

Info As You Go

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**NEW YEAR'S WORSHIP** Join us for worship service on New Year's Eve beginning at 6:00 pm. This will be a service with Holy Communion.

**GIVE PLUS PROGRAM** We now support contributions to our church through the GivePlus Church mobile application available for Android and iPhone users. You can give on line to the General Operating Fund or pay for the Alter flowers with more categories to come. Simply search for "GivePlus Church" and download the app to your phone. For more information please visit our website and select "My Online Offering" at the top right corner. If you do use this option please consider adding the processing fee to your contribution to help offset the cost of this service. If you have any questions please contact Dale Schempp at [dschem01@gmail.com](mailto:dschem01@gmail.com).

**INCLEMENT WEATHER GUIDE** Winter is here! Please take note of the following guidelines in the event of closings due to weather: Check with the church office - if church or activities are cancelled, every attempt will be made to leave that message on the church answering machine. Always check the church web-site - this is probably the best resource to getting this information to you. The church's web-site is: [www.bslcks.org](http://www.bslcks.org). Please keep in mind that the hill that hosts our driveway sometimes becomes very dangerous in snow & ice.

**THANK YOU** for all the donations to the church first aid kit and traveling back pack. The new cabinet is clearly marked and on the wall in the kitchen. If you have a need please feel free to use anything in the cabinet to assist your health. Let the health ministry committee know if it is lacking anything.

**COLLEGE STUDENT SUPPORT** For twenty years, Beautiful Savior LWML has been hosting a fundraiser for college students studying to become Lutheran teachers or pastors. This year we were able to provide five Concordia University students with \$335 each through the profits of Farmstead Nuts & Treats plus several generous donations. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!!!

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2019 FLOWER CHART** has been posted in the narthex. Sign up for as many Sundays as you wish. Please note that each bouquet is \$30. If you want to do all the flowers for your chosen Sunday, please sign both lines, payment would be \$60.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**LIFELIGHT** Our next session of LifeLight will be Isaiah, part 2 and will begin on January 9 (10) and run thru Ash Wednesday. If you would like to participate in this class, please email Debbie Seutter, [office@bslcks.org](mailto:office@bslcks.org). Books are now available so you can start your first lesson. The books are \$10.00 and checks or cash can be payable to Beautiful Savior using the blue envelopes and mark as LIFELIGHT.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** We will all gather in the narthex for a Christmas Sing Along at 9:30 am.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

We are thankful for our expanded parking lot here at Beautiful Savior which allowed enough space for our preschool families and guests to park during our two Christmas programs. We had a packed sanctuary for the 6 and 7:15 programs as the children shared the story of Jesus' Christmas Party. Classroom Christmas parties took place this week and now our preschool is on break until January 7<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to time with our families and then saying hello to our friends again in 2019!

**CALENDAR:**

**Sunday, December 30**

- 8:00am – Worship w/Communion
- 9:30am – Education Hour
- 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion w/ Racklyeft Baptism
- 12:00pm – Racklyeft baptism dinner in fellowship room
- 6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion

**Monday, December 31 *New Year’s Eve***

- 6:00 pm – New Year’s Eve Service w/Holy Communion

**Tuesday, January 1 *New Year’s Day***

*Church office closed*

**Wednesday, January 2**

- 6:30am - Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study
- 9:30am – Organist Practice
- 6:00pm – Confirmation
- 6:00pm – Pre-Confirmation

**Thursday, January 3**

- 9:00am – Pinewood Derby Event
- 6:00pm – Alzheimer’s Group

**Saturday, January 5**

- 8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep until 9:30 am

**Sunday, January 6 *Epiphany Sunday***

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
- 9:30am – Education Hour
- 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
- 4:00pm – Quarter Life
- 6:00pm – Evening Worship w/Communion

**Birthdays:**

- Dec. 30 Emily Downard
- Jan. 1 Gloria Peterson
- Jan. 2 Leonard Hanson  
Roberta Schempp
- Jan. 3 Bob Marshall
- Jan. 4 Randy Kanoy
- Jan. 5 Cathy Merchant

**Anniversaries:**

- Jan. 2 Mark & Sara Zarnstorff
- Jan. 4 Dale & Gerry Harnisch  
David & Dine Curtin

<u>Our Stewardship 12/23/18</u>	
Offerings	\$41,661.00
Worship Attendance	355
Christmas Eve	544
Christmas Day	123
<u>Sunday School</u>	
Offering	\$188.00
Attendance	143

**LIKE THE SHEPHERDS, WE KNEEL IN HUMBLE ADORATION OF THE NEW-BORN KING AND THEN GO TO TELL THE GOOD NEWS.**

“And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them” (Luke 2:20).



**Stewardship Corner**

The Apostle Paul writes, “*You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God*” (2 Corinthians 10:11). Paul tells us that the Lord will both supply and increase what we need to give to extend God’s kingdom and to help those in need both locally and in the world. He tells us that this work that God is doing in us will enrich and bless us in every way and through this it will produce thanksgiving to God. “*Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift*” (2 Corinthians 9:15).

