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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



VOTERS MEETING

Please plan to attend BSLC Voters Meeting on Sunday, November 16th at 12:15 pm. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Opening Prayer and Devotional – Pastor Schultz
- Review & Approve Minutes of the April 13, 2025 Voters Meetings
 - Motion, Second, Vote
- Treasurer's Report (September) – Eric Herrs (BSLC)
 - Motion, Second, Vote
- Treasurer's Report (September) – Eric Herrs (LOTW)
 - Motion, Second, Vote
- Operating Budget for 2026 (BSLC & LOTW) - Motion From Council:
 - **The BSLC Council moves to approve the Operating Budget for 2026 as presented**
 - Verbal vote on budget
- Light Of The World Update – Pastor Kastner
- LEAF Endowment Update – Trenton Travis
- Phase 2 Project – New Sanctuary & Preschool
- Any other business from the floor?
- Motion to close the voter's meeting.
- Closing Prayer – Pastor Schultz

All the documents for the voters' meeting were sent in a congregation email. Printed copies will also be available for anyone who'd like a hard copy in the Narthex outside the Altar Guild Room.

FROM THE NURSERY



We are in need of a new glider or cushioned rocking chair for the nursery. Light of the World could use

one, too. If you have one to donate, please contact Ashley Stoll at brettandashley@gmail.com or text 785-493-2230.

POINSETTIA SIGN-UP



If you would like to help decorate the altar with poinsettias for our Christmas services, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex by the Altar Guild room. Each plant will have 5+ blooms and includes a gold sleeve.

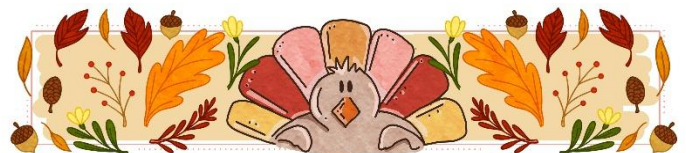
The cost is \$16.00, and checks can be made out to BSLC with "poinsettia" on the memo line. Please use the green envelopes in the Narthex or mail your check to the church.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE BSLC STAFF!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the joyous celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior draws near, please consider the staff at BSLC when creating your shopping list. Each year the Board of Elders collects monetary gifts for distribution prior to Christmas day. This year we will collect until Sunday, December 21st, and we utilize three options for giving: You may place your gift of cash or check in the wooden Christmas gift box located in the narthex, you can give through the Vanco mobile app, or contribute via Venmo (@BSLC-StaffGift). Thank you for your loving generosity! Feel free to call or text Jeff McDonald with any questions at 913.961.5602.

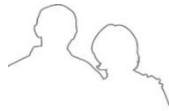
Jeff McDonald – Board of Elders



CHURCH DIRECTORY APP – MISSING & UPDATING PHOTOS



Are you taking family pictures for the holidays – why not update your Church Directory photo or add a photo if it's missing? You can update in the



app or email the photo to the church office at office@bslcks.org. If you're not taking a holiday picture, we will be taking pictures after church on November 23rd and 30th. Please take a couple minutes to stop by. This is very helpful in connecting with each other!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"A Water Wonder" is the title of this week's lesson. Jesus sends His disciples before Him in the boat while He goes to pray. Late in the night, Jesus appears to them, walking on the water. Thinking they see a ghost, the disciples first react in fear until Jesus identifies Himself to them. Peter, seeking further proof, asks to come to Jesus on the water. Despite initial success, Peter allows fear to enter his heart and begins sinking. Peter cries out for rescue, and Jesus takes him by the hand, stills the storm, and brings him safely into the boat.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for November 16th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/2025.11.16-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for November 16th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/2025.11.16-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

FELLOWSHIP BOARD

FROM THE KITCHEN

We are so glad you have enjoyed your leftovers from Family of Faith Night or Fellowship Board dinners! Please return your washed, clear plastic Tupperware to the kitchen any time this week.



FIELDSTONE

FIELDSTONE MINISTRY – HYGIENE ITEMS

We are adding some tags to our Christmas Tree displays in the narthex and breezeway for hygiene items. We would like to include these items in the food boxes we deliver to our neighbors. We currently serve 29 households totaling 95 persons! The quantity on the tag is a suggestion, purchase what you are comfortable with. Please place the items in the wood mission box in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity and showing love to our neighbors in this way! Any questions, ask Vicar Wilson or Ann Campbell.



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 2:45pm 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 4:15pm. If you would like to be part of this important ministry, please click on the link below to sign up. Thank You!

[Congregation: Fieldstone Food Distribution \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/congregation/fieldstone-food-distribution)

MISSIONS

MISSION SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS STORE



Please help us support Mission Southside's Christmas Store again this year. Grab a tag from the Christmas tree display in the narthex or breezeway, purchase the item, return the unwrapped new gift or gift card to church and place under the tree display no later than December 7th.

Neighbors in our community who have applied – like our neighbors at Fieldstone – are then able to shop at Mission Southside on Dec. 13th & 14th and choose gifts for their children as well as stocking stuffers and other benefits. There will be volunteers on hand to help them shop, wrap their gifts and pray with them. If you have questions, contact Ann Campbell: acampbell2298@gmail.com.

BACKSNACK PROGRAM

We are continuing this school year to support the Pioneer Trail Middle School Backsnack program. We need:

- Cereal (regular-size, not family-size boxes)
- Fruit cups (not applesauce)
- Granola/breakfast bars



Please watch for far-from-expiration dates since they cannot distribute expired items. You may put your donations in the large, wooden donation box in the narthex. Pioneer Trail is very thankful that we continue to support them through the years. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Hundley.

YOUNG ADULTS

YA CHRISTMAS PARTY



Join us for the Young Adult Christmas Party as we celebrate the season with food, games, music, and fellowship. The party will be

December 14 at 6:00pm at the Ohlman's house. Bring small gift under \$20 for our gift exchange and come ready to enjoy a joyful evening together!

HEALTH MINISTRY

GRIEFSHARE'S SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

For people grieving the loss of a loved, the holiday season can feel hurtful and sad. They are faced with social gatherings, holiday cheer, and special traditions that had always involved their loved ones. Whether the loss was recent or years ago, this season is a painful reminder that their loved one is no longer here to celebrate. While the holidays can intensify grief, GriefShare's Surviving the Holidays will bring reassurance, practical advice, and a way forward through the season. This two hour seminar is on Saturday, November 15th from 2pm–4pm in the Narthex conference. You can click on this link to register: <https://www.griefshare.org/> or you are welcome to just show up. The participant guide is provided. Questions, please contact Jere Brandt or Lois Clendening.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FARMSTEAD NUTS & TREATS FUNDRAISER

Farmstead orders will be collected through Sunday, November 16 with delivery in mid-November (filled orders will be placed near the mailboxes in the narthex). To place your order, drop your order form and payment into the decorated box on the fall fundraiser table in the church narthex. At this time, we can only accept checks or cash. Call or text Gloria Peterson with any questions. You may share an order form with a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or anyone that likes nuts or candy! This fundraiser is a significant way that LWML supports our own church members to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our congregation's four students studying for church work careers are:



- Concordia University Nebraska (2):
 - Rachel Ada — major: Elementary Education with a Lutheran Teacher Diploma (LTD) and a minor in Spanish;
 - Samuel Olson — major: Church Music-Director of Parish Music;
- Concordia University Wisconsin:
 - James Schultz — major: LTE (Lutheran Teacher Education) secondary education history and theology); and
- Concordia Seminary (St Louis):
 - Danniell Christensen.

LWML NOVEMBER MEETING

Monday, November 17th at 6:30 PM is the next LWML meeting. Join us in Room 130 as we focus on Gratitude and Thankfulness leading into Thanksgiving week. We will make beaded wristlet keychains as a fun craft project. Bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to Johnson County Aging and Human Services. AHS operates three food pantries located in Gardner, Lenexa, and Mission. These pantries provide supplemental food and hygiene products, helping families stretch their budgets to cover other critical needs like medication, housing, childcare, and transportation.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

You are invited to join us on Saturday, December 6, at 6:00 PM for Advent by Candlelight, *The Light Has*

Come. This event is for women and girls 6th grade and older, members and guests alike. It will be an evening of fellowship and reflection, as we focus our hearts and minds on the true meaning of the Advent season - the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We will begin in the Fellowship Hall with appetizers and salads, then move to the sanctuary for a brief program of scripture, songs, and candle lighting. The program will reflect on the words of the Old Testament prophets who foretold the coming of the Messiah, God's own Son, who would redeem His people from their sins. We will see how these prophecies are fulfilled in Jesus in the New Testament.



After our program, we will return to the Fellowship Hall for more fellowship and desserts. Women are invited to host and decorate a table and to sign up to bring food items. Please RSVP at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084AADAC2EA0FC1-59950324-advent>.

PRESCHOOL

THIS WEEK

This week at BSLP our children received their Book Blast books from our Books are Fun event. We counted down from 10 before opening the packages



of books that every child in our school got to take home. It was a fun celebration of the importance of reading for our children! We also had our very first Family

Engagement Committee Preschool Pizza Party with over 150 children and families attending. The children enjoyed tricycles, Big Wheels, tunnels, art, pizza, fruit, cookies, and time with friends. It was a great way for our families to gather and get to know each other even better. We are so thankful for this new committee who is working hard to help our families make connections and build friendships this year!



LHSC

FALL MUSICAL

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

November 21st & 22nd, 2025 - 7:00pm
Tickets : Students \$5 / Adults \$10

A Musical based on the Victor Hugo Novel and songs from the Disney Film

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz
Book by Peter Parnell
Co - Directed by John Otte & Deborah Hennecke

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LHS SEEKING HOST FAMILY

The Lutheran High School of Kansas City is seeking a family to host a male international student for 5 months beginning in January 2026. This is an incredibly rewarding experience to share hospitality while ensuring that students have access to Christian education.

Please email Tamara Smith at tsmith@lhsc.com for more information.

THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL
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TWO KINGDOMS & THE CHAMPIONS NETWORK

You're Invited to hear Reverend Mark Frith on Saturday, November 15th. Registration and breakfast begin at 8:30am at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 205 N. Forest Avenue, Liberty, MO 64068. Please RSVP by November 10th via the QR code or the following link: <https://forms.gle/tjhVWei7gErRhZg98>



THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



Sunday, November 16th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
9:00am – BSLC BMEA Visitors Coffee Hour
9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
12:15pm – Voters Meeting and Chili Cook Off
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, November 17th

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
8:15am – BSLP
8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music
8:30am – Beautiful Moms in Christ
12:15pm – BSLP
4:00pm – Organist practice
6:00pm – BSLP Small Group Meeting
6:30pm – LWML Meeting

Tuesday, November 18th

8:15am – BSLP
8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
8:30am - BSLP Chapel and/or Music
12:15pm – BSLP
12:15pm - BSLP Chapel and/or Music
12:20pm – BSLP Movement Class

Wednesday, November 19th

6:30am – Men's Bible Study
8:15am – BSLP
8:15am – BSLP Movement Class

8:30am – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
12:15pm – BSLP
12:20pm – BSLP Movement Class
5:30pm – Family of Faith Night
6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation
6:00pm – Jubilate Chime Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm – Adult Handbells Rehearsal
7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 20^h

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

Friday, November 21st

7:45am – Classical Conversations
8:15am – BSLP
8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
12:15pm – BSLP

Saturday, November 22nd

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep
9:00am – Fieldstone Ministry Bible Study

Sunday, November 23rd

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
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:

Nov 16 Rick Southard, Sharon Kester, & David Thompson

Nov 18 Stephanie Tolman

Nov 19 McKenzie Martston, & Carol Vandenberg

Nov 20 Jeff Hiller, Pam Wellons, & Garret Kufahl

Nov 21 Gregory Knoles & Adam Holste



ANNIVERSARIES:

- Nov 16** Andrew & Marissa Lippe 6 years
- Nov 16** Eric & Tricia Domsch 23 years
- Nov 17** Kevin & Kathy Gunning 41 years
- Nov 17** Gordon & Moriah Obermueller 13 years
- Nov 20** Todd & Traci Scheumann 32 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

God is the ultimate supplier, and He provides for both our spiritual and material needs. Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the provision God has made for us in all ways at all times. As we list our blessings, we find that we have all we need and more besides. That "besides" is what the Apostle Paul addressed in 2 Corinthians 9:11: *"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."* And so, the cycle continues as the thankful heart responds in giving and sharing which results in more thanks being given to God! Have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

AS OUR FAITH MATURES, WE TURN FROM LOVE OF SELF TO LOVE OF GOD.

"...He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him Who for their sake died and was raised" (2 Corinthians 5:15).



Our Worship for 11-09-25

8:00am	236
10:45am	170
Online	20
Total	426
Offerings	\$29,480

Sunday School in person	
Children	71
Adults	125
Total	196

SS Offerings	\$128
SS Offerings Recipient	Operation Christmas Child

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

MEMORY VERSE

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

EPHESIANS 3:20-21



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