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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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE BSLC STAFF!

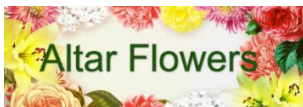
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

2026 ALTAR FLOWERS SIGN UP

A new flower chart has been posted for 2026. It is posted on the wall by the altar guild room. **The cost is TBD** as waiting on a cost per arrangement from the florist. Last year, the cost was \$40 per arrangement. Please sign up and list the occasion for the flowers. Thank you for adorning the altar with flowers!



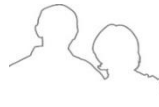
STAINED GLASS WINDOW SCRAPBOOK

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.

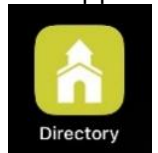


CHURCH DIRECTORY APP – MISSING & UPDATING PHOTOS



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@bslcs.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!



VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Pastor, Elders Abducted - Benin

On Sunday, July 27, 2025, Islamists entered a church building in northeastern Benin near the end of the service and abducted its pastor and three elders. Persecution is prevalent in the northern part of Benin, where Christians are beaten and sometimes killed and church buildings are routinely destroyed. A senior Beninese pastor requested prayer for the abducted church leaders and that Christians in Benin will remain bold witnesses to Christ amid persecution.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today, we will study "A Mountaintop Wonder." Jesus takes His inner circle—Peter, James, and John—up on a mountain. There, they see Jesus in His heavenly glory as Moses and Elijah appear alongside Him, discussing His upcoming departure. In his excitement, Peter offers to build three tents so they can remain on the mountaintop. Suddenly, a cloud—a sign of God's presence—appears and a voice speaks out from it: "This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!" (Luke 9:35).

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for November 30th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/2025.11.30-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for November 30th

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/2025.11.30-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.



HEALTH MINISTRY

GRIEF SHARE CLASS JANUARY 2026



You are invited to join our upcoming GriefShare seminars, a 12 session series designed to help you heal from the pain of grief due to the death of a loved one. This is open to the community.

The sessions will begin on **Saturday the 10th of January**, from **2 to 4 p.m.** in the Narthex Conference Room and conclude on Saturday March 28th.

You may register for the series and purchase a workbook on the [Griefshare.org](https://www.griefshare.org) website under Find a GriefShare support group.

Please contact Jere Brandt for additional info or insight.

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.



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 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:FieldstoneFoodDistribution)

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.

FAITH ALIVE

SAVE THE DATE – DEC. 13, 2025 – FAITH ALIVE

Faith Alive (55+) is planning a special Christmas evening on Dec. 13, at 4:30p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy an evening to RELAX and have some FUN! We will be having a devotion and a special



CATERED DINNER. RELAX = Catered dinner = No cooking! After dinner we will have some crazy FUN with a "White Elephant, Yankee Swap, Dirty Santa GIFT EXCHANGE." Randy Kanoy has an email with more detailed information about the gift exchange and events of the

evening. Contact him with your interest and RSVP. RSVPs are needed to plan for how much food we will need. We always encourage new seniors to come and join us. If you have any questions, contact Randy Kanoy, Brad Keefe or 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

This week the Preschool was closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. It's a wonderful time for our staff and families to pause and give thanks for the blessings of our church's preschool ministry. We thank God for our church, our school, our supportive families, the children we serve, and most of all, our Savior, Jesus!

During the week, new sprinkler heads were installed throughout the building to keep our school safe in the event of any emergencies. School resumes on Monday, December 1st when we gather to begin our Advent and Christmas themes with our children. We look forward to sharing the story of Jesus' birth with the children soon!

THIS WEEK

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)

Monday, December 1st

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
8:15am – BSLP
8:30am – BSLP Chapel and/or Music
12:15pm – BSLP
4:00pm – Organist practice

Tuesday, December 2nd

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
6:30pm – Board of Elders

Wednesday, December 3rd

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
5:00pm – Jubilate Chime Choir Rehearsal
5:30pm – Adult Handbells Rehearsal
5:30pm – Midweek Advent Supper
6:45pm – Midweek Advent Service (Hymn sing 6:30-6:45)
7:15pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 4th

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, December 5th

7:45am – Classical Conversations
 8:15am – BSLP
 8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
 11:30am – BSLP Staff Meeting
 12:15pm – BSLP

Saturday, December 6th

8:00am – Saturday Breakfast for Men
 8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep
 6:00pm – Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, December 7th

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
 12:30pm – Christmas Day Bells Rehearsal
 2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
 3:00pm – Intermezzo Ringers Rehearsal
 4:00pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal

BIRTHDAYS:

Dec 1 Debby Serafin, Emmett Kastner, Ray
 Mwakatage, Toni Johnson, & Andrew
 Barnett
Dec 2 Ethan Koch, Adam Koch, Nathan Francis,
 Kaylee McKay, & Adam Stoll
Dec 3 Alli Bauck, Trace Wielage, & Matt Horyna
Dec 4 Leo Bertels & Reece Berens
Dec 5 Landon Wagner
Dec 6 Kade Melton & Taytum Dunn



ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec 2 John & Mia Schreiner 21 years
Dec 5 Bill & Joyce Coiner 60 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As Christians, we are in this world, but we are not of this world. We are warned not to *"love the world or*

the things in the world" (1 John 2:15). We are not in love with this world because, as God's children, our love is directed toward Him rather than things in the world. We love and worship the Creator, not the creation. Through our faithful giving, we demonstrate both our love for Jesus and our ability, by His grace, to break the grip that things of this world can have on us. The Apostle Paul exhorts us to *"contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality"* (Romans 12:13).

AS NEW PEOPLE IN CHRIST, WE FOREGO SELFISH INTERESTS TO LIVE LIVES OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10).



Our Worship for 11-23-25

8:00 am	206
10:45am	153
Online	36
Total	395
Offerings	\$15,554

Sunday School in person	
Children	77
Adults	145
Total	222

SS Offerings	\$100
SS Offerings Recipient	Operation Christmas Child

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

