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December 19, 2021

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**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES** Friday, December 24 @4pm, 6pm, and 8pm

# CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE Saturday, December 25, 9:00am

# FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS Sunday, December 26 @ 9:00am (one service only)

# **NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE** Friday, December 31, 6:00pm

Committed to LCEF Loan Quarterly **Trusting Hearts** Received **Total Received** Amount 2019 4th Quarter 471,606.03 471,606.03 2,030,000 4,219,730 375,381.13 846,987.16 2,030,000 4,219,730 1st Quarter 2nd Quarter 107,847.91 954.835.07 2,030,000 4,219,730 2020 3rd Quarter 72,087.43 1,026,922.50 2,030,000 4,219,730 4th Quarter 229,609.50 1,256,532.00 2.030.000 4.219.730 1st Quarter 124,976.67 1,381,508.67 2,030,000 4,219,730 2nd Quarter 94,948.35 1,476,457.02 2,030,000 4,219,730 2021 3rd Quarter 126.956.25 1,603,413.27 2,030,000 4,219,730 4th Quarter 68,800.89 1,672,214.16 2,030,000 4,219,730 Project Funding Summary LCEF Projected Loan = \$4,219,730 Raised Through BSLC Trusting Hearts = \$2,030,000 4,500,000.00 4,000,000.00 LCEF Projected Loan 3,500,000,00 Amount 4,219,730 3,000,000.00 2,030,000 Committed to Trusting 2,500,000.00 Hearts 2,000,000.00 1,500,000.00 **Received into Trusting Hearts** 82% 79% 1 000 000 00 68% 73% 62% 500,000.00 47% 51% 42% - 23% 4th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Quarter Quarter Quarter Quarter Quarter Quarter Quarter Quarter Quarter 2019 2020 2021

**Trusting Hearts Capital Campaign - Phase 1** 

### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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 Give+ mobile app, or contribute via Venmo (@BSLC-StaffGift) by Sunday, December 19th. Thank you for your loving generosity! Call/Text Eric Olson with any questions 913-523-6290

## 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!

**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.

### **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 <u>on index cards for you to take with you</u>. **Please pray for them and write to them.** 

## THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP RESOURCES

**Lectionary Images for December 19** 

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/12/2021-12-19\_lectionaryimages-003.pdf

### **Children's Worship Notes December 19**

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/12/2021-12-19\_childrensworship-notes.pdf

### **CALLING ALL SINGERS!**

A special Christmas Eve Choir is forming to sing on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be Saturdays December 4, 11, and 18 from 11:00am-Noon. Please plan to attend at least two of the three rehearsals. Contact Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com with questions or to let me know you are planning to participate.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

Thanks to our faithful God and His faithful mite-offering givers, the LWML Kansas District was able to pay mission grant #6 to KansaSEED LCMS Kansas District Deaf Ministry for \$5000 and mission grant #7 to Topeka Lutheran School for \$5000, along with Student Financial Aid. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! We have one more mission grant to fund before March 31, 2022 - and it's a big one for the LCMS Retreat Center in Herington, Kansas, for \$8,500. Will you consider a donation by the end of this year? Checks can be made out to Beautiful Savior LWML and left in Marci Brockmeier's church mailbox or made securely online at kansaslwml.org/giving/ or by downloading the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app on your phone and selecting LWML Kansas District as the "church name." Anyone can give a one-time donation as a "guest." Thank you! The latest 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. Pick one up on your way in or out of the sanctuary. It's free to you - paid for by our local group. It's also a great outreach tool because God's Word is proclaimed throughout! 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. Digital eQuarterly subscriptions are also available at the Quarterly Subscription link for the same price.

### 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, protein bars, etc.)

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

### **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

PROGRAMS Our Preschool children shared the program, "One Night in Bethlehem" on Monday night of this week with our preschool parents during our inperson program. Extended family members were able to watch it streamed live on our church's You Tube channel. We found out later that we had family members watching not only from all over the United States but also all the way from Hong Kong and Brazil! The children were so excited to share the good news of Jesus' birth with so many people this year! Classes are having Christmas parties the rest of this week as we wind down our first semester before the Christmas Break. Our school will be on Christmas Break from December 20 – January 6<sup>th</sup>. Our Preschool Staff would like to wish everyone at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**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 17<sup>th</sup> is our last day of school before the Christmas Break. Classes resume again on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

# Members and Visitors Please register your attendance for December 19, 2021



### CALENDAR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, December 19

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) 7:00pm – Church Council **PRESCHOOL NOT IN SESSION – Winter Break** 

### Monday, December 20

6:00pm – Saving Grace practice 7:30pm - Circle of Hope

### Tuesday, December 21

9:00am – Organist Practice 6:30pm -4 H Club

### Wednesday, December 22

6:30am – Men's Bible Study until 7:30am 8:15am - Preschool 6:30pm – Adult Handbells

# Thursday, December 23

7:00pm – Ladies Bible Study

### Friday, December 24

4:00pm – Christmas Eve Worship 6:00pm – Christmas Eve Worship 8:00pm – Christmas Eve Worship

#### Saturday, December 25

9:00am – Christmas Day Worship

### Sunday, December 26

9:00am – Worship w/ Communion

## THE LOVE OF CHRIST COMPELS US TO TELL OTHERS OF THE GREAT GIFT OF SALVATION THAT HE BRINGS TO US.

"When [the shepherds] had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this Child" (Luke 2:17).



### **Birthdays:**

Dec. 19	Cooper Olson
Dec. 20	Michael Butler
Dec. 21	Shirley Knese
	John Blakley
	Kelly Grace
	Kurt Batten
Dec. 22	Avry Gates
Dec. 23	Peyton Werling

### **Anniversaries**

None this week

Our Worship for 12-19-21		
8:00am	118	
10:45am	128	
You-Tube streaming	71	
6:00pm	17	
Total	334	
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Offerings	\$14,746.00	
Sunday school	\$87.80	
Midweek Advent attendance	105	
Sunday School Attendance (in person)	83	
Children	58	
Trusting Hearts	\$15,718.33	
Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.		

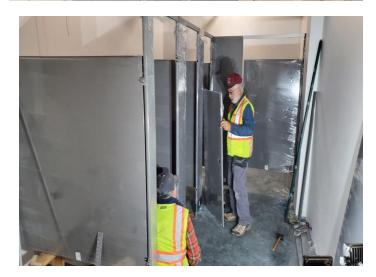
### **Stewardship Corner**

The birth of Jesus was announced by the angels to shepherds who were watching their sheep near Bethlehem. They didn't take the news lightly. As soon as the angels had left, they went to Bethlehem. They checked out the situation. They didn't know they were stewards of the Gospel, but the Bible tells us, "When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them" (Luke 2:17-18). Let's join the shepherds and "spread the word concerning what [has] been told [us] about this child..."













CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES - BUILDING DEDICATION SET FOR JANUARY 23, 2022