

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 All Saints' 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: George Dawson; **Usher:** Bob Kueck

Sunday (8:00) Elders: Greg Tebbenkamp & Jon Mooneyham; **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:** Jon Mooneyham & Mark Larson; **Acolyte:** Nate Wernsman

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 Ed Bliefnick, 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 Donna Owens, 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.

Thank you for the “pies for pastors” appreciation event last Sunday. We are thankful for your prayers and support, and it is a joy for us to serve here at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church!

--Pastor Jon & Pastor Chris

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

Every year Metro Lutheran Ministry provides a merry Christmas for up to 900 low income families through its **Christmas Store**. We are once again collecting gifts for the Christmas Store. Please consider taking an ornament from the tree in the narthex and purchasing the gift listed on it to share with families who rely on the Christmas Store for gifts for their loved ones. **Gifts should be dropped off unwrapped by no later than noon on Sunday, November 25.** Please contact Dona Chaney if you have any questions.

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.

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.

Call Committee Update – Thank you to all who filled out the recent 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.

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 today, November 4** (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 3rd 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 4th 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 at 9 am. 7th graders through adults, 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 or visit <http://www.beautifulsavior-lsmo.org/multipage.php?id=40557>.

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.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

SATURDAY: 5:30-9:30 pm, Abounding Harvest Benefit

6 pm, Worship/C

TODAY: ALL SAINTS’ DAY OBSERVED

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

8 am, Traditional Worship/C

9:15 am, Education Hour/BASICS Class

10:30 am, Traditional Worship/C

10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C

TUESDAY: 6 am to 7 pm, Election Polls in FLC

4:30 pm, Girl Scouts

7 pm, Elders Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 10 am, Bible Study

6:30 pm, Midweek Community Night

THURSDAY: 6 pm, MOPS

7 pm, Live Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY: 9 am, Instrument Ensemble Rehearsal

6 pm, Worship

NEXT SUNDAY: VETERANS DAY

8 am, Traditional Worship

9:15 am, Education Hour/BASICS Class

10:30 am, Traditional Worship

10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C

4:45 pm, BLAZE Carpool to Meet/Greet & Bible Study at Holy Trinity

SAVE THE DATE:

Dec. 15 Christmas Music Program
April 13 Confirmation Speech Banquet
April 14 Confirmation Sunday

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

11/6 Patience Murphy
Mary Tillman
11/7 Kelly Hulen
11/8 Sandy Brown
Jacob Cochran
Patsy Cruse
Cheryl Dittmer
Colin Smith
Charlee Whipple

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

11/4 Joel & Marsha Lampe
Bob & Amy Nelson
Matthew & January Pointer
11/5 Ryan & Jessica Steigleder
Steven & Stacy Wolters

SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEKEND (November 10 & 11):

Saturday Elder: Dennis Kleyh; **Usher:** Randy Hackler; **Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Mark Larson & Todd Michel; **Ushers:** Dennis Davis & Cody Barrier; **Acolytes:** Bradley Davis & Joshua Michel; **(10:30) Elders:** Gayle Lunning & Chris Davis; **Ushers:** Ed Bliefnick & Mike Obenshain; **Acolytes:** Adam Stice & Madison Lewis; **(10:45) Elders:** Steve Wolters & Joel Larsen; **Usher:** Matt Hoyes; **Acolyte:** Emma Joers