Info As You Go



January 12, 2025

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Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Lifelight Bible study will begin on Wednesday, January 22nd from 10am-12pm and Thursday, January 23rd from 6pm-8pm both in Room 111 in the Fellowship building. It is a 9-week



study of Luke Part 2. Books will be available in the Altar Guild room for pickup this Sunday, January 12th.

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.

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



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

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES SUNDAY

Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday is on Feb. 2. Daily Devotions, video Bible studies, and many other

resources are free because friends like you have already joined our mission. Visit lhm.org/connected to find a helpful resource today.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of closings due to weather, please check the church website <u>www.bslcks.org</u> 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.

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 12th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2025/01/2025.01.12-Lectionarylmages.pdf

My Worship Notes for January 12th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2025/01/2025.01.12-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

GRIEFSHARE 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 11th of **January**, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Narthex Conference Room and continue to Saturday April 5th. The original start date was canceled due to inclement weather.

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 or Lois Clendening for additional info or insight.

YOUTH MINISTRY

GAME DAY

Pre-teen and Junior Youth are invited to a "game day" 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 11, the group will begin walking



through the Gospel of John. The original start date was canceled due to inclement weather. Please join us in Room 111 in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMENS MINISTRY

LWML WINGS CIRCLE

The LWML WinGS Circle will meet via Zoom on Monday, January 20th at 6:30 PM. We will do the Bible study "The Lord, My Helper, Keeps Me" from the Fall 2024 issue of the Lutheran Women's Quarterly found on pages 18-19. This Bible Study is based on Psalm 121. A Zoom link will be sent closer to the meeting date. If you need a copy of the Bible study, please contact Christy McCombs.

LWML LYDIA CIRCLE MEETING

Our first meeting of the new year will be on January 27th at 1:00 PM in the Narthex Conference Room. (Please note different time and new place.) After a brief devotion and summary of news from the WinGS Circle, we will be starting our service project of cleaning the kitchen. Any questions, please contact Pam Wellons (President) or Deb Hodnik (secretary).

BSLC WOMEN'S RETREAT



- Saturday, February 22nd from 9:00am -5:00pm, and 5:30pm for extended hours.
- NEW THIS YEAR we have extended hours for dinner, fun, and fellowship!
- Ladies' 6th grade and up are welcome to join us for a day of Bible study, service projects, crafts, and lunch.
- Any questions, please reach out to Liesl Jensen, Pam Wellons, Debbie Johnson, Sara Zarnstorff, or Beth Matthews.

• Scan the QR code to sign up!



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)

TRUSTEES

OLD CHRISTMAS TREES

Donate your older Christmas trees to BSLC! The trustees are looking for 5 trees you no longer need and would like to donate at:

- Minimum height 6 ft
- Maximum height 9 ft

They also are looking for 9 smaller trees at a:

- Minimum height 2 ft
- Maximum height 4 ft

Reach out to Head Trustee Angela Hodge or text her at 816-517-9186

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

WEEKLY NEWS

Due to the snow over the weekend, we've had a delayed start to January in our Preschool. Our team is excited to see the children again and begin the 2nd part of our school year. We've added 5 new students this semester and we're looking forward to a busy January. Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year begins on Sunday, January 26th at 3:00 pm for all BSLC church member families, current student families, and BSLP alumni families. Open enrollment to the community starts on Monday, January 27th at 8:00 am. It's not too late for families to schedule a tour and

find out more about what BSLP has to offer for our children and families. Tell your friends and neighbors about us so that more children and families can be Connected to Jesus as we Gather, Grow, and Go!



AREA LCMS EVENTS

KANSAS DISTRICT LIFE CONFERENCE

The Kansas District Life Conference will be held **Wednesday**, **January 29** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Topeka (901 SW Fillmore St., Topeka, KS 66606). The 2025 Kansas District Life Conference will once again be in conjunction with the Kansas March for Life.

Visit the Life Conference webpage on the District website, **https://kslcms.org/2025-life-conference** to register and find more information. Registration closes on January 20.

The keynote speaker will be **Rev. Jeffrey Hemmer**, pastor of Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fairview Heights, Ill. Rev. Hemmer is also an assistant to LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison and the author of the book, *Man Up!: The Quest for Masculinity*. Find out more about Rev. Hemmer's book by visiting the Concordia Publishing House website, https://www.cph.org/man-up-the-quest-for-masculinity.

The 2025 Life Conference webpage contains the following information:

- The 2025 Life Conference Registration Form.
 There is <u>no</u> charge to register for the Life Conference. Registration closes on January 20.
- The Boxed Lunch Payment link. Participants are welcome to bring their own lunches to the conference or purchase a boxed lunch (\$12 each).
- The LCMS Life Ministry Opportunities link.
 This goes to the LCMS Life Ministry Opportunities webpage that lists the March for Life in downtown Topeka on January 29. If you would like to receive stocking caps and hymn signs for the March for Life, please sign up on the LCMS Life Ministry Opportunities page. The

- link is also provided here: <u>Topeka Life March</u> on <u>January 29, 2025 | The Lutheran Church</u> <u>Missouri Synod - Life Ministry</u>
- The 2025 Life Conference Schedule and Kansas District Rubric of Prayer for Pro-Life Vigils. The Rubric of Prayer was prepared by Rev. Ian Kinney, the Kansas District Life Coordinator, for use in pro-life vigils, protests, and/or general sidewalk presence.

If you have any questions, please contact **Rev. Ian Kinney**, Kansas District Life Coordinator, at pastoripkinney@gmail.com.

KANSAS DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends in Christ,

As the new year begins, we look forward to many upcoming events around the Kansas District! Be sure to check out this month's *Workers Together* newsletter for details.

To view or print the January *Workers Together* issue, click/tap the following link:

Workers Together, January 2025.

THIS WEEK



Sunday, January 12th

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

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 13th

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms

8:00am - Beautiful Moms in Christ

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

12:30pm - BSLP Chapel and/or Music

12:45am - BSLP Movement Class

4:00pm – Organist practice

Tuesday, January 14th

8:15am - BSLP

8:15am - BSLP Movement Class

8:30am - BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

Wednesday, January 15th

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 16th

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

4:00pm - Organist practice

Friday, January 17th

7:45am – Classical Conversations

8:15am - BSLP

8:15am - BSLP Movement Class

8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

Saturday, January 18th

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

1:30pm – Griefshare class & support group

Sunday, January 19th

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

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion

12:00pm – Preteen & Jr Youth Game Day

12:15pm - BSLC 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 12 Henley Holste, Donna Erwin, & Amy Peterson

Jan 13 Mark Pillers & Christopher Mariana

Jan 14 Jeff Kerns & Nick Shiever

Jan 15 Catherine Miller

Jan 16 Chris Seiwert & Joseph MacDonald

Jan 18 Rob Werling



ANNIVERSARIES:

Jan 18 George & Karen Ledgerwood 33 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In order to be a credible witness to His Lord, the Apostle Paul asked for no special consideration. Willingly he endured beatings, imprisonment, hunger, and whatever else God saw fit to allow. The secret of his joyful service in the name of Christ lay in his faith. "Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything" (2 Corinthians 6:10). How small our sacrifices for the sake of the Gospel are compared to Paul's! Let us joyfully serve Christ in whatever way He gives us opportunity.

ALL THAT YOU ARE, HAVE, AND HOPE TO BE ARE GIFTS FROM GOD.

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights..." (James 1:17).



Our Worship for 01-06-25	
12/31 Offerings	\$15,472
6:00pm	91
Online	119
Total	210
Offerings	\$6,970
Offerings do not include any	electronic contributions.









