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

**REZOUND!**, an auditioned community handbell ensemble with members from throughout the greater Kansas City metropolitan area, will be in concert here at Beautiful Savior on December 11 at 7:00pm. Join us for a jubilant return to "Handbells at the Holidays" featuring festive seasonal tunes in the unique and engaging style of Rezound!




## Holiday Schedule

**MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE**  
"Service of Lessons and Carols,"  
Wednesday, December 15 @ 6:30pm

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**  
Friday, December 24 @4pm, 6pm, and 8pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**  
Saturday, December 25, 9:00am

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
Sunday, December 26 @ 9:00am (one service only)

**NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE**  
Friday, December 31, 6:00pm



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE BSLC STAFF!

For those who would like to acknowledge our staff this Christmas, the Board of Elders is collecting monetary gifts to be distributed just before Christmas. You may place your gift of cash or check in the decorated Christmas gift box located in the narthex, through the Give+ mobile app, or contribute via Venmo (@BSLC-StaffGift) by Sunday, December 19th. Thank you for your loving generosity! Call/Text Eric Olson with any questions 913-523-6290

### ALTAR FLOWERS – 2022

A new flower chart has been posted for 2022. It is posted on the wall by the altar guild room. PLEASE NOTE – There is a slight price increase to \$35.00 per arrangement. Please sign up and list the occasion for the flowers. Thank You!

**POINSETTA SIGN-UP** There is a sign-up sheet posted in the narthex on the wall by the Altar Guild room if you attend in person. Or you can give the office a call to get your name on the list. Cost of the poinsettias are \$15.00. Use the green envelope in the narthex or mail your check to the church. Write poinsettia on the memo line.

### SEMINARY BULLETIN BOARD

Have you seen the new bulletin board in the narthex showcasing our seminarians? Addresses and prayer requests for Nathan Harkins, Jonah Schultz, and Josiah Schultz are [on index cards for you to take with you.](#) **Please pray for them and write to them.**

**THANK YOU!** Tiffany and I cannot thank our family at Beautiful Savior enough for your generous support through the Farmstead Treats. We continue to be overwhelmed by the love and commitment you all have shown to those who are preparing for service to the church. It is always a pleasure to come back for a visit and we wish that we could be there more to offer our thanks in person. Thank you so very much. Blessings, Nathan and Tiffany Harkins

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** In today's lesson, "Mission Wonders," Jesus gathers seventy-two followers and sends them out to the surrounding towns and villages. Taking nothing with them these disciples depend on the willing welcome of local residents. There they remain, healing, and spreading God's Word. Returning from their mission, the seventy-two rejoice in the many miracles they witnessed. Jesus reminds them to rejoice in their salvation.

### WORSHIP RESOURCES

#### Lectionary Images for December 12

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/2021-12-12\\_lectionary-images-1.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/2021-12-12_lectionary-images-1.pdf)

#### Children's Worship Notes December 12

[https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/2021-12-12\\_childrens-worship-notes.pdf](https://www.bslcks.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/2021-12-12_childrens-worship-notes.pdf)

### CALLING ALL SINGERS!

A special Christmas Eve Choir is forming to sing on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be Saturdays December 4, 11, and 18 from 11:00am-Noon. Please plan to attend at least two of the three rehearsals. Contact [Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com](mailto:Lauran.Delancy@gmail.com) with questions or to let me know you are planning to participate.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

Thanks to our faithful God and His faithful mite-offering givers, the LWML Kansas District was able to pay mission grant #6 to KansaSEED LCMS Kansas District Deaf Ministry for \$5000 and mission grant #7 to Topeka Lutheran School for \$5000, along with Student Financial Aid. *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!* We have one more mission grant to fund before March 31, 2022 - and it's a big one for the LCMS Retreat Center in Herington, Kansas, for \$8,500. Will you consider a donation by the end of this year? Checks can be made out to Beautiful Savior LWML and left in Marci Brockmeier's church mailbox or made securely online at [kansaslwml.org/giving/](https://kansaslwml.org/giving/) or by downloading the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app on your phone and selecting LWML Kansas District as the "church name." Anyone can give a one-time donation as a

"guest." Thank you! The latest issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* magazine is here. This one has the theme of Joy and is filled with inspiring articles, devotions, Bible studies, and news from local groups across the nation. Pick one up on your way in or out of the sanctuary. It's free to you - paid for by our local group. It's also a great outreach tool because God's Word is proclaimed throughout! If you would prefer to order an individual subscription (\$7/yr) to be mailed directly to your home, you can do that online at [Quarterly Subscription](#) or by calling the LWML Office at 1-800-252-5965. Digital e*Quarterly* subscriptions are also available at the [Quarterly Subscription link](#) for the same price.

### MISSIONS

#### **PIONEER TRAIL BACKSNACK PROGRAM UPDATE:**

Beautiful Savior is continuing to support the 45 students who are signed up for the program this 2021-22 school year. Our contributions are some of the items that are given to the students to help provide nutritional food for over the weekend. Each month we need to provide these food items for each of the 45 students:

**2 boxes of cereal** (size that will fit in backpack)

**1 box of Breakfast Bars** (any size box with at least a 4 count any type of granola bars, protein bars, etc.)

**1-4-pack fruit cups** (any larger count is fine)

### PRESCHOOL NEWS

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** practices were in full swing this week at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Preschool! Our preschool classes are all gearing up for next Monday's programs at 6:00 pm and 7:15 pm. We're all excited to be in person again this year for this annual Christmas program. Our program is entitled, "One Night in Bethlehem" and includes songs, finger plays, speaking parts, actors playing the roles of the Christmas story, and two special guests from church helping to sing our theme song. We will be streaming it live for the first time ever so that extended family members of our preschool children can watch it. BSLC members are welcome to watch us on the BSLC You Tube channel live or later on. We are so proud of our children and how they are sharing the message of Jesus' birth!

**PRESCHOOL TOURS** We continue to give tours for our preschool as we are gearing up for our January enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. Tell your friends and neighbors about our church's Preschool program because your word of mouth is our best advertisement! Call or email the preschool office to set up a tour at 913-780-6889 or [preschool@bslcks.org](mailto:preschool@bslcks.org). Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> is our last day of school before the Christmas Break. Classes resume again on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Members and Visitors**  
**Please register your attendance for**  
**December 12, 2021**



**CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, December 12**

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
- 9:30am – Education Hour & Live streamed
- 10:45am – Worship w/Communion
- 1:00pm - Music Prep
- 3:00pm – Laudate Ringers until 3:45pm
- 4:00pm – Youth Choir until 4:45
- 5:00pm – Beata Handbells until 5:45pm
- 6:00pm – Evening worship w/ Communion (masks)

**Monday, December 13**

- 8:15am – Preschool
- 12:15am – Preschool
- 6:00pm – saving Grace practice
- 6:00pm – Preschool Christmas Program
- 6:30pm – Trustees Mtg.
- 7:15pm – Preschool Christmas Program
- 7:30pm - Circle of Hope

**Tuesday, December 14**

- 8:15am – Preschool
- 9:00am – Organist Practice
- 12:15am – Preschool
- 5:00pm – Reserved for Schlef until 10:00pm

**Wednesday, December 15**

- 6:30am – Men’s Bible Study until 7:30am
- 8:15am - Preschool
- 9:00am – Organist Practice
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 6:30pm – **Service of Lessons and Carols**

**Thursday, December 16**

- 7:00am – Conference Room Reserved for John
- 8:15am – Preschool
- 12:15pm – Preschool
- 7:00pm – Ladies Bible Study

**Friday, December 17**

- 7:00am – Conference Room Reserved for John
- 8:15am – Preschool
- 12:15pm – Preschool

**Saturday, December 18**

- 8:30am – Altar Guild Sunday Prep until 9:30am
- 10:00am – Christmas Day Bell Rehearsal until 11:00
- 11:00 am – Christmas Eve Choir rehearsal

**Sunday, December 19**

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Comm. & live streamed
- 9:30am – Education Hour & Live streamed
- 10:45am – Worship w/Communion
- 1:00pm – Music Prep
- 6:00pm – Evening worship w/ Communion (masks)
- 7:00pm – Church Council

**Birthdays:**

- Dec. 12 Marc Wachter
- Dec. 13 Trenton Wielage
- Dec. 15 Rev. Richard Pingel, Sheila Huseman, Paul Stapf, Christopher Chapa
- Dec. 16 Melanie Smith, Christi West, Noah Denker
- Dec. 17 Kevin Brumley, Evan Herrs
- Dec. 18 Jeanne Sumstine, George Ledgerwood, Anita Mariani, Alaina Booth, Kellan Mahnken, Lillian Flores

**Anniversaries**

- Dec. 17 Richard & Becky Hainje

**Our Worship for 12-5-21**

<b>8:00am</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>10:45am</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>You-Tube streaming</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$10,944.50</b>
<b>Sunday school</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Midweek Advent attendance</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Sunday School Attendance (in person)</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Trusting Hearts</b>	<b>\$2,575.00</b>
<b><i>Offerings do not include any Electronic Contributions.</i></b>	

**“THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND MADE HIS DWELLING AMONG US.”  
HAVE YOU MADE ROOM IN YOUR HEART FOR HIM?**

“She gave birth to her firstborn, a Son. She placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn” (Luke 2:7).



**Stewardship Corner**

*“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned” (Isaiah 9:2). You once were walking in darkness, and the Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacrament, has led you to the Light. “This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all” (1 John 1:5). You, a steward of the mysteries of the Gospel, are to reflect that Light so that others may step out of the darkness that envelops them and walk in the light.*