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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

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

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

This vesper service focuses on Christ's Triumphant Entry.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

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 20

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 24

Advent Divine Service – 8:00am and 10:45am

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion – 9:00am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Day Divine Service – 8:00am and 10:45am (No evening service)

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



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

Calling all singers! A special Christmas Eve Choir is forming to sing at the 4:00pm and 6:00pm services on Christmas Eve. All singers welcome! Rehearsals will be Saturdays December 2, 9, and 16 from 1:00-2:00pm. Please plan to attend at least two of these rehearsals.



Contact: Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com with questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS 2024 SIGN UP



A new flower chart has been posted for 2024. It is posted on the wall by the altar guild room. The **cost is \$40.00** per arrangement. Please sign up and list the occasion for the

flowers. Thank You!

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Advent family devotions are available in the Narthex by the Altar Guild room and also in the Fellowship Hall breezeway. Please pick up a copy for the Advent season.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE BSLC STAFF!



For those who would like to acknowledge our staff this Christmas, the Board of Elders is collecting monetary gifts to be distributed just before Christmas. 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 17th. Thank you for your loving generosity! Feel free to call or text Jeff McDonald with any questions at 913.961.5602.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In this week's lesson, "A Tree View," students learn about Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector, who anxiously awaits the arrival of Jesus. Short of stature, Zacchaeus climbs a tree to see the Savior. Despite criticism, Jesus invites Himself to the tax collector's home. Motivated by Christ's compassion, Zacchaeus confesses his sin and promises to make restitution. Families could discuss, "How does Jesus motivate you to make a difference in your world?"

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for December 3rd

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2023-12-03_lectionary-images.pdf

My Worship Notes for December 3rd

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2023-12-03_my-worship-notes.pdf

HEALTH MINISTRY

BSLC BLOOD DRIVE & COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Please consider donating on *Sunday, December 3rd* from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The blood drive helps hospital patients in need and is also a community fundraising program for our Family of Faith Nights! Our goal is to hit 50 donors and each donor receives a virtual Amazon Gift Card for \$10. We need to collect a minimum of 35 pints of blood to receive our funds. Help us get there!

See the complete flier on page 7 of the Info as You Go and to schedule your blood donation appointment. Thank you!



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

We will have a meeting on **Monday, December 4th at 7:30pm** via Zoom. If you have family or friends that might benefit from our cancer support group, please invite them to join us.

Contact Char Ludwig for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT



Advent By Candlelight will be held this Sunday, December 3rd at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please use the Educational Building entrance not the Narthex entrance for this event. Women of Beautiful Savior are invited to join us for this special evening as we set our hearts and minds on the true meaning of the Advent season - the arrival of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Friday, December 1st is the last day to sign up to attend, host a table, and/or bring food to share using this Signup Genius link: <https://bit.ly/40t2F9k>. Questions? Please contact Christy McCombs.

FAITH ALIVE 55+

DECEMBER MEETING

Our December meeting will be on Saturday, Dec. 9th at 4:30 p.m. in Room 114. We will share a devotion, dinner, and a White Elephant Gift Exchange. E-Mail with more information to follow. Please contact Brad and Eden Keefe or Randy and Jeanne Kanoy with questions or to get on the E-Mail list. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for an evening of fun and fellowship with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.



YOUNG ADULTS

CHRISTMAS PARTY



On Friday December 15th from 5:30 – 10:00 pm, we will be having our Christmas party at the Bahr's house. Food and drinks will be provided. This will be an opportunity to just hang out and get to know some other young adult members of the congregation. There will be a Yankee Swap gift exchange so bring a gift that costs under \$15. Please RSVP to Vicar or on GroupMe so we know how many to plan for.

FAMILY OF FAITH STUDY

The young adult group began studying the Smallcald Articles this week at Family of Faith night and will continue until the start of Advent. Many consider this profession of faith as Luther's "Last Will and Testament." We will be working through a study book available from CPH. Vicar Harkins is happy to provide one to anyone who is interested in participating. Zach Booth will be leading this study. Please consider joining us as we read through one of the parts of our Lutheran Confessions.

MISSIONS

BACKSNACK PROGRAM

Pioneer Trail Middle School is starting the Backsnack program for this school year. We will be providing extra food for the students to take home on the weekends.



This year **30 students** have signed up for the program. Our food items for this year are:

- Cereal (regular-size, not family-size boxes)
- Fruit cups (preferably fruit cups over applesauce cups)
- Unrefrigerated pudding cups
- Granola bars.

Donations may be put in the large wooden box in the narthex. This is an **on-going project** for the **2023-2024 school year**. Please help support these

students. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley or Karen Kuhn.

FIELDSTONE

WALMART GIFT CARDS

First let me thank all those who responded so quickly and provided Walmart gift cards. Through your generosity, we were able to provide assistance to twenty-five families in time to help with food for Thanksgiving. I share with great joy that your generosity has also put us in a good position to be able to do the same thing heading into Christmas. The Fieldstone team will continue to collect gift cards until 12/17.

MISSION SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS STORE

Please help us support our local Mission Southside's Christmas Store. This is the organization that supports our Site Team ministry at the Fieldstone Apartments. Grab a tag from the Christmas tree in the breezeway, purchase the item, return the **unwrapped** new gift to church and place under the tree display. The gifts will be delivered to Mission Southside by December 8th.

Shoppers go through the "store" at Mission Southside on Dec. 16th & 17th and choose gifts and stocking stuffers for their children. They also receive a container of laundry detergent, a roll of quarters, and opportunity to have a Pastor pray with them. There will be volunteers on hand to help them shop and wrap their gifts. If you have questions, contact [Ann Campbell](#) or [Vicar Harkins](#).

DIAPERS NEEDED



Some of our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments are in need of diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6. If you can help, please place diapers in the wood missions' box in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

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!

[Congregation: FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

PRESCHOOL

WELCOME BACK

Preschool resumed this week and it's beginning to look like Christmas around here as our children have started decorating their classroom trees and working on Christmas art. In Music Classes, Mrs. Batten is teaching the children the songs and fingerplays for our upcoming Christmas Programs on Monday, December 11th. We love hearing our children sing familiar Christmas songs like Away in a Manger and Silent Night. They will also be sharing the story of Jesus' birth for their parents and family members that night. We're excited for Advent to start next week!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 3rd

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
10:30am – BSLC Blood Drive until 2:30pm
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
12:30pm – Music Prep
2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
3:00pm – Young Adults Cookout
3:00pm – Intermezzo Ringers
3:00pm – TIE Rehearsal
4:00pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal
4:45pm – Beata Bell Rehearsal
6:00pm – Advent by Candlelight

Monday, December 4th

6:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
8:15am – BSLP
12:15pm – BSLP
4:00pm – Organist practice
7:30pm – Circle of Hope Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, December 5th

8:15am – BSLP
8:30am – BSLP Movement Class
12:15pm – BSLP
12:45pm – BSLP Movement Class
6:30pm – Board of Elders

Wednesday, December 6th

- 6:30am – Men's Bible Study
- 8:15am – BSLP
- 8:30am – BSLP Movement Class
- 12:15pm – BSLP
- 12:20pm – BSLP Movement Class
- 5:00pm – Jubilate Chimes Rehearsal
- 5:30pm – Adult Handbells Rehearsal
- 5:30pm – Advent Supper
- 6:00pm – Senior Youth Advent Devotions
- 6:45pm – Midweek Advent Service (Hymn sing 6:30-6:45pm)
- 7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 7th

- 8:15am – BSLP
- 12:15pm – BSLP
- 4:00pm – Organist practice
- 6:00pm – Security & Safety Committee Mtg.

Friday, December 8th

- 8:15am – BSLP
- 8:30am – BSLP Movement Class
- 12:15pm – BSLP
- 4:00pm – O Antiphons Orchestra Rehearsal

Saturday, December 9th

- 8:00am – Second Saturday for Men
- 8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep
- 1:00pm – Christmas Choir Rehearsal
- 1:00pm – Parents Day Out
- 2:00pm – Christmas Day Handbells Rehearsal
- 4:30pm – Faith Alive

Sunday, December 10th

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
- 9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
- 10:45am – Worship w/Communion
- 12:00pm – Youth Group Family Christmas Caroling
- 12:30pm – Music Prep
- 2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
- 3:00pm – Intermezzo Ringers
- 3:00pm – TIE Rehearsal
- 4:00pm- Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 4:45pm – Beata Bell Rehearsal

BIRTHDAYS:

- Dec 3** Alli Bauck, Trace Wielage, & Matt Horyna
- Dec 4** Leonard Bertels & Reece Berens
- Dec 5** Landon Wagner
- Dec 6** Kade Melton & Tiffany Harkins

Dec 7 Carol Boland

Dec 8 Graham Vanderpool & Amber Goeglein

Dec 9 Chad Ronsick

ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec 5 Bill & Joyce Coiner 58 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

During advent as we prepare our minds and hearts for the birth of Jesus, we are reminded of how John the Baptist prepared the people for the coming of Christ. John the Baptist, who lived during the time of Jesus, was God's special messenger. When people were questioning who he was, he said, *"I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord'"* (John 1:23). In his ministry, John the Baptist warned people about being greedy. Greed will keep us from sharing our clothes, food, and money with people in need. Jesus shared the same message when He said, *"Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions"* (Luke 12:15).

**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 11-26-23

8:00am	148
10:45am	104
Online	75
Total	327
Offerings	\$14,26
Sunday School in person	56
Children	98
Adults	154
Total	

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.



Blood Drive

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

In the Fellowship Hall, use lower parking lot entrance
13145 S Black Bob Rd
Olathe, KS 66062

Sunday, December 3, 2023
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: BeautifulSavior to schedule an appointment.

This is a community fundraising program for our Family of Faith Night! We need to collect a minimum of 35 pints of blood to meet our goal and receive our funds. Help us get there! First time donors are encouraged and teens 16 -17 years old may donate with parental consent.



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