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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - FEBRUARY 5TH



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.

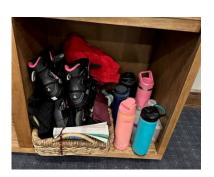


FAITH ALIVE

The first Faith Alive meeting for 2023 took place Saturday, January 11th. Twenty-six people met to share a devotion that focused on "Beginnings." The discussion and reflections not only allowed us to get know each other better but provided opportunities for insight of the many beginnings our LORD blesses us with over our lifetime. This devotional fellowship expanded into a continuation of our fellowship as we shared some great food and more conversation. We concluded with Bingo and each winner got to share by revealing their special prize that had been put together in a way that added more fun and a little silliness to the night. Mark your calendars for the next meeting - February 11th, 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Watch for more information in the next couple of weeks. Also, as always, feel free to bring a friend or friends to share in the fun and fellowship. Questions? Contact Danny or Charlotte Hundley.

LOST AND FOUND

We have a small lost and found box located in the Narthex near the flower chart. Please take a moment to check if any of your missing items may be in there.



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.



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 <u>joel.schultz@bslcks.org</u> 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/

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Widespread sin and corruption filled the earth, but "Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD" (Genesis 6:8). In today's lesson, "A New Beginning," students will learn how, following God's command, Noah and his family begin constructing a massive ark, with provisions for an extended journey. At the Lord's direction, each animal kind boards the ark, along with Noah and his family. The fountains of the deep open and rain falls for forty days, swallowing up every living thing. Through the flood, God keeps Noah's family safe and lands them on a mountain. Discuss the sign of the promise God gives us: the rainbow.

WORSHIP RESOURCES Lectionary Images for January 22nd

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/01/01-22-23 lectionaryimages.pdf

Children's Worship Notes January 22nd

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/01/01-22-23 childrensworship-notes.pdf

MISSIONS

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.

ortant" 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)

SUPER BOWL



The Super Bowl is coming! We will be having our annual soup challenge on Feb. 12. Watch for sales of the **hearty soup** so you can vote for your favorite team.

Soup will be given to Pioneer Trail and a local food pantry.



FIELDSTONE

JANUARY FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION



eautiful 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

HANDS-ON MISSION SERVICE ACTIVITIES EVENT

If you would enjoy working on trimming postage stamps, coloring cards for Phil's Friends cancer support packages, colorina writina or encouragement cards for Fieldstone food recipients or seminary students please come to church on Saturday, January 28, anytime between 9:30 -11:30 a.m. All supplies will be provided, but if you have a craft project you are working on and would just like to join us for fellowship, please do! We'll be in Room 111 which is in the new building so park in the lower west parking lot and come down the hallway on the left. Bottled water is available. Feel free to bring a snack to share if you'd like.

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

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year begins for all church families, alumni families, and currently enrolled families on Sunday, January 22nd at 3:00 pm. Enrollment is all online and the link can be found on our church's website. Families are welcome to fill out the form in advance, save it, and then submit it on the 22nd. Enrollments will be accepted after 3:00 pm on January 22nd in the order received. We're excited to offer more classes next year with our brand-new classrooms so that more children can grow in Jesus and be a part of the BSLP family! Did you know that we are nationally accredited by NLSA? Three of our alumni children were recently honored at a local elementary school with Golden WOW awards. We frequently hear that our students excel in kindergarten after graduating from BSLP. Your word of mouth is our best advertisement, so thank you for telling your friends and neighbors about our church's Preschool and MDO ministry. Our mission at BSLP is Connecting Children and Families to Jesus as We Gather, Grow, and Go! For more information, contact Amy Schultz, Director at preschool@bslcks.org or call 913-780-6889.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK



Next week we are celebrating **National** Lutheran Schools Week with Lutheran Schools all over the country! theme this year is Disciples "Making for Life", and our theme

verse is the same as our school year theme: "Go and Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19. We're focusing on Making Children Disciples for Life on Monday and Tuesday, Making Families Disciples for Life on Wednesday and Thursday, and Making Disciples of All Nations for Life on Friday. We'll be inviting our families to chapel and church on Sunday. The children will have a special bounce house activity on Monday and Tuesday, and then we'll be making special cross art during the

week to celebrate Jesus. On Friday, Pastor Ada and his Guatemala mission team group will be coming in to share how they served our partner school in Zacapa this past week. We're excited for a full week of celebrating God's gift of Lutheran Schools. We thank God and BSLC for our church's Preschool ministry!



Sunday, January 22nd

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

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 23rd

National Lutheran Schools Week

7:30am – Monday Mornings with the Psalms

8:00am - Beautiful Moms in Christ

8:15am – Preschool

12:15pm - Preschool

Tuesday, January 24th

National Lutheran Schools Week

8:15am – Preschool

9:00am – Organist Practice

12:15pm – Preschool

7:00pm – Pickleball until 8:30pm

Wednesday, January 25th

National Lutheran Schools Week

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

8:15am – Preschool

9:00am – Organist Practice

10:00am - Lifelight Bible Study until 12:00pm

12:15pm – Preschool

5:30pm – Family of Faith Night

6:00pm – Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation

6:00pm - Chimes rehearsal until 6:30pm

6:30pm – Adult Bells rehearsal until 7:30pm

7:30pm – Adult Choir rehearsal until 8:30pm

Thursday, January 26th

National Lutheran Schools Week

7:30am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa)

8:15am – Preschool

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

12:15pm – Preschool

6:00pm - Lifelight Bible Study until 8:00pm

Friday, January 27th

National Lutheran Schools Week

7:30am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe)

8:15am – Preschool

12:15pm – Preschool

Saturday, January 28th

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

9:30am – Lutheran Women in Mission

Sunday, January 29th

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

BIRTHDAYS:

Jan 22 Todd Scheumann

Jan 23 Jason Gunning, Scott Behrman, Simeon Schultz, Rowen Clark & Amanda Johnson

Jan 25 Layla Schepmann & Maksim Schlef

Jan 27 Henry Waldman & Adam Keefe

Jan 28 Bobbie Clark & Pat Vomhof



ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 27 Randy & Jeanne Kanoy 33 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Of all the gifts that God gives to us, time is one of the more difficult to use to God's glory. How are we choosing to spend the time that God gives us? Focusing on ourselves, we might choose to work hard at our careers, neglecting time to pray or participate in Bible studies and in worship. We may rationalize that we are providing for our families because, after all, this is important and good. It is easy to get our priorities in the wrong order. Through faith, we understand that time is a gift from God and knowing this will help us make better choices with our time. When we live with thankful hearts for God's gifts to us, we will be more inclined to want to please Him with how we use our time. May God help us all make better choices.

GOD EXPECTS HIS PEOPLE TO GIVE IN PROPORTION TO WHAT THEY RECEIVE.

"They shall not appear before the Lord emptyhanded: Every man shall



give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you" (Deuteronomy 16:16-17).

Members and Visitors
Please remember to
register your attendance
for January 22nd.



Our Worship for 01-15-23 8:00am 159 10:45am 151 6:00pm 6 **Online** 53 **Total** 369 **Offerings** \$23,561 **Sunday School Attendance (in person)** Children 69 Adults 93 **Total** 162 Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

