

***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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**Rev. Chris Schneider, Associate Pastor**

**Dr. Chris Troester, Interim Preschool Director**

**Abounding Love Preschool: [www.abounding-love.com](http://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:** Brad Holmes

**Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Mark Larson & Dennis Kleyh; **Ushers:** Joel & Benjamin Lampe; **Acolytes:** Jessica Lampe & Danika Williams; **(10:30) Elders:** Todd Michel & Jon Mooneyham; **Usher:** John Bearman; **Acolytes:** J.D. & J.J. Mooneyham; **(10:45) Elders:** Gayle Lunning & Chris Davis; **Usher:** Joshua Lampe; **Acolyte:** Sam Larsen

**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, Joyce Lindsey, Dick Dammerman, Sharon Dammerman, Jennifer Erickson, Dolores Merrifield, Marge Schultz, Deb Williamson, 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.

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!

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** will resume on September 12 at 10 am in the Family Life Center classroom.

### **BLAZE Information**

-BLAZE will be holding an **informational parent meeting** on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. We will be discussing the fall retreat, National Youth Gathering, and fundraising. If you will not be able to attend, please contact Jenn Larsen at (816)213-4781 or [ignite@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org](mailto:ignite@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org).

-BLAZE will have **Praise & Worship** on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 in the youth room.

-All 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, join BLAZE for **Bible Trivia Night** on September 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 in the youth room.

### **FIRE Information**

Join FIRE to watch the Kansas City Chiefs game on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm-3:00pm at the Mathes home. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade, please bring a 2-liter to share. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade, please bring a side to share. GO CHIEFS!!!!

**CHILI COOK-OFF TIME IS COMING!!!!** Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm for our annual Chili Cook-Off. Start working on those chili recipes to enter!!!

**Book Drive for Ferguson!** Rev. Micah Glenn, from The Lutheran Hope Mission, spoke with us a few weeks ago about his mission work there. Literacy is key to breaking the cycle of poverty, and YOU can help by donating Kindergarten to 6th grade level new or gently used books by Sept. 30. Please place books in front of the large window inside the library. We are hoping to fill a large truck to drive these books to Ferguson. Cash donations are also accepted for Rev. Glenn to purchase books and supplies for their reading program. An Amazon wish list link to ship book purchases directly to Ferguson is being created as well, so be on the lookout for that if it is more convenient for you. Talk to Nicole Gruen, Brad Holmes, or Staci Mathes for more information.

**REGISTER FOR UPWARD BASKETBALL** at [www.beautifulsavior-lsmo.org](http://www.beautifulsavior-lsmo.org). Evaluations will be on October 13 from 8 am to 2 pm and on October 20 from 8 am to 12 noon. We will need volunteers to help with the evaluation process. Also 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).

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 30!** We will welcome all who have joined Beautiful Savior during the past five months. If you are thinking of joining, please talk to one of the pastors by September 23 so that we may include you. The new members are invited to a luncheon with the ministry team at noon on September 30 in the church basement. Pizza, salad, dessert and drinks will be provided. This is a great opportunity to meet other new members of our congregation and get better acquainted with our ministry team and their families.

**Join the choir as we worship in song!** Rehearsals are every other Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 pm. The next practice will be this Tuesday, September 4. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Jay Watson if you have any questions.

**Confirmation, Midweek, and Small Group classes** begin this Wednesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m. A low-cost dinner will be served from 5:30-6:00. We are looking for teachers for the Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade class.

**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!

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](http://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](mailto:aboundinglovepreschool@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org).

**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](mailto:holders@csl.edu).

**Calvary Lutheran Church and School** is a Christ-centered ministry, serving the south Kansas City community for over ninety years. We are currently seeking qualified candidates for the position of full-time Business Manager at our Wornall campus located at 12411 Wornall Road, KCMO 64145. This position requires a Bachelor's Degree and at least 5 years of experience. CPA designation and experience with non-profit/religious institutions a plus. Interested parties can request more details and/or apply by submitting resume to [churchoffice@calvarykc.com](mailto:churchoffice@calvarykc.com).

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

SATURDAY: 6 pm, Worship/C  
TODAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship/C  
\*\*No Sunday School/Bible Class  
10:30 am, Traditional Worship/C  
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship  
MONDAY: LABOR DAY (Church Office Closed)  
TUESDAY: 1:30 pm, Ministry Team Meeting  
4:30 pm, Girl Scouts 3514  
6:30-8 pm, Choir Practice  
7 pm, Elders Meeting  
WEDNESDAY: 10 am, Bible Study  
6:30-8 pm, Midweek Christian Education  
THURSDAY: 7 pm, Live Band Rehearsal  
SATURDAY: 6 pm, Worship  
NEXT SUNDAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship  
9:15 am, Rally Day  
10:30 am, Traditional Worship  
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C  
5 pm, BLAZE Parents Informational Meeting  
6 pm, BLAZE Praise and Worship

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

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:**

9/01 Elnora Dammerman  
Melisa Davis  
Luke Flood  
Abby Joers  
9/02 Karen Chmura  
Joyce Lindsey  
9/04 Bill Timmons  
9/05 Adler Krause  
Hayden Krause  
9/06 Erin Organowski  
9/07 Debbie Breitenstein

### **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

9/02 Damon & Brenda LaCour  
9/03 Jayson & Patsy Cruse  
Meghan & Andy Rogers  
9/05 Kathy & Jim Cherney  
9/06 Jeff & Tracy Lewis  
9/07 John & Jennifer Bearman

### **SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEKEND (September 8 & 9):**

**Saturday Elder:** Steve Wolters; **Usher:** Bob Kueck; **Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Joel Larsen & George Dawson; **Usher:** Dennis Barnes; **Acolytes:** Nathan Testa & Graham Elbert; **(10:30) Elders:** Greg Tebbenkamp & Bob Nelson; **Ushers:** J.R. & Johnathon Steele; **Acolytes:** Nathan & Evan Murphy; **(10:45) Elders:** Austin Wolfe & Paul Lampe; **Acolyte:** Nate Wernsman