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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

POINSETTIA SIGN-UP BY NOVEMBER 20TH



The deadline to sign up for a Christmas Poinsettia has moved up. Each plant will have 5+ blooms. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex on the wall by the Altar Guild room. The cost is \$15, and checks can be made out to BSLC with "poinsettia" on the memo line. Please use the green

envelopes in the Narthex or mail your check to the church.

VOTERS MEETING

Please plan to attend BSLC Voters Meeting on Sunday, November 19th at 12:15 pm.



The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Opening Prayer and Devotion ¹ Pastor Schultz
- Review & Approve <u>Minutes of the May Voter's</u>
 <u>Meeting</u>
- Treasurer's Report Ken Ludwig, treasurer
- Operating Budget <u>Copy of 2024 Budget for</u> <u>Voter's Meeting</u>
 - Motion from Council: Approve 2024 operating budget as presented.
- Director of Parish Musci at BSCL
 - Motion from Council: Call Lauren Delancy as Director of Parish Music at BSLC
- Calling Associate Pastor for LOTW.
- Building Update Doug Mahnken
- New Business from the floor
- Motion to adjourn.
- Closing Prayer Pastor Schultz

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

Calling all singers! A special Christmas Eve Choir is forming to sing at the 4:00pm and 6:00pm services

on Christmas Eve. All singers welcome! Rehearsals will be Saturdays December 2, 9, and 16 from 1:00-2:00pm. Please plan to attend at least two of these rehearsals.



Contact: Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com with questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In this week's lesson, "A Mercy-Full Message," Jesus tells the famous parable of the Good Samaritan, who risks his own life to help a Jewish man whose peril was ignored by his own countrymen. In telling the parable, Jesus answers the question "Who is my neighbor?" for His followers as He challenges us to "go, and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). As a family, you could discuss ideas to help those in need in your community.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for November 12th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/11/2023-11-12_lectionarygraphics.pdf

My Worship Notes for November 12th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/11/2023-11-12_my-worshipnotes.pdf

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LWML FALL MITE CHALLENGE

What is your favorite fall dessert? Is it pumpkin pie, cinnamon rolls, apple crisp, or oatmeal scotchies? Visit the Mite Challenge table in the breezeway to vote with your mites - coins, bills, and checks all



accepted. Your mites help to fund LWML Mission Grant recipients who are working to spread the Gospel of Christ throughout our state, country, and the world. The winning fall dessert will be announced at the end of November.

DAYTIME LWML GROUP

The next Daytime LWML Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27th at 1:00 PM in Room 130 of the Educational Building. All women are welcome to join us! If you need a ride to the meeting, please reach out to Jeanne Kannoy at (913) 961-1112.

SAVE THE DATE



Save the Date! **Advent By Candlelight** will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at 6:00 PM. Women of Beautiful Savior are invited to join us for this special evening as we set our hearts and

minds on the true meaning of the Advent season - the arrival of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Sign-up today to attend, host a table, and/or bring food to share using this SignUp Genius link: <u>https://bit.ly/40t2F9k</u> or scan this QR code. Questions? Please contact Christy McCombs.



YOUNG ADULTS

FAMILY OF FAITH STUDY

The young adult group began studying the Smallcald Articles this week at Family of Faith night and will continue until the start of Advent. Many consider this profession of faith as Luther's "Last Will and Testament." We will be working through a study book available from CPH. Vicar Harkins is happy to provide one to anyone who is interested in participating. Zach Booth will be leading this study. Please consider joining us as we read through one of the parts of our Lutheran Confessions.

SAVE THE DATE - CHRISTMAS PARTY



BSLC Young Adults will be having a Christmas Party on December 15th from 5:30-10:00pm. Keep an eye out for details in the coming weeks.

EVE CIRCLE

This year's **Eve Circle (the Bible Study group for young LCMS women in the KC metro area)** began in September and will continue to meet at **7:00-8:15 the third Sunday of each month at Hope Lutheran** in Shawnee. This year we will be reading through "**Be Still and Know: A Study of Rest and Refuge**" by Deb Burma. We will be reading through the text together as a group, so no need to read ahead of time! You can bring your own copy of the book or share with somebody else at the meeting. If available, come at 6:30 for fellowship before the Bible study! **Text Tiffany Harkins (913-669-6410) to be added to the Eve Circle text group** for information and reminders about the group throughout the year!

MISSIONS

BACKSNACK PROGRAM

Pioneer Trail Middle School is starting the Backsnack program for this school year. We will be providing extra food for the students to take home on the weekends.



This year **30 students** have signed up for the program. Our food items for this year are:

- Cereal (regular-size, not family-size boxes)
- Fruit cups (preferably fruit cups over applesauce cups)
- Unrefrigerated pudding cups
- Granola bars.

Donations may be put in the large wooden box in the narthex. This is an **on-going project** for the **2023-2024 school year**. Please help support these students. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley or Karen Kuhn.

FIELDSTONE

MISSION SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS STORE



Christmas Store

Please help us support our local Mission Southside's Christmas Store. This is the organization that supports our Site Team ministry at the Fieldstone Apartments.

Grab a tag from the Christmas tree in the breezeway, purchase the item, return the **unwrapped** new gift to church and place under the tree display. The gifts will be delivered to Mission Southside by December 8th.

Shoppers go through the "store" at Mission Southside on Dec. 16th & 17th and choose gifts and stocking stuffers for their children. They also receive a container of laundry detergent, a roll of quarters, and opportunity to have a Pastor pray with them. There will be volunteers on hand to help them shop and wrap their gifts. If you have questions, contact <u>Ann Campbell</u> or <u>Vicar Harkins</u>.

DIAPERS NEEDED

Some of our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments are in need of diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6. If you can help, please place diapers in the wood missions' box in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

NOVEMBER 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

FOOD TRAIN

Our food train is going well in our preschool hallways. The children have brought in canned and boxed food and toiletries and are working to make our train for Metro Lutheran Ministries go all the way around our hallways!



THIS WEEK

This week Mrs. Schultz is sharing the story of Gideon and the battle with the Midianites using our flannel board. This is such an awesome story of God's power and Gideon's trust in His protection when outnumbered! Our children are busy this week and next week making either Thanksgiving placemats or special turkey hats as we get ready to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families. During November, our staff is so thankful for the ministry of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and Preschool!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 12th

| 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream |
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| 9:30am – Education Hour with live stream |
| 10:45am – Worship w/Communion |
| 12:00pm – Pre-Teen & Jr Youth Grp Game Day |
| 12:30pm – Music Prep |
| 2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal |
| 3:00pm – Intermezzo Ringers |
| 3:00pm – TIE Rehearsal |
| 4:00pm- Youth Choir Rehearsal |
| 4:45pm – Beata Bell Rehearsal |
| Monday, November 13 th |
| 6:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms |
| 7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms |
| 8:00am – Beautiful Moms in Christ |
| 8:15am – BSLP |
| 12:15pm – BSLP |
| 4:00pm – Organist practice |
| Tuesday, November 14 th |
| 8:15am – BSLP |
| 8:30am – BSLP Movement Class |
| 12:15pm – BSLP |
| 12:45pm – BSLP Movement Class |
| Wednesday, November 15 th |
| 6:30am – Men's Bible Study |
| 8:15am – BSLP |
| 8:30am – BSLP Movement Class |
| 12:15pm – BSLP |
| 12:20pm – BSLP Movement Class |
| 5:30pm – Family of Faith Night |

6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation 6:00pm – Jubilate Chimes Rehearsal 6:30pm – Adult Handbells Rehearsal 7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal Thursday, November 16th 8:00am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa) 8:15am - BSLP 12:15pm - BSLP Friday, November 17th 7:45am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe) 8:15am - BSLP 8:30am – BSLP Movement Class 12:15pm - BSLP Senior Youth KS Dist. Youth Gathering Topeka, KS Saturday, November 18th Senior Youth KS Dist. Youth Gathering Topeka, KS 8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep 2:00pm - Beata Bell Rehearsal until 4:00pm

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BIRTHDAYS:

Nov 12 Riley Fong Nov 13 Archie Palmer & Marcus Schuller Nov 14 Sandy Wachter Nov 16 Sharon Kester, David Thompson, & Rick Southard

Nov 18 Matthew Tripp & Stephanie Tolman



ANNIVERSARIES:

Nov 12 Ken & Char Ludwig 40 years Nov 16 Eric & Tricia Domsch 21 years

- Nov 16 Tim & Gina Stoehr 27 years
- Nov 16 Andrew & Marissa Lippe 4 years

Nov 17 Gordon & Moriah Obermueller 11 years

Nov 17 Kevin & Kathy Gunning 39 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Have you ever questioned why God often elevates the foolish and the lowly to be His workers? A reason may be found in 1 Corinthians 1:29: "so that no human being *might boast in the presence of God."* It is only by God's grace that we are saved, called, and equipped to be in His service. If we come into God's work with impressive credentials, we risk taking the glory and credit for ourselves. God desires the weak and the lowly. As Paul said, "Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:9b-10). God uses ordinary people to do extra-ordinary things. Are you ready for duty?

AS GOD'S STEWARDS, WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES IN AND OVER CREATION.

"And God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea



and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth" (Genesis 1:28).

Our Worship for 11-05-23

| 8:00am 10:45am Online | 202 109 31 |
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| Total Offerings | 342 \$23,364 |
| Sunday School in person | |
| Children | 75 |
| Adults | 117 |
| Total | 192 |

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

