

***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 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:** 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

**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 Chris Pembroke, Ed Bliefnick, Tami Binder, Janet Bergman, & Betty Smith; those with health concerns, including Debbie Breitenstein, 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, including Elizabeth & Chad Riggins and family at the loss of Elizabeth's grandmother Dorothy Brown.

*A very heartfelt thank you goes to the members of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church for your amazing support, once again, of the Preschool's Abounding Harvest benefit auction on November 3! You supported us through donations, sponsorships, admission and raffle ticket sales, live and silent auction purchases and most importantly your presence!! The ministry of Abounding Love Preschool is blessed beyond words by our partnership with Beautiful Savior Lutheran!!*

*--Chris Troester, the Abounding Love Preschool staff and the Early Childhood Ministry Commission*

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

**Join us on Friday, November 30, at 6:30** for the Annual Christmas Decorating Party! Everyone attending should bring an appetizer to share. We'll eat, fellowship, and decorate for Christmas. Please sign up!

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 today, 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.

**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 at 9 am.

**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)

**Wednesday Night Meal and Classes!** 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. Also, we offer a low-cost, home-cooked meal in the Family Life Center starting at 5:30.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

SATURDAY: 6 pm, Worship

TODAY: 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

MONDAY: 7 pm, FIRE Leader Meeting

7 pm, In-Home Bible Study

TUESDAY: 6:30 pm, BLAZE Leader Meeting

6:30 pm, Choir Practice

7 pm, ECMC Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 10 am, Bible Study

6:30 pm, Midweek Community Night

THURSDAY: 7 pm, Live Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY: 9 am, Instrument Ensemble Rehearsal

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

2-5 pm, FIRE – Thanksgiving Baskets

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Dec. 15 Christmas Music Program

April 13 Confirmation Speech Banquet

April 14 Confirmation Sunday

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

11/10 Gavin Boor

Rich Olson

11/11 Jessa Connatser

Bryce Davis

Paul Eaton

11/12 Nick Binder

Karen Duensing

Beth Flood

Aaron Krause

11/13 Jenny Flood

Deacon Shirley

11/14 Randy Hackler

Vonda Schnelle

11/15 Lily Lynch

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

11/11 Tod & Diane Glasgow

Gunter & Anita Stein

11/12 Michael & Nicole Williams

**SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEKEND (November 17 & 18):**

**Saturday Elder:** George Dawson; **Usher:** Bob Kueck; **Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Bob Nelson & Gayle Lunning; **Ushers:** Joel & Benjamin Lampe; **Acolytes:** Kaela & Zachary Domsch; **(10:30) Elders:** Austin Wolfe & Paul Lampe; **Ushers:** Gunter Stein & Jim Cherney; **Acolytes:** Graham Elbert & Caden Bichsel; **(10:45) Elders:** Mark Larson & Dennis Kleyh; **Usher:** Joshua Lampe; **Acolyte:** Davin Mathes