Info As You Go



December 28, 2025

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



The church office will be closed on January 1st and 2nd for New Year's Day. There will be **limited office** hours earlier in the week. Please text any prayer requests to 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 the cost goes 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!

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2026

Your 2026 offering envelopes are now available to be picked up in the breezeway. They will be sorted by alphabetical order.



POINSETTIA



If you purchased a poinsettia for the altar for Christmas, you may pick it up after the second worship service this Sunday, December 28th.

BMEA THANK YOU



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 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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday, there is a family education hour, and all Sunday school classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a family hymn sing with meditations on the Word.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for December 28th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2025/12/2025.12.28-Lectionarylmages.pdf

My Worship Notes for December 28th

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2025/12/2025.12.28-My-Worship-Notes.pdf

HEALTH MINISTRY

GRIEFSHARE 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.

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 28th.

You may register for the series and purchase a workbook on the <u>Griefshare.org</u> website under Find a GriefShare support group. Please contact Jere Brandt for additional info or insight.

FIELDSTONE

FIELDSTONE MINISTRY – HYGIENE ITEMS

We still need 14 shampoos and 16 conditioners (or a shampoo/conditioner combo works, too)for our collection for Fieldstone neighbors. There are tags by



the mission box you can grab so we don't overbuy. Thank you for your help!

JANUARY 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!

<u>Congregation: Fieldstone Food Distribution</u> (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 1st Aid, but rather a refresher and information on location and use of supportive measures at BSLC.

Planned topics to cover include:

- Location and use of AED's in our church, with brief CPR / Choking overview
- Location and use of Naloxone (Narcan) for drug overdose
- 3. Location and use of "stop the bleed" kits
- 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 4th after late service or Monday Jan 5th 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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we get ready to look back on 2025 and look ahead to 2026, we again give thanks and praise to God for

our church's Preschool ministry here at BSLC! We're heading into our last week of Christmas Break before starting school again on Tuesday, January 6th. Happy New Year from our BSLP team to all the wonderful members of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church as we are united in mission to Connect Children and Families to Jesus as We Gather, Grow, and Go!



THIS WEEK



Sunday, December 28TH

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

Monday, December 29th

BSLP Closed for Christmas Break 12/22 - 01/05

7:30am – Monday Mornings with Psalms

4:00pm - Organist practice

Tuesday, December 30th

Wednesday, December 31st - New Year's Eve

6:30am - Men's Bible Study

6:00pm – New Year's Eve Worship

Thursday, January 1st - New Year's Day

BSLC Office Closed

Friday, January 2nd

BSLC Office Closed

Saturday, January 3rd

8:30am - Altar Guild Sunday Prep

Sunday, January 4th

8:00am - Worship w/ Comm. with live stream

9:00am - Blood Pressure Sunday

9:30am - Education Hour w/live stream

10:45am – Worship w/Communion

12:15pm – Safety Training Meeting

12:30pm - Music Prep and recording

2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal

3:00pm - Intermezzo Ringers Rehearsal

4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal

BIRTHDAYS:

Dec 28 Marty Brown & Theo Ziegler

Dec 31 Marty Dick, Sr., Izzy Martinez, & Leighann Suurmeyer

Jan 1 Gloria Peterson & Jasmine Markanday

Jan 2 Roberta Schempp

Jan 3 Terry Norwood & Beau Williams



ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec 30 Jeremiah & Peyton Ohlman 2 years **Jan 2** Mark & Sara Zarnstorff 44 years

STEWARDSHIP

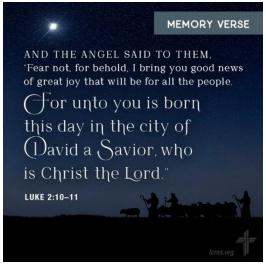
STEWARDSHIP CORNER

God demonstrated His amazing love for us by sending His only Son to earth to be born in a manager that would lead to the Cross and His resurrection. Through His Son, God has given us the gift of being His children, and He will always care and provide for us. God wants us to use our blessings and gifts for His glory and purpose. First and foremost, God wants us to share the gift of the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus, the Baby born in the manger to save us from "Go therefore and make disciples of all our sins. nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). Don't disappoint God by not using the gifts that He has entrusted to you in service to Him.

WE ALL ENJOY OPENING THE GIFTS PLACED BENEATH THE CHRISTMAS TREE, BUT NONE CAN COMPARE TO THE GIFT GOD GAVE US IN CHRIST.



"Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15)



Our Worship for 12-14-25	
8:00am	223
10:45am	134
Online	46
Total	403
Offerings	\$48,760
Sunday School in person	
Children	
Adults	56
Total	120
CC Official	176
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Our Worship	for 12-21-25
8:00am	229
10:45am	178
Online	26
Total	433
Offerings	\$19,567
Sunday School in person	
Children	47
Adults	103
Total	150

