

BOLDLY SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Worship Services – Saturday, 6:00 pm

Sunday, 8:00, 10:30 & 10:45 am

Education Hour – Sunday, 9:15 am

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Abounding Love Preschool: www.abounding-love.com

WELCOME to members & friends who have gathered for worship. We pray that our worship together will give you strength and joy for living the Christian life.

VISITORS: If you're a visitor, please sign the friendship register in your row, and do come again. Join our church family as we grow in faith in our Savior, Jesus Christ! Please also take note of our explanation of Holy Communion. **Note: Those needing a large print bulletin may obtain one from an elder.**

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated this Saturday at 6 pm and Sunday at 8 & 10:30 am. It is our desire that as many Christian friends as possible join us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. God's Word, however, requires that one have sufficient instruction concerning the Sacrament and the unity of faith with those communing. We, therefore, ask guests who are not communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to speak with one of the pastors before communing.

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE CHILDREN IN WORSHIP! We encourage children of all ages to experience worship with their families so they will learn how to worship little by little as they grow. By being regular in worship, they will learn much more than how to "sit through church," they will also learn the faith! Plus, they will see a good example set by the adults concerning the importance of worship. Our MOPS group has provided "Busy Bags" for the little ones, which contain fun, quiet activities to occupy them during worship. Please return the bags to the narthex as you leave. For families with a nursery need, there is child care available this morning from 9:00-11:45 (ages 0-5).

BOLDLY SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST is our vision here at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. We accept Jesus' Great Commission to go and make disciples of all people (Matthew 28:18-20). We are a community of believers called by God to:

- Build relationships
- Share Christ's love
- Live in God's grace
- Care for all people in need

SERVING THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday Elder: Mark Larson; **Usher:** Bob Kueck

Sunday (8:00) Elders: George Dawson & Greg Tebbenkamp; **Ushers:** Joel & Benjamin Lampe; **Acolyte:** Maya Binder; **(10:30) Elders:** Bob Nelson & Paul Lampe; **Ushers:** Gunter Stein & Jim Cherney; **Acolytes:** Nick Cherney & Zachary Paul; **(10:45) Elders:** Austin Wolfe & Chris Davis; **Usher:** Joshua Lampe; **Acolyte:** Jayden Bennett

IN OUR PRAYERS: Police officers, fire fighters, and first responders; those serving in the military, including James Mooneyham; those having surgery; those recovering from surgery, including Deb Rinella, Janet Bergman, Debra Breitenstein, & Betty Smith; those with health concerns, including Dorothy Eckhoff, Joan Schnelle, Mary Lou Rowland, Caleb Roth, Michelle England, Linda Gibbons, Dick Dammerman, Sharon Dammerman, Jennifer Erickson, Dolores Merrifield, Marge Schultz, Deb Williamson, Jennifer Caster, Alan Duensing, Fawn Nelson, Caison Rush, & Dorothy Campbell; those with cancer, including Shelly Mulling, Johynee Stewart, Eric Richardson, Janet Bergman, Jana Kindall, Al Dochnal, Butch Haynes, Sam Wagner, Ron Swenson, Terri Milborn, Barbara Allegri, Thatcher Hawk, Tonya Hunter, Christina Obenshain, & Kelli Briggs; those in hospice care; expectant mothers; those seeking employment; those in care centers, including Dorothy Andersen, Gerry Hunter, Joan Simpson & Elnora Dammerman; and those grieving.

(Saturday, October 6) This evening we will welcome into God's family through the waters of Holy Baptism, **Frederick Lee Dobler**, son of Derek & Chelsie Dobler. Frederick was born September 8, 2018, in Overland Park, Kansas. Proud grandparents are Kevin & Janet Dobler, who are his sponsors, and Stephen & Carol Cross. We pray God's richest blessings on Frederick as he grows in his faith in Jesus Christ!

We are having a **Game Night for Young Adults** today, October 7, from 5 to 7:30 at the home of Bill & Kris Timmons, 800 SW Springwater Ln, Lee's Summit. Pizza will be provided. Everyone should bring their own beverages. Contact Erica Wolfe (712-389-7885) if you have any questions.

SCIA – Dulcimer Music and Lunch – Oct. 12. The Senior Christians in Action will gather together at church this Friday, October 12, at 11 a.m. Wil Kettner and his Dulcimer group will play music for us for about 45 minutes, and then we will enjoy a potluck lunch together. Bring a main dish, a side dish, or dessert to share, and sign up at church so we know what you will bring. We'll see you there!

October is Clergy Appreciation Month! In honor of our wonderful pastors and staff, we'll have pie and dessert in the Family Life Center at 9:15 on October 28. Sincere thanks and appreciation to our pastors for the care and service provided to our congregation each day! See everyone October 28!

Would you like to **help record the worship services** for our shut-ins and for our website? Contact Jana Wisner at janaramaw@gmail.com for more info!

Those cold days of fall are upon us. Join us for our **3rd Annual Chili-Cook Off** next Sunday,

October 14, from 12:30-2:30pm! By popular demand, this year we are adding a Potato Soup category! Entries are \$20 per crockpot, which includes 4 admittances. Trophy and bragging rights will be awarded in 4 categories: Americana, Hot & Spicy, White Chili & Potato Soup. Advanced tickets for tasters will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for kids 12 & under. At the door tickets will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for kids 12 & under. Sign up and buy your tickets today!

Basics Class covers the BASICS of Christian teaching, using the Bible, Luther's Small Catechism, and a few helpful videos. It's for any adult (high school and up) who wants to learn. It is especially geared for those who are learning for the first time and/or those who are interested in becoming members of BSLC. (This is our adult confirmation class.) It is also a great place to review if you have already learned the chief teachings of Christianity. The class is held in the sanctuary at 9:15 every Sunday morning (except November 25) through December 9.

On Reformation Weekend, we will be **presenting Bibles to all of our 1st grade students**. We ask parents to encourage their students to regularly bring their Bibles to Sunday School and Midweek, use them during nightly devotions, as well as encourage them to underline or highlight their favorite Bible passages while studying. The Bible presentation will take place during all services on Saturday, October 27, and Sunday, October 28. Bring your 1st graders to worship so they can receive their Bible.

Small group bible study on the book of Titus will be starting soon. We meet Monday evenings at Chris and Jan Troester's home. Contact Chris at 816-365-3315 if interested in being part of the study.

The RESPITE HALLOWEEN PARTY is Saturday, October 13, in the Family Life Center from 5:30 to 8 pm. Respite Care is a ministry provided to families with special needs children and their siblings. To keep up to date on events, email Respite@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org, or check the church website www.beautifulsavior-lsmo.org. Kids, dress up, and join us for some fun! To ensure proper ratios, RSVP by October 7 to respite@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org. For more information, call Denise Murphy at 816-229-2625.

Wednesday Night Meal and Classes! Remember, we have something for every age on Wednesday night, from nursery to midweek to confirmation to high school and adult small groups! It is never too late to join any of these gatherings and develop a bond with your peers. Classes start at 6:30. For your convenience, we offer a low-cost, home-cooked meal in the Family Life Center starting at 5:30.

Our **Trunk or Treat** event will be held in the church parking lot on **Sunday, October 28**, from 5:30 to 7 pm. **Vehicles need to be parked in a space and all set up by no later than 5:15**. This is a great way for children to trick or treat in a safe, family-friendly environment and for all ages to enjoy the festivities. Please sign up if you can provide a trunk. We need at least 35 trunks signed up by October 14 in order for us to make this event a success! Dress up if you'd like, decorate your

vehicle, and pass out candy to children from church and the community. We generally plan for around 300 trick or treaters to participate.

Abounding Love Preschool is looking for members of Beautiful Savior who would be willing to **sponsor a preschool scholarship family** for the entire school year. While the Early Childhood Ministry Commission has a Scholarship fund, sponsor family support helps us spread support to more families. Please contact Chris Troester at 524-7288 X 207 for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Enjoy an evening out on Saturday, November 3, from 5:30 to 9:30 for our **Sixth Annual Abounding Harvest Benefit Dinner and Auction!** This year, the event will be held at the Calvary/Lutheran High School campus at 12411 Wornall Road. The silent auction begins at 5:30; live auction begins at 6:30. Tickets are \$30/person and cover all-you-can-eat hors d'oeuvres, non-alcoholic beverages, an open bar featuring assorted wine and craft beers, and the chance to bid to your heart's content! All proceeds benefit Abounding Love Preschool through funding programming, as well as our scholarship account. For more information, contact Dr. Chris Troester at alpreschool@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org.

Abounding Love Preschool is accepting applications from **qualified candidates to serve as our Preschool Director**. If you are interested in applying for this position, please go to abounding-love.com to review the job description and complete the application. Please submit your application or any questions you have to Dr. Chris Troester, Interim Director, at alpreschool@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org.

UPWARD BASKETBALL NOTES:

- REGISTER at www.beautifulsavior-lsmo.org until October 20.
- Evaluations will be on October 13 from 8 am to 2 pm and on October 20 from 8 am to 12 noon. We will need volunteers to help with the evaluation process.
- Also please consider helping us during January and February on game days. If you would like to referee, coach, keep score/time, introduce players, or set up/tear down, please contact Pam Williams at (816) 524-7288 or pam@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org.

Timothy Lutheran School is hiring a Spanish teacher, part time. Contact School Administrator with questions. [kenh@timothylutheran.com; 228.5300]

Holy Trinity Preschool Annual Oktoberfest Dinner and Auction – Holy Trinity Lutheran, 5901 E. 135th Street, Grandview, in their Family Life Center on Saturday, October 13th for an Oktoberfest Dinner and Auction to benefit their Preschool. A German Dinner of brats, sauerkraut, red cabbage, potato casserole, spiced apples, dessert, and beverage, all for \$15, will be served from 5:30-7:00. Kids' Hot Dog Plate (with chips, cookie and beverage) will be \$5. The Silent Auction will be from 5:30-7:30, and some of the items include donations from area businesses and attractions, gift certificates from various restaurants, different types of services, and lots of theme baskets. The Live Auction will begin shortly after the Silent Auction and will include sports memorabilia and much, much more.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

SATURDAY: 6 pm, Worship/C/Frederick Dobler Baptism
TODAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship/C
9:15 am, Education Hour/BASICS Class
10:30 am, Traditional Worship/C
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship
5-7:30 pm, Young Adult Game Night
MONDAY: 7 pm, FIRE Leader Meeting
TUESDAY: 6:30 pm, BLAZE Leader Meeting
WEDNESDAY: 10 am, Bible Study
5:30-6:15 pm, Dinner
6:30-8 pm, Midweek Community Night
THURSDAY: 6 pm, MOPS
7 pm, Live Band Rehearsal
SATURDAY: 8-2, Upward Basketball Evaluations
5:30-8 pm, Respite Halloween Party
6 pm, Worship
Pastor Jon on Vacation through 10/22/18
NEXT SUNDAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship
9:15 am, Education Hour/BASICS Class
10:30 am, Traditional Worship
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C
12:30 pm, Chili Cookoff

SAVE THE DATE:

Oct. 28 First Grade Bible Presentation
Nov. 3 Sixth Annual Abounding Harvest Benefit Dinner & Auction
Dec. 15 Christmas Music Program
April 13 Confirmation Speech Banquet
April 14 Confirmation Sunday

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

10/6 Leah Cochran
Ally Jenkins
Darlene Mortenson
Jordan Steele
10/7 Paxton Krause
10/8 Ashley Paul
10/9 Seth Hanebutt
10/10 Mike Childs
Jeremy Witzke
10/11 Kenneth Bergman
Cory Braamse
Caleb Hankins

Thomas Schnackenberg
Jenifer Witzke
10/12 Henry Hartman
Mercedes Shaon
Jay Watson

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

10/7 DeAnn & Pat Demo
John & Beth Flood
10/10 Rick & Cheryl Lagud
10/11 Don & Sandy Brown
Justin & Meghan Karman
10/12 Kevin & Lan Stallings

SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEKEND (October 13 & 14):

Saturday Elder: Mark Larson; **Usher:** Randy Hackler; **Acolyte:** Samantha Coomes; **Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Dennis Kleyh & Todd Michel; **Ushers:** Cody Barrier & Lewis Bechtel; **Acolytes:** Danika Williams & Hannah Kleyh; **(10:30) Elders:** Jon Mooneyham & Gayle Lunning; **Ushers:** Paul & Donna Boenisch; **Acolytes:** Nathan & Evan Murphy; **(10:45) Elders:** Chris Davis & Steve Wolters; **Acolyte:** Gage Lisec