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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Advent Supper – Fellowship Hall 5:30pm – 6:20pm

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.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Service w/ Holy Communion – 9:00am (one service only)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Service – 6:00pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

First Sunday after Christmas Service – 9:00am (one service only)



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

POINSETTIA SIGN-UP BY DECEMBER 11TH



There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex on the wall by the Altar Guild room. The cost is \$18, 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.



ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Advent family devotions are available in the Narthex by the Altar Guild room. Please pick up a copy for the Advent season or click on the link below:

<https://www.bscls.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/2022-LHM-Advent-Devotions.pdf>

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 18th. Thank you for your loving generosity! Feel free to call or text Jeff McDonald with any questions at 913.961.5602.



BSLC YOUTH CHRISTMAS CAROLING



December 11th from 12:00-3:00! Join us for a warm soup and sandwich meal right after the second service. After we get done, we will jump in our cars and head out to our members' homes to sing some of your

favorite Christmas Carols and deliver Fresh Baked Christmas Cookies. Bring the family along as we share God's Love through the gift of music!

LUTHERAN HIGH CHRISTMAS CONCERT



The Lutheran High School of Kansas City will present its annual Christmas concert on Sunday evening, December 11th at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 13145 S. Blackbob Rd., Olathe KS. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Concert Choir, Band, and Handbells will all be performing a wonderful selection of Christmas music. Please come and join us for an evening of Christmas favorites. Admission is free.

CHIEFS WATCH PARTY

Plan to hang out for a **Chiefs Watch Party** and enjoy watching the game together!



Who: You! (Invite Family/Friends too!)

What: **Chiefs Watch Party**

When: Sunday, December 18th
11:45am - 4:00pm

Where: *BSLC Fellowship Hall*

Special Guest Hint!

Stay tuned for more details (including information about a special guest) as we draw closer to December 18th!

MISSION SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS STORE

This is the last Sunday we will be collecting children's gifts for Mission Southside's Christmas Store. The gifts will be loaded up Monday morning (12/12) and delivered. If you still wish to take a tag for the tree and purchase a gift, you may either get it back to church by 8:30 Monday morning or deliver it to Mission Southside any time on Monday (12/12).



This is the organization that supports our Site Team ministry at the Fieldstone Apartments and shoppers will pick out gifts for their children as well as other things the Mission will have for them. Contact Ann Campbell with any questions at

acampbell2298@gmail.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS 2023

A new flower chart has been posted for 2023. 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!



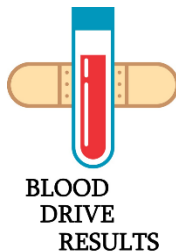
OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023



Your 2023 offering envelopes are now available to be picked up in the Narthex. They will be sorted by alphabetical order.

BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all our donors who donated blood for the blood drive last Sunday. We met our goal of 35 pints and had 21 first time donors! Our blood donations have the potential to save 105 lives and we raised \$350 for BSLC Youth Group towards the project of their choice. We look forward to the next drive hopefully in February and building our donor list.



HOSPITAL VISITS



As Covid restrictions have lessened and hospitals are allowing visitors, please remember that your Pastors care and want to pray with you as you undergo medical treatment. They can visit before, during and after any procedure. Please contact Pastor Schultz at (913) 660-3946 or joel.schultz@bslcks.org with the necessary information.

HELP WANTED: ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild plays a vital role within our congregation to prepare the Altar for Worship and it is a great way for husbands and wives to serve the Lord together. No prior experience is needed just a willing and loving heart to serve. If you are interested in helping, please contact Carol Brandt at ddcabrandt@gmail.com for more information.

HELP WANTED: 10:45 AM WORSHIP USHERS

The Ushers play a vital role within our congregation to provide care for people as they enter worship and throughout the worship time. No prior experience is needed just a willing and loving heart to serve. If you are interested in helping, please contact Scott Behrman at scottbehrmancpa@my-1and1.net for more information.

ONLINE GIVING OPTION

Just a reminder BSLC has an online giving option. Use the Vanco mobile app for a quick and easy way to give electronically. Go to BSLC's website and click on "My Online Offering" or click on the link below for info about the app.



<https://www.bslcks.org/my-online-offering/>

RESERVING A ROOM AT BSLC

If you need to reserve a room or space at the church, please do the following:



1. Check the online calendar to see what room(s) may already be in use for that date. The calendar is on our home page on our website or click the link below:
<https://www.bslcks.org/calendar-2/>
2. Complete and submit a reservation request. The form is on our website under Ministries-Facility Usage, or you can click on the link below:
<https://forms.office.com/r/8LBUjFh80x>

The reservation form takes only a few minutes to complete. Once it is completed, it will be sent to the office for approval and scheduling. Please call the office if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

"To a New Generation" is the title of this week's Bible lesson. Paul writes this instructive letter to his spiritual son, Timothy. As the pastor of the Church in Ephesus, young Timothy relies on Paul's experience and advice. Paul's words to Timothy encourage all believers in Christ: "The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came

into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost" (1 Timothy 1:15).

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for December 11th

https://www.bslocks.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2022-12-11_lectionary-images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes December 11th

https://www.bslocks.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2022-12-11_childrens-worship-notes.pdf

FIELDSTONE

DECEMBER FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION



Beautiful Savior is in partnership with Mission Southside to distribute food to families in need at Fieldstone Apartments here in Olathe. We meet

every Friday afternoon 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://www.signupgenius.com)

CHRISTMAS AT FIELDSTONE

We are going to begin the evening of Dec. 16th with our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments by decorating cookies and sipping hot chocolate. We will then load up on the Mission Southside bus and take a Christmas light tour around Olathe all the while singing Christmas Carols and hearing the Christmas story! We hope some of you can **help us by baking some sugar cookies for the kids to decorate**. We will probably need about **8-10 dozen cookies** for this Dec. 16th event. Please



contact Ann Campbell (913-558-9231/acampbell2298@gmail.com) if you can provide some and we will arrange picking them up from you or at church. Thank you!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Thank you to those who were able to participate this year as we celebrated The Light of Christ. We enjoyed beautifully decorated tables, amazing appetizers and desserts, a time of worship, candlelight, and great conversations! Special thanks to Amy Schultz, Sara Zarnstorff, and Karen Rinne for coordinating it for us, to Elise Kammeyer for playing keyboard, to Ashley and Isabella Martinez for the special duet, the Fellowship Board for their support and Charlotte Hundley for the tablecloths and mirrors.

LWML - LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

Thank you for your generous hearts for the Jesus El Buen Pastor Christmas basket items and the Angel Tree Christmas gifts for Mission Southside. Our thanks for your support of the Farmstead Nuts & Treats Fundraiser too! With orders, donations, and two Thrivent Action Team grants, we received enough in profits to send each of the six church-work students a check for \$440.

LWML MITE BOX WREATH



Find it in the pass-through between the sanctuary and fellowship hall! As we close out 2022, please continue to pray for our district and nation mission grant recipients. Some have received payment

and the results are being shared in the *Quarterly*, while others await completion. You can track the progress on the websites: lwml.org/mission and kansaslwml.org/gospel-outreach/ Donations can also be placed in the jar candles in the Mite Box Wreath or in the Mite Box on the wood box located in the narthex. **Checks are made payable to Beautiful Savior LWML.** Thank you!

LWML QUARTERLY WINTER ISSUE

The latest issue is available for FREE in the narthex. This features articles about faith. Learn about "ubuntu" - oneness, community, caring, love, and unity in African culture. Meet Luz Soto as she shares about a recent MOST mission trip to South Africa. AND -- this issue contains a special insert about the 2023 national LWML convention to be held in Milwaukee!

Save Your Postage Stamps!

If you receive cards and Christmas letters in the mail, please save the postage stamps. You can cut or tear around them, leaving at least 1/4-1/2 inch border. Place them in the envelope or baggie inside the wood mission box located in the narthex. We have people who will trim them so they can be given to someone in Texas who will sort them and take them to a stamp collector/dealer. All proceeds are used to help with shipping costs of Lutheran World Relief.

PRESCHOOL

THIS WEEK

Our new preschool classrooms have officially been approved for occupancy and we moved our Mother's Day Out class down to their new room this week! We are thrilled to have these new spaces for our little ones with more room, lots of natural light, and their own private bathroom. Remember to tell your friends and neighbors about BSLP because next school year we'll have even more openings for children! Our Christmas programs are next Tuesday, December 13th at 6 pm and 7:15 pm in the sanctuary. We're excited to share Jesus' Birthday Party with our Preschool families!



Sunday, December 11th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:30am – Education Hour & live streamed
10:45am – Worship w/Communion

12:00pm – Junior and Senior Youth Groups
Christmas Caroling
1:00pm – Music Prep
3:00pm – Laudate Ringers rehearsal
4:00pm – Youth Choir rehearsal
4:45pm – Beata Handbells rehearsal
6:00pm – Evening worship w/Communion
7:00pm – Lutheran High Christmas Concert

Monday, December 12th

7:30am – Monday Mornings with the Psalms
8:00am – Beautiful Moms in Christ
8:15am – Preschool
12:15pm – Preschool

Tuesday, December 13th

No Pickleball until Jan 3, 2023
8:15am – Preschool
9:00am – Organist Practice
12:15pm – Preschool
6:00pm – Preschool Christmas Program
6:30pm – Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, December 14th

6:30am – Men's Bible Study until 7:30am
8:15am – Preschool
9:00am – Organist Practice
12:15pm – Preschool
5:30pm – Advent Supper
6:00pm – Senior Youth Group Advent Devotions
6:45pm – Lessons and Carols Worship Service

Thursday, December 15th

8:15am – Preschool
9:30am – Zoom Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study
12:15pm – Preschool

Friday, December 16th

8:15am – Preschool
12:15pm – Preschool

Saturday, December 17th

8:30am – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am
2:00pm – Christmas Day Bells rehearsal

Sunday, December 18th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
9:30am – Education Hour & live streamed
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
12:00pm – Board of Elders Sponsored Chiefs Watch Party
6:00pm – Evening worship w/Communion

BIRTHDAYS:

Dec 11 Scott Wielage & Ryan Fee

Dec 12 Marc Wachter

Dec 13 Trenton Wielage

Dec 15 Christopher Chapa, Sheila Huseman, Rev.
Richard Pingel and Paul Stapf

Dec 16 Noah Denker, Melanie Smith & Christi
West

Dec 17 Kevin Brumley & Evan Herra



ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec 11 Victor & Susan Chapa 12 years

Dec 17 Richard & Becky Hainje 45 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem...wise men from the east came to Jerusalem saying, 'Where is He Who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him' " (Matthew 2:1-2). They had been watching and waiting, and, when the time came, they knew what was happening and they were ready. We have the Scriptures that tell us about not only the birth of the Christ Child, but about His Second Coming as well. While we watch and wait, let's be busy using the gifts God has given us to share God's Word so that all, like the wise men (Magi), will be ready when He comes.

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).

Members and Visitors

Please remember to register your attendance for December 11



Our Worship for 12-04-22

8:00am	174
10:45am	115
6:00pm	9
Online	55
Total	353
Offerings	\$20,165

Sunday School Attendance (in person)

Children	67
Adults	95
Total	162

Trusting Hearts \$5,500

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.



American
Red Cross

Thank you!



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Sponsor Group

12/04/2022

Date of Drive

36

Total Number of Donors

21

First Time Donors

35

Units Collected

105

Potential Number of Lives Saved

When you made the decision to host a blood drive, you helped change lives.

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