Mission and completed with your help! Thank you.

THE WINTER QUARTERLY MAGAZINE IS HERE!

The Winter 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. It's free to you - paid for by our local group. 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.

MISSIONS

THE COLDER WEATHER IS COMING! It's time to get out those warm hats, gloves, socks, etc. What a great blessing to be warm when that cold wind blows. Many people aren't as fortunate to have these items. Please donate new, warm hats, gloves, socks, scarves, all sizes.....any item that would protect from the cold. We will be collecting now through the middle of January. These warm items will be offered to the residents of the Fieldstone Apartments and to local shelters. Beautiful Savior has a site team, working through Mission Southside, at the Fieldstone

Apartments close to our church. Please place your donations in the Mission display in the narthex. Sharing our God given gifts is a blessing to our neighbors. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.

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.

1-4-pack fruit cups (any larger count is fine)

PRESCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOL RESUMES again on Thursday, January 6th. Our staff will be gathering for Professional Development training on Wednesday, January 5th. We look forward to seeing our preschool and MDO children again soon! Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year begins on January 23rd with Open Enrollment to the community on Monday, January 24th. Please contact Amy Schultz at 913-780-6889 or preschool@bslcks.org for more information or a tour. Classes and tuition rates for the 2022-2023 school year are on the preschool tab of our BSLC website. Thank you for telling your friends and neighbors about our preschool ministry. Your word of mouth is our best advertisement!

PRESCHOOL TOURS 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. Friday, December 17th is our last day of school before the Christmas Break. Classes resume again on Thursday, January 6th.

January 2nd



**Visitors and
Members - please
register your
attendance.**

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 2

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, January 3

6:00pm – Saving Grace practice

Tuesday, January 4

9:00am – Organist Practice
 6:30pm – Board of Elders

Wednesday, January 5

6:30am – Men's Bible Study until 7:30am
 9:00 am – Preschool Staff meeting
 9:00am – Organist Practice
 6:00pm – Chimes Choir
 6:00pm – Confirmation
 6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation
 6:30pm – Adult Handbells
 7:30pm – Adult Choir

Thursday, January 6

Preschool Classes Resume

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

Friday, January 7

8:00am – Classical Conversations until 4:00pm
 8:15 am – Preschool
 12:15pm – Preschool

Saturday, January 8

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

Sunday, January 9

8:00am – Worship w/ communion with live stream
 9:30am – Education Hour live & Streamed
 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
 1:00pm – Music Prep
 3:00pm – Laudate Ringers until 3:45pm
 4:00pm – Youth Choir until 4:45pm
 5:00pm – Beata Handbells until 5:45pm
 6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion
 7:00pm – Church Council

Birthdays:

Jan. 2 Leonard Hanson, Roberta Schempp,
 Hayden Goeglein
 Jan. 3 Terry Norwood, Bob Marshall, Beau Williams
 Jan. 4 Randy Kanoy
 Jan. 5 Cathy Merchant
 Jan. 6 Anthony Taege, Annaliese Jensen
 Jan. 7 – Deb Hodnik, Jude Stapf

Anniversaries

Jan. 2 Mark & Sara Zarnstorff
 Jan. 4 David & Diane Curtin
 Jan. 7 Eric & Kerri Schlef

Our Worship for 12-26-21

9:00am	141
Total	141
Offerings	\$32,515.00
Sunday school	\$48.00
Midweek Advent attendance	105
Sunday School Attendance (in person)	--
Children	---
Trusting Hearts	\$34,265.00
<i>Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.</i>	

IT'S FUN TO GET GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS, BUT THINGS OF THE WORLD DO NOT OFFER LASTING SATISFACTION.

"Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst...the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (John 4:14).



Stewardship Corner

Why do we decorate our Christmas trees with lights? Of course, we enjoy the beauty of those lights, especially in a darkened room, but take some time this Christmas season to meditate in that quiet dark room where your tree stands all aglow. Think about what those lights represent: the Son of God, in whom "...was life, and that life was the light of men" (John 1:4). Then "...testify concerning that light, so that through Him all men might believe" (John 1:7). Use all the strength God gives you to tell others that Jesus is "the light of the world." (John 9:5).