Info As You Go



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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



The church office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st for New Year's Day. There will be limited office hours the week of New Year's Day. 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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday, there is a family education hour, and all Sunday school classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Families will study selected hymns with activities available for all ages.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for December 29TH

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/12/2024.12.29-Lectionarylmages.pdf

My Worship Notes for December 29TH

https://www.bslcks.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/12/2024.12.29-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 29th.

You may register for the series and purchase a workbook on the <u>Griefshare.org</u> website under <u>Find a GriefShare support group</u>.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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!



FAITH ALIVE

JANUARY MEETING

Faith Alive (55+) will start off the new year meeting on Sat., Jan. 11, 2025, at 4:30p.m., in Room 114. Our hosts for the evening will be Gary and Barb Levan. More info will be coming as the date gets closer. If you've been thinking about doing something new and enjoyable in 2025, come check us out. We are a friendly, inviting group and new friendships are sure to happen! Contact Randy Kanoy or Brad Keefe about getting on our email list.

FIELDSTONE

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 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!

<u>Congregation: Fieldstone Food Distribution</u> (<u>signupgenius.com</u>)

MISSIONS

FLEECE FABRIC FOR BLANKETS



In January/February, Missions will be collecting fleece fabric to make warm blankets. We will advertise later when the blankets will be assembled (tying) so you may join us if you'd like. It's a very easy

process. The blankets will be donated to Orphan Grain Train for distribution to the needy.

- Each blanket uses a 2-yard length of fleece fabric for the top AND a 2-yard length of fleece fabric for the bottom.
- The fabric can be any color. Blankets made in the past have used a fleece design piece for the top with a coordinating solid fleece piece for the bottom.

(FYI -These blankets are bigger than the blanket "kits" sold in fabric stores.)

 If you only want to donate a 2-yard piece of fleece, that is fine. We can coordinate it with other donated pieces. We hope to be able to donate several warm blankets.

Any questions, please contact Charlotte Hundley

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Beautiful Savior Lutheran Preschool and MDO Team would like to wish everyone at Beautiful Savior a blessed Christmas and New Year's Celebration. We are so thankful for our church family and the incredible support for this ministry of our church that is felt by our team and our preschool families. Thank you also for all the prayers for our school as we get ready to begin 2025 and our second semester!

THIS WEEK



Sunday, December 29th

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 30th

BSLP Closed for Christmas Break

4:00pm – Organist practice

Tuesday, December 31st

BSLP Closed for Christmas Break 6:00pm – New Year's Eve Worship

Wednesday, January 1st

BSLC Office Closed for New Year's Day BSLP Closed for Christmas Break

Thursday, January 2nd

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

Friday, January 3rd

BSLP Closed for Christmas Break

Saturday, January 4th

8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

1:30pm – Griefshare Class

Sunday, January 5th

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

9:00am – Blood Pressure Sunday

9:30am – Education Hour with 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

4:00pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal

4:45pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal



BIRTHDAYS:

Dec 29 Gus Davis & Keld Davis

Dec 31 Izzy Martinez

Jan 1 Gloria Peterson & Jasmine Markanday

Jan 2 Roberta Schempp

Jan 3 Terry Norwood & Beau Williams

Jan 4 Kaia Shepherd & Randy Kanoy



ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec 30 Jeremiah & Peyton Ohlman 1 year

Dec 31 Steve & Marilyn Bremer 52 years

Jan 2 Mark & Sara Zarnstorff 43 years

Jan 4 David & Diane Curtin 50 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

On that Christmas day over two thousand years ago, Scripture tells us that the Magi (wise men) brought Jesus gifts, but, before presenting their gifts, they first gave Him honor through giving of themselves. Matthew 2:10-11 says, "When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary His mother, and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh." Before we give God our treasures, let us first give Him our heart. This is the meaning of stewardship. God wants our praise and adoration.

GOD ENABLES US TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS

"I can do all things through Him Who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13).



Our Worship for 12-22-24 8:00am 211 10:45am 145 Online 19 Total 375 Offerings \$13,740 Sunday School in person Children 50 Adults 105 Total 155 SS Offerings \$100 SS Offerings Recipient Orphan Grain Train Offerings do not include any electronic contributions.



