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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

INCLEMENT WEATHER



In the event of closings due to weather, please check the church website www.bslcks.org and Pastor will send out an all-congregation email. If services are held as scheduled, every effort will be made to clear the parking lot and sidewalks. Please keep in mind though that the driveway and walkways can be slick.

2025 ALTAR FLOWERS SIGN UP

A new flower chart has been posted for 2025. It is posted on the wall by the altar guild room. The cost is \$40 per arrangement. Please sign up and list the occasion for the flowers.



Thank you for adorning the altar with flowers!

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025



Your 2025 offering envelopes are now available to be picked up in the breezeway. They will be sorted by alphabetical order.

VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Front-Line Workers Breaking into Hindu Stronghold – India

Ashok and his wife, Nila, have spent 25 years reaching out to the small and isolated community of Himachal Pradesh, India, which is overwhelmingly Hindu. Pastor Pravin, who was among the first Christians in this area, leads a rural church there. This church faces the daily challenge of reaching villages that are ruled by chiefs associated with Hindu nationalist groups, which



oppose any kind of Christian activities in the village. Through personal evangelism and Bible study, however, they are seeing hearts change. Manu, another front-line worker there, organizes a prayer network to mobilize prayer for the state of Himachal Pradesh and said that prayer is breaking bondages and opening more villages to the gospel. Pray for front-line workers in Himachal Pradesh like Ashok, Nila, Pravin and Manu to be well-equipped and encouraged in their gospel ministries.

HVAC CONGREGATION UPDATE #9

Completed Week of December 16:

- Structural contractor removed existing foundations and hauled concrete off site.
- Electrical contractor finished roughing in electrical for alcove storage area
- Masonry contractor finished bricklaying and started installing stucco/EIFS (Exterior Insulation and Finish System) for the sound wall facade.
- HVAC contractor continues to install remaining exterior ductwork for 40-ton units and running ductwork for the south side of the Fellowship Hall. 25% complete on installing the new control system.
- City of Olathe inspected and passed the rough-in inspection for alcove wall and duct enclosure.

Completed Week of December 23:

- The masonry contractor completed the brick wash and started the EFIS installation and control joint sealing. EFIS is 75% complete.
- Electrical contractor finished wiring rough in and running power to the new location for the HVAC controls.
- The HVAC contractor finished installing new control modules and room sensors in the

lower level and they finished duct work for the north 40-ton HVAC unit and continued to install the ductwork for the south unit.

- All exterior wall penetrations are installed.

Work Scheduled for week of December 30:

- The structural contractor will start framing in floor openings and the new east closets.
- The HVAC contractor will continue installing ductwork and new controls for upper-level units. If controls are completed, the contractor may attempt a startup on the north 40-ton unit.
- The masonry contractor to finish EFIS and demobilize from site.

If you have any questions, please contact Kurt Batten or Pastor Schultz.

SUNDAY, JAN. 26TH WORSHIP AND ORDINATION



There will be only **ONE** worship service with communion at **10:00am in the fellowship hall**. Former Vicar Nathan Harkins will be ordained at this service. **Bible class** will be before the service at **8:30am – 9:30am**.

Following Nathan's ordination there will be a luncheon in his honor. Please RSVP in your attendance form.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"The King of Glory" is the title for this week's lesson. King David prays, thanking God for His blessings and seeking His guidance. As David worships and acknowledges the true God, he asks God's blessing on his household and nation. David's psalm praises and glorifies God as it looks ahead to the coming of the glorious Savior and King.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for January 5th

<https://www.bsllcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025.01.05-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for January 5th

<https://www.bsllcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025.01.05-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

FELLOWSHIP BOARD

LUNCHEON FOR PASTOR-ELECT HARKINS



Former Vicar Harkins will be ordained at Beautiful Savior on Sunday, January 26 at 10am. Following the service, there will be a luncheon in his honor hosted by the Fellowship Board. Please RSVP with your attendance.

HEALTH MINISTRY

GRIEF SHARE CLASS JANUARY 2025

You are invited to join our upcoming GriefShare seminars, a 13-week 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 4th of January**, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Narthex Conference Room and continue to Saturday March 29th.

You may register for the series and purchase a workbook on the [Griefshare.org](https://www.griefshare.org) website under Find a GriefShare support group. Please contact Jere Brandt or Lois Clendening for additional info or insight.

BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY

Stop by our table during fellowship time and have your blood pressure checked Sunday by members of your Health Ministry committee.



CIRCLE OF HOPE

We will have a meeting on **Monday, January 6th at 7:30pm via Zoom**. If you have family or friends that might benefit from our cancer support group, please invite them to join us. Contact Char Ludwig for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

GAME DAY

Pre-teen and Junior Youth are invited to a "game day" on Sunday, January 19th in the Fellowship Hall following the late service from 12-2. We will have lunch and play a variety of games



together. Come and hang out with all the 5th-8th grade youth members!

FAITH ALIVE

JANUARY MEETING

Faith Alive (55+) will start off the new year meeting on Sat., Jan. 11, 2025, at 4:30p.m., in Room 114. Our hosts for the evening will be Gary and Barb Levan. More info will be coming as the date gets closer. If you've been thinking about doing something new and enjoyable in 2025, come check us out. We are a friendly, inviting group and new friendships are sure to happen! Contact Randy Kanoy or Brad Keefe about getting on our email list.

MENS MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY MENS BIBLE STUDY

The BSLC Men's Bible Study group meets Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast is provided! On January 8, the group will begin walking through the Gospel of John. Please join us in Room 111 in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMENS MINISTRY

LWML LYDIA CIRCLE MEETING

Our next LWML Lydia Circle meeting will be Monday, January 27th, 1pm in the Narthex conference room. Come join us for fellowship and service. Questions contact Pam Wellons (President) or Deb Hodnik (secretary)



YOUNG ADULTS

KCYALs EPIPHANY WORSHIP SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

The Kansas City Young Adult Lutherans invite you to celebrate Epiphany with us on **January 6, 2025** at

Calvary Lutheran Church in Kansas City, MO. The worship service will begin at **5:45 PM**, followed by dinner and fellowship at **6:45 PM**. It's a wonderful opportunity for young adults to come together in faith, connect with others, and share a meal. We look forward to seeing you there as we kick off the new year in worship and community!



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!



Fieldstone Food Distribution

[Congregation: Fieldstone Food Distribution \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

TRUSTEES



MISSIONS

FLEECE FABRIC FOR BLANKETS



In January/February, Missions will be collecting fleece fabric to make warm blankets. We will advertise later when the blankets will be assembled (tying) so you may join us if you'd like. It's a very easy process. The blankets will be donated to Orphan Grain Train for distribution to the needy.

- **Each blanket uses a 2-yard length of fleece fabric for the top AND a 2-yard length of fleece fabric for the bottom.**
- The fabric can be any color. Blankets made in the past have used a fleece design piece for the top with a coordinating solid fleece piece for the bottom.
(FYI -These blankets are bigger than the blanket "kits" sold in fabric stores.)
- If you only want to donate a 2-yard piece of fleece, that is fine. We can coordinate it with other donated pieces. We hope to be able to donate several warm blankets.

Any questions, please contact Charlotte Hundley

PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK



We will continue collecting donations for the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program during the holiday break and throughout the rest of the school year. The food items will be replenished at the school after the holiday break. We have been giving the students **reg-size boxes of cereal, fruit cups, and granola/breakfast bars** to take home each weekend. Please continue to donate to this program. Your generosity has been a blessing to these students!

PRESCHOOL

NEW YEAR

Preschool Staff are gathering on Monday, January 6th for a full day of training. Preschool resumes on Tuesday, January 7th. Our team is excited to see our little ones again soon!

THIS WEEK

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Sunday, January 5th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
 9:00am – Blood Pressure Sunday
 9:30am – Education Hour with 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
 4:00pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal
 4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal

Monday, January 6th

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

Tuesday, January 7th

8:15am – BSLP
 8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music
 12:15pm – BSLP
 6:30pm – Board of Elders

Wednesday, January 8th

6:30am – Men's Bible Study
 8:15am – BSLP
 8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
 8:30am – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
 12:15pm – BSLP
 12:30pm – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
 12:45pm – BSLP Movement Class
 5:30pm – Family of Faith Night
 6:00pm – Jubilate Chime Choir Rehearsal
 6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation
 6:30pm – Adult Handbells Rehearsal
 7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 9th

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

Friday, January 10th

7:45am – Classical Conversations
8:15am – BSLP
8:15am - BSLP Movement Class
8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music
12:15pm – BSLP

Saturday, January 11th

8:00am – Saturday Breakfast for Men
8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep
1:30pm – Griefshare class & support group

Sunday, January 12th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
9:30am – Education Hour with 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 5 Cathy Merchant
Jan 6 Annaliese Jensen & Anthony Taege
Jan 7 Jude Stapf & Deb Hodnik
Jan 9 Rebecca Hanrahan
Jan 10 Christy McCombs
Jan 11 Sarah Hiller, Mike Johnson, & Kerri Schlef



ANNIVERSARIES:

Jan 7 Eric & Kerri Schlef 19 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

A new year offers a fresh start for many of us. Like Paul, we "[forget] what lies behind and [strain] forward to what lies ahead" (Philippians 3:13). Through Christ, Who has paid the penalty for our sins, the slate is clean; we can forget about the past. We are new

creations in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17), ready to go forward in His strength to serve Him with the gifts He has given us. What new changes in 2025 are you willing to make for the Lord? Is there a committee or board in your church that needs help and could use your talents? How about witnessing to a neighbor who does not know Jesus? May God show us all opportunities for greater service in this new year.

**LORD, IN THIS NEW YEAR,
HELP US TO BE FAITHFUL
STEWARDS OF ALL THAT
YOU ENTRUST TO US.**

"Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful." (1 Corinthians 4:2).



Our Worship for 12-29-24

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| 8:00am | 148 |
| 10:45am | 189 |
| Online | 42 |
| Total | 379 |
| Offerings | \$22,397 |

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

