

***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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**Rev. Jonathan P. Gruen, Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Chris Schneider, Associate Pastor**

**Dr. Chris Troester, Interim Preschool Director**

**Abounding Love Preschool: [www.abounding-love.com](http://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 Sunday at the 10:45 am service. 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:** 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

**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 Paul Clausen, Deb Rinella, Janet Bergman, Debra Breitenstein, & Betty Smith; those with health concerns, including Bill Milborn, Rev. Paul Schnelle, Joan Schnelle, Dorothy Eckhoff, 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.

**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 entire staff for the care and service provided to our congregation each day! See everyone October 28!

**Administrative Assistant Job Opening:** After 23 years of faithful service, our Administrative Assistant, Dawn Larson, is retiring! We are looking to hire a 29 hour/week Admin Assistant to begin training as early as mid-November. For more information and to access the Job Description and Application, contact Pastor Jon at [pastorjon@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org](mailto:pastorjon@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org) or visit <http://www.beautifulsavior-lsmo.org/multipage.php?id=40557>.

**BLAZE fundraising** for the 2019 summer trips to Lutheran Valley Retreat (LVR) and to the National Youth Gathering (NYG) has begun! **Why so much fundraising?** Last year our trip to LVR cost \$465 per youth without fundraising; this year will be about the same. NYG is held every three years. This summer our trip to NYG, which is in Minneapolis this year, is \$1,105 per youth without fundraising. That is a total cost of about **\$1,570 per youth** for summer trips. For NYG this year, we already have 18 students signed up! Both of these trips are life-changing experiences that bring our youth closer in their relationship with our Savior. We strive to make these valuable Christian experiences manageable for families to afford. We have a variety of different fundraisers to provide our congregation ways to support our youth and families. Please consider supporting our fundraisers!

**Chili & Soup Cook-Off is today!!!!** 12:30-2:30 in the FLC. Please join us to taste our entrees and vote for your favorite in each category and have a bowl of chili or potato soup! There will be

additional Chili & Potato Soup, Desserts & Sodas for sale. We will be raffling off a **TOP SECRET PRIZE!** Tickets at the door will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 12 & under. All proceeds are for summer trips to LVR & NYG.

**GOT TRASH? WE'VE GOT BAGS FOR YOU!** BLAZE Youth Group is selling trash bags & yard bags to raise funds for summer trips to LVR & NYG. BLAZE receives \$2.75-\$3.05 for each roll we sell. Sales will go through October 28, and bags will be delivered on November 7. Questions--ask Marsha Lampe or Jenn Larsen.

**BLAZE Retreat** at Tall Oaks is coming up October 26-28th! Please turn in your paperwork and \$45 to Jenn Larsen or Pam Williams soon.

**FIRE Junior High Youth Group** will be meeting at Kathy & Gregg Tebbenkamp's home on Sunday, October 21st from 5:00pm-7:00pm for games, devotion, and campfire with hot dogs and s'mores!

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

**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.

**Small group bible study on the book of Titus** will be starting October 15 at 7 pm. 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.

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.

**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 today, 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! Some of the items at the auction will include an autographed Patrick Mahomes jersey, a 90-year-old refurbished buffet, Chiefs tickets, and a one-week stay in Branson. Raffle tickets for a Camo 4 x 4 car are also for sale today and the weeks leading up to Harvest. 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:alpreschool@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org).

#### **UPWARD BASKETBALL NOTES:**

- REGISTER at [www.beautifulsavior-lsmo.org](http://www.beautifulsavior-lsmo.org) until October 20.
- Evaluations will be 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](mailto:pam@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org).

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

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

- SATURDAY:** 5:30-8 pm, Respite Halloween Party  
4 pm, Ball/Gavin Wedding at Powell Gardens  
6 pm, Worship (Rev. Wayne Persich, Guest Pastor)  
Pastor Jon on Vacation through 10/22/18
- TODAY:** 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
- TUESDAY:** 4:30 pm, Girl Scouts  
6:30-8 pm, Choir Practice  
7 pm, ECMC Meeting
- WEDNESDAY:** 5:30-6:15 pm, Dinner  
6:30-8 pm, Midweek Community Night
- THURSDAY:** 5:30-7:30 pm, Girl Scouts – Pumpkin Carving in Lower Level  
7 pm, Live Band Rehearsal
- SATURDAY:** 8-12, Upward Basketball Evaluations  
6 pm, Worship/C
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 8 am, Traditional Worship/C  
9:15 am, Education Hour/BASICS Class  
10:30 am, Traditional Worship/C  
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship

### **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:**

- 10/13 Todd Stice  
Debi Stolz  
10/14 Ed Hackerott  
10/15 Jayson Cruse  
Thea Johnson  
Garret Peters  
Sarah Peters  
10/16 Jake Bearman  
Chris Dawson  
George Dawson  
Gail Horman

Mike Kuhn

Dick Petri

Maci Umstatt

10/17 Kirby DeMoss

10/18 Mark Breitenstein

Jameson De Jong

John Whipple

10/19 Amelia Mooneyham

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

10/15 Vince & Jan Ciotti

10/19 Carl & Marj Larson

**SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEKEND (October 20 & 21):**

**Saturday Elder:** Joel Larsen; **Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Brad Holmes & Greg Tebbenkamp; **Ushers:** John Flood & Marvin Murphy; **Acolytes:** Nathan Testa & Joshua Hecker; **(10:30) Elders:** Bob Nelson & Paul Lampe; **Ushers:** Rick Chapman & Dennis Barnes; **Acolytes:** Madison Lewis & Conrad Kuhn; **(10:45) Elders:** Brad Holmes & Mark Larson; **Usher:** Matt Hoyes; **Acolyte:** Marin LaCour