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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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 w/ Holy Communion – 9:00am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

First Sunday after Christmas Divine Service

8:00am and 10:45am (**No evening service**)

Family Education Hour – 9:30am – 10:30am



CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



The church office will be closed on **Friday, December 22nd** and **Monday, December 25th** for the Christmas holiday.

Also there will be **limited hours during the week** between Christmas and New Year's Day. The office will be closed on **Monday, January 1st**.

If you have **any prayer requests, please text or email** Pastor Schultz, Pastor Ada, or Vicar Harkins.

LIFELIGHT STUDY

On January 10th and 11th we will begin a new 9-week LifeLight study on "Selected Psalms." This Bible class meets Wednesday mornings from 10am-noon or on Thursday evenings from 6-8pm.



This will be a fabulous short-term Bible class that will help introduce you to the Book of Psalms and/or deepen your understanding and use of this wonderful Bible book.

Please respond to Pastor Schultz's email sent on Monday, December 18th to RSVP. You can pick up your copy beginning this Sunday in the Narthex.

SCAM ALERT



As scams increase and become more sophisticated, Pastor Schultz wants the congregation to be alert.

BSLC **will not send an email or text** with an urgent, immediate financial need. If you receive an email, text, or phone call that appears to be Beautiful Savior or one of the pastors asking for your personal information, please call Pastor Schultz using the phone number in the directory or call the office to verify.

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!



LUTHERAN HIGH CHEER AND DANCE CLINIC

The Lutheran High School cheerleading squad is conducting a cheer clinic for girls in grades 1 through 4 on Saturday, January 27, 2024. The event will be held at LHS (12411 Wornall Rd. KCMO) from 9:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$25, which includes a T-Shirt and a snack. Participants will learn a sideline cheer, a stunting cheer, and a short routine which they will have the opportunity to perform for the public during halftime of the JV game on Tuesday, January 30th. Please return your form to Lutheran High School or call the Lutheran High office at 816-241-5478 to enroll your child. Deadline to enroll is January 10, 2023. Those late to register will not be guaranteed a T-shirt. Click on the link to print the registration form.

<https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Clinic-Invitation-2024.pdf>

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 Sunday, all children are welcome to watch a movie in Room 115.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for December 24th

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2023-12-24_lectionary-images_2Sam7.pdf

My Worship Notes for December 24th

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2023-12-24_my-worship-notes_2Samuel7_16.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

WORSHIP SERVICE AND SUPPER



Join KC Young Adult Lutherans for an all-KCYAL Epiphany worship service on **Saturday, January 6 at 4:30 pm.**

After the service, indulge in enchiladas at 5:30 pm and connect with new friends. KC Young Adults is a city-wide ministry connecting young Lutheran adults in their twenties and thirties. Service and supper hosted by King of Kings Lutheran Church in the Northland. Freewill offering benefits their ministry in Guatemala. Don't miss this uplifting celebration of faith, food, and fellowship! Scan the QR Code or click on the link to signup:



<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showRSVPSignUp/10C0D45A5AC29A1F5CF8-46747683-kcyals>

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 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

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](https://signupgenius.com/Congregation: FIELDSTONE FOOD DISTRIBUTION)
(signupgenius.com)

PRESCHOOL

CHRISTMAS

Christmas was in the air during our short two-day week as our children enjoyed Christmas parties, Christmas pajamas, special Christmas music classes, and lots of fun games, crafts, and goodies. We are so thankful for our preschool parents who volunteered to help us with these parties this week. Our staff was once again overwhelmed by the gifts, treats, cards, and well wishes from our wonderful children and families. Staff members left with their arms and hearts full after a wonderful Christmas season here at BSLP. We look forward to time with our families, coming

back for training on January 3rd, and then school resuming on Thursday, January 4th. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the BSLP Team!

THIS WEEK

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

Monday, December 25th

9:00am – Christmas Day Worship w/Comm.
 with live stream
 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
 BSLP CHRISTMAS BREAK

Tuesday, December 26th

BSLP CHRISTMAS BREAK

Wednesday, December 27th

BSLP CHRISTMAS BREAK
 6:30am – Men's Bible Study

Thursday, December 28th

BSLP CHRISTMAS BREAK
 4:00pm – Organist practice

Friday, December 29th

BSLP CHRISTMAS BREAK

Saturday, December 30th

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

Sunday, December 31st

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 28 Marty Brown

Dec 29 Gus Davis & Keld Davis



ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec 27 Brad & Cindy Cornell 43 years

Dec 27 Bob & Suzanne Marshall 48 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In the Christmas story, we are told that the Magi followed the brilliant star in the sky to find Jesus. These noblemen were seeking the *"King of the Jews"* (Matthew 2:2). The star led them to Bethlehem and *"going into the house, they saw the child with His Mary His mother, and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh"* (Matthew 2:11). When the Magi entered the house and saw the baby Jesus, they immediately *"bowed down and worshiped Him."* Before they gave their gifts, they first showed their reverence. In essence, they gave themselves. Their hearts were filled with joy to be in the presence of the King. After they had shown Jesus their adoration, they gave their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

**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).

Our Worship for 12-17-23

8:00am	224
10:45am	151
Online	37
Total	412
Offerings	\$17,714

Sunday School in person

Children	78
Adults	147
Total	225

*Offerings do not include any
 electronic contributions.*