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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.



If there are no more books, please take a copy of the first lesson. Write your name on the list and "book needed" next to your name and one will be ordered.

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



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

COUNTERS NEEDED

If you enjoy working with numbers, please consider joining the offering counters team at BSLC. Please contact Todd Scheumann to sign up and with any questions at afits@aol.com or 816-809-6373.



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 20th for the holiday.



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES SUNDAY

Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday is on February 2nd. 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.

TWO LINES: NEW NAME, SAME MISSION

Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers is excited to introduce their rebranding to Two Lines Pregnancy Clinic. Please see their pamphlet on pages 7 and 8 of the Info As You Go.

HVAC CONGREGATION UPDATE #11

Completed Week of December 30:

- The structural contractor installed the metal framing for closing in floor openings and framed new east closets, installed the wood substructure for the metal coping for the top of the sound wall, and started sheetrock installation on the upper level.
- The electrical contractor roughed in lights and switches for east closets.



- The masonry contractor finished EFIS and sealed and caulked all control joints.
- The HVAC contractor completed installing the new control system, finished all exterior ductwork, continued installing ductwork for the south Fellowship Hall unit, and successfully restarted 2 of 4 HVAC units.

Completed Week of January 6:

- The electrical contractor completed all electrical rough-in for the project and will return to do final connection and installations as needed.
- The structural contractor completed sheetrock installation on alcove closet, youth room closet, north ductwork enclosure, and exterior of the two (2) east closets. We are waiting on approved drawings from the City of Olathe and all trades inspection on east closets to finish the sheetrock. The contractor finished framing in the old duct work floor openings in the new east closets.
- The HVAC contractor finished installing the duct diffusers in the FH and completed alcove duct, set scaffolding in the west stairway and started the installation of duct through the stairwell, and finished installing the new control system. The second 25 ton and 40 ton units were started and operated. All units are considered ready for service.

Work Scheduled for week of January 13:

- The structural contractor will install door frames and doors in the sound wall opening and the youth room closet and start the taping and mudding of the new sheetrock areas.
- The HVAC contractor will continue to install ductwork for the south FH unit.
- The Fire Alarm/Security company will be on site to re-install the final two duct detectors and perform function test of the detectors for all units, and reinstall three (3) fire alarm strobes and function test the system.

If you have any questions, please contact Kurt Batten or Pastor Schultz.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In today's lesson, "The Wise King," when God invites Solomon to ask for what he desires most, Solomon prays for wisdom to carefully lead the people. Pleased with this selfless request, God grants Solomon great wealth and honor in addition to his desired wisdom. Solomon wrote and collected many of the wisdom writings that make up the Book of Proverbs.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for January 19th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025.01.19-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for January 19th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025.01.19-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

GRIEF SHARE CLASS JANUARY 2025

You are invited to join our 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 first session was on January 11th and will continue for 13 weeks. There is still time to join if you would like. GriefShare will meet Saturdays from 2:00-4:00pm in the Narthex conference room.



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 or Lois Clendening for additional info or insight.

YOUTH MINISTRY

GAME DAY

Pre-teen and Junior Youth are invited to a "game day" on 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!



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 15th the group began walking through the Gospel of John. Please join us in Room 111 in the Fellowship building.



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!



Fieldstone
Food
Distribution

[Congregation: Fieldstone Food Distribution \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

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

It was great to be back to school for a full week after 3 snow days the week before. We love seeing the winter art and themes coming to life in our classrooms as the children learn about polar animals, snow, penguins, and other great winter season book

themes. Just like in church on Sunday, the children learned about the baptism of Jesus in their classrooms and at chapel.

2025-26 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year begins on Sunday, January 26th at 3:00 pm for all BSCL 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 no 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: [Topeka Life March on January 29, 2025 | The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod - Life Ministry](#)
- **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

THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



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

Monday, January 20th

Church Office closed

BSLP Closed

- 7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
- 4:00pm – Organist practice
- 6:00pm – Safety Training Meeting
- 6:30pm – LWML Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, January 21st

- 8:15am – BSLP
- 8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
- 8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music
- 12:15pm – BSLP

Wednesday, January 22nd

- 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
- 12:30pm – 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 23rd

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

Friday, January 24th

- 7:45am – Classical Conversations
- 8:15am – BSLP
- 8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
- 8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music
- 12:15pm – BSLP

Saturday, January 25th

- 8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep
- 8:30am – Ordination setup and food prep
- 1:30pm – Griefshare class & support group

Sunday, January 26th

- 8:30am – Education Hour with live stream
- 10:00am – Worship w/Communion w/live stream w/Ordination of Pastor-elect Harkins
- 12:00pm – Ordination Luncheon (following worship service)
- 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 19** Lauren Tolman & Kendall Batten
- Jan 20** Addison Shelledy & Jeff Goodnow
- Jan 21** Patrick Delancy
- Jan 22** Todd Scheumann, Lois Clendening, & Cooper Richards
- Jan 23** Rowen Clark, Amanda Johnson, Jason Gunning, & Scott Behrman
- Jan 25** Layla Schepmann & Maksim Schlef

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The new year brings with it new resolve, but so often that resolve fades before the first week has ended. The apostle Paul advised the Corinthians, *"Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means"* (2 Corinthians 8:10, 11 NIV). By ourselves, we grow tired or get bored or just plain lazy. Let us ask the Lord to give us the desire to give generously, to serve joyfully,

and to expend our time eagerly in response to what God has given to us and done for us.

THE DEEDS OF YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP GIVE EVIDENCE TO YOUR FAITH.

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



Our Worship for 01-12-25

8:00am	214
10:45am	225
Online	47
Total	486
Offerings	\$26,548
Sunday School in person	
Children	80
Adults	137
Total	217
SS Offerings	\$131
SS Offerings Recipient	Heifer

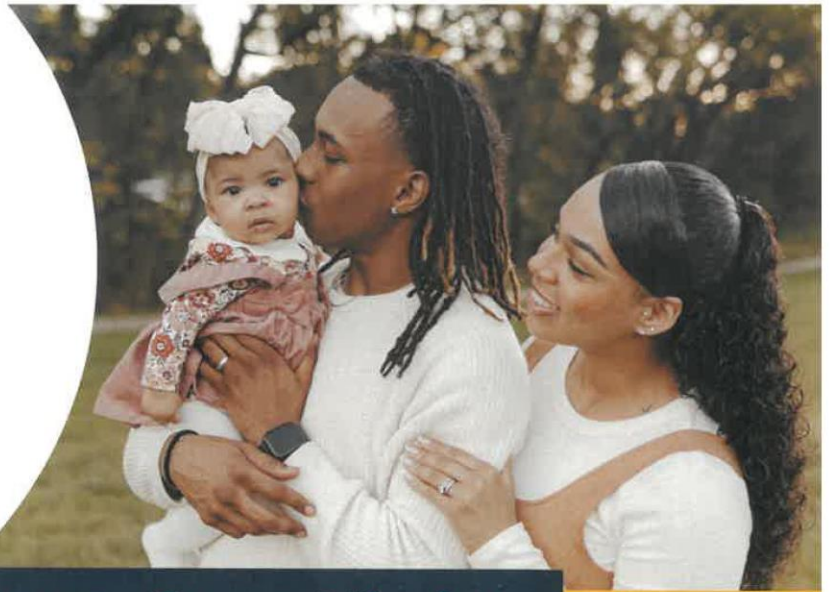
Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

BSLC Divine Service (Worship)
Attendance for Sunday, January 19,
2025





formerly Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers



Two Lines: New Name, Same Mission.

We're excited to introduce our rebranding from Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers to Two Lines Pregnancy Clinic—a name that reflects the defining moment when a woman sees two lines on a pregnancy test.

Our mission remains the same. We exist to encourage women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy to choose life by serving them before, during and after with Christ-like compassion. With this rebrand, our goal is to reach 1,500 women annually. We want to reach them at the moment they are filled with uncertainty, fear, and questions about what's next. But at Two Lines, we see those lines differently—as a symbol of hope, possibility, and life.

Messy. Scary. Impossible. That's where we meet mothers, in the chaos of unplanned pregnancies. When everything feels overwhelming and nothing aligns with their plans, we're here—offering clarity, support, and compassionate care.

The other two lines in our name also represent two heartbeats—a profound reminder of the connection between mother and baby. These lines reflect our focus to stand by women with empathy and love, assuring them that they are never alone.

Our services remain steadfast: pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, health assessments, post-pregnancy support, abortion pill reversal, post-abortive support, and access to an extensive network of community resources that extend far beyond our clinic.

At Two Lines, we provide the information every woman deserves, the healthcare every woman deserves to find, and the love every woman needs to feel. This is more than a name change—it's a renewed commitment to every woman's journey from uncertainty to hope.



From Unexpected to Expectant: **We're there every step of the way.**

Two lines bring **chaos**.

Two lines **fill** them with fear.

Two lines cause feelings of
isolation.

An unexpected pregnancy brings chaos into a client's life, filling her with fear and uncertainty about what lies ahead. She might feel isolated, unsure of where to turn for support.

We believe in empowering women to embrace their paths. With us, they will find medical care and a community that understands what they're going through. We offer knowledge and connections that help our clients make informed decisions about their next steps.

Most importantly, our commitment to love means that our clients will receive compassionate care without any cost. We want them to feel supported and valued as they prepare for motherhood, so they can look ahead with hope and strength. Our clients don't have to face this alone—we're here every step of the way.

By empowering expectant mothers, we are showing them that when they are loved unexpectedly, they may just find the strength to love unexpectedly.



Ruth Tisdale
Executive Director



Ray Jarett
Board President