

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

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: 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 & Chris Davis; **Ushers:** Rick Chapman & Dennis Barnes; **Acolytes:** Madison Lewis & Conrad Kuhn; **(10:45) Elders:** Brad Holmes & Jon Mooneyham; **Usher:** Matt Hoyes; **Acolyte:** Marin LaCour

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, 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.

General Fund July-Sep 2018

Actual Contributions Received	\$ 134,015
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 158,147

HELP WANTED! CALLING ALL MUSICIANS! The praise team is currently looking for all those who play piano, drums, guitar, and bass guitar. If you have been blessed in this area and are looking for a way to use this God-given gift, please contact Pastor Chris (pastorchris@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org) to set up a time to play.

Sign up to play an instrument for the Christmas Program. Psalm 98:4 says, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth." Every Christmas we hear many joyful noises, especially during our Christmas program, which will take place this year on Saturday, December 15. If you would like to be one of those joyful noises in the instrument ensemble, please **contact Jay Watson by November 4** either by email (jay.watson@airmethods.com) or by phone (816-506-3044). Saturday morning rehearsals will take place at 9am on November 10, 17; December 1, 8.

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 next Sunday, October 28. Sincere thanks and appreciation to our entire staff for the care and service provided to our congregation each day! See everyone next Sunday!

Small group bible study on the book of Titus has begun. We meet every other Monday evening at Chris and Jan Troester's home at 7 pm. We will meet for Session 2 on October 29. Contact Chris at 816-365-3315 if interested in being part of the study.

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 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!

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. Email Marsha Lampe at jmlampe95@gmail.com for more information or to order your bags.

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

FIRE Junior High Youth Group will be meeting at Kathy & Gregg Tebbenkamp's home today, October 21, 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 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 being held in the sanctuary at 9:15 every Sunday morning (except November 25) through December 9.

Next weekend, which is 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! 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.

UPWARD BASKETBALL: 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.

Our **Trunk or Treat** event will be held in the church parking lot next **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 about 12 more trunks signed up 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.

Enjoy an evening out on Saturday, November 3, from 5:30 to 9:30 for our **Sixth Annual Abounding Harvest Benefit Dinner and Auction** 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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

SATURDAY: 6 pm, Worship/C
Pastor Jon on Vacation through 10/22/18

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 pm, FIRE Event at Tebbenkamps'
TUESDAY: 7 pm, Board of Directors Meeting
WEDNESDAY: 10 am, Bible Study
5:30-6:15 pm, Dinner
6:30-8 pm, Midweek Community Night
THURSDAY: 7 pm, Comfort Dog Meeting
7 pm, Live Band Rehearsal
FRI.-SUN.: BLAZE Retreat at Tall Oaks Convention Center
SATURDAY: 6 pm, Worship
NEXT SUNDAY: REFORMATION DAY (Observed)
8 am, Traditional Worship
9:15 am, Education Hour/BASICS Class
9:15 am, Pastor Appreciation Reception
10:30 am, Traditional Worship
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C
5:30-7 pm, Trunk or Treat

SAVE THE DATE:

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:

10/20 Bridget Lowrie
10/21 Layne Bliefnick
John Heil
Joshua Michel
Todd Michel
10/22 Emilee Bearman
10/24 Brinley Clouse
Dana Krause
Dylan Krause
10/25 Cenedra Eaton
Brock Gordey
Bentley Lynch
Delanie Smith
10/26 Marilyn Arnold
Anita Stein

ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK:

10/23 Tim & Cindy Cotton

SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEKEND (October 27 & 28):

Saturday Elder: Dennis Kleyh; **Usher:** Randy Hackler; **Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Todd Michel & Jon Mooneyham; **Ushers:** Bruce Buhrke & Robert Treece; **Acolytes:** Zachary Lampe & Jessica Lampe; **(10:30) Elders:** Gayle Lunning & Chris Davis; **Ushers:** Aaron Krause & John Bearman; **Acolyte:** Jackson Krause; **(10:45) Elders:** Steve Wolters & Joel Larsen; **Usher:** Joshua Lampe; **Acolyte:** JJ Mooneyham