#### Info As You Go



April 13, 2025

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



#### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **SEDER MEAL**

Join us for the **Seder Meal on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm. Please sign-up in the attendance email or email the church office at <u>office@bslcks.org</u> 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 \$20.00 this year. 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!

#### **CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED**

Wrapped **bitesize** candy donations are needed for BSLC and Fieldstone Apartments' Easter Egg Hunts. Donations are accepted through Palm Sunday, April 13th. Please put your donations in the large wooden box in the narthex.

If you can help stuff Easter Eggs on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> during Sunday School hour, please let Pastor Ada know.

#### **VOTERS MEETING**



BSLC will be holding a voter's meeting this **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** following the late service. Please check your email from March 26<sup>th</sup> for additional information.

#### **APRIL VOTER'S POTLUCK**

Bring something to share with your Family of Faith before the Voter's meeting. Do you make amazing meatballs? Or do your deviled eggs disappear quickly? Does everyone rave about your chocolate cake? Or are you better at grabbing a rotisserie chicken, a cheese pizza or a bag of Oreos? It doesn't

matter! Food can be dropped off during the fellowship hour. If your specialty needs to be heated or plugged in, please leave instructions. Fellowship Board will provide drinks and table service. If you want your dishes and serving spoons back, **please label them!** 

#### **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

The church office and preschool will be closed on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> for the Easter holiday.



#### **OPEN BOARD POSITIONS**

Is God calling you to serve? "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ." Colossians 3: 23-24

Our boards offer a wide range of opportunities to serve. Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow and go. Boards offer a way to be part of the BSLC mission.

For more information or to express an interest in serving, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members: Reece Berens, Jeff Hiller, Brad Keefe, Paul Peterson or speak with Pastor Ada, or Pastor Schultz.

#### **ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Have you downloaded our Church Directory app? If not go to your Google or Apple store and download the "Instant Church Directory" app. Easy to use! Great tool for our Family of Faith to connect with each other. You can manage your family information and even upload a new picture. Check it out now! See Jeff Hiller with questions.

#### **VBS SAVE THE DATE**



#### **LAWN CARE TEAM**



#### **VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST**

Pastors Targeted by Islamists - Togo

Several pastors in the north of Togo have been persecuted by Islamists, who sometimes cross over from neighboring countries to attack Christians. In April 2024, Islamists attacked a village where Pastor Gbendja Félidja was serving, killing five people. He fled at that time, but he returned during the summer. On Feb. 7, 2025, armed militants came to his house and shot and stabbed him to death. He left behind seven married adult children. In the same region of Togo, Pastor Patrice Kokouvi continues to minister despite ongoing threats for sharing the gospel with Muslims. For the past three years, villagers have continuously destroyed his crops, limiting his income and source of food. When asked if he had reported the destruction to the police, he said, "If I go to the court system, perhaps they [the villagers] will never want to know Jesus." For their safety, Patrice has moved his family to the outskirts of the village.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Today, we will study "Abomination Nation." God reveals the future of Israel to the prophet Ezekiel. Because of Israel's abominable behavior, the presence of the Lord departs the temple with cherubim and spinning wheels. Yet God promises to cleanse and restore His people: they will once again dwell in the land God promised, and He will put His Spirit within them.

### WORSHIP RESOURCES Lectionary Images for April 13<sup>th</sup>

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2025/04/2025.04.13-Lectionarylmages.pdf

#### My Worship Notes for April 13<sup>th</sup>

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2025/04/2025.04.13-My-Worship-Notes.pdf

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### **EASTER EGG HUNTS**

Youth of all ages are needed to help at our annual Easter egg hunts. The egg hunt at Fieldstone will be



on Saturday, April 12th, from 10:30-11:30. Volunteers should plan to arrive at 10:00 to help hide eggs. The egg hunt

at church will be on Saturday, April 19th, from 9:30-11:00. Youth volunteers should arrive at 8:30 to help set up games and hide eggs. These events can count as service projects for those youth that need them for the LCMS youth gathering!

#### **EASTER BREAKFAST PREP**

Junior and Senior Youth are invited to stick around after the egg hunt on April 19th to help prepare for the Easter breakfast at church. Youth are needed to help cook, prep fruit, and set up tables. Watch your email for a sign up and please plan to help!

#### **EASTER BREAKFAST**

Junior and Senior Youth are needed to help serve breakfast on Easter morning at church. This is an opportunity for youth to serve our members while earning funds for upcoming events, such as LVR and the National LCMS Youth Gathering. Watch your email for signups!

#### TRASH BAG SALE





#### **SAVERS FUNDRIVE**

It is time to start bringing your donations for our Savers FunDrive to support the youth! Donations can be dropped off by the signs in the narthex or the fellowship hall



entrance from the west parking lot on any Sunday morning or Wednesday evening during the month of April. Youth will move donated items to the youth room for you. The last Sunday to bring donations will be May 4th. Thank you for supporting our youth!

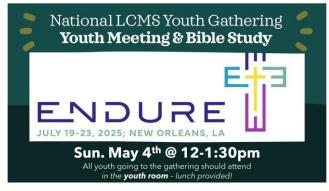
#### **FUN 'N GAMES NIGHT**



Pre-Teen & Junior Youth are invited to a Fun 'n Games night to celebrate the end of pre-confirmation and confirmation class for this school year. Please join us on April 30th

during your regular class time to wrap up the year with some fun activities!

#### LCMS YOUTH GATHERING MEETING



#### **FAITH ALIVE**

#### **APRIL FAITH ALIVE**

The Faith Alive (55+) Group will meet Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm, in the large Fellowship Hall. Come for an evening of fellowship, food and fun! Contact Brad Keefe, Randy Kanoy or Charlotte Hundley if you'd like more information about our group.

#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

#### LWML LYDIA CIRCLE APRIL MEETING

LWML Lydia Circle will meet Monday, April 28 at 1pm in the conference room outside the Narthex. Join us for devotion, service and fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Wellons or Deb Hodnik.

#### **FIELDSTONE**

#### APRIL 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)

#### **PRESCHOOL**

#### **THIS WEEK**

Week of the Young Child has been a wonderful celebration of our little ones here at BSLP! Monday night we had our Wild West Preschool Open House for our students and their families. We had a surprise

visitor, Buddy the horse, who came so the children could meet him and even sit on him! Every classroom was filled with fun Western-themed



activities such as lassoing a calf, line dancing, cowboy boot art, campfire story time, playdough, snacks, and horse racing on the playground. Our awesome Preschool Board and Vicar were there to help us welcome our families! All week we've been showing our school spirit with dress-up days. Teachers and students dressed as cowgirls and cowboys, fairy tale characters, and we ended our week with a fun hat day. We love thanking God for the children and families of BSLP!

#### **KC AREA NEWS**

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Two Lines Pregnancy Clinic is holding a Walk for Life – a walk that brings hope and changes lives on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30am. Participants can expect a 2-mile walk, rain or shine, entertainment, food, games, and prizes, etc. Registration is now open. Click

on the link below for more information and to register:

www.unexpectedlovekc.com

#### THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF KC

#### **ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS**

Who is ready for summer? We are excited to share



information about our upcoming elementary/middle school summer camps. Please turn to the end of the Info As You Go for the full flyer. Below is the

registration link:

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#### **HOST FAMILIES**

"The Lutheran High School of Kansas City is seeking families to host an international student for the 2025-2026 school year. This is an incredibly rewarding experience to share hospitality while ensuring that students have access to Christian education. We are now partnering with American Home Life International (AHLI), who will oversee the hosting experience with 24/7 support and a monthly stipend. Host Families will apply on their website to host a LHS International Student. Please email Tamara Smith at tsmith@lhskc.com for more information."

#### KC AREA LUTHERAN CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

#### **JOB OPPORTUNITY: CHRISTIAN TEACHER**

Hope Lutheran School in Shawnee, KS, seeks a dedicated and enthusiastic full-time Kindergarten and middle school math Christian Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. We are looking for someone who:

- Is a practicing, professing Christian actively involved in their congregation.
- Creates a fun and energetic classroom environment that promotes student growth and fosters a love for God, learning, and community.
- Collaborates with colleagues to uphold and enhance academic excellence within a caring Christian school setting.
- Teaches in a self-contained elementary classroom.
- Actively participates in the spiritual life of both the school and the church.

• Commits to obtaining a Kansas teaching license within the first year of placement.

#### Benefits:

We offer a comprehensive benefits package, including health insurance, disability coverage, and retirement plans.

How to Apply:

If you feel called to join our mission and community, please send your cover letter and resume to Mrs. Nancy Jankowski, Principal, at jankowski@hopelutheran.org.

#### PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR POSITION OPEN

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Olathe, KS seeks a dynamic, self-starter to lead our Preschool. This is an excellent opportunity to provide children a quality, nurturing environment on which to build a successful education, to share the love of Jesus with them to learn about God and His kingdom and open endless opportunities for learning. To learn more about the position, please go to this link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/e8zcxa5s">https://tinyurl.com/e8zcxa5s</a>

You can also access the Job Description with this QR code: To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to <a href="mailto:office@redeemerolathe.org">office@redeemerolathe.org</a> by May 1, 2025.



#### MONTHLY KANSAS DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



Dear Friends in Christ,

There are many exciting events coming up around the Kansas District! Be sure to check out this month's *Workers* 

Together newsletter for details.

To view or print the April Workers Together issue, click/tap the following link: Workers Together, April.



#### THIS WEEK



#### Sunday, April 13th

#### **Palm Sunday**

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

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion

12:15pm – Voter's Meeting and Fellowship Board Potluck Lunch

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

6:00pm – Confirmation Exam Night

#### Monday, April 14th

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

4:00pm - Organist practice

6:30pm – Classical Conversations

#### Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

8:15am - BSLP

8:15am - BSLP Movement Class

8:30am - BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

6:30pm – Seder Meal

#### Wednesday, April 16th

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

#### Thursday, April 17th

#### Holy (Maundy) Thursday

8:15am - BSLP

8:30am - BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:15pm - BSLP

4:00pm – Organist practice

4:45pm – Holy (Maundy) Thursday Worship 6:45pm - Holy (Maundy) Thursday Worship

Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

#### **Good Friday**

#### **BSLP and Church Office Closed**

4:45pm – Good Friday Worship

6:45pm – Good Friday Worship

#### Saturday, April 19th

#### **Easter Vigil**

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

9:30am – Easter Egg Hunt

2:00pm – Easter Bells Rehearsal

6:00pm – Easter Vigil Worship Service

#### Sunday, April 20th

#### **Easter Sunday**

6:30am - Easter Sunrise Service

w/Communion

7:30am – Easter Breakfast until 10:30am

8:00am – Easter Holy Service w/Communion

with live stream

9:30am – Easter Holy Service w/Communion

11:00am - Easter Holy Service w/Communion

12:30pm – Music Prep and recording



#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Apr 13 Cora Delancy

**Apr 15** Katherine Oestmann, Leah Olson, Jerod Waldman, & Thomas Torres

**Apr 16** Jaxon Hefte, Harrison Neuschafer, & Barbara Levan

**Apr 17** Eden Reseburg

Apr 18 Mark Boguski & Sam Olson

Apr 19 Chuck Burdett



#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Apr 15 Bob & Karen Rinne 58 years

Apr 19 Kevin & Lynda Brumley 28 years

Apr 19 John & Cindy Chain 45 years

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In the book of James, we are told that if we want wisdom all we need to do is ask God for it (James 1:5). We need God's wisdom because the wisdom of the world pulls at us to deny the will of God. Worldly wisdom leads to a life of lust, greed, and power. The wisdom of the world causes us to seek self-gratification and the pleasures of this life. God wants us to turn our backs on the wisdom of the world. Through God's Word, the Holy Spirit draws us closer to Him and reveals His wisdom to us. God's wisdom will help us choose the path in life that gives us peace in this life and leads us to life eternal with Him.

## GODLY WISDOM INVOLVES MORE THAN HEAD KNOWLEDGE; IT MEANS TO WALK IN GOD'S WAYS.

"Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path; for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul" (Proverbs 2:9-10).

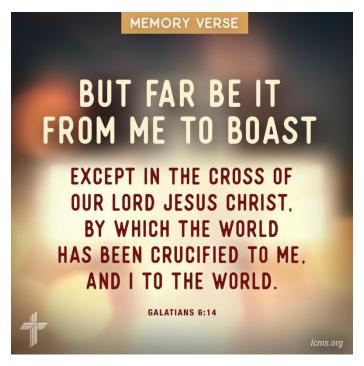






#### Our Worship for 04-06-25 8:00am 193 10:45am 175 Online 15 Total 383 Offerings \$19,930 Sunday School in person 79 Children 128 Adults 207 Total SS Offerings \$129 SS Offerings Recipient LeadAChild Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.









# SUMMER CAMPS









The Lutheran High School of Kansas City's Summer Knights Camps are open to all area youth. Camp's age limits are based on the grade the student will be entering in the 2025-2026 school year. The sports camps will emphasize basic skills and include both offensive and defensive drills in each individual sport. Art camp participants will work through different techniques in areas such as sculpture, drawing, painting and have a student show at the end of the camp.

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