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ADVENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

POINSETTIAS STILL AVAILABLE



Poinsettia

If you didn't have a chance to sign up for a Christmas poinsettia, we still have some 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!



OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025

Your 2025 offering envelopes are now available to be picked up in the breezeway. They will be sorted by alphabetical order.



HVAC CONGREGATION UPDATE #9 Completed Work

- HVAC contractor completed moving the two (2) 40-ton units to their new location on the north side of the Fellowship Hall. They continued installing duct work on the upper level.

- Structural contractors started framing in the four (4) openings on the lower level where the ductwork was removed. Finished installation of the lower-level ceiling panels.
- The electrical contractor completed wiring in the HVAC units and installed a power receptacle for the new HVAC control panel.
- The plumbing contractor completed removal of the existing gas piping. They completed fuel gas piping to the HVAC units.
- Masonry contractors started laying brick, but progress was slowed due to the low temperatures. The contractor plans to work the weekend to keep on schedule.

Work for the Week of December 2nd

- HVAC contractor to continue installing upper-level ductwork. Installed power receptacle for HVAC control panel.
- Finish closing in old ductwork penetrations
- Cut interior wall ductwork penetrations on the upper level.
- Remove sheetrock and framing from the southeast wall to allow for removal of duct work.
- Start constructing alcove wall, framing in ductwork on north wall, and closet areas on east wall.
- Tentatively scheduled to start removing the old HVAC foundations.
- Electrical contractor to finish installing receptacles in the youth room and start roughing wiring in electrical on the upper level.
- Masonry contractor to lay brick, weather permitting.

HVAC Relocation Project Settlement

- All settlement funds have been received and deposited in our bank account. 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today, we will study "The Faith-Full Friends." The Bible tells us David and Jonathan were such close friends that "the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David" (1 Samuel 18:1). Saul's insane jealousy of David tests their friendship to the limit. David and Jonathan establish a plan to alert David if Saul continues to seek his life. Sadly, Saul's anger remains unchecked. Jonathan, faithful to God's will, warns David to flee from the king.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for December 15TH

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2024.12.15-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

My Worship Notes for December 15TH

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2024.12.15-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

FELLOWSHIP BOARD

IT'S POTLUCK SUNDAY!

Please bring your food to the kitchen any time after 9:15am. Give the Fellowship Board any instructions (refrigerate, warm up in the oven, turn the crock pot on high, etc.). We'll take care of setting it out when it's time. Please label your dish. It is also helpful to know if it contains nuts, is gluten free or dairy free. Remember to label your dishes or best of luck finding them in the kitchen afterwards!



HEALTH MINISTRY

GRIEF SHARE 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 website under [Find a GriefShare support group](#).

Please contact Jere Brandt or Lois Clendening for additional info or insight.

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, 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! Let Randy Kanoy or Brad Keefe know if you'd like to join our group.



YOUNG ADULTS



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.

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!

[Congregation: Fieldstone Food Distribution \(signupgenius.com\)](http://Congregation: Fieldstone Food Distribution (signupgenius.com))

PRESCHOOL

THIS WEEK

We've had a busy week of practicing for our Christmas Programs next Tuesday night. Mrs. Batten worked on the songs with the children during Music Classes and we had separate rehearsals for our older classes whose children have speaking or acting parts. Our program this year is entitled, "His Name is Jesus." The children will be telling the story of Jesus' birth with songs, fingerplays, costumes, and props. Each child is also receiving a copy of the book with the same title as a gift from our school. We're excited for this opportunity to share about Jesus' birth with our preschool families and extended families!



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.



THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



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

Monday, December 16th

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 17th

8:15am – BSLP
 8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
 8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music
 12:15pm – BSLP
 6:00pm – BSLP Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 18th

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 – Midweek Advent Supper
 6:45pm – Midweek Advent Lessons and
 Carols Service

Thursday, December 19th

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

Friday, December 20th

8:15am – BSLP
 8:15am – BSLP Movement Class
 8:30am – BSLP Chapel/and or Music
 12:15pm – BSLP
 6:00pm – BSLC Young Adult Christmas Party

Saturday, December 21st

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep
 2:00pm – Christmas Bells Rehearsal

Sunday, December 22nd

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
 9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
 10:45am – Worship w/Communion
 12:30pm – Music Prep and recording



BIRTHDAYS:

Dec 15 Christopher Chapa, Sheila Huseman, Rev. Richard Pingel, & Paul Stapf
Dec 16 Noah Denker & Christi Schreiner
Dec 17 Kevin Brumley & Evan Herrs
Dec 18 Kellan Mahnken, Natasha Zarnstorff, Jeanne Sumstine, Anita Mariani, George Ledgerwood, & Alaina Booth
Dec 19 Cooper Olson
Dec 20 Michael Butler
Dec 21 Kurt Batten, Kelly Grace, Shirley Knese, & John Blakley



ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec 17 Richard & Becky Hainje 47 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The birth of Jesus was announced by the angels to shepherds who were watching their sheep near Bethlehem. They did not take the news lightly. As soon as the angels had left, they went to Bethlehem. They checked out the situation. The didn't know they were stewards of the Gospel, but, the Bible tells us, *"When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them"* (Luke 2:17-18 NIV). Let us join the shepherds and *"spread the word concerning what [has] been told [us] about this child..."*

CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE GREATEST GIFT EVER GIVEN – GOD COMING TO EARTH IN THE FLESH TO SAVE US FROM OUR SINS!

"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons" (Galatians 4:4).



BSLC Divine Service (Worship)
Attendance for Sunday December
15, 2024



Our Worship for 12-08-24

8:00am	201
10:45am	189
Online	24
Total	414
Offerings	\$21,606

Sunday School in person

Children	72
Adults	118
Total	190

SS Offerings	\$99
SS Offerings Recipient	Orphan Grain Train

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

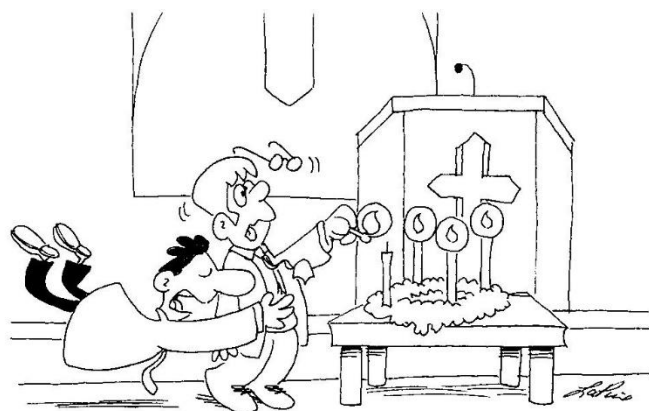
DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING,

but in everything by **prayer** and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the **peace** of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

PHIL. 4:6-7

MEMORY VERSE



Pastor Howie saves the third Sunday of Advent.