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## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

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 18

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 22

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

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

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

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

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Service w/Communion – 9:00am

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

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

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

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Service – 6:00pm



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POINSETTIA SIGN-UP BY NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>



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 \$16, 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. The poinsettia plants can be picked up after the last service on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>.

### CHURCH OFFICE THANKSGIVING WEEK

Please note, the church office will have **limited office hours** Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have a prayer request for Sunday, please text Pastor Ada and Vicar Sandcork as Pastor Schultz is out of town.



Also, the church office will be **closed** on **Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** for the thanksgiving holiday.

### CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

You are invited to join the Christmas Eve Choir!

- Rehearsals will be held on the first portion of Adult Choir practice on Wednesdays, December 4<sup>th</sup>, and December 11<sup>th</sup>.
- These rehearsals will start at 7:30pm, immediately following the Family of Faith classes or the midweek Advent services.
- Please note there will be no rehearsals on November 27<sup>th</sup> after the Thanksgiving Eve service, or on December 18<sup>th</sup> after the Service of Lessons and Carols.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE BSLC STAFF

Dear Friends In Christ,

Once again, we come to this very special time of the year in which we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As part of the season, we extend the gift of our Savior to those who we feel are blessings in our own lives. On behalf of the Board of Elders, I invite the congregation to consider the blessing that the staff at Beautiful Savior is to you and your family by remembering them when fulfilling your gift giving this year.

You may place your gift of cash or check in the decorated Christmas gift box located in the narthex, through the Vanco mobile app, or contribute via Venmo (@BSLC-StaffGift) by Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your loving generosity! Feel free to call or text Jeff McDonald with any questions at 913.961.5602. Merry Christmas!

Jeff McDonald - Board of Elders

### LOST AND FOUND

This is the last Sunday the lost and found items will be on a table in the breezeway. Please look to make sure none of your items are there. After Sunday, the remaining items will be given to the Youth Group and donated to their major saver donation fundraiser.



### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today's lesson, "The Faith-Full Family," tells of Ruth's loyalty to her widowed mother-in-law, Naomi. Returning to Naomi's ancestral home in Bethlehem, Ruth glean's Boaz's fields to provide food for herself and Naomi. Ruth finds favor with Boaz, who purchases Naomi's land and redeems Ruth from her widowhood. Having married Boaz, Ruth bears a son, Obed, the grandfather of King David.

### WORSHIP RESOURCES

**Lectionary Images for November 24<sup>th</sup>**

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2024.11.24-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

## My Worship Notes for November 24<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2024.11.24-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT



Advent by Candlelight will be on Saturday, December 7th at 6:00 PM. This is a lovely evening of food, fellowship, and a program of scripture readings and music to help us slow down and prepare our hearts for the Advent season. This

event is for women and girls (6th grade & older), members and guests alike. Further details about the event can be found on the Signup Genius at <https://bit.ly/4hBfyGD>. Please sign up to attend, to be a table hostess, and to indicate what food item(s) you will bring. Paper signup charts can be found in the narthex and the breezeway. If you would like more information about this event, please reach out to Christy McCombs.

### MISSIONS

#### MISSION SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS STORE

Please help us support Mission Southside's Christmas Store again this year. Grab a tag from the Christmas tree in the narthex or breezeway, purchase the item, return the **unwrapped** new gift to church and place under the tree display by December 1st. If we run out of tags we'll get some more, but here is the Amazon Wish List link:



<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2X03SZXY7DM1C>

Neighbors in our community who have applied – like our neighbors at Fieldstone – are able to shop at the "store" at Mission Southside on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> and choose gifts for their children as well as stocking stuffers. 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](mailto:acampbell2298@gmail.com).

### FAITH ALIVE

#### NO NOVEMBER MEETING

**FAITH ALIVE** (55+ group) will **not** meet in November. We will meet in December for a special get-together. **SAVE THE DATE** of **December 14**, at **4:30 p.m.** with **dinner provided**, tentatively in Room 114. We will be having a Christmas theme with a fun gift exchange following dinner. More info will be coming as the date gets closer. If you've thought about joining our group, this would be a great time to attend. Any questions, contact Randy Kanoy or Brad Keefe.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### HY-VEE COUPON CARD SALE

BSLC Youth are currently selling Hy-Vee coupon cards. Cards cost \$10 to purchase and include \$10 off a \$100 grocery purchase, along with other discounts. Youth will sell cards on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings into December. The cards expire on Dec. 31st, so get yours today!



#### ADVENT DEVOTIONS



Senior Youth are encouraged to attend devotions on Wednesday evenings during Advent. Beginning Dec. 4th, Pastor Ada will meet with the senior youth following dinner from 6:00-6:30. Youth can then stay to participate in the hymn sing and midweek Advent services.

#### FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Youth of All Ages and their families are invited to come Christmas caroling on Dec. 8th. Join us for a soup lunch following the late service and stay to sing and deliver cookies to members of the congregation that are home-bound or in need. Senior Youth will decorate cookies during the Sunday School hour. Everyone is welcome to come spread some holiday cheer!



## FIELDSTONE

### DECEMBER 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



Fieldstone  
Food  
Distribution

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)

## PRESCHOOL

### THANKSGIVING

Preschool and MDO children are enjoying our favorite Thanksgiving books, art, and activities this week as we get ready to celebrate the holiday. The classes are making placemats with turkey handprints, and some are even making special Thanksgiving hats. Some classes even sent turkey shapes home for the whole family to decorate together. We are excited for a week to be with our families during the Thanksgiving holiday week when we are not in school. School will resume on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

### BBQ BIOLOGY FUNDRAISER

The LHSKC Florida Winterim Students have paired up with Barking Dog BBQ. All meat will be smoked, cooked, and seasoned by Barking Dog BBQ. These are pre-sales only and must be paid at time of ordering. Orders are due December 1<sup>st</sup> and will need to be picked up December 14<sup>th</sup> at one of the following locations:

- LHKSC, Martin Lutheran Academy, or Bethany Lutheran Church/School. SLAB OF RIBS \$20 \* PULLED PORK \$15 per lb \*
- To order, reach out to a LHSKC Florida Winterim Student or contact the LHSKC Office at 816.241.5478 or [frontdesk@lhskc.com](mailto:frontdesk@lhskc.com). \*We can

take payment via credit/debit cards in the main office. ORDER YOUR BBQ TODAY!

## AREA LCMS EVENTS

### Weihnachtsgottesdienst in deutscher Sprache

*German Christmas Service of Lessons & Carols*



**Saturday, 7 December 2024, 4 pm**

All are invited to a German-language Christmas service of lessons and carols!

*(The bulletin will be parallel German and English, so you'll be fine even if your Deutsch is a little doubtful.)*

**Hosted at Kansas City United Church of Christ, in Brookside at 205 W 65<sup>th</sup> Street, KCMO.**

While you're there, you can also visit the Kristkindl Markt (German Christmas market).

## THIS WEEK

### THIS WEEK'S GLANCE



#### Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

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 Rehearsals  
4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal

#### Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

No BSLP for Thanksgiving Holiday  
7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms  
1:30pm – LWML Lydia Circle Meeting  
4:00pm – Organist practice  
6:00pm – Beautiful Moms in Christ



## Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

No BSLP for Thanksgiving Holiday  
6:30pm – Pickleball setup/Open play 7:00pm

## Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

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

## Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Holiday – Church Office Closed  
No BSLP for Thanksgiving Holiday

## Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Holiday – Church Office Closed  
No BSLP for Thanksgiving Holiday  
9:30am – Altar Guild Sanctuary Advent  
Decorating

## Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

## Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream  
9:00am – Blood Pressure Sunday  
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  
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### BIRTHDAYS:

**Nov 25** Lindsey Hanson, Jessica Hagen, & Kenneth Ludwig  
**Nov 28** Zoey Booth, Lily Walz, & John Koetting  
**Nov 29** Zach Bahr



### ANNIVERSARIES:

**Nov 24** Brad & Eden Keefe 40 years  
**Nov 26** Jason & Alli Bauck 13 years  
**Nov 27** Jim & Lois Davis 48 years  
**Nov 27** Dale & Roberta Schempp 25 years  
**Nov 28** Donald & Sandra Butler 37 years

## STEWARDSHIP

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus' last command to His disciples and to us was *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."* (Matthew 28:19). He is commissioning us to join Him in reaching out to people who do not know Him as their Lord and Savior. By the power of the Holy Spirit, God's Word changes us into people who are eager to be His hands, feet, and mouth to the world. We are His channels through which He works. We are God's representatives who are called to serve as His ambassadors that all might be reconciled to Him (2 Corinthians 5:20). Just as Jesus ministered to the people of His time, we are to do the same today.

**PRaise GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW  
AND LIVE YOUR LIVES IN GRATITUDE FOR HIS  
GENEROSITY AND GOODNESS.**

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



### Our Worship for 11-17-24

8:00am	186
10:45am	151
Online	46
Total	383
Offerings	\$30,661

### Sunday School in person

Children	TBA
Adults	TBA
Total	TBA

SS Offerings	TBA
SS Offerings Recipient	Orphan Grain Train

*Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.*

