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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE



The church office will have limited hours through Friday, December 29th and will be closed on **Monday, January 1st** for New Year's Day.

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.bsicks.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 ages will be all together in the sanctuary for Christmas singing and study of the Word.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Lectionary Images for December 31st

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2023-12-31_lectionary-images_Is62-3.pdf

My Worship Notes for December 31st

https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2023-12-31_my-worship-notes_Isaiah62_2.pdf

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

FAITH ALIVE 55+

JANUARY MEETING

Join us in January when the Faith Alive (55+) group will meet on **Sat., Jan. 13, at 4:30pm, in Room 114.** Brenda & Tom Bremer and Kim & Chuck Burdett will be hosting and organizing the food. Brad Keefe will share a topic from the book, "Joyful Aging", by Richard Bimler.

As a Mission outreach project, warm items may be brought that evening to add to the **H.U.G.S - Hats, Underwear, Gloves, Socks** collection. Any adult/children sizes are welcome.

More info will be sent to those on our E-mail list as the event gets closer. Contact Brad/Eden Keefe, Randy/Jeanne Kanoy or Charlotte Hundley if you have any questions or would like to be added to the E-mail list.

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 **H**ats, **U**nderwear, **G**loves, and **S**ocks 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!

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!

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

PRESCHOOL

THIS WEEK

Our preschool staff and families have enjoyed a nice Christmas break with their families. On Wednesday of next week our team will gather for a day of professional development. Children return from Christmas break on Thursday. We're excited to be back together soon. Online enrollment for the 2024-25 school year opens on Sunday, January 21st at 3:00 pm for church member families, current families, and alumni families. Open enrollment to the community begins on Monday, January 22nd at 8:30 am. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about BSLP. Your word of mouth is our best advertisement!

THIS WEEK

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

Monday, January 1st

- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- BSLP CHRISTMAS BREAK

Tuesday, January 2nd

- BSLP CHRISTMAS BREAK

Wednesday, January 3rd

- 6:30am – Men's Bible Study
- 8:00am – BSLP Professional Development
- 8:00am – Fun-n-Faith 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation retreat
- 6:30pm – Adult Handbells rehearsal
- 7:30pm – Adult Choir rehearsal

Thursday, January 4th

- 8:00am – Classical Conversations (W Lenexa)
- 8:15am – BSLP
- 12:15pm - BSLP
- 4:00pm – Organist practice
- 6:00pm – BSLC Staff Safety Training

Friday, January 5th

- 7:45am – Classical Conversations (N Olathe)
- 8:15am – BSLP
- 8:30am – BSLP Movement Class
- 12:15pm - BSLP

Saturday, January 6th

- 8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep

Sunday, January 7th

8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. with live stream
9:30am – Education Hour with live stream
10:45am – Worship w/Communion
12:30pm – Music Prep
2:15pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
3:00pm – Intermezzo Ringers
3:00pm – TIE Rehearsal
4:00pm- Youth Choir Rehearsal
4:00pm – Beata Bell Rehearsal

BIRTHDAYS:

Dec 31 Izzy Martinez

Jan 1 Gloria Peterson & Jasmine Markanday

Jan 2 Roberta Schempp & Hayden Goeglein

Jan 3 Bob Marshall, Beau Williams & Terry
Norwood

Jan 4 Kaia Shepherd & Randy Kanoy

Jan 5 Cathy Merchant

Jan 6 Annaliese Jensen & Anthony Taege



ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec 31 Steve & Marilyn Bremer 51 years

Jan 2 Mark & Sara Zarnstorff 42 years

Jan 4 David & Diane Curtin 49 years

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

We will all begin 2024 with a new resolve, but so often that resolve fades before the first week is ended. The Apostle Paul advised the Corinthians, "A year ago [you] started not only to do this work but also to desire to do it. So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have" (2 Corinthians 8:10-11). By ourselves, we grow tired or get bored or just plain lazy. Let us ask the Lord to give us the desire to give generously, to serve joyfully, and to expend our time eagerly in response to what God has given to us and done for us.

**LORD HELP US TO BE
BETTER STEWARDS OF
THE TIME THAT YOU GIVE
US IN THE NEW YEAR.**



"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16).

Our Worship for 12-24-23

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| 8:00am | 174 |
| 10:45am | 111 |
| Online | 45 |
| Total | 330 |
| Offerings | TBA |

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| Sunday School in person | |
| Children | 29 |
| Adults | 73 |
| Total | 102 |

*Offerings do not include any
electronic contributions.*

BSLC Divine Service (Worship)
Attendance for Sunday, December
31, 2023

