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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY OF FAITH NIGHT RESUMES

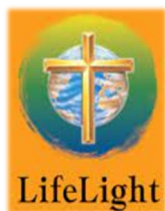


BSLC Family of Faith Night resumes on Wednesday, January 10th beginning with supper at 5:30pm. Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation

begin at 6:00pm and faith enrichment for all ages resume at 6:30pm.

LIFELIGHT STUDY

On January 10th and 11th, we will begin a new 9-week LifeLight study on "Selected Psalms." This Bible class meets Wednesday mornings from 10am-noon or on Thursday evenings from 6-8pm.



This will be a fabulous short-term Bible class that will help introduce you to the Book of Psalms and/or deepen your understanding and use of this wonderful Bible book.

Please respond to Pastor Schultz's email sent on Monday, December 18th to RSVP. You can pick up your copy beginning this Sunday in the Narthex.

SCAM ALERT

As scams increase and become more sophisticated, Pastor Schultz wants the congregation to be alert.



BSLC **will not send an email or text** with an urgent, immediate financial need. If you receive an email, text, or phone call that appears to be Beautiful Savior or one of the pastors asking for your personal information, please call Pastor Schultz using the phone number in the directory or call the office to verify.

ALTAR FLOWERS 2024 SIGN UP

A new flower chart has been posted for 2024. 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!



FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR

BSLC is holding a funeral planning seminar on Saturday, January 20th in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00am – 11:30am. All ages are invited and encouraged to attend this seminar to look at the biblical standpoint of a funeral. We will also explore how your funeral speaks to the legacy you desire to leave.

To RSVP, please respond to the all congregational email or call the church office. This will help with planning and ensure we have enough materials.

LUTHERAN HIGH CHEER AND DANCE CLINIC

The Lutheran High School cheerleading squad is conducting a cheer clinic for girls in grades 1 through 4 on Saturday, January 27, 2024. The event will be held at LHS (12411 Wornall Rd. KCMO) from 9:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$25, which includes a T-Shirt and a snack. Participants will learn a sideline cheer, a stunting cheer, and a short routine which they will have the opportunity to perform for the public during halftime of the JV game on Tuesday, January 30th. Please return your form to Lutheran High School or call the Lutheran High office at 816-241-5478 to enroll your child. Deadline to enroll is January 10, 2023. Those late to register will not be guaranteed a T-shirt. Click on the link to print the registration form.

<https://www.bsicks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Clinic-Invitation-2024.pdf>

CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS



Pastor Ada is working to update and consolidate our college age youth's contact information. If you know of a college youth (or high school

senior) in our congregation, or if you are a college youth, please take the time to fill out this form to not miss out on activities and finals week treats!

<https://forms.office.com/r/hCtiJ2H7Fd>

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024



Your 2024 offering envelopes are now available to be picked up in the breezeway. They will be sorted by alphabetical order.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"A Revealing Truth" is the Bible lesson for this week. On Easter afternoon, Jesus joins two disciples discussing the events of the past week in Jerusalem while on their way to Emmaus. Along the way, Jesus interprets the Old Testament prophecies concerning Himself. Arriving at Emmaus, the disciples suddenly recognize Jesus, who then disappears from sight. The disciples quickly return to Jerusalem to share their amazing account. Discuss how you, too, can share this amazing story.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for January 7th

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024-01-07_lectionary-images_Epiphany.pdf

My Worship Notes for January 7th

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024-01-07_my-worship-notes_Epiphany.pdf

HEALTH MINISTRY

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

We will have a meeting on **Monday, January 8th 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LWML CIRCLE MEETING

The **Monday Evening LWML Circle** will resume monthly meetings with a Zoom Bible Study on Monday, January 15th at 6:30 PM. A Zoom link and agenda will be emailed closer to the meeting date. We will do the Bible Study, Family Matters - Women in Christ's Genealogy. For more information and to get your copy of the Bible Study, contact Christy McCombs.

DAYTIME LWML MEETING

The **Daytime LWML** will meet on Monday, January 22nd at 1:30pm in room 130. Please join us to plan for the new year. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Brandt.

LWML KANSAS DISTRICT CONVENTION



Registration for the **40th Biennial LWML Kansas District Convention** is now open! District Convention will be held April 12-14, 2024, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Wichita. **What happens at District Convention?** There is opening and closing worship, election of officers, selection of Mission Grants and God's Gracious Gifts for the next biennium, Interest Session Speakers, Leader Development Sessions, Servant Events, Bible Study with Donna Snow and Saturday night banquet entertainment with Wendysue Fluegge. There is something for everyone and it's a great opportunity to learn more about the mission of the LWML. Do not worry that you won't know anyone there - Beautiful Savior has many women involved at the District level that will be attending. Details can be found in the Convention Registration issue of the *The Kansas Sonshine* at:

<https://www.kansaslwml.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/00-CONV-REGIS-SONSHINE-MASTER-FINAL-12-01-23.pdf>

YOUNG ADULTS

SAVE THE DATE

The young adults have many activities coming up. Details are often shared and updated through GroupMe. If you are not a part of this group, please reach out to Vicar Harkins, Matthew Riechers, or Jeremiah Ohlman so they can add you. Below is a brief preview of things already scheduled:

Jan 13 - KCYAL Harvesters service project 1:30-3:30pm

Jan 27 - Full group outing to Top Golf 10am - Noon

Feb 2 - Groundhog Day gathering and wine Tasting

Feb 26 - Young men's dark beer tasting at 7:30pm

Feb 27 - Young women's Taco Tuesday at Añejo at 5:30pm

Mar 18 - Full group board game night at BSLC

FAITH ALIVE 55+

JANUARY MEETING

Join us in January when the Faith Alive (55+) group will meet on **Sat., Jan. 13, at 4:30pm, in Room 114.** Brenda & Tom Bremer and Kim & Chuck Burdett will be hosting and organizing the food. Brad Keefe will share a topic from the book, "Joyful Aging", by Richard Bimler.

As a Mission outreach project, warm items may be brought that evening to add to the **H.U.G.S - Hats, Underwear, Gloves, Socks** collection. Any adult/children sizes are welcome.

More info will be sent to those on our E-mail list as the event gets closer. Contact Brad/Eden Keefe, Randy/Jeanne Kanoy or Charlotte Hundley if you have any questions or would like to be added to the E-mail list.

MISSIONS

PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK PROGRAM



Thank you for the extra boxes of cereal during December. That will help us get back on track. We will continue our commitment of providing food items for the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program.

There are **30 students** signed up. The items we are donating are:

- Cereal (regular-size, not family-size boxes)
- Fruit cups (preferably fruit cups over applesauce cups)
- Unrefrigerated pudding cups
- Granola bars.

Please note, there has been a **recall of Quaker CHEWY granola bars – all flavors – and some of the Quaker cereals.** **READ THE RECALL.** Expiration dates of these chewy granola bars extend into the middle of 2024.

Donations may be put in the large wooden box in the narthex. This is an **on-going project** for the **2023-2024 school year.** Please help support these students. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley or Karen Kuhn.

H.U.G.S.

Give a **HUG** to someone in need. We will be collecting **H.U.G.S.** from early December through the middle of January. Watch for sales of warm **Hats, Underwear, Gloves, and Socks** for all ages. These items will be offered to those in need at the Fieldstone Apartments and to a local organization that help 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.



FIELDSTONE

DIAPERS NEEDED

Some of our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments are in need of diapers sizes 5 and 6. If you can help, please place diapers in the wood missions' box in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

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)

PRESCHOOL

THIS WEEK

Preschool staff had a day of Professional Development on Wednesday and then school resumed on Thursday, January 4th. It was great to see our little ones again after a long Christmas break! Did you know that Beautiful Savior is opening a brand-new class starting next week? We've been blessed with a long waiting list for our Mother's Day Out Class, so we are opening an Older MDO Class for children over 2 ½ to help open more spots in our younger MDO class. We're excited to welcome many new students and families to our Preschool/MDO family this month!

ENROLLMENT



Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year begins online Sunday, January 21st at 3:00 pm for our church member families, currently enrolled families, and alumni families. Open enrollment for the community begins

on Monday, January 22nd at 8:30 am. Now is the time to schedule a tour to find out more about what we have to offer here for your children, grandchildren, extended family members, or neighbors. Your word of mouth is our best advertisement. Thank you for helping us to Connect more Children and Families to Jesus as we Gather, Grow, and Go!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 7th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion
12:30pm – Music Prep
2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
3:00pm – Intermezzo Ringers
3:00pm – TIE Rehearsal
4:00pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal
4:00pm – Beata Bell Rehearsal

Monday, January 8th

6:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
8:00am – Beautiful Moms in Christ
8:15am – BSLP
12:15pm – BSLP
4:00pm – Organist practice
7:30pm – Circle of Hope Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, January 9th

8:15am – BSLP
8:30am – BSLP Movement Class
12:15pm – BSLP
12:45pm – BSLP Movement Class
6:30pm – BSLC Pickleball warm up/lessons and open play at 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 10th

6:30am – Men's Bible Study
8:15am – BSLP
8:30am – BSLP Movement Class
10:00am – Lifelight Bible Class
12:15pm – BSLP
12:20pm – BSLP Movement Class
5:30pm – Family of Faith Night
6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation
6:00pm – Jubilate Chimes Rehearsal
6:30pm – Adult Handbells Rehearsal
7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 11th

8:00am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa)
8:15am – BSLP
12:15pm – BSLP
6:00pm – Lifelight Bible Class

Friday, January 12th

7:45am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe)
8:15am – BSLP
8:30am – BSLP Movement Class
12:15pm – BSLP

Saturday, January 13th

8:00am – Second Saturday for Men
8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep
4:30pm – Faith Alive 55+

Sunday, January 14th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
12:15pm – BSLC Safety Training
12:30pm – Music Prep
2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
3:00pm – Intermezzo Ringers
3:00pm – TIE Rehearsal
4:00pm- Youth Choir Rehearsal
4:00pm – Beata Bell Rehearsal

HAPPY
Birthday
FROM YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS:

Jan 7 Jude Stapf & Deb Hodnik
Jan 9 Rebecca Hanrahan
Jan 10 Christy McCombs
Jan 11 Sarah Hiller, Mike Johnson, & Kerri Schlef
Jan 12 Henley Holste, Amy Peterson, & Donna Erwin
Jan 13 Mark Pillers & Christopher Mariani



ANNIVERSARIES:

Jan 7 Eric & Kerri Schlef 18 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Because we know that we have a God Who loves us, has adopted us as His children, and wants the best for us, we are energized to be about His work. Out of gratitude for who God is and what He has done and continues to do for us, we respond by using our lives and blessings in ways that give honor and praise to our Lord. Acknowledging God as our creator and sustainer of all things, we understand our role as

God's stewards. As God's stewards, we seek to manage our time, talents, and money faithfully and according to His will, which we discover in His Word. We become God's instruments through which He works to further His kingdom and help those in need.

**INSTEAD OF WORRYING
ABOUT WHAT THE NEW
YEAR MIGHT BRING, PLAN
AHEAD, SEEKING GOD'S
WILL AS YOU DO SO.**



"Commit your work to the Lord,
and your plans will be
established." (Proverbs 16:3).

Our Worship for 12-31-23

8:00am	168
10:45am	154
Online	52
Total	374
Offerings	\$21,502

12/24 Offerings \$44,799

*Offerings do not include any
electronic contributions.*

BSLC Divine Service (Worship)
Attendance for Sunday, January 7,
2024



KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Beginning in January, some of the local Lutheran schools are holding an open house for next year's kindergarten class. The three shown below are on the Kansas side. There is also one on the Missouri side, which is Calvary Lutheran School. More information regarding Calvary can be found at: <https://calvaryschoolkc.com/>



HOPE
LUTHERAN

Kindergarten at Hope Lutheran

School Year 2024-2025

Your journey to becoming a Hope Lion starts now!
By studying at Hope Lutheran's kindergarten, your child will be ready to enter elementary school, have an excellent reading foundation and arithmetic skills, and love Jesus. We are located on the corner of Shawnee Mission Pkwy and Quivira.

OPEN HOUSE DATES: Thursday, January 25th, Wednesday, February 7th & Tuesday, February 13th from 6 - 8 pm

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP: February 6th at 5:30 pm

Schedule a Tour  **Contact Us**
913-631-6940  **Website**
hopelutheran.org



CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN TOUR DAY

**SIGNUP FOR A TOUR AND ASSESSMENT DATE
ADMISSION PROCESS STARTS JANUARY 4TH**

To learn about the full procedure of the enrollment process
please visit our official website at clsop.org or
contact Principal Ben Lausman
ben.lausman@clcop.org

Are you looking for the right Kindergarten class for your child this fall?

Come check us out!

Quality Christian education for grades K-8!



Bethany Lutheran School
9101 Lamar Ave
Overland Park, KS 66207
www.bethanyschool.net



We are having our Kindergarten Round-Up on Saturday, January 13th at 9:30 am.

You can check kids in with the child-care providers in the gym and then come learn more about our Kindergarten program.

Your kids will have a chance to see the classroom after the presentation.

This provides a great opportunity to meet our kindergarten teacher, learn details about our program, hear from our principal, and see why Bethany is such a great place to go to school! It's a good time to ask questions and meet other parents and families as well.

Feel free to contact principal Sharon Fries with any questions:
sfries@bethanyschool.net or 913.648.2228 ext 114.

You are welcome to set up a tour of the school at any time!

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