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*Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.*

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YOUR 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are ready for you to pick up in the narthex. Please pick up and take home with you today. Any questions, please talk to John Blakley.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR 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 envelope provided in your mailbox and drop it in the decorated Christmas gift box located in the narthex by Sunday, December 22. Thank you for your loving generosity!

**LIFELIGHT** The next session of LifeLight begins on Wednesday January 8, and Thursday, January 9. Wednesday morning class is at 10:00am. Thursday evening class begins on January 9 at 6:00pm. If you are interested in these classes, please email the church office or speak to Pastor Schultz so we can order a book for you. Also let Michelle Wibe know if you need childcare,

### FAITH ALIVE

**January** - We are planning a BINGO Night on Sat., Jan. 11 from 6:30-8:30pm in the fellowship room. Bring snacks to share. Also, bring ideas to plan activities for the new year! For any questions or if you would like to be included, email Danny Hundley ([dannyhundley@aol.com](mailto:dannyhundley@aol.com)) We'd love to have you join us!

**COUNTERS NEEDED** - Please call Todd Scheumann 916-809-6373 or email [afits@aol.com](mailto:afits@aol.com) if you are interested in this opportunity.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**CHILDCARE IS NEEDED** for the Thursday morning Bible study group. Hours are approximately 9:15 - 10:45am, which includes any set up and clean up needed. Please contact Michelle Wibe at the church office regarding your availability and questions about locations and pay. The group meets weekly except when school is not in session.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**THE WOMEN'S RETREAT 20/20 THEME IS FOCUS ON CONNECTIONS** - our connections with our Savior and one another through Visual Faith practices. We will do that by incorporating visual elements and responses to our Bible study, prayer time, and connections with others. **Save the dates: February 21 & 22!** It will be held at church this year to eliminate travel to an outside venue, with Fellowship and Introductions on Friday evening, home to sleep and then the retreat sessions Saturday morning until 3 p.m. Watch for more information and registration information in the coming weeks! For more information contact Eden Keefe.

**WOMEN OF BSLC**, you're going to want to invite your gal pals to an evening of fun, encouragement, and love.... Oh, and there'll be snacks; always snacks! We are so excited to kick off 2020 with a wonderful guest speaker (and member of BSLC), Kristin Clark! She will present a lighthearted but also insightful talk on fear and how we push through to become the beautiful creation God created us to be. This is sure to be an evening you won't forget! See you on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm. If you have questions please reach out to Tiffany Harkins [nateandtiffwed@hotmail.com](mailto:nateandtiffwed@hotmail.com).

## MISSIONS

**THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF KANSAS CITY'S LOST AND FOUND THRIFT STORE**, located at 12104 Blue Ridge Blvd. in Grandview is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are needed to price and organize donated items; clean donated items; sort incoming items and put out-of-season items back into boxes for storage; assemble display boxes; label bed linens with sizes; measure curtains & label with dimensions; run the cash register, & much more! To volunteer at the store, contact Gina directly at 913-271-4405, sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0844aeaa28a13-lost>.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

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**PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS** were held this past week and also our classroom Christmas parties! We are on Christmas break until January 8.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**TEACHER ASSISTANT (PART-TIME)** We are currently looking for a friendly and competent Teacher Assistant to join our team. If interested, please contact Mrs. Nancy Jankowski at [jankowski@hopelutheran.org](mailto:jankowski@hopelutheran.org) or call 913-631-6940.

## SPECIAL SERVICES & PROGRAMS

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES w/ Communion

Tuesday, December 24, 4:00, 6:00, & 8:00pm

### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE w/ Communion

Wednesday, December 25, 9:00am

### FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS w/Communion

Sunday, December 29, 8:00 & 10:45am, 6:00pm

### NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE w/ Communion,

Tuesday, December 31, 6:00pm

## CALENDAR:

### Sunday, December 22

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion

9:30am – Education hour

10:45am – Worship w/ Communion

6:00pm – Worship w/ Communion

### Monday, December 23

**Preschool Christmas Break until Jan. 8**

### Tuesday, December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

Church Office Closed

9:30am – Organist Practice

4:00pm – Christmas Eve Service

6:00pm – Christmas Eve Service

8:00pm – Christmas Eve Service

### Wednesday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Church Office Closed

9:00am – Christmas Day Service

### Saturday, December 28

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

### Sunday, December 29

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion

9:30am – Education hour

10:45am – Worship w/ Communion.

6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion

**CHRISTMAS IS THE GIFT-GIVING SEASON. WE  
THANK OUR HEAVENLY FATHER FOR JESUS WHO  
IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON.**

[Mary] shall bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).



### Birthdays:

December 22

Avry Gates

December 23

Peyton Werling

December 24

Leah Kesselmayer, Merrie Rowton

December 26

Abigail Watt

December 28

Marty Brown, Denise Figueroa,

Katherine McAllister

### Anniversaries:

December 27

Bob & Susan Marshall

Brad & Cindy Cornell

December 28

Eddie & Julie Flores

### Our Worship 12/22/19

Offerings	\$14,914.55
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Trusting Hearts	\$34,736.00
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Worship	341
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### Sunday School

Offering	\$63.65
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Attendance	168
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## Stewardship Corner

The wise men brought Jesus gifts, but, before presenting their gifts, they first gave Him honor through giving of themselves. Matthew 2:10-11 says, "When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with His mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh."

Before we give God our treasures, He desires that we give Him our hearts. This is the meaning of stewardship. God wants our praise and adoration.