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ADVENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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."

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

Education Hour – 9:30am – 10:30am

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

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



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 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 29th.

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

VOTER'S MEETING

Dear Congregation,

It is time for our Voter's Meeting at BSLC. The Voter's Meeting will be on **December 15th at 12:15pm** following the late service. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Opening Prayer and Devotional – Pastor Schultz
- Review & Approve Minutes of the Previous 2 Voters Meetings

- July 28, 2024 & November 3, 2024 (see congregational email or printed copies are available in the narthex)
- Motion, Second, Vote
- HVAC Mediation Update
- Treasurer's Report (November) – Ken Ludwig
 - Motion, Second, Vote
- Operating Budget for 2025 (see congregational email or printed copies are available in the narthex) – Motion from Council:
 - **The BSLC Council moves to approve the Operating Budget for 2025 as presented**
 - (Verbal vote on budget)
- HVAC Project Update - Randy
- Any other business from the floor
- Motion to close the voter's meeting.
- Closing Prayer – Pastor Schultz



If there are any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Blessings,

Kurt Batten - Congregation President

2025 ALTAR FLOWERS SIGN UP

A new flower chart has been posted for 2025. 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!



PAYNE FAMILY UPDATE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

November is a month of thanksgivings. We have so many things to give thanks to God for this year! We even celebrated Thanksgiving with friends here in Shinyanga, Tanzania. It makes us wonder, what are you thankful for this year?

If you'd like to know more about this picture and see how the Lord has been working in our lives over the past month, download our newsletter by clicking



the link below. Thank you for your prayers and may God bless each of you.

[PAYNE FAMILY NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER](#)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"The Fearless Shepherd" is the title for today's lesson. As their armies remain encamped against one another, the Philistines send for their champion, Goliath, to challenge the Israelites. The Israelites fear to challenge the giant. Young David expresses dismay at the soldiers' lack of trust in God. Confident that the Lord will give him victory, David uses his sling and knocks Goliath to the ground before cutting off Goliath's head with the giant's own sword.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for December 8TH

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2024.12.08-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for December 8TH

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2024.12.08-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

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! **

HEALTH MINISTRY

GRIEFSHARE CLASS JANUARY 2025

You are invited to join our upcoming GriefShare seminars, a 13-week 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 4th of January**, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Narthex Conference Room and continue to Saturday March 29th.

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 or Lois Clendening for additional info or insight.

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. If you would like more information about this event, please reach out to Christy McCombs.

FAITH ALIVE

FAITH ALIVE (55+ group)

Faith Alive will meet in December for a special get-together on **December 14th at 4:30 p.m.** with **dinner provided, tentatively in Room 114**. Please remember to 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. 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
\(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)

PRESCHOOL

THIS WEEK

Christmas is in the air here at BSLP! Classrooms have trees set up and we see Christmas and Advent art

around our hallways. During Music Classes, Mrs. Batten is teaching our children the songs for our upcoming Christmas program on December 17th. We're also seeing coats, hats, and gloves as we venture outside in the colder weather. In the next few weeks, we'll enjoy the beautiful and simple story of Jesus' birth as we hear it told in our classrooms, during chapel, and during our Christmas Program. This is such a wonderful time of year to celebrate our coming Savior and King, Jesus!



LCMS KS DISTRICT

Dear Friends in Christ,

As the month of December begins, we eagerly anticipate the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We also look forward to many upcoming events around the Kansas District!

Be sure to check out this month's *Workers Together* newsletter for details. To view or print the December issue, click/tap the following link: [Workers Together, December 2024](#). You can also find the newsletter by visiting the Kansas District website at www.kslcms.org. Scroll down the homepage and look for the "Workers Together" icon, or visit the [Communications](#) page on the website.



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 65th Street, KCMO.**

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

THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



Sunday, December 8th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
10:45am – Worship w/Communion/Lewallen
Baptism
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

Monday, December 9th

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
8:00am – Beautiful Moms in Christ
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 10th

8:15am – BSLP
8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music
12:15pm – BSLP

Wednesday, December 11th

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
5:30pm – Adult Handbells Rehearsal
5:30pm – Midweek Advent Supper

6:45pm – Midweek Advent O Antiphons
Service (Hymn sing from 6:30-6:45pm)

7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 12th

8:15am – BSLP
8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music
12:15pm – BSLP
4:00pm – Organist practice

Friday, December 13th

8:15am – BSLP
8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music
12:15pm – BSLP

Saturday, December 14th

8:00am – Saturday Breakfast for Men
8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep
2:00pm – Christmas Bells Rehearsal
4:30pm – Faith Alive

Sunday, December 15th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
12:15pm – Voters Meeting and Fellowship
Board Potluck
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 8 Graham Vanderpool

Dec 10 Matthew Pillers & Doug Mahnken

Dec 11 Ryan Fee, Beatrice Kastner, & Scott Wielage

Dec 12 Marc Wachter

Dec 13 Trenton Wielage





ANNIVERSARIES:

- Dec 9** Cameron & Peyton Ziegler 1 year
Dec 11 Victor & Susan Chapa 14 years
Dec 14 Grant & Lexi Obermueller 5 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As God's stewards, we receive blessings upon blessings from God Who loves us and wants the best for us. God gives and keeps on giving. However, Scripture is clear that our stewardship is not seen in what we get from God but rather how He uses us to share our blessings with others. As His instruments, we are His hands, feet, and mouth to the world. We receive in order to give. To enable us to be loving and sharing stewards, God changes our hearts. With transformed hearts filled with God's love, we seek opportunities to use our blessings that He has entrusted to us to help others. God's blessings pass through us to others. We are blessed to be a blessing.

AT JESUS' BIRTH, THE SHEPHERD WENT IN HASTE TO TELL OTHERS WHAT THEY HAD SEEN.



"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen..." (Luke 2:20).

BSLC Divine Service (Worship)
 Attendance for Sunday December
 8, 2024



Our Worship for 12-01-24

8:00am	188
10:45am	158
Online	50
Total	396
Offerings	\$31,207

Sunday School in person

Children	67
Adults	120
Total	197

SS Offerings	\$106
SS Offerings Recipient	Orphan Grain Train

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

MEMORY VERSE

BEHOLD, HE IS COMING

WITH THE CLOUDS, AND EVERY EYE
 WILL SEE HIM, EVEN THOSE WHO PIERCED
 HIM, AND ALL TRIBES OF THE EARTH WILL
 WAIL ON ACCOUNT OF HIM. EVEN SO.
 AMEN. "I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA,"
 SAYS THE LORD GOD, "WHO IS AND
 WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME,

THE ALMIGHTY."

REVELATION 1:7-8



"He's today's greeter."