

Gather, Grow, & GO Newsletter

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Monday-Thursday

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Friday

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Mission

Connecting children and families to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.

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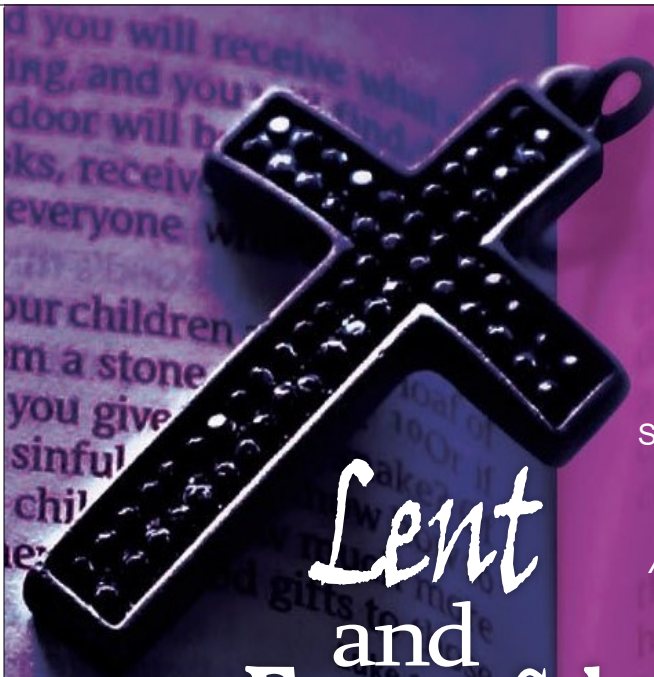
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Lent and Easter Schedule

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5

Services at 12 pm and 6:45 pm

MIDWEEK LENTEN SUPPER

March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, & 9

Served from 5:30 – 6:20 pm

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

March 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9

Services at 12:00 pm and *6:45 pm

(*Hymn sing at 6:30 pm)

LESSONS AND CAROLS

April 9 at 6:45 pm (No hymn sing)

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY – April 13

8:00 am Service with Holy Communion

9:30 am Education Hour

10:45 am Service with Holy Communion

SEDER MEAL – April 15 at 6:30 pm

Advanced reservation is required.

Please email the office@bslcks.org to reserve your spot.

HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY – April 17

Services at 4:45 pm and 6:45 pm

GOOD FRIDAY – April 18

Services at 4:45 pm and 6:45 pm

EASTER EGG HUNT – April 19

9:30 - 11:00 am

EASTER VIGIL – April 19

Service at 6:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY – April 20

6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

7:30 – 10:30 am – Easter Breakfast

8:00 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am Easter Holy Service with Holy Communion

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



Please contact the Church office to add a request and when a prayer can be removed.



Serving stateside:

- ★ Lt. Cmdr. Michele Brown [Kerns] (D.C.)
- ★ SGT, Casin Down-Wilson (KSARNG)
- ★ CAPT Stephen Kerns (Ft. Campbell, Ky.)
- ★ SGT Jacob Mattern (26th Special Tactics Squadron)
- ★ Caleb Schempp (KS ANG-Qatar)
- ★ STAFF SGT Brandon Seutter (Ft. Lewis-McChord, Wash.)
- ★ SPC, Nathan Wibe (KSARNG)



For those dealing with long-term illness and health concerns:

- Brad Alyea (cancer)
- Tonya Baker (cancer)
- Mandy Bender (cancer)
- Liz Taylor Berube (cancer)
- Sharon Drew (cancer)
- Jordan Ebach (cancer)
- Ken Ernster (cancer)
- Wanda Fisher (cancer)
- Brad Gellerstedt (cancer)
- Maya Goudy (cancer)
- Michelle Held (cancer)
- Gary Huseman (cancer)
- John Huss (brain tumor)
- Levi Hutcheson (birth trauma)
- Brian Jenkins (cancer)
- Beth Johnson (cancer)
- Lauren Kandt (cancer)
- Linda Knight (cancer)
- Karen Kuhn (cancer)
- Judy Landall (cancer)
- John Mahnken (cancer)
- Bonnie Malloch (cancer)
- Lorette Marsh (cancer)
- Bill Marshall (cancer)
- JC McCaskey (cancer)
- Susan Mountain (cancer)
- Melissa Nesemeier (cancer)
- Lori Russel (cancer)
- Dave Semro (cancer)
- Tom Serafin (cancer)
- Eric Shaffer (heart surgery)
- Lisa Schaefer (cancer)
- Randy Schlueter (cancer)
- Tyler Smith (cancer)
- Eydie Taylor (cancer)
- Ted Teuscher (stroke)
- Brianna Werkert (heart surgery)
- Kathy Woods (cancer)
- Kara Zech (cancer)

For Our Expectant Mothers: **Beatrice Kastner**, Allie Melton, Alison Reigel, Mary Schultz, Brie Shepherd, Rachel Totten, Paige Vanderpool, and all other expectant mothers, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For the Sake of the Gospel:

For Vicar Josiah Sandcork and his wife Amanda, as they spend their vicarage year with us.

*New additions to the continued prayer list are in **bold**.



NEWS & NOTES



We welcomed some new people at our **Faith Alive** get-together in February. Our biggest yet with 44 attending! Brad Keefe gave a presentation on *Laughter: A Gift for All Ages, Especially the Old*, written by Richard Bilmer. Since February is all about love (of the Chiefs) and love of your sweetheart, we all helped Brad decide what special message he would put on his Valentine card to Eden. He was to provide the romance! We want to thank Karen and George Ledgerwood for hosting and making some delicious casseroles. Others brought sides and desserts to share. After dinner, we enjoyed playing several rounds of BINGO with some *sweet* prizes!



Come join us in March. **We will be meeting at a new location – the Fellowship Hall – on March 8, at 4:30 pm.** We have outgrown our space in the Sunday school classroom. We had 44 attend our Feb. event! Come for an evening of food, fellowship and fun. The Clarkes have volunteered to host. They plan to pick up pizza. Everyone can bring a side or dessert, if they'd like. There's always something planned to make the evening special. More info will be coming to those on our email list. New people are welcome as well. Contact [Brad Keefe](#).

[Randy Kanoy](#) or [Charlotte Hundley](#) about getting on our email list.

MISSIONS

A BIG Thanks!

Thank you for all the generous donations of fleece fabric to make warm, tie blankets for Orphan Grain Train to distribute to those in need. We had several blankets assembled at the Women's Retreat as a Mission project. Those will be displayed in the Narthex. A date will be set later to have a **Blanket Tie Day**. You will have an opportunity to help make more blankets for those in need and join in some fun fellowship!



SOUPER BOWL

Our "**Souper Bowl**" last week was a success! Our total cans of soup were 162 - only 2 cans from an Eagles fan. BSLC members are devoted fans of helping the students at Pioneer Trail Middle School. The 162 cans of soup will be a blessing to these students during the cold, winter days. We can all look forward to cheering on the Chiefs next year.



MISSIONS



In the month of February, We have had four neighbors taking ESL classes at Mission Southside and two ladies from BSLC who are helping out as language partners. THANK YOU to those volunteers for your willingness to walk alongside our neighbors. We continue to deliver groceries to 26 families weekly. We have been starting earlier, near 2:45 pm and are done around 4:15 pm.

In February:

- We delivered 98 Valentines with a Bible verse and chocolate to each family member that we deliver food boxes to.
- We prepared five Welcome Baskets for February new residents.
- We helped two neighbors with rent.
- Met a new neighbor at ESL class and added her to our food list – which now numbers 27 boxes weekly! Also, took her shopping at Mission Southside's warehouse. She was in need of quite a bit and first time shoppers get everything free.

- A couple new ESL language partners started on the last Wednesday of February – God answers prayers. Thank you!
- Mission Southside delivered a used washer and dryer to Catalina for which she was very grateful.

This upcoming month of March we have two main events to highlight.

1. First, the first ever Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Basketball Camp will be March 8 from 9:00 am -12:00 pm. This is for boys and girls grades 5-8. Sign up at this [link](#). Contact Vicar Sandcork if you'd like to help supervisor or have additional questions.
2. Second, Ann Campbell will be heading up a Lunch Bus event with Mission Southside on March 19 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please contact Ann for more information if you'd like to be a part of that event.

Looking ahead, April 11 from 10:30 - 11:30 am we will host our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Fieldstone. Please consider bringing your kids and participating in this event. More info to come!

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Catalina as she seeks to find a church home for her and her young daughters and pray for her health. She suffers from seizures and migraines.
- Pray that Maryam, who has breast cancer, receives a good checkup this Friday.
- Pray for a healthy pregnancy for Zahra. Her baby is due in March.
- Pray for Ashley who has struggles with many things – pray for hope and direction for her as well as improved health.
- Pray for Joseph's family.
- Pray that all our Fieldstone neighbors would be healthy and safe and that their hearts would be opened to hear the good news of their Savior.
- Erin as her visits with social worker and her children come to an end and placement of her kids will be determined. Pray that the children will be able to move back home with her and that their transition would be smooth.
- For Joseph's family and good health.
- Catalina who has health issues and for her friend Dalton, a police officer, who will be standing in court to testify against an accused child trafficker.
- For all our neighbors at Fieldstone that the Lord would protect them from harm and danger and provide for their needs of both body and soul.
- Pray that some of our neighbors from Fieldstone would come out for the Basketball Camp March 8 and the Spring Break Lunch Bus on March 19 for both fun but also for encouragement and to hear the gospel!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



Thank you to everyone who supported the LWML bake sale on Sunday, February 9 by purchasing baked goods or by making a monetary donation. A special thank you to our bakers and treat makers for



all the delicious and creative items you donated to the sale. Funds raised at the Bake Sale go to support LWML activities at Beautiful Savior such as subscriptions to *The LWML Quarterly*, our yearly Zone donation, and funding to send delegates to the LWML Kansas District Convention. Your generosity is a blessing to the two LWML Circles at Beautiful Savior.

On Saturday, February 22, BSCLC hosted a women's retreat. About 30 women gathered in word and fellowship with lunch and snacks. They were lead by Beth Mathews and Ali



Bauck in two Bible studies. In the afternoon, they worked on different mission projects: bandanas for cancer patients, cards for those in the service, and fleece blankets. Some of the ladies stayed later and were treated to dinner and a craft.



Preschool News



In February we had Parent Teacher Conferences, Valentines Day parties, and more snow days! The children made lots of February art including valentine's hearts, President's Day flags, and Kansas Day sunflowers. We're excited for warmer weather and spring time ahead!





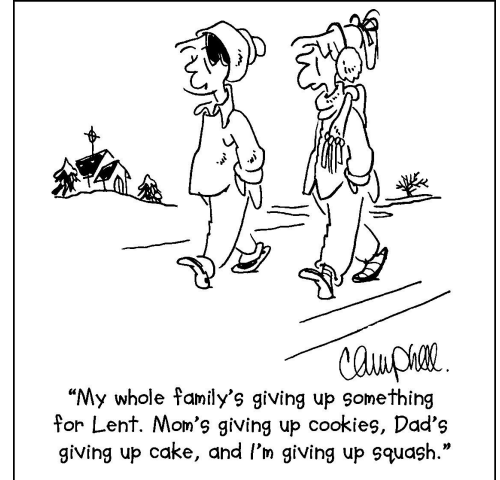
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<div>MARCH</div>		March 2	March 9	March 16	March 23	March 30
Acolytes:	8:00 am	Caleb Bahr Sophia Teply <i>Crucifer</i> Ethan Wolff	Nate Delancy Isla Delancy	Aubrey Huseman Greyson Huseman	Jack Gruhn Nate Grams	Nate Delancy Isla Delancy
	10:45 am	Emma Ronsick Nate Grams <i>Crucifer</i> Blake Hughey	Kaylee McKay Aubrey Huseman	Hudson Vogt Brynlee Vogt	Corrine Jensen Aubrey Huseman	Kendall Herrs Greyson Huseman
Greeters:	8:00 am	Randy & Michele Barrett	Chris & Michelle Wibe	Zach & Lisa Bahr	Zach & Stephanie Gardner	George & Karen Ledgerwood
	10:45 am	Brad Keefe	Brett & Bobbie Clark	John & Connie Koetting	Steve & Laurie Cichon	Paul Peterson
Altar Guild	Denise & Scott Behrman Deb Hodnik Mary Jane Rees		Doris Baker Carolyn & Keith Clarke Barb & Gary Levan Liza Pillers Gina Stoehr	Nancy & Jim DeLaney Deb & Dana Froelich Debbie Johnson	Carolyn & Keith Clarke Nancy & Jim DeLaney Liza Pillers Gina Stoehr	Doris Baker Angela Hodge Debbie Johnson Rebecca McDonald Sam Mohr
Education Hour Nursery:	Matt & Morgan Riechers <i>Helping Hands:</i> Sheila & Aubrey Huseman		Ashley & Adam Stoll <i>Helping Hands:</i> Michelle & Shayla/Kaylee McKay	Andrew & Marissa Lippe <i>Helping Hands::</i> Ashley & Adam Stoll	Zach & Alaina Booth <i>Helping Hands:</i> Jason & Alli Bauck	Ashley Stoll & Michelle McKay <i>Helping Hands:</i> Matt & Morgan Riechers
Counters:	George Ledgerwood Todd Scheumann		Eric Domsch Todd Scheumann Bob Welsh	Brian Olson Paul Peterson	Jym Fees Chuck Tuttle	Ron & Karen Aerni Trevor Huseman
Altar Flowers:	<i>Jennifer Mahnken's Birthday</i>		<i>Kristin Kinney's Birthday & Kristin's Parent's 48th Wedding Anniversary</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Charles & Michelle McKay's Wedding Anniversary</i>	<i>Hadley Holste's Baptism Birthday</i>
	<i>Kurt & Trish Batten's 36th Wedding Anniversary</i>		TBD	TBD	<i>Archie & Vaunda Palmer's Wedding Anniversary</i>	<i>TBD</i>
Ushers	8:00 am			10:45 am		
	Scott Bohnert, Zach Booth, Debbie Johnson, Mike Johnson, and Mark Zarnstorff			Scott Behrman, Mark Chapin, Brett Clark, and Brad Johnson		
Acolytes for Midweek Lenten Services at 6:45 pm	Ash Wednesday, March 5		March 12	March 19	March 26	<div></div>
	Jack McDonald Henry McDonald		Peyton Werling TBD	Sophia Teply Brynlee Vogt	Caroline Stoll Adam Stoll	
Alter Guild for Ash Wednesday	Carol Brandt, Deb & Dana Froelich and Angela Hodge					

ATTENDANCE

Date	Attendance
2/2/2025	426
2/9/2025	392
2/16/2025	415
2/23/2025	440

SUNDAY FUNNIES



PASTORAL STAFF

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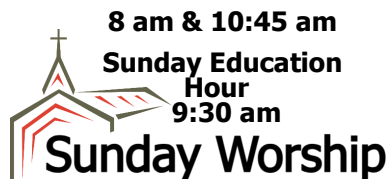
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**8 am & 10:45 am****Sunday Education
Hour****9:30 am****Sunday Worship**