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

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent Service w/Communion – 8:00am and 10:45am  
Education Hour – 9:30am – 10:30am

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

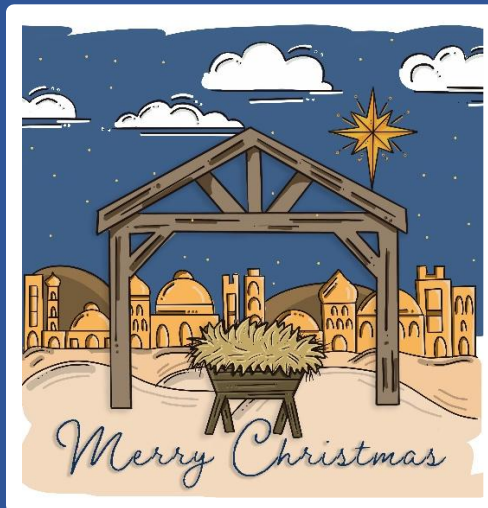
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services – 4:00pm, 6:00pm and 8:00pm

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Service w/Communion – 9:00am

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

First Sunday after Christmas Service w/Communion – 8:00am and 10:45am  
Family Education Hour – 9:30am – 10:30am



### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Service – 6:00pm

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE BSLC STAFF!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the joyous celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior draws near, please consider the staff at BSLC when creating your shopping list. Each year the Board of Elders collects monetary gifts for distribution prior to Christmas day. This year we will collect until Sunday, December 21st, and we utilize three options for giving: You may place your gift of cash or check in the wooden Christmas gift box located in the narthex, you can give through the Vanco mobile app, or contribute via Venmo (@BSLC-StaffGift). Thank you for your loving generosity! Feel free to call or text Jeff McDonald with any questions at 913.961.5602.

Jeff McDonald – Board of Elders

### POINSETTIAS STILL AVAILABLE

If you didn't have a chance to sign up for a Christmas poinsettia, we still have 12 plants available. 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 28<sup>th</sup>.



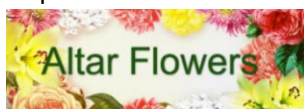
### CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



The church office will be closed on **Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>** through **Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>** for the Christmas holiday. There will be **limited office hours** the week of New Year's Day. The office will be closed on **January 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Please text any prayer requests to the Pastor Schultz and Ada and Vicar Wilson.

### 2026 ALTAR FLOWERS SIGN UP

A new flower chart has been posted for 2026. It is posted on the wall by the altar guild room. The florist is waiting to confirm the cost for 2026 but if they go up it would be no more than \$45. 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!

### FAMILY OF FAITH DINNERS

Thank you to all the BSLC members who have donated Thrivent Action Team Cards to help fund our Family of Faith Night Dinners in 2025! Last year we had **28 Wednesday night**



**meals** that were mostly funded by the action teams and our Red Cross Blood Drives to make these meals completely free to our families.

In looking ahead to 2026, we will have **10 meals** starting in January that you can sponsor as a Thrivent member. Please email Amy Schultz at [amy.schultz@bslcks.org](mailto:amy.schultz@bslcks.org) and she will assign a date for you. Every Thrivent member is eligible to use two action teams per calendar year. Thank you for allowing us to feed our family of faith while we gather to grow together each week!

### BMEA THANK YOU



Thank you for responding to our 2025 service opportunity announcements

Thank you to everyone who serves in numerous ways

Maybe the timing was not right – it's not too late

See the Directory App, Additional Pages for an overview of service opportunities

We are blessed to be part of a family of faith who responds by serving

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10



### SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday, 3-year-olds thru 7<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in Room 114 for music and a movie. For the high school youth, they will meet as usual in the Youth Room 140.

### WORSHIP RESOURCES

**Lectionary Images for December 21<sup>st</sup>**

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/2025.12.21-Lectionary-Images.pdf>

## My Worship Notes for December 21<sup>st</sup>

<https://www.bsclcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/2025.12.21-My-Worship-Notes.pdf>

### HEALTH MINISTRY

#### GRIEF SHARE CLASS JANUARY 2026

You are invited to join our upcoming GriefShare seminars, a 12 session 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.

GriefShare

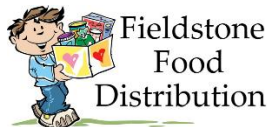
The sessions will begin on **Saturday the 10th of January**, from **2 to 4 p.m.** in the Narthex Conference Room and conclude on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>.

You may register for the series and purchase a workbook on the [Griefshare.org](https://griefshare.org) website under Find a GriefShare support group. Please contact Jere Brandt for additional info or insight.

### 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 2:45pm 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 4:15pm. 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

#### BACKSNACK PROGRAM

We are continuing this school year to support the Pioneer Trail Middle School Backsnack program. We need:



- Cereal (regular-size, not family-size boxes)
- Fruit cups (not applesauce)
- Granola/breakfast bars

Please watch for far-from-expiration dates since they cannot distribute expired items. You may put your donations in the large, wooden donation box in the narthex. Pioneer Trail is very thankful that we continue to support them through the years. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Hundley.



### HEALTH MINISTRY

#### INVITE TO SAFETY TRAINING MEETING 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
You are invited to attend one of the upcoming safety training sessions at BSLC. The goal is for you to have information and training to respond to an emergency at BSLC until EMS can arrive. You are the bridge to best outcomes for our members and visitors. If you are present at church on a regular basis this class is for you! (That should be all members😊)

The sessions are expected to be 45min to an hour depending on questions and discussions. This is not a class to obtain certification in CPR or 1<sup>st</sup> Aid, but rather a refresher and information on location and use of supportive measures at BSLC.

Planned topics to cover include:

1. Location and use of AED's in our church, with brief CPR / Choking overview
2. Location and use of Naloxone (Narcan) for drug overdose
3. Location and use of "stop the bleed" kits
4. Location of First Aid supplies/ what supplies are included and available/ wheelchair and blankets
5. Fire safety and evacuation procedures
6. Location of tornado shelters and tornado kits/ building exits
7. Management of events/ communication (ie making sure 911 is called, crowd control, identifying victim/family)

Please prayerfully consider attending on Sunday Jan 4<sup>th</sup> after late service or Monday Jan 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Looking forward to meeting with you all!

In His Service,  
Pastors, President of Congregation, and Char

## YOUTH BOARD

### JOURNEY IN JANUARY AT CAMP LUTHERHOMA

Senior Youth (9-12) are invited to attend *Journey in January* at Camp Lutherhoma in Tahlequah, OK from Jan. 16-18th, 2026. *Journey in January* is a high school winter weekend retreat planned and led by a high school leadership committee. The weekend is full of Christian growth, fellowship, fun, food, and friends. We will arrive Friday night between 8 & 9pm and depart Sunday morning at 11. Watch your email for the registration form. Cost for BSLC youth is \$100. Registration and payment are due to Pastor Ada by Dec. 21st. Questions can be directed to Michelle McKay or Pastor Ada.

## PRESCHOOL

### LAST WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK

It was a wonderful last week of school before Christmas break. The families were so gracious with their words of thanks and special gifts that they shared with our teaching team. The staff is looking forward to time with their families as we begin our Christmas break. Thank you, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, for your encouragement and support of our church's Preschool ministry!

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

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

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

BSLP Closed for Christmas Break 12/22 – 01/05  
7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms  
4:00pm – Organist practice

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

### Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve

BSLC Office Closed  
6:30am – Men's Bible Study  
4:00/6:00/8:00pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

### Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day

BSLC Office Closed  
9:00am Christmas Day Worship with Comm.

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

BSLC Office Closed

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

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

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

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

### BIRTHDAYS:

**Dec 21** Kurt Batten, Shirley Knese, & John Blakley

**Dec 22** Avry Gates

**Dec 23** Peyton Werling



### ANNIVERSARIES:

**Dec 27** Brad & Cindy Cornell 45 years

## STEWARDSHIP

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Christmas is a time for giving and receiving gifts. After all, Christmas is when God gave the greatest gift you will ever receive: the gift of His Son. While that gift remains uppermost in our minds, we still enjoy receiving and giving other gifts to our families and friends. Sometimes, with limited funds, it's difficult to make our money stretch so we can give to all you love. Some of the greatest gifts cannot be bought with money. What's easier: to take \$20.00 to the mall and find a tie for your dad or sit down and ask him what his life was like when he was a teenager? What's easier: to buy your wife a sweater or treat her and your family to a special dinner that you cook? What's easier: to find the latest toy for your son or daughter or to coach them in soccer in the back yard or on a team?

DURING ADVENT, WE PREPARE TO CELEBRATE OUR SAVIOR'S BIRTH AND HIS COMING AGAIN.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "Who is and Who was and Who is to come, the Almighty" (Revelation 1:8).

