

***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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**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 Reformation weekend at all services. 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:** Dennis Kleyh; **Usher:** Randy Hackler; **Acolyte:** Samantha Coomes

**Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Joel Larsen & 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

**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 Tami Binder, Janet Bergman, & 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, 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, including Vickie & Steve Suthers and family at the death of Vickie's mother Viola Mueller.

During all of our worship services this 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.

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

**Trunk or Treat** will be held in the church parking lot this evening, **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.

**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 this Monday, October 29.

**Please join us for THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION** on Wednesday, November 21, at 7 pm.

**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](mailto:pastorchris@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org)) to set up a time to play.

**Call Committee Update** – Thank you to all who filled out the congregational survey. It was immensely helpful, and the Call Committee is taking the next step in finding a DCE to serve at BSLC. At this stage in the process we begin gathering names of candidates. If anyone would like to submit the name of a DCE for consideration, please submit the recommendation to Chris Davis, or a pastor, or another member of the Call Committee by November 11. Additionally, the Call Committee will conduct its own search and receive recommendations from the District. After the interviewing of candidates, which will take place over several weeks, the Elders will hold a congregational meeting to put forward a final name for consideration for our next DCE here at Beautiful Savior. The process is a lengthy one, but we are getting closer to seeing the person that God has in store to serve here, so we encourage your continued patience and thank you for all the support and input, as well as your prayers for Beautiful Savior and for our next DCE.

**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](mailto:pam@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org).

**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, at Lee's Summit North High School. If you would like to be one of those joyful noises in the instrument ensemble, please **contact Jay Watson by November 4** ([jay.watson@airmethods.com](mailto:jay.watson@airmethods.com) or 816-506-3044). Saturday morning rehearsals will take place at 9am on November 10, 17; December 1, 8.

**SAVE THE DATE for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual *Beautiful Christmas Music Program!***

Join us for a special musical celebration of Jesus' birth on December 15 at 3:30 pm at Lee's Summit North High School. Here is information for all those who will be participating:

*Preschool through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade* practices are Saturday, Dec. 1, 8, and 15, at 9 am  
in the church basement.

*Instrument Ensemble* practices are Saturday, Nov. 10 & 17 and Dec. 1, 8, & 15, at 9 am.  
Please speak to Jay Watson by Nov. 4 if you would like to play in the ensemble.

**Wednesdays in Advent – NEW SCHEDULE!** On Wednesdays in Advent, **Dec. 5, 12, & 19**, we will be using a new schedule. The times for the meal, class, and worship have all been revised, changing previously published information. So, please take note! The new plan is as follows:

**6:00 worship**

**6:45 meal**

**7:15-8:00 midweek and confirmation**

We will see you there as together we prepare to celebrate the Incarnation of our Savior, Jesus Christ!  
**HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** Mark your calendar and join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Sat. Dec. 22 (No worship service)

Sun. Dec. 23 (Regular worship times; no Sunday School/Bible Class)

Mon. Dec. 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

3:00 p.m. - Traditional Family Service

5:00 p.m. – Contemporary Family Service

7:00 p.m. - Traditional Festival Service (with Holy Communion)

10:00 p.m. - Traditional Festival Service (with Holy Communion)

Tues. Dec. 25 - (No worship service)

Sat. Dec. 29 (No worship service)

Sun. Dec. 30 (Regular worship times; no Sunday School/Bible Class)

Mon. Dec. 31 – 5:00 p.m. – New Year’s Eve Service (with Holy Communion)

**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!

**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 today, October 28, and bags will be delivered on November 7. Email Marsha Lampe at [jmlampe95@gmail.com](mailto:jmlampe95@gmail.com) for more information or to order your bags.

**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.

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, KCMO. (Enter the campus off Wornall Road. Drive past the front entrance on the north and around to the east parking lot. Enter through the east side doors with Abounding

Harvest signage.) 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, Chiefs tickets, a 90-year-old refurbished buffet, and a one-week stay in Branson. Raffle tickets for a Camo 4 x 4 car are also for sale from now until the event. All proceeds benefit Abounding Love Preschool through funding programming, as well as our scholarship account. \*Note: We will accept credit cards, cash and checks. For more information, contact Dr. Chris Troester at [alpreschool@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org](mailto:alpreschool@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org).

### **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

SAT. & SUN.: BLAZE Retreat at Tall Oaks Convention Center

SATURDAY: REFORMATION DAY OBSERVED

6 pm, Worship/C

TODAY: REFORMATION DAY OBSERVED

8 am, Traditional Worship/C

9:15 am, Clergy/Staff Appreciation Reception

9:15 am, Education Hour

10:30 am, Traditional Worship/C

10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C

5:30-7 pm, Trunk or Treat

TUESDAY: 6:30-8 pm, Choir Practice

WED.-FRI.: Dawn on Vacation

WEDNESDAY: REFORMATION DAY

10 am, Bible Study

\*\*No Midweek Community Night

THURSDAY: 7 pm, Live Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY: 5:30 pm, Abounding Harvest Benefit

6 pm, Worship/C

NEXT SUNDAY: ALL SAINTS' DAY

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:**

Dec. 15 Christmas Music Program

April 13 Confirmation Speech Banquet

April 14 Confirmation Sunday

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

10/27 Caroline Willig

10/28 Samantha Coomes

Eleanor King  
10/29 John Becker  
Hope Nolke  
10/30 James McFarland  
10/31 Justin Karman  
11/1 Madisen Smith  
11/2 Zachary Paul  
Mary Lou Rowland  
Alec Vanselow

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

10/29 Gary & Cindy White  
11/2 Ryan & Erika Elbert  
Duane & Kelly Hulen

**SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEKEND (November 3 & 4):**

**Saturday Elder:** George Dawson; **Usher:** Bob Kueck; **Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Greg Tebbenkamp & Bob Nelson; **Ushers:** Kevin Eckhoff & Russ Peters; **Acolytes:** Joshua Hecker & Davin Mathes; **(10:30) Elders:** Paul Lampe & Austin Wolfe; **Ushers:** J.R. & Johnathon Steele; **Acolytes:** JD & Amelia Mooneyham; **(10:45) Elders:** Brad Holmes & Mark Larson; **Acolyte:** Nate Wernsman