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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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)

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.bsicks.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/2022-LHM-Advent-Devotions.pdf>



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE BSLC STAFF!

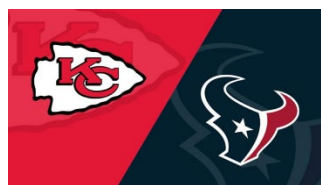


For those who would like to acknowledge our staff this Christmas, the Board of Elders is collecting monetary gifts to be distributed just before Christmas.

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.

CHIEFS WATCH PARTY – DECEMBER 18TH



You are invited by the Board of Elders to join your family of faith for a great day together at BSLC!

Join us for Worship and Education Hour [Sunday School] and stick around for a **Chiefs Watch Party** in Fellowship Hall from **11:45am-4:30pm!** (Wear your Chiefs gear all day!)

- Pulled Pork (w/condiments) will be available to enjoy! **Please bring a side or dessert to share.**
- Non-Alcoholic beverages will also be provided.
- Alcohol has been approved to have during the event if you'd like to bring your own and consume responsibly. (The BSLC alcohol policy can be reviewed at <https://bit.ly/BSLCacoholpolicy>. You do not have to sign the form.)
- RSVP at <https://bit.ly/1218watchparty> if you have not already done so.

Call/Text Eric Olson with any questions at 913-523-6290.

GIFTS, MISSIONS, CHRISTMAS!

A big thank you to all who generously donated gifts and gift cards for Mission Southside's Christmas Store. We delivered 39 gifts and 16 gift cards last Monday! Thank you, also, to those of you who

donated cookies for our decorating project prior to the Lights Tour, and to Bob Rinne for driving the bus!



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 24th. Please email/text any prayer requests when the office is closed to Pastor Schultz at joel.schultz@bslcks.org or (913) 660-3946

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.

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

This week, we will study "The Last Call." Jesus describes His second coming, when the Father will separate believers and unbelievers. He tells how the faithful, by faith, fulfill God's will, and how the unfaithful will find themselves banished to eternal punishment. John records the words of the risen and glorified Christ in the last chapter of his revelation. There, Christ promises once again to return and

gather all believers to Himself: "Surely I am coming soon" (Revelation 22:20).

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for December 18th

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2022-12-18_lectionary-images.pdf

Children's Worship Notes December 18th

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2022-12-18_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](https://www.congregation.org/fieldstone-food-distribution)
([signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com))

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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 preschool children presented "Jesus' Birthday Party" as their annual Christmas Program this year on Tuesday evening, December 13th. We held two programs to accommodate all our classes in our beautiful sanctuary. We are so proud of how they sang and shared the story of Jesus' birth with our families. We enjoyed a cookie reception afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. Our classes also enjoyed Christmas parties at the end of the week with our parent volunteers.

We are so thankful for a wonderful first semester of Preschool at BSLP and we look forward to coming back to school on January 5th. Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year will begin on Sunday, January 22nd for all BSLC members and for our current families. Open enrollment starts on Monday, January 23rd.

THIS WEEK'S GLANCE

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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
 1:00pm – Music prep
 6:00pm – Evening worship w/Communion

Monday, December 19th

No Preschool Christmas Break
 7:30am – Monday Mornings with the Psalms

Tuesday, December 20th

No Preschool Christmas Break
 No Pickleball until Jan 3, 2023
 9:00am – Organist Practice

Wednesday, December 21st

No Preschool Christmas Break
 6:30am – Men's Bible Study until 7:30am
 9:00am – Organist Practice

Thursday, December 22nd

No Preschool Christmas Break
 9:30am – Zoom Thursday Morning Women's Bible
 Study

Friday, December 23rd

Church Office closed
 No Preschool Christmas Break

Saturday, December 24th Christmas Eve

8:30am – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30am
 4:00pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
 6:00pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
 8:00pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Sunday, December 25th Christmas Day

9:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
 (one service only)

BIRTHDAYS:

Dec 18 Kellan Mahnken, Natashia Zarnstorff, Jeanne
 Sumstine, Anita Mariani, George Ledgerwood,
 Lillian Flores & Alaina Booth

Dec 19 Cooper Olson

Dec 20 Michael Butler

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

Dec 22 Avry Gates

Dec 23 Peyton Werling

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Herod received the itinerant Wise Men, pretending that he, too, wanted to worship the Christ Child. Out of ignorance about who Jesus was and feeling that this baby was a threat to his throne, his real intention was to do away with the Child (Matthew 2:7-13). People today are still ignorant and still feel threatened. Like the Wise Men who simply quoted the words of prophecy to Herod, we can share the Good News of God's Word so that hearts and minds might be opened to the truth about the Savior of the world. With the help of the Holy Spirit, God uses us as instruments through whom He shares the life-saving gospel.

**LET US ADORE OUR SAVIOR
 LIKE THE SHEPHERDS DID—
 WITH OUR PRESENCE—AND
 LIKE THE MAGI DID—WITH
 OUR GIFTS.**

"Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!" (Psalm 95:2).



Our Worship for 12-11-22

8:00am	186
10:45am	135
6:00pm	11
Online	51
Total	383
Offerings	\$18,788

Sunday School Attendance (in person)

Children	61
Adults	109
Total	170

Trusting Hearts \$13,250

Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.

Members and Visitors
Please remember to
register your attendance
for December 18th

