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ADVENT & CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Advent Supper – Fellowship Hall 5:30pm – 6:15pm

Midweek Advent Service – **6:45pm** (Hymn sing 6:30pm - 6:45pm)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Advent Supper – Fellowship Hall 5:30pm – 6:15pm

Midweek Advent Service – **6:45pm** (Hymn sing 6:30pm - 6:45pm)

This O Antiphons service focuses on the hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Advent Supper – Fellowship Hall 5:30pm – 6:15pm

Lessons and Carols Worship Service – **6:45pm**

This service of Lessons and Carols focuses on the prophecy and fulfillment of the coming Christ in Scripture and song.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent Service w/Communion – 8:00am and 10:45am

Education Hour – 9:30am – 10:30am

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services – 4:00pm, 6:00pm and 8:00pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Service w/Communion – 9:00am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

First Sunday after Christmas Service w/Communion – 8:00am and 10:45am

Family Education Hour – 9:30am – 10:30am

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Service – 6:00pm



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.

CHURCH OFFICE THANKSGIVING WEEK

Please note, the church office will have **limited office hours** Monday, November 24th through Wednesday November 26th. If you have a prayer request for Sunday, please text the pastors or vicar

Also, the church office will be **closed** on **Thursday, November 27th** and **Friday, November 28th** for the thanksgiving holiday.



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

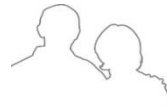
STAINED GLASS WINDOW SCRAPBOOK

In 2001, numerous BSLC families contributed to crafting the 16 small stained-glass windows in our sanctuary. A 12x12" scrapbook was created to

document this project, featuring photos of the families, the windows, and background information. Unfortunately, it has gone missing, possibly during recent flood repairs or construction. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in finding this important piece of our history. Please contact Pamela Wellons.

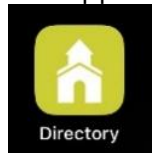


CHURCH DIRECTORY APP – MISSING & UPDATING PHOTOS



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 Confident Confession" is the title of today's lesson. Jesus asks His disciples two very direct questions: "Who do people say I am?" and "Who do you say I am?" (Matthew 16:13, 15). Peter's bold confession, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (v. 16), prompts Jesus to commend his words and proclaim this truth as the rock upon which the Church will be built. When Jesus foretells His death and resurrection, Peter objects and becomes a hindrance to Jesus' mission. Jesus rebukes Peter and keeps His focus on the cross.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for November 23rd

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/2025.11.23-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for November 23rd

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/2025.11.23-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.

Donate Hygiene Items



NOVEMBER FIELDSTONE DONATIONS

Dear Beautiful Savior Family,

As we approach Thanksgiving, we are reminded once again of how richly God has blessed our congregation with not only material gifts but also a deep spirit of generosity. Over the past 4 months, I have witnessed incredible support from the people of Beautiful Savior as we walk alongside our neighbors at Fieldstone in times of need. Thank you for continually stepping forward in compassion and reflecting Christ's love in such tangible ways.

This week, in lieu of Thanksgiving, we will be doing a freewill offering again for our Fieldstone



Free-Will Offering

neighbors. Many of the families we support at Fieldstone are facing significant challenges with rising rent, interruptions to governmental benefits, and the basic cost of groceries. In addition, their children will not be in school next week, creating a glaring need for meals at home and placing additional pressure on already-stretched budgets. To meet these needs, our

goal is to provide each of the 28 families with a \$150 grocery card for the week of Thanksgiving.

This Sunday, November 23, we will have two offering plates designated for this Fieldstone outreach: one located in the narthex and another in the breezeway as you enter Bible class. For those who prefer to give digitally, contributions may also be made through Pastor Ada's church Venmo. Scan the QR code or click on the link: <https://venmo.com/u/Michael-Ada-1>.

@Michael-Ada-1



venmo

Thank you for your continued generosity, your prayers and willingness to serve the needs of our community! In Christ, Vicar Wilson

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!



YOUTH BOARD

CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED!

Youth will be delivering cards and cookies when they go caroling, so the youth board is looking for donations of unused holiday cards with a religious theme. If you have any you'd be willing to donate, please drop them off in the mission box in the narthex or give them to Pastor Ada by Dec. 7th.



SENIOR YOUTH ADVENT DEVOTIONS



Senior Youth are encouraged to attend devotions on Wednesday evenings during Advent. Beginning Dec. 3rd, Pastor Ada will meet with the senior youth in the youth room from 6:00-6:30. Youth can then stay to participate in the hymn sing and midweek Advent services.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Congregation members are invited to join youth of all ages and their families to go Christmas caroling on Dec. 14th. The youth board is hosting a soup and sandwich lunch following the late service, followed by singing and delivering cookies to members of the congregation that are home-bound or in need. Youth will decorate cookies during the



Sunday School hour. Everyone is welcome to come spread some holiday cheer!

Confirmation students can count this as a family service project as well!

JOURNEY IN JANUARY AT CAMP LUTHERHOMA

Senior Youth (9-12) are invited to attend *Journey in January* at Camp Lutherhoma in Tahlequah, OK from



Jan. 16-18th, 2026. *Journey in January* is a high school winter weekend retreat planned and led by a high school leadership committee. The weekend is full of

Christian growth, fellowship, fun, food, and friends. We will arrive Friday night between 8 & 9pm and depart Sunday morning at 11. Watch your email for the registration form. Cost for BSLC youth is \$100. Registration and payment are due to Pastor Ada by Dec. 21st. Questions can be directed to Michelle McKay or Pastor Ada.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FARMSTEAD NUTS & TREATS FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who generously supported the LWML's **Farmstead Nuts & Treats** fundraiser for the church worker students at Beautiful Savior. Filled orders can be found in



the Narthex. Please reach out to Gloria Peterson if you have any questions.

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

Thanksgiving is in the air here at BSLP as you walk down our hallways and see the turkeys, the fall decorations, and the words of thanks. We thank God for the gift of our church's Preschool ministry and the many ways that God has blessed our staff, our children, and their families. Every child made a special Thanksgiving placemat to take home for their Thanksgiving celebrations. In following the Olathe School District calendar, we are off school next week in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday. When we return in December, we'll be excited to continue practicing for our upcoming Christmas Programs on December 16th.

MEMORY VERSE

Be FAITHFUL
unto DEATH, and
I will give you the
CROWN OF LIFE.

REVELATION 2:10



LHSC

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@lhskc.com for more information.

THIS WEEK

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

Monday, November 24th

- No BSLP for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
- 4:00pm – Organist practice
- 6:00pm – Beautiful Moms in Christ
- 6:30pm – Olathe chapter of Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty

Tuesday, November 25th

- No BSLP for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 6:00pm – Saving Grace Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 26th

No BSLP for Thanksgiving Holiday
6:30am – Men’s Bible Study
6:00pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:45pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Thursday, November 27th

No BSLP for Thanksgiving Holiday
Thanksgiving Holiday – Church Office Closed

Friday, November 28th

No BSLP for Thanksgiving Holiday
Thanksgiving Holiday – Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 29th

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

Sunday, November 30th

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
4:00pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal (FH)



BIRTHDAYS:

Nov 23 Kathy Schroeder, Robert Wingerter, & George Delancy
Nov 25 Lindsey Hanson, Jessica Hagen, & Ken Ludwig
Nov 26 Delaney List
Nov 28 John Koetting, Lily Walz, & Zoey Booth
Nov 29 Zach Bahr



ANNIVERSARIES:

Nov 24 Brad & Eden Keefe 41 years
Nov 26 Jason & Alli Bauck 14 years

Nov 27 Dale & Robert Schempp 26 years

Nov 28 Donald & Sandra Butler 38 years

Nov 29 Dan & Sandy Jameson 29 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

When a worldly spirit is in control, giving generously seems foolish. Without faith and trust in the Lord, there is a much greater focus on taking and hoarding than giving. As our faith matures, we turn from love of self to love of God. We live lives in thanksgiving and gratitude because of Who God is and what He has done for us. *"...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). We use our time, talents, and treasures responsibly because we know that God gives us all things, and we want to use what He gives us to glorify and serve Him. By grace, we live for God. Paul put it succinctly, *"You were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body"* (1 Corinthians 6:20).

WE PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW, AND WE LIVE OUR LIVES IN GRATITUDE FOR HIS GENEROSITY AND GOODNESS.

"O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 107:1).



Our Worship for 11-16-25

8:00am	205
10:45am	145
Online	37
Total	387
Offerings	\$30,779

Sunday School in person	
Children	54
Adults	133
Total	187

SS Offerings	\$53
SS Offerings Recipient	Operation Christmas Child

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.