#### Info As You Go



January 8, 2023

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#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **POINSETTIA PICKUP**

If you purchased a Christmas poinsettia, they are available to take home. 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.

#### FAITH ALIVE (55+ group)



We will meet Saturday, January 14, at 4:30p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. The theme for the evening will be "Beginnings" with a devotion and shared discussion. For dinner. meatball subs will be furnished. Beginnings Please bring a side or dessert. After

dinner, we will play BINGO - with prizes. A separate email will be sent out to those who are on our list to RSVP and indicate bringing a side or dessert. If you would like to join our group, please contact Danny or Charlotte Hundley - contact info is in the directory.

#### **MUSIC REHEARSALS**

Music rehearsals will resume on Sunday, January 8th and Wednesday, January 11th.



#### **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 8<sup>th</sup>

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/01/01-06-23 lectionaryimages Epiphany.pdf

#### Children's Worship Notes January 8th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/01/01-06-23 childrensworship-notes Epiphany.pdf



#### **MISSIONS**

#### **CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET COLLECTION**

THANK YOU to all who donated to the Christmas Food Basket collection of sugar, flour, and oil. With your donations and



additional funds from Thrivent, we were able to deliver 120 of each to the Jesus El Buen Pastor Lutheran Food Pantry, in Kansas City, Mo. Pastor Frank Eberhart sent a Thank you saying, "We served 127 families which included 645 persons. Thank you for making that possible. Love to watch God work through His people. God bless you."

#### **PIONEER TRAIL**



In January, we will be collecting personal care item s for the new "Panther Care Closet" at Pioneer Trail Middle School. Students in

need will be able to "shop" for personal care items, "as there is some pride that comes along with being able to select your own flavor of toothpaste or scent of soap." Below is a list of items that would be useful to restock the shelves when items are given to students and their families.

When finances are tight, often personal care items are not the "most important" purchases.



#### Full size, new items:

- Body wash
- Deodorant
- Shampoo & conditioner (basic or specific to African American hair), lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and flossers.

Please put your donations in the large, wooden donation box in the narthex. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley - contact info is in the church directory. "No donation is too small...we plan to give away all that we can." Scott Appell (Principal)

#### **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!

<u>Congregation: FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION</u> (signupgenius.com)

#### **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 and MDO staff gathered for professional development on Wednesday all day. We had a presentation in the morning on Teaching Different Learners. Our afternoon presentation was on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) and how we can respond as educators. Both sessions were full of helpful information as we seek to serve our children at families at BSLP. School resumed on Thursday.

#### **ENROLLMENT 2023-2024**

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year begins on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm online for all church member families, current preschool or MDO students, and preschool alumni families. Open enrollment for the community begins on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 am online. The link to enroll will be on the BSLC website soon!



#### Sunday, January 8th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream

9:30am - Education Hour with live stream

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

#### Monday, January 9th

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms

8:00am - Beautiful Moms in Christ

8:15am – Preschool

12:15pm - Preschool

#### Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

8:15am - Preschool

9:00am - Organist Practice

12:15pm – Preschool

7:00pm - Pickleball until 8:30pm

#### Wednesday, January 11th

6:30am - Men's Bible Study until 7:30am

8:15am - Preschool

9:00am - Organist Practice

12:15pm - Preschool

5:30pm – Family of Faith Night

6:00pm – Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation

6:00pm - Chimes rehearsal

6:30pm – Adult Bells rehearsal

7:30pm - Adult Choir rehearsal

#### Thursday, January 12th

7:30am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa)

8:15am – Preschool

9:30am – Zoom Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

12:15pm – Preschool

#### Friday, January 13th

7:30am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe)

8:15am – Preschool

12:15pm – Preschool

#### Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – Second Saturday for Men

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

4:30pm - Faith Alive 55+ Group

#### Sunday, January 15th

8:00am – Worship with live stream

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship

1:00pm - Music Prep

3:00pm – Laudate Ringers rehearsal

4:00pm - Youth Choir rehearsal

4:45pm – Beata Handbells rehearsal

6:00pm - Evening worship



#### **BIRTHDAYS**:

Jan 9 Rebecca Hanrahan

Jan 10 Christine McCombs

Jan 11 Sarah Hiller, Mike Johnson & Kerri Schlef

Jan 12 Henley Holste & Amy Peterson

Jan 13 Christopher Mariani & Mark Pillers

Jan 14 Jeff Kerns & Nick Shiever

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

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In the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 singleminded 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.

# PEOPLE APPRECIATE NOT ONLY THE CONTENT OF OUR THOUGHTS BUT THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY ARE OFFERED.

"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger" (Proverbs 15:1).



## Members and Visitors Please remember to register your attendance for January 8<sup>TH</sup>.



Our Worship for 01-01-22	
9:00am	181
Online	94
Total	275
Offerings	\$25,903
Trusting Hearts	\$3,000
Offerings do not include	any electronic
contributions.	

