

Calendar of Events—December 13th - December 31st

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For **Dec. 20th, 24th, 25th, 27th**, worship will be online only. We continue online worship for the safety of all who worship, and all we come in contact with as we move about as necessary. Public Health has put out a warning about COVID rates and the rapidly filling hospitals. We worship online as a sign of our love for our neighbor, especially for our health care workers and first responders.

Wednesday, Dec. 23rd and 30th—[Holden Evening Prayer](#) at 6pm via Zoom and Facebook Live. <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87867925845> Meeting ID: 878 6792 5845 and Passcode: 472008



Order a Poinsettia in honor of or in memory of those special to you, celebrated during our Christmas Eve worship. Poinsettia's are \$15 each. You can [order on BSLC website](#) or mail your check to the church office with a note for who you are honoring or remembering.

The Church office will be closed Dec. 24th through Jan. 3rd

Upcoming Special Worship Events

Join Presiding Bishop Eaton as she [lights a candle and says a prayer](#) for the third week of Advent.

[A Christmas message from Bishop Eaton](#). In her 2020 Christmas message she offers a reflection on what it means to be home in Christ. While many of us will not be physically home for Christmas this year, Eaton reminds us, "Precisely in our distress, in our dislocation, the Lord shows up."

Dec. 21st at 4pm there will be a special service for "[The Longest Night.](#)" It is a service meant to help those struggling with the season, and everything that is going on. The Synod put this together to share with all. On their [Facebook](#) and [Vimeo](#) pages, and at gcsynod.org/longest-night.

Dec. 21st WELCA Blue Christmas Service. Bring your troubles and cares to a Blue Christmas Service from Women of the ELCA (WELCA), 6pm MST, 5 pm PST. [Register now to participate](#). The service (webinar) will take place via Zoom. [More info on the WELCA website](#).

[Children's Puppet Show for Christmas](#): A group of talented members put together a fun video using some puppets to tell the story of Christmas to young ones. It is a fun story with some catchy music. It is meant to be shared. Watch it now on our YouTube channel [BSLCTucson](#).

Christmas Eve: There will be a Lessons and Carols service that will be available to watch whenever. A link will be sent out soon, so stay tuned!

On **Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning**, Pastor David will lead a short service of the Word and Holy Communion. He invites you to take things from your Christmas Eve dinner table, or your Christmas morning breakfast table, and celebrate the coming of the Lord into our lives.

Christmas Eve at 8pm. <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81784326450>

Meeting ID: 817 8432 6450 Passcode: 452105

Christmas Morning at 10am. <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81328469723>

Meeting ID: 813 2846 9723 Passcode: 282966

Sunday After Christmas, Dec. 27th

BSLC's "Stump the Pianist" Hymn Sing-A-Long worship at 8am and 10am.

Traditionally, well at least for as long as Pastor David has been here, the Sunday after Christmas was a chance to sing Christmas hymns and try to "Stump the Pianist."

With this year being the way it is, we still have a way to do it!!!

What we are offering is to distribute the LBWs for your use at home. They will come in handy Dec. 27th at 8am and 10am for picking Christmas hymns. They will also come in handy other times you may wish to sing along, use for your own devotional practices, join in on some evening prayer opportunities pastor will Zoom in the new year, etc.

Pick up your LBW in the church office, Monday-Wednesday 9am-3pm or contact the office to have one delivered to you. (744-2665 or office@beautifulsavior.net)

[Concordia College in Moorhead](#) is offering congregations a worship service recording for Sunday, Dec. 27. The service will be available on starting Dec. 21 [here](#).

Epiphany of Our Lord, January 6th

The 13 bishops of the class of 2019 will be leading a joint synodical Epiphany of Our Lord service on Jan. 6. This service will be streamed on those synods' social media platforms and on the Southeastern Synod's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channel. Participating bishops include: Laurie Larson Caesar (Oregon Synod), Shelley Bryan Wee (Northwestern Washington Synod), Laurie Jungling (Montana Synod), Lorna Halass, Western Iowa Synod), Michael Lozano (Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod), Bill Tesch (Northwestern Minnesota Synod), Susan Candea (Central States Synod), Yehiel Curry (Metropolitan Chicago Synod), Leila Ortiz (Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod), Regina Hassanally (Southeastern Minnesota Synod), Constanze Hagmaier (South Dakota Synod), Paul Egensteiner (Metropolitan New York Synod), and Kevin L. Strickland (Southeastern Synod). Questions? Contact mjannett@elca-ses.org.