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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

### CHURCH OFFICE THANKSGIVING WEEK

Please note, the church office will be closed on **Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** for the thanksgiving holiday. If you have a prayer request for Sunday, please text or call Pastor Ada and Vicar Sandcork as Pastor Schultz is out of town.



### HELP

Pastor Ada is organizing a work team to help clear out the Fellowship Hall storage rooms following second



service on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. It should only take 30 minutes if there are enough people. Please consider helping if you can as many hands make for light work. Thank you!

### HVAC CONGREGATION UPDATE #8

#### Completed Work

- Completed re-installing ceiling lights and associated sensor in the lower level.
- Completed installing the outlet for powering a temporary heater for the FH.
- Completed removal of lights and installing temporary lighting in the northwest and southwest FH closets.
- Completed installation of lower-level ductwork.
- Continue removing duct work in the upper level of the FH.
- Conducted a site visit with the control subcontractor to determine scope of work and set installation plan for HVAC control system.
- Completed laying the 12-inch concrete block for the sound wall.
- Completed all grout pours.
- Completed cutting out FH exterior wall for upper-level ductwork.
- Completed final lower-level ceiling grid and border ceiling panels
- Installed four (4) smoke detector sensors on lower-level ductwork.
- City of Olathe conducted and approved the lower level for the above ceiling inspection.

### Work for the Week of November 25<sup>th</sup>

- Install a temporary heater in FH hall.
- Install power receptacle for HVAC control panel.
- Tentative on starting brick and stucco facade on concrete block wall.
- Install wall and control joint seals.
- Take delivery of initial upper-level ductwork.
- Start installation of upper-level ductwork.

### HVAC Relocation Project Settlement

- The mediation settlement and prior year surplus will cover all expenses for the project, and it will not affect our current loan or the 2025 budget.

If you have any questions, please contact Kurt Batten or Pastor Schultz.

### 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 22nd. 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

### POINSETTIA



If you didn't have a chance to sign up for a Christmas poinsettia before the deadline, we have some extra available. Please email the church office at [office@bclsks.org](mailto:office@bclsks.org) and include your name and whom

it is for "In memory, honor, or Glory to God." 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>.

### BULLETIN CORRECTION



We apologize for an error made on Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>'s bulletin. One of the altar flower bouquets was inadvertently missed listing under worship assistants. It was for Bob Welsh in memory of Paula on her birthday.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

As we gather today, we will study "The Chosen King." Desiring to be like all the other nations, the elders come to Samuel asking him to appoint a king over Israel. Samuel vainly tries to warn them against their plan, telling them the consequences the people will face. God reveals to Samuel that he will encounter the handsome Saul, whom Samuel anoints as king over Israel.

### WORSHIP RESOURCES

#### Lectionary Images for December 1<sup>st</sup>

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2024.12.01-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

#### My Worship Notes for December 1<sup>st</sup>

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2024.12.01-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

### HEALTH MINISTRY

#### BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY

Stop by our table during fellowship time and have your blood pressure checked today by members of your Health Ministry committee.



#### CIRCLE OF HOPE

There will be no Circle of Hope meeting in December.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Advent by Candlelight will be on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 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 (6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>**. If we run out of tags we'll get some more, but here is the Amazon Wish List link:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/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).

### FELLOWSHIP BOARD

#### IT'S POTLUCK TIME!

On Sunday, Dec 15 at noon, bring something to share with your Family of Faith before the Voter's meeting. Do you make amazing meatballs? Or do your deviled eggs disappear quickly? Does everyone rave about



your chocolate cake? Or are you better at grabbing a rotisserie chicken and a bag of Oreos? It doesn't matter! Food can be dropped off during the fellowship hour. Fellowship Board will provide drinks and table service. \*\*If you want your dishes and serving spoons back, please label them! \*\*

### FAITH ALIVE

#### FAITH ALIVE (55+ group)

Faith Alive 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. Remember dinner will be provided but please bring something for our White Elephant/Dirty Santa gift exchange. (Anything that you'd like to "re-gift" or think would be fun to give.) We had so much fun last year! More info will be coming and a chance to RSVP as the time gets closer. Let Randy Kanoy or Brad Keefe know if you'd like to join our group.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### HY-VEE COUPON CARD SALE

BSLC Youth are currently selling Hy-Vee coupon cards. Cards cost \$5 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 you would like to be part of this important ministry, please click on the link below to sign up. Thank You!



Fieldstone  
Food  
Distribution

[Congregation: Fieldstone Food Distribution](https://signupgenius.com/Congregation:FieldstoneFoodDistribution)  
([signupgenius.com](https://signupgenius.com))

### PRESCHOOL

#### WEEKLY UPDATE

Preschool teachers and students are excited to jump into December as we return from our long Thanksgiving break! Classrooms will start sparkling with Christmas decorations, nativity scenes, and activities centered around Christmas and Jesus' birth. All classes are working on the songs and finger plays for our two Christmas programs on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 and 7:15 pm. We look forward to sharing the message of Jesus' birth with our families very soon!

### 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:

- LHSKC, 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

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#### **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  
4:00pm – Youth Choir Rehearsals  
4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal

#### **Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

12:30pm – BSLP Chapel and/or Music

12:45pm – BSLP Movement Class

4:00pm – Organist practice

#### **Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:15am – BSLP

8:15am – BSLP Movement Class

8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:15pm – BSLP

6:00pm – Security & Safety Committee

6:30pm – Board of Elders

6:30pm – Pickleball setup/Open play 7:00pm

#### **Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:30am – Men's Bible Study

8:15am – BSLP

8:15am – BSLP Movement Class

8:30am – BSLP Chapel and/or Music

12:15pm – BSLP

12:30pm – BSLP Chapel and/or Music

12:45pm – 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 from 6:30-6:45pm)

7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:15am – BSLP

8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music

12:15pm – BSLP

4:00pm – Organist practice

#### **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:45am – Classical Conversations

8:15am – BSLP

8:15am – BSLP Movement Class

8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music

11:30am – BSLP Staff Meeting

12:15pm – BSLP

#### **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

2:00pm – Christmas Bells Rehearsal

5:30pm – Advent by Candlelight

#### **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion

12:00pm – BSLC Youth Christmas Caroling

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



### **BIRTHDAYS:**

- Dec 1** Debby Serafin, Emmett Kastner, Toni Johnson, Andrew Barnett, & Ray Mwakatage  
**Dec 2** Nathan Francis, Ethan Koch, Adam Koch, Kaylee McKay, & Adam Stoll  
**Dec 3** Alli Bauck, Trace Wielage, & Matt Horyna  
**Dec 4** Leonard Bertels & Reece Berens  
**Dec 5** Landon Wagner  
**Dec 6** Kade Melton, Tiffany Harkins, & Taytum Dunn  
**Dec 7** Carol Boland



### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

- Dec 2** John & Mia Schreiner 20 years  
**Dec 5** Bill & Joyce Coiner 59 years

### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

In his book, *A Martyr's Faith in a Faithless World*, Rev. Bryan Wolfmuehler writes, "The Bible is a love story. God is love. You are the beloved. This is astonishing when we consider how unlovely and how unlovable we are." God saw our depravity and sin and sent His Son so we could receive this love and forgiveness. God's love never changes, and we have the joy of receiving more of His love daily. Loving God and others is what matters most in life. Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment is to love God and love our neighbors (Matthew 22:37-39). All love comes from God, and we are able to love because we have received His love through Jesus.

ADVENT IS PREPARATION FOR CHRIST'S COMING – HIS SECOND COMING! THE BABY OF BETHLEHEM WILL COME AGAIN, THIS TIME IN GLORY!



"At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in Heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10-11).

#### **Our Worship for 11-24-24**

8:00am	236
10:45am	138
Online	23
Total	397
Offerings	\$33,715

#### **Sunday School in person**

Children	80
Adults	131
Total	211

SS Offerings	\$155
SS Offerings Recipient	Orphan Grain Train

*Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.*

**BSLC Divine Service (Worship)**  
**Attendance for Sunday December**  
**1, 2024**



#### **MEMORY VERSE**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17