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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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

This week's lesson is "A Crushing Truth." The events of Christ's crucifixion unfold in a series of brutal and bloody vignettes: questioned before Pilate, mocked and abused by the Roman guard, nailed to the cross. Jesus hangs between life and death—abandoned by His Father—yielding up His life at the moment He chooses. Multiple witnesses see where Christ is laid in a borrowed tomb. Discuss how you can remember the crucifixion of Christ.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for December 10th

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2023-12-10_lectionary-images.pdf

My Worship Notes for December 10th

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2023-12-10_my-worship-notes.pdf

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

ADVENT MITE COLLECTION IN NARTHEX

During this Advent season look for the mason jar Advent wreath in the Narthex near the wooden missions collection box. The Kansas District LWML is currently working to fund Mission Grant #10 for the Immanuel Community Outreach Association in Kansas City, KS. Immanuel Community Outreach Association (ICOA) works to support and better the Kansas City, Kansas community, specifically among its Hispanic population. Currently the ICOA offers a food pantry, ESL, and citizenship classes. This money would help add a monthly diaper service to families with young children as they network with Happy Bottoms. This gives ICOA the opportunity to serve and love the families in the name of, and for the sake of, Jesus, sharing faith and hope in Him.



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 6:00 – 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.

SAVE THE DATE

The young adults have many activities coming up. Details are often shared and updated through GroupMe. If you are not a part of this group, please reach out to Vicar Harkins, Matthew Riechers, or Jeremiah Ohlman so they can add you. Below is a brief preview of things already scheduled:

- Dec 15 - Young Adult Christmas Party (16 RSVPs)
- Jan 6 - KCYAL Epiphany Service 4:30 pm at King of Kings KCMO
- Jan 13 - KCYAL Harvesters Service Project 1:30-3:30pm
- Jan 27 - Full group outing to Top Golf 10am - Noon
- Feb 2 - Groundhog Day Gathering and Wine Tasting
- Feb 26 - Young Men's Dark Beer Tasting at 7:30pm
- Feb 27 - Young Women's Taco Tuesday at Añejo at 5:30pm
- Mar 18 - Full group Board Game Night at BSLC

MISSIONS

CEREAL SUNDAYS FOR DECEMBER



Please add an **extra box or two of cereal** (reg-size, not family-size) to your shopping list each week for our Pioneer Trail Backsnack Program. We are running very low on our donations of cereal to the school. There will be an end-of-year break but we will need enough to finish this year and start strong in Jan.

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.

H.U.G.S.

Give a **HUG** to someone in need. We will be collecting **H.U.G.S.** from early December through the middle of January. Watch for sales of warm **Hats**, **Underwear**, **Gloves**, and **Socks** for all ages. These items will be offered to those in need at the Fieldstone Apartments and to a local organization that help those in need. Beautiful Savior has a site team, working through Mission Southside, that also delivers food to residents who live at the Fieldstone Apartments close to our church. Watch for the display in the narthex. Any questions, contact Charlotte Hundley.

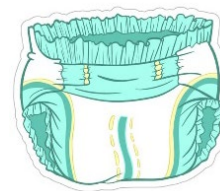


FIELDSTONE

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.

DIAPERS NEEDED



Some of our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments are in need of diapers sizes 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 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

PRESCHOOL

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL

Preschool children have been busy this week preparing for our Christmas Programs on Monday night, December 11th. Mrs. Batten, our Music Teacher, has been leading them in their songs, chants, and finger plays. We're so excited to share the story of Jesus' birth with our families! After each program, we will have our annual Christmas cookie reception in the Fellowship Hall. We're looking forward to this annual event at BSLC!



THIS WEEK

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 – Young Adults Cookout
- 3:00pm – Intermezzo Ringers
- 3:00pm – TIE Rehearsal
- 4:00pm- Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 4:45pm – Beata Bell Rehearsal

Monday, December 11th

- 6:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
- 7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms
- 8:00am – Beautiful Moms in Christ
- 8:15am – BSLP

11:00am – Retired Pastor Luncheon

12:15pm – BSLP

4:00pm – Organist practice

6:00pm – BSLP Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 12th

8:15am – BSLP

8:30am – BSLP Movement Class

12:15pm – BSLP

12:45pm – BSLP Movement Class

Wednesday, December 13th

6:30am – Men's Bible Study

8:15am – BSLP

8:30am – BSLP Movement Class

12:15pm – BSLP

12:20pm – BSLP Movement Class

5:30pm – Adult Handbells Rehearsal

5:30pm – Advent Supper

6:00pm – Senior Youth Advent Devotions

6:45pm – Midweek Advent Service O

Antiphons (Hymn sing 6:30-6:45pm)

7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 14th

8:15am – BSLP

12:15pm – BSLP

4:00pm – Organist practice

Friday, December 15th

8:15am – BSLP

8:30am – BSLP Movement Class

12:15pm – BSLP

6:00pm – Young Adults Christmas Party

Saturday, December 16th

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

1:00pm – Christmas Choir Rehearsal

2:00pm – Christmas Day Handbells Rehearsal

Sunday, December 17th

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

9:30am – Education Hour with live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion

12:30pm – Music Prep

2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal

3:00pm – Intermezzo Ringers

3:00pm – TIE Rehearsal

4:00pm- Youth Choir Rehearsal

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BIRTHDAYS:

- Dec 10** Doug Mahnken & Matthew Pillers
Dec 11 Ryan Fee & Scott Wielage
Dec 12 Marc Wachter
Dec 13 Trenton Wielage
Dec 15 Christopher Chapa, Sheila Huseman, Rev. Richard Pingel, and Paul Stapf
Dec 16 Noah Denker & Christi Schreiner



ANNIVERSARIES:

- Dec 11** Victor & Susan Chapa 13 years
Dec 14 Grant & Lexi Obermueller 4 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

God demonstrated His amazing love for us by sending His only Son to earth to be born in a manger that would lead to the Cross and His resurrection. Through His Son, God has given us the gift of being His children, and He will always care and provide for us. God wants us to use our blessings and gifts for His glory and purpose. First and foremost, God wants us to share the gift of the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus, the Baby born in the manger to save us from our sins. *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to*

observe all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). Don't disappoint God by not using the gifts that He has entrusted to you in service to Him.

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 seen..." (Luke 2:20).



Our Worship for 12-03-23

8:00am	198
10:45am	111
Online	33
Total	342
Offerings	\$23,788

Sunday School in person

Children	67
Adults	127
Total	194

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

BSLC Divine Service (Worship)
Attendance for Sunday, December 10, 2023

