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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES



Saturday, December 31st, we have a New Year's Eve service at **6:00 pm**. This service celebrates the Eighth Day of Christmas on which Jesus was circumcised and named and celebrates the coming of a New Year of God's Blessings. **Sunday, January 1st,** we will have a modified schedule with one service at **9:00 am**.

NO EDUCATION HOUR JANUARY 1ST

On Sunday, January 1st, there will be no education hour following the 9:00 am worship service. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study will resume on Sunday, January 8th.

POINSETTIA PICKUP

If you purchased a Christmas poinsettia, they will be available to take home after the 9:00 am worship service on Sunday, January 1st. The green envelopes are in the Narthex near the mailboxes. The cost is \$18, and checks can be made out to BSLC with "poinsettia" on the memo line.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



The church office will be closed for the New Year holiday on **Monday, January 2nd**. Please email/text any prayer requests to Pastor Schultz at joel.schultz@bsicks.org or (913) 660-3946.

FAMILY OF FAITH NIGHTS RESUME

Our Family of Faith Nights will resume on **Wednesday, January 4th** with supper at 5:30 pm (Italian food). All classes and activities will resume from 6:30 – 7:30 pm with Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation at 6:00-7:30 pm. **Please RSVP in this**

Sunday's attendance form or email the church office, if you are interested in joining us for supper and/or attending one of the classes/activities. Below is a description of the classes. **Music rehearsals will resume on Sunday, January 8th and Wednesday, January 11th.**



Family of Faith Class Descriptions:

1. **Parents and Toddlers:** With Enduring Faith Beginnings: Parents and Toddlers come together to learn about Jesus. Parents will discover practical ways to teach the faith to their children in their homes and have the opportunity to discuss parenting principles.
2. **Pre-K – 4th Grade:** Kids will engage in Bible and devotion time, fun and games, mission, and craft projects.
3. **High School:** High School kids, led by Pastor Ada, will meet for devotion, fellowship, and games.
4. **Jesus: A Study on the Words of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John:** This Bible Study walks through a chronological telling of the life and ministry of Jesus as presented in the 4 Gospels. Each of the 24 sessions are stand-alone 1-hour studies led by Elder, Brian Olson.
5. **Jesus over Everything:** The beginning of a New Year is another opportunity to learn how to prioritize Jesus. We all want to put Jesus first and live simpler lives, but we struggle with both. Lisa Whittle, the author of, *Jesus Over Everything*, helps us fully engage in a life of uncomplicated, unwavering love for Jesus in a world that pulls us in every direction. *Jesus Over Everything* is a compelling call to give God his

rightful place in our everyday lives. This book discussion is for women and is facilitated by Dani Olson.

6. **Demystifying the Proverbs 31 Woman:** This Bible Study is an authoritative yet inviting discussion of Proverbs 31 in terms of language, history, purpose, and application. Readers will come away with a sense of renewal and affirmation—and a keener understanding of the biblical example of the Proverbs 31 Woman. This is a Bible Class for women and is facilitated by Lisa Gruhn.

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!

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023

Your 2023 offering envelopes are now available to be picked up in the Narthex. They are sorted by alphabetical order.



LUTHERAN HIGH TRIVIA NIGHT



THINK YOU KNOW IT ALL? PROVE IT! Mark your calendars now for January 21, 2023 at 6:00 PM and gather your friends and family to join us for an exciting night of TRIVIA. Cost is \$20 per person, or \$100 per team (no more than 6 players per team, please). The team with the most points at the end of the evening wins. Dress in theme and decorate your table – best theme wins a prize. More fun and games will be held between rounds for additional prizes. Bring your own food and liquid refreshment, some snacks and drinks will be available. Held in the Lutheran High School of Kansas City Gymnasium. Sponsored by the LHS Boosters. Sign up at www.lhskc.com/trivia_night.



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.

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.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for January 1st

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/01-01-23_lectionary-images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes January 1st

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/01-01-23_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 next meeting will meet via Zoom on January 2nd 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

FIELDSTONE

JANUARY FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Beautiful Savior is in partnership with Mission Southside to distribute food to families at Fieldstone Apartments here in Olathe. We meet every Friday at 3pm at Mission Southside 514 S. Kansas Ave. in Olathe to box groceries and then drive to Fieldstone Apartments where we deliver them to our families at their apartments. We are usually done by 4:30pm. If you would like to be part of this important ministry, please click on the link below to sign up. Thank You!

[Congregation: FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/congregation/fieldstone-food-distribution)

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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 received 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 staff are meeting next Wednesday for a day of Professional Development. **School resumes on Thursday, January 5th**. In January we're looking forward to National Lutheran Schools Week January 23 – 27. Our theme this year is Making Disciples for Life. We are so thankful for BSLC's Preschool and MDO ministry!



Sunday, January 1st

9:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed (one service only)

Monday, January 2nd

Church Office closed

No Preschool Christmas Break

7:30pm – Circle of Hope Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, January 3rd

No Preschool Christmas Break

9:00am – Organist Practice

6:30pm – Board of Elders

6:30pm – Intro to Pickleball (Beginners)

7:00pm – Open Pickleball play until 8:30pm

Wednesday, January 4th

No Preschool Christmas Break

6:30am – Men’s Bible Study until 7:30am
 8:00am – Preschool Professional Development
 9:00am – Organist Practice
 5:30pm – Family of Faith Night
 6:00pm – Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation

Thursday, January 5th

7:30am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa)
 8:15am – Preschool
 9:30am – Zoom Thursday Morning Women’s Bible Study
 12:15pm – Preschool

Friday, January 6th

7:30am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe)
 8:15am – Preschool
 12:15pm – Preschool

Saturday, January 7th

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

Sunday, January 8th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
 9:30am – Education Hour & live streamed
 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
 6:30pm – Young Adults

BIRTHDAYS:

Jan 1 Gloria Peterson & Jasmine Markanday
Jan 2 Hayden Goeglein, Roberta Schempp, & Leonard Hanson
Jan 3 Bob Marshall, Terry Norwood & Beau Williams
Jan 4 Randy Kanoy
Jan 5 Cathy Merchant
Jan 6 Anthony Taege & Annaliese Jensen
Jan 7 Deb Hodnik & Jude Stapf

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jan 2 Mark & Sara Zarnstorff 41 years
Jan 4 David & Diane Curtin 48 years
Jan 7 Eric & Kerri Schlef 17 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In the 21st chapter of Luke, we read about a widow who placed two mites into the offering box. Her very small contribution was very meaningful because that offering left her penniless. She gave all that she had. The poor widow placed all her trust in Jesus Who she knew would provide. The poor widow’s heart was very pleasing to God. She had an unselfish single-minded generosity. God wants us to give with generous hearts. The amount we give to the Lord is not as important as our motive for giving. God wants us to have trusting, thankful, and generous hearts like the poor widow, willing to give faithfully and generously.

GOD’S WORD TELLS US THAT WE ARE TO VALUE OTHERS AND TO LOOK TO THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS.



“Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves” (Philippians 2:3).

Members and Visitors
Please remember to register your attendance for January 1st.



Our Worship for 12-25-22

9:00am	147
Online	50
Total	197
Offerings	\$17,807

Trusting Hearts \$4,500
Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.