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

LENTEN AND EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MIDWEEK LENTEN SUPPER

March 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th Served from 5:30pm – 6:20pm

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

March 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th Services at 12:00pm and 6:45pm



HOLY WEEK PALM SUNDAY – April 2ND

8:00am Service with Holy Communion 9:30am Education Hour 10:45am Service with Holy Communion

SEDER MEAL – April 4th at 6:30pm

Advanced reservation is required. Please email the <u>office@bslcks.org</u> to reserve your spot.

HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY – April 6th

Services at 4:45pm and 6:45pm

GOOD FRIDAY – April 7th Services at 4:45pm and 6:45pm

EASTER EGG HUNT – April 8th 9:30am-11:00am

EASTER VIGIL – April 8th Service at 6:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

6:30am Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion 7:30am – 10:30am – Easter Breakfast 8:00am Easter Service with Holy Communion 9:30am Easter Service with Holy Communion 11:00am Easter Service with Holy Communion

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENTEN SUPPERS

Please join us for Lenten suppers in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:20pm.

- Mar 8 Breakfast for Dinner
- Mar 15 Ham and potatoes
- Mar 22 Tacos Beef and Chicken

Mar 29 – Mac and Cheese Bake

And join us for the **Seder Meal on April 4** at 6:30pm! Please email the church office at office@bslcks.org to reserve your place as advanced reservation is required.

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to provide lilies for our Easter Services this year, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. The price is \$18.00 this year and sign up is available thru March 26th. On the sign-up sheet,



you can designate your flowers for a remembrance, another reason, or simply to the Glory of God. Please use the existing green flower envelopes on the side of the mailboxes and label them "Easter Lilies". Thank you!

FAITH ALIVE (55+ GROUP)

Faith Alive will meet Saturday, March 11, in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30p.m. We have had a great start this year. The fellowship we are experiencing seems to be growing so come and share in that fellowship and feel free to bring a friend. There will be discussion of upcoming events as well as a devotion titled "Moving Ahead." Often as people move ahead, we encounter little things that have a big impact. As we share in these thoughts, we will also share a meal and work together to do a service project. We are

planning to assemble hygiene kits for Orphan Grain Train. More info and RSVP will be sent to those on our email list. If you would like to join us, contact Danny or Charlotte Hundley or the church office.



VBS - SAVE THE DATE JUNE 12TH – 15TH

PICKLEBALL

There will be no pickle ball on March 14th or April 4th. The season will end on May 16th and resume in the fall on September 12th.



LOCKED BREEZEWAYS



As use of the Fellowship Building increases, access to the whole building for outside groups will be limited when no one else is here. From Friday afternoon through Sunday morning, the breezeway

doors, both upstairs and downstairs, will be locked.

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK: LARGE PRINT

A copy of the new Lutheran Service Book: Large Print is available to look at it in the Narthex under the Altar Flower Chart sign up. If you are interested in using a copy during Sunday Worship, please email the church office at office@bslcks.org. If you would like to purchase a copy



for home, it can be ordered directly from Concordia Publishing House at www.cph.org.

HOSPITAL VISITS



Covid As 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 joel.schultz@bslcks.org 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

As we gather today, we will study "A Loving Law." Months into their wilderness wanderings, the Israelites arrive in the wilderness of Sinai. God comes to the mountain in clouds and thunderfire and smoke-as He establishes His covenant with His people through Moses, His chosen intermediary. There on the mountain, God gives Moses His Ten Commandments. Discuss why the Ten Commandments are still important in our lives today.

WORSHIP RESOURCES Lectionary Images for March 5th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/02/2023-03-05-lectionarygraphics.pdf

Youth Worship Bulletin March 5th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/02/2023-03-05-youthbulletin.pdf

HEALTH MINISTRY

BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY

Stop by our table during fellowship time and have your blood pressure checked today by members of your Health Ministry committee.



CIRCLE OF HOPE ZOOM MEETING

Our next meeting will meet via Zoom on March 6th at 7:30pm. Circle of Hope is a cancer support group that meets monthly and emails weekly. All are welcome including family and friends outside of BSLC. Please contact Char Ludwig for additional information char@midamconi.com

MISSIONS

HYGIENE KITS FOR ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN – COLLECTION DATE EXTENDED TILL MAR 5



We have received a very generous supply of donations, but we are **still** needing 10 dark-colored, regular-size bath towels with washcloths. Our goal is 50 kits, but we will assemble as many kits as

possible with incoming donations. These kits will be assembled by our Faith Alive group in March or April. They will then be delivered to Orphan Grain Train in Wichita, KS. That facility will distribute them to areas in the U.S. or other countries that have experienced a disaster.

If you would like to donate but don't want to shop, envelopes will be available for cash/check donations. (Checks may be made out to BSLC with "for hygiene kits" in the memo line.) Envelopes can be put in the small, locked, wooden donation box on top of the large wooden box located in the narthex. Questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.

FIELDSTONE

FIELDSTONE EASTER EGG HUNT

We will have an Easter Egg Hunt for our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments on April 8th. Please put wrapped candy donations



in the mission box and mark for Fieldstone. Also, please let Vicar know if you can help by stuffing eggs or hiding them.

MARCH 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)

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

CRAFT EVENT

Feeling crafty? Want to catch up on a Visual Faith project? Looking for a time of fellowship and mission service? LWML is hosting an event from **4 - 10 p.m. on**



Friday, March 10, and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, at church. Bring your own craft or Visual Faith project to work on. Bottled water will be provided, along with supplies for hands-on projects (decorating lunch bags for Fieldstone Easter Egg Hunt or coloring cards for Phil's Friends cancer support) if you don't have a project to bring. It will be a come and go format, and we will fill tables (and rooms) as needed. Meals will be on your own (or maybe we can get together and order pizza or sandwiches for those interested). You are welcome to bring a snack to share. Please RSVP to Eden Keefe if you plan to attend. Thank you!

NEW QUARTERLY MAGAZINE

The Spring Issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* magazine has arrived! The feature article is about four gals who broadcast the KFUO program "The Lutheran Ladies Lounge." They will be the Saturday evening entertainment at the LWML Convention this summer! Pick up a copy to read -- and share.

ZONE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS OPEN

Would you consider serving in a zone leadership position? There is an opening for to some as Vice President of Special Focus

someone to serve as Vice President of Special Focus Ministries. In that role you would stay updated on the Young Woman Representative and Heart to Heart programs and pass along pertinent information at zone events. There are two/year -Spring and Fall. You would be asked to serve from April 2023-March 2025. Having a position on the zone level expands your knowledge, gives you more opportunity to network, and has a low time commitment. If you would like more information, talk with Christy McCombs or Eden Keefe.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 25, 2023, Spring LWML Zone Event at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Leavenworth, Kansas; Registration 8:30 - 9 a.m., Zone Event 9 a.m. - Noon, ending with lunch. Registration fee is \$5.

THERE IS MORE THAN THE "THE DASH"

There is a story going around the web called "The Dash," which suggests that what is most important is what we do with "the dash" between our day of birth and the day we die. While we certainly have a calling to make use of the time we are given here on earth, our impact does not need to stop when we die. Through Gifts of Love, you can direct the blessings you have been given in this life to bless both family and ministry. If you are interested in learning more about setting up a charitable gift plan, please contact Eden Keefe. As an LWML Gift Planning Advocate, she can connect you to a Gift Planning Counselor whose services are free of charge.

PRESCHOOL

SPRING

Spring is in the air here at BSLP as the weather continues to warm up and we spend more time outside. Our Spring themes are starting this month as we learn about the weather, pond animals, kites, and many more. This week Mrs. Schultz has been in the classrooms observing our team of teachers and aides while they teach and interact with our children. BSLP is SO BLESSED by this amazing team of professional educators!

ENROLLMENT

More tours were given this week as our enrollment continues. Thank you for continuing to spread the news about BSLP. Your word of mouth is our best advertisement!



Sunday, March 5th

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 Monday, March 6th 7:30am – Monday Mornings with the Psalms 8:15am – Preschool 12:15pm – Preschool 7:30pm - Circle of Hope Zoom Meeting Tuesday, March 7th 8:15am – Preschool 9:00am – Organist Practice 12:15pm – Preschool 6:30pm - Board of Elders 6:30pm – Pickleball until 8:30pm Wednesday, March 8th 6:30am – Men's Bible Study until 7:30am 8:15am – Preschool 9:00am – Organist Practice 10:00am – Lifelight Bible Study until 11:45AM 12:00pm – Mid-week Lenten Service 12:15pm – Preschool 5:00pm – Chimes rehearsal until 5:30pm 5:30pm – Lenten Supper until 6:20pm 5:30pm – Adult Bells until 6:20pm 5:45pm – Confirmation until 6:20pm 6:00pm – Senior Youth Lenten Devotions 6:45pm – Midweek Lenten Service (Hymn sing 6:30-6:45pm)

7:30pm – Adult Choir until 8:30pm Thursday, March 9th 7:30am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa) 8:15am – Preschool 9:30am – Zoom Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study 12:15pm – Preschool 6:00pm – Adult Confirmation until 8:00pm 6:00pm – Lifelight Bible Study until 8:00pm Friday, March 10th 7:30am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe) 8:15am – Preschool 12:15pm – Preschool 4:00pm – LWML Craft Event until 10:00pm Saturday, March 11th 8:00am – Second Saturday for Men 8:00am – Jr and Sr Youth Group MLM Service event 8:30am – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am 10:00am – LWML Craft Event until 4:00pm 4:30pm – Faith Alive (55+ group) Sunday, March 12th 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 6:30pm – Young Adults





BIRTHDAYS:

Mar 5 Randy Schmidgall

- Mar 6 Deb Lurtz, Linda Graybeal & Bob Rinne
- Mar 7 Phillip Wellons, Jim DeLaney, Ron Aerni & Deb Froelich
- Mar 8 Charlotte Bader & Zachary Zarnstorff
- Mar 9 Haelynn Hefte, Terry West, Logan Hunter, William Bauck & Moriah Obermueller
- Mar 10 Greg Holle
- Mar 11 Kristin Watt

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

God's Word tells us that we are saved by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:8). Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we understand that our works and deeds play no part in our justification. But unless faith produces works of love and obedience it is dead (James 2:14-17). In the words of Martin Luther, "There is a beautiful agreement between faith and good works; nevertheless, it is faith alone which apprehends the blessing without works, and yet faith is at no time alone."

THE AMOUNT AND QUALITY OF TIME WE SPEND WITH GOD DETERMINES THE RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE WITH HIM. WHERE WE SPEND OUR TIME SHOWS WHAT OUR VALUES ARE.



"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16).

Members and Visitors Please remember to register your attendance for March 5th.



Our Worship for 02-26-23 8:00am 185 10:45am 170 Online 44 Total 399 Offerings \$36.946 Sunday School Attendance (in person) Children 77 Adults 145 Total 222 Offerings do not include any electronic







'Set Apart to Serve' February 2023 Congregation Survey

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

<u>Set Apart to Serve</u>, the LCMS initiative to recruit future pastors and church workers to hand over the saving faith to God's people, needs your help again this year as we strive to continually improve our efforts.

We would appreciate input from you and the members of your congregation through a short online survey. We ask that you please use the following text in your bulletin or newsletter:

Is there a young man in your congregation you would like to encourage to consider becoming a pastor? How about someone who would be a great Lutheran school teacher, deaconess or DCE? Jesus gives His church people who work full time in service to the Gospel. He told us to pray for such workers. Along with our prayers, the LCMS has begun *Set Apart to Serve (SAS)*, an intentional effort to encourage young people to consider church work as their career. Your opinion can help improve *SAS*. Please take a brief survey at <u>lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey</u> and let us know how you think *SAS* can be beneficial to your congregation. Thank you.

The more responses we receive, the better equipped we can be to serve the church in this effort.

We would appreciate receiving all responses by March 15. All responses are completely anonymous and confidential. If you have any questions, please reach out to the LCMS Church Information Center at <u>888-THE</u> <u>LCMS (843-5267)</u> or <u>infocenter@lcms.org</u>.

Thank you for your time and support in helping the LCMS with this important initiative.

In Christ,

Rev. Dr. James Baneck Executive Director LCMS Office of Pastoral Education