

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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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: Austin Wolfe

Sunday (8:00) Elders: Mark Larson & Paul Lampe; **Ushers:** Lewis Bechtel & John Flood; **Acolytes:** Jayden Bennett & Bradley Davis; **(10:30) Elders:** Dennis Kleyh & Todd Michel; **Ushers:** Paul & Donna Boenisch; **Acolytes:** Gage Lisec & Hannah Kleyh; **(10:45) Elders:** Jon Mooneyham & Gayle Lunning; **Usher:** Damon LaCour; **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 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 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 Gerry Hunter, Joan Simpson & Elnora Dammerman; and those grieving, including Stephanie Couch at the death of her mother Elizabeth.

Choir starts up this Tuesday! 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.

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Enjoy an evening out on Saturday, November 3, for our **Sixth Annual Abounding Harvest Benefit Dinner and Auction!** This year, the event will be held at the Calvary/Lutheran High School campus at 12411 Wornall Road. All proceeds will benefit Abounding Love Preschool through funding programming, as well as our scholarship account. More information will be forthcoming!

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

- Tuesdays in August (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 at the Matheses’ house.

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

-Sunday, August 26, 6:00-8:00, BLAZE will have a Pool Party @ Raintree Clubhouse.

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 aboundinglovepreschool@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org.

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/C
TODAY: 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
MONDAY: First Day of Preschool
TUESDAY: 1:30 pm, Ministry Team Meeting
4:30 pm, Girl Scouts 3514
6:30 pm, K.I.C.K.
6:30 pm, Choir Practice
7 pm, ECMC Meeting
WEDNESDAY: 6:30-8 pm, BLAZE
THURSDAY: 7 pm, Live Band Rehearsal
7 pm, Comfort Dog Ministry Meeting
FRIDAY: 1 pm, SCIA Carpool to Belton
SATURDAY: 6 pm, Worship
NEXT SUNDAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship
9:15 am, Education Hour
10:30 am, Traditional Worship

10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C
6-8 pm, BLAZE Pool Party

SAVE THE DATE:

Aug. 29 6:30 pm – Confirmation Parents’ Meeting
Sept. 5 6:30 pm - Midweek, Confirmation, Small Groups
Sept. 9 9:15 am - Sunday School Rally Day
Oct. 28 First Grade Bible Presentation
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:

8/19 Ryan Bliefnick
8/20 Jacque Merrick
Bob Nelson
Molly Shumway
8/21 Dawn Childs
Ryan Krause
Theresa Mellon
8/24 Victoria Cherney
Mike Mason
Trent Williams

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

8/18 Elwood & Arva Umland
8/19 Paul & Noel Eaton
8/21 Glen & Joyce Blunk

SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEKEND (August 25 & 26):

Saturday Elder: Chris Davis; **Usher:** Bob Kueck; **Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Steve Wolters & Joel Larsen; **Usher:** Kevin Eckhoff; **Acolytes:** Joshua Michel & Rylee Krause; **(10:30) Elders:** George Dawson & Greg Tebbenkamp; **Usher:** Dennis Barnes; **Acolytes:** Lucas Barry & Nick Cherney; **(10:45) Elders:** Paul Lampe & Austin Wolfe; **Usher:** Matt Hoyes; **Acolyte:** Marin LaCour