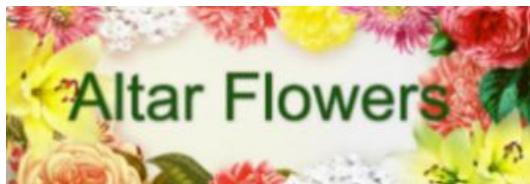


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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 still need **7 meals** starting at the end of 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!

PAYNE FAMILY UPDATE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
No matter where you are or what the hustle and bustle of the Season looks like in your life, we can all give thanks to God for sending His Son! This email has two newsletters attached. The November and December newsletters can be downloaded below.

From the Payne family to yours, Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!



If you'd like to know more about this picture and see how the Lord has been working in our lives over the past few months, download our newsletters by clicking one of the links below. Thank you for your prayers and may God bless each of you.

[Download November Newsletter](#)

[Download December Newsletter](#)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This week's lesson is "Lost-and-Found Wonders." Jesus shares three parables demonstrating our heavenly Father's concern for the lost. The shepherd leaves the ninety-nine sheep to seek one that was

lost. A woman sweeps the house to find one of ten silver coins. In the parable of the lost son, a young man squanders his inheritance, ending up in squalor. Determined to plead for his father's mercy and beg to return as a servant, the son instead receives a celebration. Angered at his father's welcome for the prodigal, the older son confronts his father. The father's gentle response reassures the young man of the father's everlasting love and care.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for January 11th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026.01.11-Lectio...-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for January 11th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026.01.11-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

BMEA

BIBLE STUDY – SPIRITUAL HEALTH

2026 – it's a new year! Did you or have you made New Year's resolutions? Possibly related to health (exercise, diet), family, finance or your faith? For 2026 we encourage you to participate in one of our Bible Study opportunities. "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." Rom 10:17. "All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." 2 Tim 3:16-17.

Please plan to join your family of faith in studying God's word.



Adult Bible Study opportunities Jan-2026

Title	Date	Time	Contact
Sunday Morning Bible Study	Sun.	9:30am	Pr. Schultz
Reading of the Psalms	Mon.	7:30am	Pr. Schultz
Men's Bible Study	Weds.	6:30am	Randy Kanoy
Life Light	Weds.	10:00am	Pr. Schultz
Family of Faith - Adult	Weds.	6:30pm	Patrick Delancy

Family of Faith - Adult	Weds.	6:30pm	Kris Ada
Family of Faith - Young Adult	Weds.	6:30pm	Pr. Kastner
Women's Bible Study	Thurs.	9:30am	Jeanne Kanoy
Life Light	Thurs.	6:00pm	Pr. Schultz
Men's Breakfast	2nd Sat.	8:00am	Pr. Schultz

HEALTH MINISTRY

GRIEFSHARE 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](https://www.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://www.signupgenius.com/.../january-fieldstone-food-distribution)

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 **Hats**, **Underwear**, **Gloves**, and **Socks** 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

RESCHEDULED DATE - 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 11th after late service** or **Monday January 12th 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

JANUARY LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (LWML) MEETING

Join us on Monday, January 19th via Zoom for the Bible study *Strong and Courageous Women of the Bible*. We will take a closer look at Miriam, Ruth, Mary the mother of Jesus, Hannah, and the woman at the well to see how they were strong and courageous. You can download a copy of the Bible study at <https://www.lwml.org/assets/attachments/543073>.

Please contact Christy McCombs to request the Zoom link to the meeting or to receive a paper copy of the study.

WOMEN'S RETREAT



BSLC WOMEN'S RETREAT

February 20 & 21, 2026
Timber Lakes Camp and Retreat Center
Williamsburg, KS

Sign up: [here](#)

Questions? Contact Pam Wellons, Liesl Jensen or Amy Schultz

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Scan the QR Code or click [here](#) to register!

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PRESCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL

It's great to be back at school this week with our precious little ones! There was lots of excitement in the air as the children reunited with their teachers and friends.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year begins on Sunday, January 25th at 3:00 pm using the enrollment link on our church's website. Church member families, current preschool families, and alumni families have the opportunity to enroll first. Open enrollment to the community begins on Monday, January 26th at 8:00 am. 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

MONTHLY KS DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy New Year! May God provide abundant blessings to the LCMS Kansas District as we enter year 2026! "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." - Romans 12:2

There are a number of exciting activities coming up this year around the District! Be sure to check out this month's *Workers Together* newsletter for important information and upcoming events!

To view or print the January *Workers Together* issue, click/tap the following link: [Workers Together, January 2026](#).

You can also find the newsletter by visiting the Kansas District website at <https://kslcms.org>. Click on the "Workers Together" large graphic located near the top of the homepage, or scroll down the homepage and look for the "Workers Together" small icon. Also visit the [Communications](#) page on the website to view the newsletter and monthly devotions.

NEW LCMS CHURCH PLANT SPRING HILL

A New LCMS Church Plant in Spring Hill, Kansas

Informational Meeting January 11th at 3pm

Organized by Rev. Daniel Grams, LCMS Kansas District

- ★ MEETING LOCATION
800 S. Webster Street - Spring Hill
- ★ JOIN THE EMAIL LIST
lcmsmission.springhill@outlook.com
- ★ VISIT THE WEBSITE
lutheranspringhill.church

Come and learn how you can connect with God's Mission in Spring Hill!



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 a GLANCE



Sunday, January 11th

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
- 9:30am – Education Hour w/live stream
- 10:45am – Worship w/Communion
- 12:00pm – Preteen and Junior Youth Game Day
- 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 12th

- 7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
- 8:15am – BSLP
- 8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music
- 8:30am – Beautiful Moms in Christ
- 12:15pm – BSLP
- 4:00pm – Organist practice
- 6:00pm – Safety Training Meeting

Tuesday, January 13th

- 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 – Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, January 14th

- 6:30am – Men's Bible Study
- 8:15am – BSLP
- 8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
- 8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music
- 10:00am – Lifelight Bible Study
- 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 15th

- 8:15am – BSLP
- 8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music
- 12:15pm – BSLP
- 12:15pm - BSLP Chapel and/or Music
- 4:00pm – Organist practice
- 6:00pm – Lifelight Bible Study

Friday, January 16th

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

Saturday, January 17th

- 8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep
- 2:00pm – GriefShare Class
- 4:30pm – Faith Alive

Sunday, January 18th

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
- 9:00am – BSLC BMEA Visitors Coffee Hour
- 9:30am – Education Hour w/live stream
- 10:45am – Worship w/Communion
- 12:15pm – Church Council 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



BIRTHDAYS:

Jan 11 Sarah Hiller, Mike Johnson, & Kerri Schlef

Jan 12 Henley Holste, Donna Erwin, & Amy Peterson

Jan 13 Christopher Mariani & Mark Pillers

Jan 14 Jeff Kerns & Nick Shiever

Jan 15 Catherine Miller

Jan 16 Joseph MacDonald, Chris Seiwert, & Greg Niemann

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

A new year offers a new start for many of us. Like Paul, we "[forget] what lies behind and [strain] forward to what lies ahead, [we] press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13-14). 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). We are ready to go forward in His strength to serve Him with the gifts He has given us. "Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly than all that all we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen" (Ephesians 3:20-21).

WE BECOME DISCIPLES WHEN JESUS CALLS US, AND WE FOLLOW.

"And He said to them, 'Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Immediately they left their nets and followed Him." (Matthew 4:19).



Our Worship for 01-04-26

8:00 am	213
10:45am	177
Online	31
Total	421
Offerings	\$23,052
Sunday School in person	
Children	65
Adults	134
Total	199
SS Offerings	\$126
SS Offerings Recipient	Heifer International

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

MEMORY VERSE

**IN HIM
WE HAVE
REDEMPTION
through His blood,
the forgiveness
of our trespasses,
according to the
riches of His grace.**

EPHESIANS 1:7

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**NOW IF WE HAVE
DIED WITH CHRIST,
WE BELIEVE THAT
WE WILL ALSO LIVE
WITH HIM. ROMANS 6:8, ESV**

