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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORSHIP RESOURCES

#### Lectionary Images for Jan. 3

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2021-01-03\\_lectionary-images.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2021-01-03_lectionary-images.pdf)

#### Children's Worship Notes Jan. 3

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2021-01-03\\_childrens-worship-notes.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2021-01-03_childrens-worship-notes.pdf)

**FLOWER CHART** A new Flower chart for 2021 has been placed in the narthex. Please list your name and the occasion for your flowers. Please allow 2 names per line. The cost is \$30.00 per plant. You can use the green envelopes by the mailboxes for your payment.

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** The Lesson this week is "the Idle Idol." Atop Mount Sinai, Moses receives the Law from God, Meanwhile, the Israelites grow impatient and convince Aaron to create a golden idol. When God sends Moses down from the mountain, Moses sees the people's wanton worship and smashes the stone tablets. The people are punished for their idolatry. Moses returns to Sinai to plead God's mercy for the people.

**THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be meeting via Zoom for January and February. We will resume Thursday, January 7 at 7 pm. Our new study will be [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 took a break in December and will resume via Zoom in January. On January 7, we will take a look at the Twelve Days of Christmas and Epiphany. Epiphany is commemorated on January 6. We will learn what Christian Symbolism is found in the song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and what epiphany or revelation is found in both the visit of the Magi and the Baptism of Jesus.

On January 14, we will begin using a newly published book "God's Relentless Love: a study of Hosea" written by Sharla Fritz. You can read reviews and order on Amazon [here](#). If you would like to join us, you are welcome to order your book on your own. If you would like to go in on a group order, please email Eden at [lwmleden@gmail.com](mailto:lwmleden@gmail.com) by the end of December and she will include you.

**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.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

**BSLP** was blessed in November and December with two different grants. We received a small business grant and a training grant that covered all of our staff trainings from March through December. God continues to bless our church and preschool through these generous gifts and other donor gifts that have been shared this past fall. We are so thankful for how God continues to provide for the needs of our ministry here!

**PRESCHOOL AND MDO CHILDREN** will return for school on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. We're excited to welcome new children into our program this semester and still have a few spots available in some of our classes. Contact Amy Schultz in the preschool office at 913-780-6889 or [preschool@bslcks.org](mailto:preschool@bslcks.org) for more information. Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year begins on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more details soon and be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about our church's preschool ministry!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**JANUARY LWML**-Lutheran Women in Mission via Zoom on Monday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Eden Keefe 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. Click [here](#) for the poster, prayer, and photos.

**RESTART ADOPT-A-YOUTH FOSTER HOUSE** If you shop after-Christmas sales, 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.) The January LWML Zoom meeting will be held Monday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m.

**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 3

8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed  
9:00am – Education Hour live and streamed  
10:15am – Communion Service – front parking lot  
11:00am – Worship w/ Communion  
2:00pm – 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

### Monday, January 4

### Tuesday, January 5

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

### Wednesday, January 6

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

### Thursday, January 7

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

### Friday, January 8

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

### Saturday, Jan. 9

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

### Sunday, Jan. 10

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed  
9:00am – Educ. Hour in person & Live Streamed  
10:15am – Communion Service – front parking lot  
11:00am – Worship w/ Communion  
2:00pm – Music Prep. & recording until 3:00pm  
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## Birthdays:

January 3	Bob Marshall
January 4	Randy Kanoy
January 5	Cathy Merchant
January 6	Anthony Taege, Annaliese Jensen
January 7	Deb Hodnik, Jude Stapf
January 9	Rebecca Hanrahan, Danny Rowton

## Anniversaries:

January 4	David & Diane Curtin Dale & Gerry Harnisch
January 7	Eric & Kerri Schlef
January 9	Dennis & Brenda Schoen

### Our Worship 12/29/20

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>306</b>
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$27,970.93</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>none taken</b>
<b>Trusting Hearts</b>	<b>\$33,284.00</b>

*Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.*