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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 19th for Martin Luther King Day.

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 last year!

We are still in need of **6 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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"The Seeing Sign" is the title for this week's lesson. When Jesus encounters a man born blind, His disciples wrongly assume the man's sin or his parents' sin is the cause of the blindness. Jesus corrects their assumption, telling them the man's blindness was so the works of God might be displayed in him. Sight restored, the man and then his parents find themselves before the Pharisees, who try to claim the man was never blind. When the man asserts the truth of his healing, the Pharisees cast him out. Encountering Jesus once again, the man confesses his faith in the Son of Man.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for January 18th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026.01.18-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for January 18th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026.01.18-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
LifeLight	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
LifeLight	Thurs.	6:00pm	Pr. Schultz
Men's Breakfast	One Sat. each month	8:00am	Pr. Schultz

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://signupgenius.com/congregation/fieldstone-food-distribution)

HEALTH MINISTRY

GRIEFSHARE CLASS JANUARY 2026

You are invited to join our 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 began on **Saturday the 10th of January**, from **2 to 4 p.m.** in the Narthex Conference Room and will conclude on Saturday March 28th.

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

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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



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

PRESCHOOL

NEXT WEEK

Next week we are off school on Monday for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Our team is also busy with accreditation standard committee meetings this month as we prepare for our October re-accreditation validation team visit. We are thankful for all the preschool board members, church members, and preschool parents who have volunteered their time to serve on these committees.

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.

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} GLANCE



Sunday, January 18th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
 9:30am – Education Hour w/live stream
 10:45am – Worship w/Communion w/Dunn Baptism
 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

Monday, January 19th

Church Office Closed for MLK Day
 BSLP Closed for MLK Day
 7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
 4:00pm – Organist practice

Tuesday, January 20th

8:15am – BSLP
 8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
 8:30am – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
 12:15pm – BSLP
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 12:20pm – BSLP Movement Class
 4:00pm – NLSA Standard Committee Mtg.
 6:00pm – Security & Safety Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, January 21st

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 22nd

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
 6:00pm – NLSA Standard Committee Mtg

Friday, January 23rd

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

Saturday, January 24th

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep
 9:00am – Fieldstone Ministry Bible Story
 2:00pm – GriefShare Class

Sunday, January 25th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
 9:30am – Education Hour w/live stream
 10:45am – Worship w/Communion
 12:00pm – Senior Youth Laser Tag
 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 18** Rob Werling
Jan 19 Lauren Tolman & Kendall Batten
Jan 20 Jeff Goodnow & Addison Shelledy
Jan 21 Patrick Delancy
Jan 22 Todd Scheumann, Lois Clendening, & Cooper Richards
Jan 23 Dylan Riemer, Rowen Clark, Jason Gunning, & Scott Behrman



ANNIVERSARIES:

- Jan 18** George & Karen Ledgerwood 34 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 lies in his faith. *"We are treated as imposters, and yet are true; as unknown, yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making*

many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything" (2 Corinthians 6:8-10). How small our sacrifices for the sake of the Gospel are compared to Paul's! Let us joyfully serve Christ in whatever ways He gives us opportunity.

THE DEEDS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP **GIVE EVIDENCE TO THE FAITH THAT GOD GIVES US.**

"Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works." (James 2:18).



Our Worship for 01-11-26

8:00 am	210
10:45am	180
Online	27
Total	417
Offerings	\$16,129

Sunday School in person

Children	72
Adults	146
Total	218

SS Offerings	\$102
SS Offerings Recipient	Heifer International

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

MEMORY VERSE

**HE IS THE PROPITIATION
 FOR OUR SINS. AND NOT
 FOR OURS ONLY BUT ALSO
 FOR THE SINS OF
 THE WHOLE WORLD.**

1 JOHN 2:2



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