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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

**LUMA FOOD COLLECTION** For the month of December, we will be collecting food for the Jesus El Buen Pastor Food Pantry that is sponsored by LUMA (Lutheran Urban Mission Agency). The pantry has a great need for food that has a pop tab for opening the can. Many in the homeless community do not have access to a fridge or stove. The pantry would like the 19 oz. size cans of soup; cans of vienna sausages, spam, etc. Please make sure the food you buy has this type of opening. Aldi has a nice selection of different kinds of soup. Contact Charlotte Hundley (322-0042) with any questions.

**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>.

## CALENDAR:

### Sunday, December 29

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion  
9:30am – Education hour  
10:45am – Worship w/ Communion  
6:00pm – Worship w/ Communion

### Tuesday, December 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

9:30am – Organist Practice  
6:00pm – New Year's Eve Service

### Wednesday, January 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

Church Office Closed

### Thursday, January 2

6:00pm – Alzheimer's Group  
7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

### Saturday, January 4

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

### Sunday, January 5

8:00am – Worship w/ Communion  
9:30am – Education hour  
10:45am – Worship w/ Communion & Booth Baptism  
6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion

## Stewardship Corner

We know that our lives are enriched by certain activities and disciplines. Eating the right foods and getting proper sleep and regular exercise are helpful and healthful habits for each of us. As God's people, we would add activities that strengthen our relationship with Jesus, such as an active prayer life and spending time reading and studying God's Word. This time with Jesus gives us guidance, stability, and purpose for our lives. Our lives are blessed when we focus on both our physical and spiritual well-being.

## Birthdays:

**December 29** Emily Downard, Isabella Martinez  
**January 1** Gloria Peterson  
**January 2** Leonard Hanson, Roberta Schempp  
**January 3** Bob Marshall  
**January 4** Randy Kanoy

## Anniversaries:

**December 30** Doug & Kelli Lassman  
**January 2** Mar & Sara Zarnstorff  
**January 4** David & Diane Curtin  
Dale & Gerry Harnisch

### Our Worship 12/22/19

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$29,138.52</b>
<b>Trusting Hearts</b>	<b>\$17,959.38</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>396</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	
<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$71.15</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>153</b>

## JESUS USES THE TREE AND THE FRUIT THAT THE TREE BEARS AS AN ILLUSTRATION OF A PERSON'S LIFE.

"For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit" (Luke 6:43-44a).

