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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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.

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!



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed on **Friday, December 22nd** and **Monday, December 25th** for the Christmas holiday. If you have any prayer requests, please text or email Pastor Schultz, Pastor Ada, or Vicar Harkins.



CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS



Pastor Ada is working to update and consolidate our college age youth's contact information. If you know of a college youth (or high school senior) in our congregation, or if you are a college youth, please take the time to fill out this form to not miss out on activities and finals week treats!

<https://forms.office.com/r/hCtiJ2H7Fd>

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024

Your 2024 offering envelopes are now available to be picked up in the breezeway. They will be sorted by alphabetical order.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

This week, students will study "A Living Truth." The women who witness Christ's burial are the first to witness His resurrection. With great joy, they run to tell His disciples that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Discuss, "How can we as a family spread the word of Christ's resurrection?"

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for December 17th

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2023-12-17_lectionary-images.pdf

My Worship Notes for December 17th

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2023-12-17_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.

YOUNG ADULTS

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:

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

Our preschool children packed the sanctuary on Monday night for our two Christmas Programs with the theme, "Love Came Down". The children sang, shared finger plays, and shared the message of God bringing Love, Joy, and Peace through our Savior, Jesus. After the program, family and friends gathered in the Fellowship Hall for a cookie reception. We appreciate the hard work of our music teacher, Mrs. Trish Batten, who taught the children the music and finger plays for the entire program. We are also thankful for our Preschool Board members who set up and cleaned up the cookie reception afterwards. Next week we have our classroom Christmas parties on Monday and Tuesday, and then our Christmas Break starts on Wednesday.

THIS WEEK

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
4:45pm – Beata Bell Rehearsal

Monday, December 18th

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

8:15am – BSLP
12:15pm – BSLP
4:00pm – Organist practice

Tuesday, December 19th

8:15am – BSLP
8:30am – BSLP Movement Class
12:15pm – BSLP
12:45pm – BSLP Movement Class
6:30pm – Happy Helpers 4H Club

Wednesday, December 20th

NO BSLP
6:30am – Men's Bible Study
5:30pm – Advent Supper
6:00pm – Senior Youth Advent Devotions
6:45pm – Lessons and Carols Worship Service

Thursday, December 21st

NO BSLP
4:00pm – Organist practice

Friday, December 22nd

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
NO BSLP

Saturday, December 23rd

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

Sunday, December 24th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
4:00pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
6:00pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
8:00pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



BIRTHDAYS:

Dec 17 Kevin Brumley & Evan Herrs

Dec 18 Kellan Mahnken, Natasha Zarnstorff, Jeanne Sumstine, Anita Mariani, Alaina Booth, & George Ledgerwood

Dec 19 Cooper Olson

Dec 20 Michael Butler

Dec 21 Kurt Batten, Shirley Knese, Kelly Grace, &
John Blakley

Dec 22 Avry Gates

Dec 23 Peyton Werling



ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec 17 Richard & Becky Hainje 46 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Christmas is about giving. When we give, it is a joyful experience. Jesus said, *"It is more blessed to give than to receive"* (Acts 20:35). As God gave, so do we give. One of the best gifts that we can give Jesus is to allow Him, through God's grace, to use us as channels of His love to others. To be His channels, we must always be on guard so we don't fall prey to the commercial trap and the materialistic ways of our society. We must stay focused on the most indescribable gift, the gift of Jesus. When we give gifts to our friends and family this Christmas, may we always remember the birth of baby Jesus Who came to us as our Savior wrapped in swaddling cloths lying in a manger.

**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 for His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as son" (Galatians 4:4).



Our Worship for 12-10-23

8:00am	187
10:45am	163
Online	41
Total	391
Offerings	\$26,718

Sunday School in person

Children	82
Adults	131
Total	213

*Offerings do not include any
electronic contributions.*

BSLC Divine Service (Worship)
Attendance for Sunday, December
17, 2023



MEMORY VERSE

He who
testifies to these
things says,
"Surely I am
coming soon."
**Amen. Come,
Lord Jesus!**

REVELATION 22:20

