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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT DEVOTIONS from Lutheran Hour Ministries are available in the narthex. Have them [delivered right to your inbox](#), [podcast the audio devotional](#), access them on your mobile device through the [FREE app](#), or listen with [Spotify](#), [iHeart Radio](#), [Alexa](#), or [Google Home](#). Perfect for personal reflection or to share with family, friends and congregations, these seasonal meditations will help prepare you to celebrate the true meaning of these seasons.

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.

AMAZON SMILES You can make an impact while you shop for Black Friday and Christmas shopping. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/48-1101724 and AmazonSmile will donate .5% of your purchases back to BSLC at no cost to you. The last check we received for the last 3 months was \$183.56!

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for Nov. 15

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Nov-22_Lectionary-Images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes Nov. 15

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Nov-22_Children_Worship-Notes.pdf

SUNDAY SCHOOL Today, we will study "Signs of the True God," as students learn more about Moses and the plagues. God guides Moses to release His people from their slavery in Egypt, but Pharaoh proves less than cooperative. A series of plagues – foretold by Moses and sent by God – brings destruction and pain

among the Egyptians but only serves to harden Pharaoh's heart against Moses and the Israelites.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY are doing a study entitled "Called – A Nurturing Your Faith Study" by Dr. Michael Zeigler. If you are interested in joining this group please contact Lisa Gruhn ([church directory](#)).

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY Tuesday evenings, Bible study author, Donna (Pyle) Snow will be presenting live from her study "Your Strong Suit" on the Lutheran Women in Mission - LWML Facebook page. It starts at 8:00pm. She is an excellent presenter. Whether you have already done the study or have never heard of the study, you will be blessed if you join us. It lasts about an hour and will be run through Nov. 24. If you can't join live, it will be posted on the LWML FB page and YouTube.

THURSDAY MORNING ZOOM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will break from Bible studies after November 19 until January.

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

ADVENT MUG SWAP Women (and men) will be paired up and each will purchase a Christmas or Winter mug and deliver via a porch drop, at church, or mail by the end of November. A small favor or treat can accompany the mug, but that is optional. This will be a way to creatively connect with someone at church this Advent. The SignUp Genius is available [here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA9AF22A4FC1-christmas](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA9AF22A4FC1-christmas). Deadline to sign up is Sunday, November 22 so we can deliver mugs by December 6 or before.

VIRTUAL ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT PLANS Arrangements are being made for an Advent devotion via Zoom 6:30 p.m. on the evening of December 6. It will be open to all women and last about 20-30 minutes. We plan to include at least one hymn and you can provide the candlelight at home! A SignUp Genius will go out. Sign up and we will send you the Zoom link.

NEWEST LWML SONSHINE NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE! It contains information from our new committees and newly-elected officers, the application for Young Woman Representative for the 2022 LWML national convention in Lexington, Kentucky, lots of photos (lots!), and helpful links. Check it out!
<https://www.kansaslwml.org/uploads/1/2/3/6/123633172/kslwml-fall2020-sonshinev3.pdf>

PRESCHOOL NEWS

*Connecting children and families to Jesus
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This week our children and staff enjoyed our Crazy Hair Spirit Days on Monday and Tuesday. Children wore Mahomes wigs, light up wigs, crazy pigtails, butterflies and flowers, and lots of fun spikes. Staff members died their hair blue, had crazy fountains, pig tails, leaves and bows. It was a fun way to celebrate November. Next week we have school on Monday and Tuesday before our Thanksgiving Break. The classes are making placemats and hats to celebrate Thanksgiving this year. We are thankful for our church, our students, our staff, our families, and most of all, our Savior, Jesus!

MISSIONS

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.

MLM Christmas Store is in need of small kitchen appliances, jeans (all sizes) and queen size blankets. If you can donate money, or order via Amazon wish list before Thanksgiving, it would be appreciated.
<https://www.mlmkc.org/donate-christmas-store.html>

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS It has been a tradition at BSLC to provide sugar, flour and cooking oil to the Jesus El Buen Pastor Lutheran Church Food Pantry in Kansas City, Mo., for their Christmas baskets. These baskets are a wonderful gift given to families during the Christmas season. This small church (50+ active members) prepares and distributes 120 of these baskets to provide a more joyous celebration during the Christmas season. During November, please donate **4 lb. bag of sugar, 5 lb. bag of flour and 48oz. of cooking oil.** These sizes fit well in the baskets with the other items that are included. Put your donations in the large wooden box in the narthex. If you would like to donate but don't feel comfortable putting items in the donation box in the church, contact Charlotte Hundley. We can make special arrangements to get your donations. Thank you for your generosity to bring joy to others.

COMMUNITY NEWS

YOU ARE NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER! Villa St. Francis has received approval to begin opening to family and friends, however safety is the primary concern. We need you to volunteer to ensure the health and care of our residents. This position is a privilege only reserved for our loyal volunteers. There are two ways you can help.

1. Reply to this email to begin the process of volunteering as a Resident Care Assistant.
2. Commit to taking shifts as often as you are able.

The building will not be open to volunteers unless they are scheduled with Amanda. Please email or call 913-747-0260. Job Title: **Resident Care Assistant** - Duties: Assisting residents to and from their visit location, Assisting family members to and from visit location, monitoring visits while providing safe distance and privacy, making sure the families are going only to their assigned designated location. Qualifications: Must be able to push residents in wheelchairs. Must be 18 years or older.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 11/26 & 11/27 FOR THANKSGIVING.

CALENDAR:

Sunday, November 22

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
 1:00pm - Music Prep. & recording until 3:00pm
 3:30pm - Laudate Ringers until 4:15pm
 4:30pm - Youth Choir until 5:15pm
 5:30pm - Beata Handbells until 6:15pm
 6:30pm - Music recording until 7:30pm

Monday, November 23

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

Tuesday, November 24

8:30am - Preschool
 9:30am - Organist Practice
 12:15pm - Preschool
 1:00pm - Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 25

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

7:00pm - Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday, November 26

Church office closed/No Preschool Classes

Friday, November 27

Church Office Closed/No Preschool Classes

Saturday, November 28

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

Sunday, November 29

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
 1:00pm - Music Prep & recording until 3:00pm
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Birthdays:

Nov. 23 Robert Wingerter, George Delancy
 Nov. 24 Paula Welsh
 Nov. 25 Jessica Hagen, Kent Ludwig,
 Lindsey Hanson
 Nov. 28 Zoey Booth

Anniversaries:

Nov. 24 Brad & Eden Keefe
 Nov. 26 Jason & Alli Bauck
 Nov. 27 Jim & Lois Davis
 Dale & Roberta Schempp
 Nov. 28 Jon & Jeanette Maack
 Don & Sandy Butler

Our Worship 11-15-20

Attendance (11/15/2020)	312
Offerings	\$18,070
Sunday School	\$43.50
Trusting Hearts	\$10,885.00
<i>Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.</i>	

Stewardship Corner

In Jesus' time on earth, He chose His disciples in a much different way than the practices of His day. Disciples often chose rabbis for themselves from whom they hoped to gain deeper insights into the meaning of the Torah. In contrast to all this, Jesus told His disciples, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you....to go and bear fruit" (John 15:16). Jesus did the choosing and the calling. Even more radical, Jesus called His disciples to a lifetime of commitment. He called them and brought them into a new relationship with Him. In the same way today, Jesus calls and seeks a relationship with us. He invites us to follow Him so we can be part of His family and enjoy His love and blessings. As His disciples, we enjoy God's fellowship, and we are empowered by Him to bear fruit.

AMONG THOSE THINGS FOR WHICH YOU GIVE THANKS ON THANKS-GIVING, LET THE GIFT OF YOUR SAVIOR BE AT THE TOP OF YOUR LIST.



"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15).
 the other. You cannot serve God and money" (Matthew 6:24).