

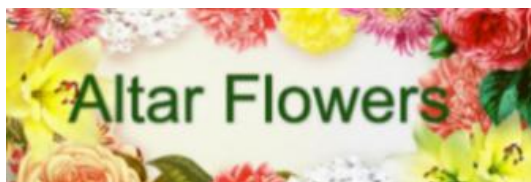
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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 ALTAR FLOWERS SIGN UP

A new flower chart has been posted for 2026. It is posted on the wall by the altar guild room. The florist is waiting to confirm the cost for 2026 but if the cost goes up it would be no more than \$45. Last year, the cost was \$40 per arrangement. Please sign up and list the occasion for the flowers. Thank you for adorning the altar with flowers!



OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2026

Your 2026 offering envelopes are now available to be picked up in the breezeway. They will be sorted by alphabetical order.



FAMILY OF FAITH DINNERS

Thank you to all the BSLC members who have donated Thrivent Action Team Cards to help fund our Family of Faith Night Dinners in 2025! Last year we had **28 Wednesday night meals** that were mostly funded by the action teams and our Red Cross Blood Drives to make these meals completely free to our families.

In 2026, we will have **10 meals** starting in January that you can sponsor as a Thrivent member. Please email Amy Schultz at amy.schultz@bslcks.org and she will assign a date for you. Every Thrivent member is eligible to use two action teams per calendar year.

Thank you for allowing us to feed our family of faith while we gather to grow together each week!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

In today's lesson, we begin a new unit with "A Welcome Truth." Jesus and His disciples visit the home of sisters Mary and Martha. Mary sits at the Lord's feet to hear His words. Martha, busy with meal preparations, asks Jesus to tell Mary to help. Instead, Jesus gently tells Martha that Mary has chosen the more important thing.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for January 4th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/2026.01.04-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for January 4th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/2026.01.04-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

HEALTH MINISTRY

GRIEF SHARE CLASS JANUARY 2026

You are invited to join our upcoming GriefShare seminars, a 12 session series designed to help you heal from the pain of grief due to the death of a loved one. This is open to the community.



The sessions will begin on **Saturday the 10th of January**, from **2 to 4 p.m.** in the Narthex Conference Room and conclude on Saturday March 28th.

You may register for the series and purchase a workbook on the Griefshare.org website under Find a GriefShare support group. Please contact Jere Brandt for additional info or insight.



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 2:45pm 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 4:15pm. 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)

MISSIONS

H.U.G.S.

Give a **HUG** to someone in need. We will be collecting **H.U.G.S.** in January. Watch for sales of warm **H**ats, **U**nderwear, **G**loves, and **S**ocks for all ages. These items will be offered to the residents of the Fieldstone Apartments and to a local organization that helps those in need. Beautiful Savior has a site team, working through Mission Southside, that also delivers food to residents who live at the Fieldstone Apartments close to our church. Watch for the display in the narthex. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.



BACKSNACK PROGRAM

We are continuing this school year to support the Pioneer Trail Middle School Backsnack program. We need:



- Cereal (regular-size, not family-size boxes)
- Fruit cups (not applesauce)
- Granola/breakfast bars

Please watch for far-from-expiration dates since they cannot distribute expired items. You may put your donations in the large, wooden donation box in the

narthex. Pioneer Trail is very thankful that we continue to support them through the years. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Hundley.

HEALTH MINISTRY

BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY

On Sunday, stop by our table during fellowship time and have your blood pressure checked by one of our members of the Health Ministry committee.



INVITE TO SAFETY TRAINING MEETING 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
You are invited to attend one of the upcoming safety training sessions at BSLC. The goal is for you to have information and training to respond to an emergency at BSLC until EMS can arrive. You are the bridge to best outcomes for our members and visitors. If you are present at church on a regular basis this class is for you! (That should be all members😊)

The sessions are expected to be 45min to an hour depending on questions and discussions. This is not a class to obtain certification in CPR or 1st Aid, but rather a refresher and information on location and use of supportive measures at BSLC.

Planned topics to cover include:

1. Location and use of AED's in our church, with brief CPR / Choking overview
2. Location and use of Naloxone (Narcan) for drug overdose
3. Location and use of "stop the bleed" kits
4. Location of First Aid supplies/ what supplies are included and available/ wheelchair and blankets
5. Fire safety and evacuation procedures
6. Location of tornado shelters and tornado kits/ building exits
7. Management of events/ communication (ie making sure 911 is called, crowd control, identifying victim/family)

Please prayerfully consider attending on Sunday January 4th after late service or Monday January 5th at 6 pm. Looking forward to meeting with you all!

In His Service, Pastors, President of Congregation, and Char

YOUTH MINISTRY

GAME DAY

Pre-teen (5-6th) and Junior (7-8th) Youth are invited to a Game Day on Sunday, January 11th following the late service. We will have lunch together, play games in the fellowship hall, and close with a devotion. Friends are welcome to attend with you. Come join us for some faith, fellowship, and fun!

LASER TAG

Senior Youth (9-12th) are invited to play Laser Tag at the church on January 25th. We will have lunch and a devotion together in the fellowship hall following the late service and then will play laser tag in the building from 1:00-2:30. Friends are welcome to attend with you. The cost for each player is \$5. Watch your email for information on how to get signed up to play!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



BSLC Women's Retreat
Timberlakes Camp and Retreat Center
in Williamsburg, KS
Feb 20 & 21 2026

Study on:
Leaning on JESUS

Can't make the retreat.
Sign up for the book
and join us once a
month to complete
the study.

PRESCHOOL

HELLO 2026

We're excited for 2026 in the Preschool! Our teaching team is meeting on Monday, January 5th for a day of professional development and training before resuming school again on Tuesday. We'll be jumping into our winter themes and starting with the story of Epiphany and the Wise Men for our first Bible story of the semester. January is a busy month at BSLC as we get ready to celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week and our enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year at the end of the month. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about our church's preschool ministry if they are looking for a preschool home. We

would love to give them a tour and tell them all about what we have to offer here. Your word of mouth is our best advertisement!

KANSAS & MISSOURI LCMS

JANUARY CHAMPIONS MEETING

Hope you all had a Blessed Christmas! As we head into 2026 we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us for the fourth roundtable of the Champions Network Meeting. If you have not been able to attend a previous meeting, do not let that deter you - we would love to have you join us. The Mission of the LCRL Champions Program is to empower and equip congregations to utilize their temporal liberties in service to Christ's Church in America. The next meeting will be held January 26, 2026 from 6:30pm-8:00pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church in the fellowship hall. Redeemer Lutheran Church is located at 920 S Alta Lane, Olathe, KS 66061. Fellowship hall is located to the left as you approach the front entrance.



We look forward to seeing you. God's Blessings!

THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK AT BSLC

Sunday, January 4th

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
- 9:00am – Blood Pressure Sunday
- 9:30am – Education Hour w/live stream
- 10:45am – Worship w/Communion
- 12:15pm – Safety Training Meeting
- 12:30pm – Music Prep and recording
- 2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
- 3:00pm – Intermezzo Ringers Rehearsal
- 4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal

Monday, January 5th

- BSLP Closed
- 7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
- 8:30am – BSLP Staff Meeting
- 4:00pm – Organist practice
- 6:00pm – Safety Training Meeting
- 7:30pm – Circle of Hope Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, January 6th

8:15am – BSLP
8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music
12:15pm – BSLP
12:15pm - BSLP Chapel and/or Music
12:20pm – BSLP Movement Class
6:30pm – Board of Elders Meeting

Wednesday, January 7th

6:30am – Men's Bible Study
8:15am – BSLP
8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music
12:15pm – BSLP
12:20pm – BSLP Movement Class
5:30pm – Family of Faith Night
6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation
6:00pm – Jubilate Chime Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm – Adult Handbells Rehearsal
7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 8th

8:15am – BSLP
8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music
12:15pm – BSLP
12:15pm - BSLP Chapel and/or Music
4:00pm – Organist practice

Friday, January 9th

7:45am – Classical Conversations
8:15am – BSLP
8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
12:15pm – BSLP

Saturday, January 10th

8:00am – Saturday Breakfast for Men
8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep
2:00pm – GriefShare Class
4:30pm – Faith Alive

Sunday, January 11th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
9:30am – Education Hour w/live stream
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
12:30pm – Music Prep and recording
2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
3:00pm – Intermezzo Ringers Rehearsal
4:00pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal
4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal

BIRTHDAYS:

Jan 4 Kaia Shepherd & Randy Kanoy
Jan 5 Cathy Merchant

Jan 6 Annaliese Jensen

Jan 7 Deb Hodnik & Jude Stapf

Jan 9 Carter Niemann & Rebecca Hanrahan

Jan 10 Christy McCombs

JANUARY Birthdays & Anniversaries

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jan 4 David & Diane Curtin 51 years

Jan 7 Eric & Kerri Schlef 20 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The new year provides a new beginning along with a new resolve, but so often that resolve fades before the first week is ended. The Apostle Paul advised the Corinthians, "...A year ago [you] *started not only to do this work but also to desire to do it. So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have*" (2 Corinthians 8:10-11). By ourselves, we grow tired or get bored or just plain lazy. Let us ask the Lord to give us the desire to give generously, to serve joyfully, and to expend our time eagerly in response to what God has given to us and done for us.

**LORD, IN THIS NEW YEAR,
HELP US TO BE BETTER
STEWARDS OF THE GIFTS
THAT YOU GIVE TO US.**

"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16).



Our Worship for 12-28-25

8:00am	169
10:45am	139
Online	41
Total	349
Offerings	\$11,414

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.