

***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. Jonathan P. Gruen, Senior Pastor**

**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 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:** Steve Wolters; **Usher:** Bob Kueck

**Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Joel Larsen & George Dawson; **Ushers:** Joel & Benjamin Lampe;

**Acolytes:** Nathan Testa & Graham Elbert; **(10:30) Elders:** Greg Tebbenkamp & Bob Nelson;

**Usher:** Dennis Barnes; **Acolytes:** Nathan & Evan Murphy; **(10:45) Elders:** Austin Wolfe & Paul

Lampe; **Ushers:** J.R. & Johnathon Steele; **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 Janet Bergman, Kathy Cherney, Debra Breitenstein, Bob Dustman, John Flood, Wayne Busse, Ed Bliefnick, & Betty Smith; those with health concerns, including Michelle England, Dorothy Andersen, 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.

*Beautiful Savior Friends,*

*Thank you for all the prayers, cards, memorials and love given our family as we grieve the death of our daughter Angela. We thank Pastor Chris for all the spiritual support he has given us. God's blessings to all. Love in Christ, Don and Sandy Brown and family*

Join us for **Rally Sunday** this morning at 9:15 in the Family Life Center. Our theme is "Victory Awaits!" We have plenty to share with you today 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!

Next Sunday, September 16, Pastor Jon will give a special presentation called "**10 Things I Learned on Sabbatical (and How They Impact Your Life and BSLC's Ministry)**". Pastor Jon would like as many people as possible to come listen to this special presentation, which is a summary of much prayer and reflection. It will take place on 9:15am in the FLC. Adults of all ages are encouraged to be there. (Regular Sunday morning Bible class will then resume on September 23).

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

**Confirmation, Midweek, and Small Group classes** are every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. A low-cost dinner is served from 5:30-6:15. Child care is available.

**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.

### **BLAZE Information**

**BLAZE EVENT CORRECTION!!!** Paul and Pam Lampe have invited us to their house today, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm-4:00pm for swimming and tubing. This will replace our Praise & Worship this evening. Please bring a snack to share, and don't forget your towel!!!

BLAZE will be holding an **informational parent/student meeting** today, September 9, 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).

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).

**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, this 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  
TODAY: INSTALLATION SUNDAY  
8 am, Traditional Worship  
9:15 am, Rally Day  
10:30 am, Traditional Worship  
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C  
2-4 pm, BLAZE Lake Party  
5 pm, BLAZE Parents' Informational Meeting  
MONDAY: 7 pm, FIRE Leader Meeting  
TUESDAY: 6:30 pm, BLAZE Leader Meeting  
WEDNESDAY: 10 am, Bible Study  
6:30-8 pm, Midweek Christian Education  
THURSDAY: 6 pm, MOPS  
7 pm, Live Band Rehearsal  
THURS. & FRI.: Dawn on Vacation  
SATURDAY: 12 noon, Elders' Picnic  
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  
12-3 pm, FIRE – Chiefs Game at Matheses' House

**SAVE THE DATE:**

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:**

9/08 Carol Guier  
Jessica Lampe  
Maddox Whipple  
9/09 Linda Dickmann  
Amy Sipe  
9/11 Kevin Eckhoff  
Luke Michel  
Cole Miesner  
Holly Stoor  
9/12 Grant Organowski  
9/13 Dawn Larson  
Nathan Murphy  
9/14 Jacob Smith

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

9/08 Joe & Deb Rinella  
9/09 Jeff & Tiffney Kitzmann  
Fred & Jana Wisner  
9/10 Randy & Leanne Meyer  
9/13 Allison & Chris Braamse  
9/14 Ken & Kim Wheeler

**SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEKEND (September 15 & 16):**

**Saturday Elder:** Brad Holmes; **Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Mark Larson & Dennis Kleyh; **Ushers:** Fred Wisner & Dennis Davis; **Acolytes:** Kaela Domsch & Hannah Kleyh; **(10:30) Elders:** Todd Michel & Jon Mooneyham; **Ushers:** Gunter Stein & Jim Cherney; **Acolytes:** Zachary Paul & Sam Larsen; **(10:45) Elders:** Gayle Lunning & Chris Davis; **Usher:** Damon LaCour; **Acolyte:** Lucas Barry