

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 10:45 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: Chris Davis

Sunday (8:00) Elders: Steve Wolters & Joel Larsen; **Ushers:** Joel & Benjamin Lampe; **Acolytes:** J.J. Mooneyham & Kaela Domsch; **(10:30) Elders:** George Dawson & Greg Tebbenkamp; **Usher:** Gunter Stein; **Acolytes:** Madison Lewis & Caden Bichsel; **(10:45) Elders:** Paul Lampe & Jon Mooneyham; **Acolyte:** Davin Mathes

IN OUR PRAYERS: Police officers, fire fighters, and first responders; those serving in the military, including James Mooneyham & Matt McDonell; those having surgery; those recovering from surgery, including Debra Breitenstein, Bob Dustman, John Flood, Wayne Busse, Ed Bliefnick, & Betty Smith; those with health concerns, including Michelle England, Dorothy Andersen, Cheri Maurer, Linda Gibbons, Susan Wolfram, Joyce Lindsey, Dick Dammerman, Sharon Dammerman, Jennifer Erickson, Dolores Merrifield, Marge Schultz, Deb Williamson, Don Brown, Jennifer Caster, Alan Duensing, Fawn Nelson, Caison Rush, & Dorothy Campbell; those with cancer, including 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 Gerry Hunter, Joan Simpson & Elnora Dammerman; and those grieving.

(10:30) Mary Tillman and David Lantgen will make a personal public confession of faith and join our church family through the **rite of confirmation** this morning. We pray God's richest blessings on Mary and David as they grow in their faith in Jesus Christ.

Join us for **Rally Sunday** on September 9 at 9:15 in the Family Life Center. Our theme is "Victory Awaits!" Get ready as we have plenty to share with you that day about upcoming Bible Hour plans for 2018/2019. A short devotion will be followed by activities for adults and children. Adults can enjoy our mini-car show on the parking lot, and children will have an opportunity to race vehicles on our tracks. Oh, and don't forget our awesome themed snacks for the day. Our pit stop will have some fun food; let's see if you can guess what our menu will be when we eat spare tires, nuts and bolts, cars, traffic lights, and have a refueling station!

SCIA August Event: On Friday, August 24, the Senior Christians In Action will meet at the church at 1 pm to carpool to Belton for a train ride and to visit antique stores and museums before and after the train ride. We will have an early dinner at a restaurant on Main Street in Belton. **Sign up by today!!** The fee of \$10 per person for the train ride must be submitted to Gisele Leeder or Dawn Larson in the church office by no later than noon this Wednesday at which time we will make the reservations. (If you pay with a check, please write it out to Gisele Leeder.) If you have any questions, please contact Gisele at 816-600-6663.

Choir starts up in just a few short weeks! Please join us as we worship in song! Rehearsals are every other Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 pm, starting on August 21. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Jay Watson if you have any questions.

FIRE Youth Group-All Incoming 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Graders:

- Tuesdays in August (14th, 21st, 28th) from 6:30-8:00, join FIRE Youth Group for K.I.C.K. (Kids In Christ's Kingdom). We will have devotion and games.
- Sunday, August 19, from 2:00-5:00, we will be having a FIRE Cook-Out, location TBA.

BLAZE Youth Group- All Incoming 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Graders:

- Sunday, August 12, from 6:30-8:00, join us for Praise & Worship in the youth room.
- Sunday, August 26, 6:00-8:00, BLAZE will have a Pool Party @ Raintree Clubhouse.

The Early Childhood Ministry Commission will be hosting a **farewell reception for Tiffany Danley** this morning at 9 am in the Family Life Center. Join us as we say "God bless" and "farewell" to Tiffany as we take this opportunity to show our appreciation for her years of service as Director of Abounding Love Preschool here at Beautiful Savior.

Abounding Love Preschool is now 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 aboundingloveschool@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org.

SAVE THE DATE! The Confirmation Parents' Meeting will be August 29 at 6:30 pm. This is for the parents of students who will be in 5th through 8th grade this fall. Please call the church office if you will be unable to attend.

Confirmation, Midweek, and Small Group classes begin Wednesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Scott Holder from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, would like to meet with you at Lutheran High Kansas City, 12411 Wornall Road, KCMO, on Wednesday, September 12, between 9 am and 2 pm. Rev. Holder is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages—elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Holder at 314-505-7225 or holders@csl.edu.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

SATURDAY: 6 pm, Worship
TODAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship
9 am, Farewell Reception for Tiffany Danley
9:15 am, Education Hour
10:30 am, Traditional Worship/Adult Confirmations
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C
6:30-8 pm, BLAZE Praise and Worship

MON. & TUES: Family Life Center Floor Being Waxed
MONDAY: 7 pm, FIRE Leader Meeting
7 pm, In-Home Bible Study
6:30 pm, K.I.C.K.
TUESDAY: 6:30 pm, BLAZE Leader Meeting
6:30 pm, K.I.C.K.
WEDNESDAY: 10-12, Abounding Love “Meet Your Teacher”
6-7 pm, Abounding Love “Meet Your Teacher”
6:30-8 pm, BLAZE
THURS. & FRI.: Parking Lot Will be Closed (Park between school and church)
THURSDAY: 7 pm, Live Band Rehearsal
SATURDAY: 6 pm, Worship/C
NEXT SUNDAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship/C
9:15 am, Education Hour
10:30 am, Traditional Worship/C
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship
2-5 pm, FIRE Cookout

SAVE THE DATE:

Aug. 29 6:30 pm – Confirmation Parents’ Meeting
Sept. 5 Beginning of Midweek, Confirmation, Small Groups
Sept. 9 Sunday School Rally Day
Oct. 28 First Grade Bible Presentation
Dec. 15 Christmas Music Program
April 13 Confirmation Speech Banquet
April 14 Confirmation Sunday

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

8/11 John Pfeffer
8/12 Stephanie Kuhn
John Wrobbel
8/13 Alexander Schelp
8/14 Dorothy Andersen
8/15 Lucas Barry
Noah Cotton
Chris Vanderpool
8/16 Eva LaFerney
Rolando Pamintuan
8/17 Matthew Pointer
Olga Schelp

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

8/11 Dick & Jane Petri
Elwood & Arva Umland
8/13 Jim & Jennifer Meyer

8/16 Tom & Donna Manwarren

8/17 Elizabeth & Chad Riggins

SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEKEND (August 18 & 19):

Saturday Elder: Austin Wolfe; **Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Mark Larson & Brad Holmes; **Ushers:** Lewis Bechtel & John Flood; **Acolytes:** Jayden Bennett & Bradley Davis; **(10:30) Elders:** Dennis Kleyh & Todd Michel; **Ushers:** Paul & Donna Boenisch; **Acolytes:** Gage Lisec & Joshua Michel; **(10:45) Elders:** Jon Mooneyham & Gayle Lunning; **Usher:** Damon LaCour; **Acolyte:** Emma Joers