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Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADVENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent Service w/Communion  
8:00am and 10:45am

Education Hour  
9:30am – 10:30am

### CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services w/Communion  
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



### POINSETTIAS STILL AVAILABLE

If you didn't have a chance to sign up for a Christmas poinsettia, we still have 10 available. *Please email the church office at [office@bsllcs.org](mailto:office@bsllcs.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 BSLLC 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 29<sup>th</sup>.



### MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE BSLLC 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 (@BSLLC-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

### CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



The church office will be closed on **Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>** for the Christmas holiday. There will be

**limited office hours** the weeks of Christmas and New Year's Day. The office will be closed on **Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please text or email any prayer requests to the Pastors and Vicar.

### 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 \$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.



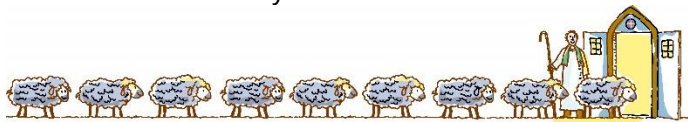
### VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

*Brothers Minister to Minority People Group - Indonesia*

The Sundanese are one of the largest unreached minority groups in the world and have been resistant to the gospel. However, when three Muslim-background Sundanese brothers — Joyo, Setiaban and Wira — came to faith in Jesus Christ, they also became passionate evangelists. Their evangelistic success in their village eventually led to persecution. When the news of dozens of Christian conversions began to spread, one of the Islamic social organizations in Indonesia, Muhammadiyah, rallied members to stop the brothers and the spread of Christianity in their village. This led to two of them being arrested and all three being forced to leave their home. One brother, Wira, passed away a few years ago from illness. Pray that Joyo and Setiaban will remain vibrant witnesses for Christ among the Sundanese and that many more will come to faith in Christ through their testimony.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday, 3-year-olds through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in room 115 for music, movie and craft. Senior Youth and Adult Bible Study will meet as usual.



### WORSHIP RESOURCES

#### Lectionary Images for December 22<sup>nd</sup>

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2024.12.22-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

#### My Worship Notes for December 22<sup>nd</sup>

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2024.12.22-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

### HEALTH MINISTRY

#### GRIEFSHARE 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

You may register for the series and purchase a workbook on the [Griefshare.org](https://www.griefshare.org) website under Find a GriefShare support group.

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

### 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!

#### FUN 'N FAITH

Junior Youth (7th & 8th graders) are encouraged to attend a "Fun 'n Faith" event on Saturday, Jan. 4th from 1-5pm in the Fellowship Hall as part of their confirmation instruction. They will engage in church history instruction, games, and fellowship.



## GAME DAY

Pre-teen and Junior Youth are invited to a "game day" on Sunday, January 19th in the Fellowship Hall following the late service from 12-2. We will have lunch and play a variety of games together. Come and hang out with all the 5th-8th grade youth members!



## MENS MINISTRY

### WEDNESDAY MENS BIBLE STUDY

The BSLC Men's Bible Study group meets Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast is provided! On January 8, the group will begin walking through the Gospel of John. Please join us in Room 111 in the Fellowship Hall.

## WOMENS MINISTRY



## YOUNG ADULTS



## KCYALS EPIPHANY WORSHIP SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

The Kansas City Young Adult Lutherans invite you to celebrate Epiphany with us on **January 6, 2025** at **Calvary Lutheran Church** in Kansas City, MO. The worship service will begin at **5:45 PM**, followed by dinner and fellowship at **6:45 PM**. It's a wonderful

opportunity for young adults to come together in faith, connect with others, and share a meal. We look forward to seeing you there as we kick off the new year in worship and community!



## FIELDSTONE

### DECEMBER FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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



Fieldstone Food Distribution

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)

## MISSIONS

### PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK



We will continue collecting donations for the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program during the holiday break and throughout the rest of the school year. The food items will be replenished at the school after the holiday break. We have been giving the students **reg-size boxes of cereal, fruit cups, and granola/breakfast bars** to take home each weekend. Please continue to donate to this program. Your generosity has been a blessing to these students!



## PRESCHOOL

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



#### Christmas Program

The sanctuary was packed on Tuesday night for our 2 Christmas programs. Our team was so proud of our preschool classes as they shared the story of Jesus' birth with our program entitled, "His Name is Jesus." Our Music Teacher, Mrs. Trish Batten, did an outstanding job leading the children through the songs, fingerplays, and actions. They've been working on this program since the beginning of December. We also need to thank our Preschool Board members who coordinated our cookie reception afterwards. Classes enjoyed Christmas parties on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday with help from our parent volunteers. Friday is our last day of school until January 7<sup>th</sup> when we finish our Christmas break. We wish all of our families a blessed Christmas season as they celebrate Jesus' birth!

## 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](http://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 <sup>at</sup> GLANCE



#### Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

#### Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

BSLP Closed for Christmas Break  
7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms  
4:00pm – Organist practice

#### Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

BSLC Office Closed for Christmas Eve  
BSLP Closed for Christmas Break  
4:00pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
6:00pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
8:00pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

#### Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

BSLC Office Closed for Christmas Day  
BSLP Closed for Christmas Break  
9:00am – Christmas Day Service

#### Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

BSLP Closed for Christmas Break  
4:00pm – Organist practice

#### Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

BSLP Closed for Christmas Break

#### Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

#### Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

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 22** Avry Gates  
**Dec 23** Peyton Werling  
**Dec 28** Marty Brown



## ANNIVERSARIES:

**Dec 27** Brad & Cindy Cornell 44 years

## STEWARDSHIP

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

C. S. Lewis said, "He who has God and wealth has no more than he who has God alone." In God's Word we read that Christians are *"sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything"* (2 Corinthians 6:10). As Christians, we understand that true wealth does not consist of possessions but in being rich toward God. As believers, we may not have much in the ways of material things, but we have all we need in Jesus. May God grant us the attitude of Job who said, *"The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord"* (Job 1:21).

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



"Praise our God, all you His servants, you who fear Him, both small and great!" (Revelation 19:5)

BSLC Divine Service (Worship)  
Attendance for Sunday December  
22, 2024



### Our Worship for 12-15-24

8:00am	214
10:45am	155
Online	28
Total	397
Offerings	\$35,218

### Sunday School in person

Children	78
Adults	131
Total	209

SS Offerings	\$117
SS Offerings Recipient	Orphan Grain Train

*Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.*

### MEMORY VERSE



**in the Lord ALWAYS;  
again I will say, REJOICE.  
Let your reasonableness  
be known to everyone.  
THE LORD IS AT HAND.**

**PHILIPPIANS 4:4-5**



**"I decided to give everyone on my list a 3-D printer and let them make their own gifts."**