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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Advent Supper – Fellowship Hall 5:30pm – 6:20pm

Midweek Advent Service – **6:45pm** (Hymn sing 6:30pm - 6:45pm)

This O Antiphons service focuses on the hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Advent Supper – Fellowship Hall 5:30pm – 6:20pm

Lessons and Carols Worship Service – **6:45pm**

This service of Lessons and Carols focuses on the prophecy and fulfillment of the coming Christ in Scripture and song.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services – 4:00pm, 6:00pm and 8:00pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Service w/ Holy Communion – 9:00am (one service only)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Service – 6:00pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

First Sunday after Christmas Service – 9:00am (one service only)



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Please donate **TODAY**
December 4th from
10:30 am to 2:30 pm
to support BSLC Youth
Group and hospital

patients in need! **Every donation raises funds for our BSLC Youth Group.** Please see the complete flier on page 7 of the Info as You Go for all the details and how to sign up.

POINSETTIA SIGN-UP BY DECEMBER 11TH



There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex on the wall by the Altar Guild room. The cost is \$18, and checks can be made out to BSLC with "poinsettia" on the memo line. Please use the green envelopes in the Narthex or mail your check to the church.



ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Advent family devotions are available in the Narthex by the Altar Guild room. Please pick up a copy for the Advent season or click on the link below:

<https://www.bsclcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/2022-LHM-Advent-Devotions.pdf>

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

Calling all singers! A special Christmas Eve Choir is forming to sing at the 4:00pm and 6:00pm services on Christmas Eve. All singers welcome! If you missed the first rehearsal you can still join. Please plan on attending both Saturday, December 10, and 17 from 1:00-2:00pm.

Contact: Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com if you have any questions.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE BSLC STAFF!

For those who would like to acknowledge our staff this Christmas, the Board of Elders is collecting monetary gifts to be distributed just before Christmas. You may place your gift of



cash or check in the decorated Christmas gift box located in the narthex, through the Vanco mobile app, or contribute via Venmo (@BSLC-StaffGift) by Sunday, December 18th. Thank you for your loving generosity! Feel free to call or text Jeff McDonald with any questions at 913.961.5602.

ALTAR FLOWERS 2023

A new flower chart has been posted for 2023. It is posted on the wall by the altar guild room. The **cost is \$40.00** per arrangement. Please sign up and list the occasion for the flowers. Thank You!



MISSION SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS STORE

Please help us support our local Olathe mission's Christmas Store. This is the organization that supports our Site Team ministry at the Fieldstone Apartments.



Grab a tag from the Christmas tree, purchase the item, return the **unwrapped** new gift to church and place under the tree display. The gifts will be delivered to Mission Southside before December 12th.

Shoppers go through the "store" at Mission Southside on Dec. 17th & 18th and choose stocking stuffers and gifts for their children. They also receive a container of laundry detergent and roll of quarters. There will be volunteers on hand to help them, pray with them and wrap their gifts. If you have questions, contact Ann Campbell acampbell2298@gmail.com.

THANK YOU

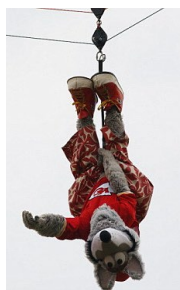
Dear Beautiful Savior Sunday School,
Thank you for the sweet notes and giftcard. We love eating Mexican food so the choice of Chipotle was a great one. We are already experiencing a true Wisconsin winter during our vicarage year with snow and temperatures in the teens, but we are continuously thankful for the experiences we get to have building relationships with more of God's children. We hope to visit Beautiful Savior again

soon. God be with all of you! Jonah, Mary and Stephen Schultz

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your generosity of letting us use your beautiful fellowship hall as our venue for the JoCo 4H Achievement Celebration. As a non-profit we don't have a very large budget for events and activities so we truly appreciate your kindness. Thank you again! Jessica Lawrenz, JoCo 4-H Youth Development Agent and 4-H Kids

SAVE THE DATE

Plan to hang out for a **Chiefs Watch Party** and enjoy watching the game together!



Who: You! (Invite Family/Friends too!)

What: **Chiefs Watch Party**

When: Sunday, December 18th
11:45am - 4:00pm

Where: *BSLC Fellowship Hall*

Special Guest Hint!

Stay tuned for more details (including information about a special guest) as we draw closer to December 18th!

HOSPITAL VISITS



As Covid restrictions have lessened and hospitals are allowing visitors, please remember that your Pastors care and want to pray with you as you undergo medical treatment. They can visit before, during and after any procedure. Please contact Pastor Schultz at (913) 660-3946 or joel.schultz@bslcks.org with the necessary information.

HELP WANTED: ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild plays a vital role within our congregation to prepare the Altar for Worship and it is a great way for husbands and wives to serve the Lord together. No prior experience is needed just a willing and loving heart to serve. If you are interested

in helping, please contact Carol Brandt at ddcabrandt@gmail.com for more information.



HELP WANTED: 10:45 AM WORSHIP USHERS

The Ushers play a vital role within our congregation to provide care for people as they enter worship and throughout the worship time. No prior experience is needed just a willing and loving heart to serve. If you are interested in helping, please contact Scott Behrman at scottbehrmancpa@my-1and1.net for more information.

BSLC PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is every Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall. All skill levels are welcome! Intro to pickleball for beginners is from 6:30pm- 7:00pm and open play is 7:00-8:30pm. Please note in **December** there will be **no Pickleball** on the **13th, 20th and 27th**. It will resume on January 3rd. Come join in on the fun!

ONLINE GIVING OPTION

Just a reminder BSLC has an online giving option. Use the Vanco mobile app for a quick and easy way to give electronically. Go to BSLC's website and click on "My Online Offering" or click on the link below for info about the app.



<https://www.bslcks.org/my-online-offering/>

RESERVING A ROOM AT BSLC

If you need to reserve a room or space at the church, please do the following:



1. Check the online calendar to see what room(s) may already be in use for that date. The calendar is on our home page on our website or click the link below:
<https://www.bslcks.org/calendar-2/>
2. Complete and submit a reservation request. The form is on our website under Ministries-Facility Usage, or you can click on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/8LBUjFh80x>

The reservation form takes only a few minutes to complete. Once it is completed, it will be sent to the office for approval and scheduling. Please call the office if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Bible lesson for this week is "All Overboard." After appealing his right as a Roman citizen, Paul sets sail for Rome under the guard of Julius, a centurion. They try to sail along the coast of Crete, but a fierce storm batters the ship for two weeks, pushing them out to sea. An angel tells Paul the ship will be lost but all aboard will survive. Paul encourages everyone to take heart and have some food. The soldiers cut loose the anchors, and the ship heads toward a beach, where it strikes a reef. All 276 who were aboard arrive safely ashore.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for December 4th

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2022-12-04_lectionary-images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes December 4th

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2022-12-04_childrens-worship-notes.pdf

HEALTH MINISTRY



IT IS BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY!!

Stop by our table during fellowship time and have your blood pressure checked today by members of your Health Ministry committee.

CIRCLE OF HOPE ZOOM MEETING

Our November meeting will meet via Zoom on December 5th at 7:30pm. Circle of Hope is a cancer support group that meets monthly and emails weekly. All are welcome including family and friends outside of BSLC. Please contact Char Ludwig for additional information char@midamcon.com



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LWML - LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

Thank you for your generous hearts for the Jesus El Buen Pastor Christmas basket items and the Angel Tree Christmas gifts for Mission Southside. Our thanks for your support of the Farmstead Nuts & Treats Fundraiser too! With orders, donations, and two Thrivent Action Team grants, we received enough in profits to send each of the six church-work students a check for \$440.

LWML MITE BOX WREATH



Find it in the pass-through between the sanctuary and fellowship hall! As we close out 2022, please continue to pray for our district and nation mission grant recipients. Some have received payment

and the results are being shared in the *Quarterly*, while others await completion. You can track the progress on the websites: lwml.org/mission and kansaslwml.org/gospel-outreach/ Donations can also be placed in the jar candles in the Mite Box Wreath or in the Mite Box on the wood box located in the narthex. **Checks are made payable to Beautiful Savior LWML.** Thank you!

LWML QUARTERLY WINTER ISSUE

The latest issue is available for FREE in the narthex. This features articles about faith. Learn about "ubuntu" - oneness, community, caring, love, and unity in African culture. Meet Luz Soto as she shares about a recent MOST mission trip to South Africa. AND -- this issue contains a special insert about the 2023 national LWML convention to be held in Milwaukee!

Save Your Postage Stamps!

If you receive cards and Christmas letters in the mail, please save the postage stamps. You can cut or tear around them, leaving at least 1/4-1/2 inch border. Place them in the envelope or baggie inside the wood mission box located in the narthex. We have people who will trim them so they can be given to someone in Texas who will sort them and take them

to a stamp collector/dealer. All proceeds are used to help with shipping costs of Lutheran World Relief.

PRESCHOOL

THIS WEEK

Preschool and MDO children were so excited to be back to school this week after Thanksgiving Break! We've been busy practicing for our Christmas Programs both at music class and in our classrooms.



NEW CLASSROOMS

The most exciting thing happening downstairs is that we've now been approved to use our two new classrooms by both the state and county health departments! Watch for pictures and more details after we receive our final amended license in an upcoming Gather, Grow, and Go newsletter. Special thanks to all the volunteers from church who have helped to make this possible, but especially to Randy and Glenda Schmidgall who spent 1000's of hours putting in our new bathrooms, cabinets, doors, sinks, and anything else needed. We are so appreciative of their tireless work to help us open the new rooms!



Sunday, December 4th

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
- 9:30am – Education Hour & live streamed
- 10:30am – BSLC American Red Cross Blood Drive
- 10:45am – Worship w/Communion
- 1:00pm – Music Prep
- 3:00pm – Laudate Ringers rehearsal
- 4:00pm – Youth Choir rehearsal
- 4:45pm – Beata Handbells rehearsal
- 6:00pm – Evening worship w/Communion

Monday, December 5th

- 7:30am – Monday Mornings with the Psalms
- 8:15am - Preschool
- 12:15pm – Preschool

6:00pm – Beautiful Moms in Christ Service Project

7:30pm – Circle of Hope Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, December 6th

- 8:15am - Preschool
- 9:00am – Organist Practice
- 12:15pm - Preschool
- 6:00pm – Organ Practice
- 6:30pm – Board of Elders
- 6:30pm – Intro to Pickleball (Beginners)
- 7:00pm – Open Pickleball play until 8:30pm

Wednesday, December 7th

- 6:30am – Men's Bible Study until 7:30am
- 8:15am - Preschool
- 9:00am – Organist Practice
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 5:00pm – Chimes until 5:30pm
- 5:30pm – Adult Bells until 6:20pm
- 5:30pm – Advent Supper
- 6:00pm – Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation Devotions
- 6:00pm – Senior Youth Group Advent Devotions
- 6:45pm – Midweek Advent Service (Hymn sing 6:30-6:45pm)
- 7:30pm – Adult Choir

Thursday, December 8th

- 8:15am – Preschool
- 9:30am – Zoom Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study
- 12:15pm – Preschool

Friday, December 9th

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

Saturday, December 10th

- 8:00am – Second Saturday for Men
- 8:30am – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am
- 1:00pm – Christmas Eve Choir rehearsal
- 2:00pm – Christmas Day Bells rehearsal

Sunday, December 11th

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
- 9:30am – Education Hour & live streamed
- 10:45am – Worship w/Communion
- 12:00pm – Junior and Senior Youth Groups Christmas Caroling
- 1:00pm – Music Prep
- 3:00pm – Laudate Ringers rehearsal
- 4:00pm – Youth Choir rehearsal

4:45pm – Beata Handbells rehearsal
 6:00pm – Evening worship w/Communion
 7:00pm – Lutheran High Christmas Concert

BIRTHDAYS:

Dec 4 Leo Bertels, Rebecca Ludwig & Reece Berens
Dec 5 Landon Wagner
Dec 6 Tiffany Harkins
Dec 7 Carol Boland & Jake Lassman
Dec 8 Amber Goeglein & Graham Vanderpool
Dec 9 Chad Ronsick
Dec 10 Doug Mahnken & Logan Shiao



ANNIVERSARIES:

Nov 28 John & Jeanette Maack 24 years
 (remedy an error of omission from last week)

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Mary, a young woman, learns from the Angel Gabriel that she is going to be the mother of the Messiah for Whom she and her people had waited so long. How did she prepare? Do we read about her gathering clothes and diapers and blankets? Did she even ask Joseph to build a cradle or a crib for the Child on His way? What we do read about is Mary's visit with her cousin Elizabeth and their great rejoicing in God over what He was about to do through them. What's more important to you during this Advent season – outward preparations or the preparing of your heart to receive the Christ Child?

**ENJOY GOD'S
 GENEROSITY TO
 YOU—THEN SHARE
 IT WITH OTHERS.**



"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10).

Members and Visitors

Please remember to register your attendance for December 4th.



Our Worship for 11-20-22

8:00am	164
10:45am	141
6:00pm	11
Online	59
Total	375
Offerings	\$16,789

Sunday School Attendance (in person)

Children	67
Adults	109
Total	176

Trusting Hearts **\$5,500**
Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

Our Worship for 11-27-22

8:00am	125
10:45am	124
6:00pm	6
Online	32
Total	287
Offerings	\$10,567

Sunday School Attendance (in person)

Children	39
Adults	90
Total	129

Trusting Hearts **\$9,275**
Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.



Shake Up Your Holiday Tradition

Give Blood

Blood Drive **Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**

In the Fellowship Hall (Enter from lower parking lot)
13145 South Blackbob Road
Olathe, KS 66062

Sunday, December 4, 2022
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Please donate to support the Beautiful Savior Youth Group and hospital patients in need! Every donation raises funds for the youth group.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
BeautifulSavior to schedule an appointment.

You may also contact:

Denise Jordan- msdenisejordan@gmail.com
602-625-7772

Carol Vandenberg- kansaswego@yahoo.com
913-406-6303

Char Ludwig- char@midamconi.com 913-522-8346



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