

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: Steve Wolters

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

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 Caleb, James Standridge, Michelle England, 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 Dorothy Andersen, Gerry Hunter, Joan Simpson & Elnora Dammerman; and those grieving.

This morning, 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 at 9:15am in the FLC. Adults of all ages are encouraged to be there. (Regular Sunday morning Bible class will resume next Sunday, September 23).

Come to WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY every week at 10 am in the conference room.

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.

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. Tickets will go on sale September 30!

BLAZE: All 9th-12th graders, join BLAZE for **Bible Trivia Night** on September 30th from 6:00-

8:00 in the youth room.

FIRE: All 5th-8th graders, join FIRE to watch the Kansas City Chiefs game today, September 16th from 12:00pm-3:00pm at the Mathes home. 5th/6th grade, please bring a 2-liter to share. 7th/8th grade, please bring a side to share. GO CHIEFS!!!!

CHILI COOK-OFF TIME IS COMING!!!! Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 14th 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. We have also created a wish list on Amazon if you would like to order from Amazon so that books may be shipped directly to Ferguson. Talk to Nicole Gruen, Brad Holmes, or Staci Mathes for more information.

REGISTER FOR UPWARD BASKETBALL at 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.

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 aboundinglove.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.

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.

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
 12-3 pm, FIRE – Chiefs Game at Matheses'
MONDAY: 7 pm, In-Home Bible Study
TUESDAY: 4:30 pm, Girl Scouts
 6:30-8 pm, Choir Practice
 7 pm, ECMC Meeting
WEDNESDAY: 10 am, Bible Study
 5:30-6:15 pm, Dinner
 6:30-8 pm, Midweek Community Night
THURSDAY: 7 pm, Live Band Rehearsal
FRIDAY: Pastor Chris on Vacation through 9/29
SATURDAY: 6 pm, Worship
NEXT SUNDAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship
 9:15 am, Education Hour
 10:30 am, Traditional Worship/Baptism
 10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C
 4:30 pm, Abounding Love Family Picnic

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:

9/15 Lynn Buhrke
 Jennifer Meyer
 Jace Nelson
 9/16 Norman Baldwin
 9/17 Laura Terry
 Joel Spencer
 9/19 Nick Kirchmeyer
 Lori Sunderland
 9/20 Ted Hoffman
 9/21 Layla De Jong

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

9/17 Matt & Michele Showman
 Joel & Jill Spencer
 9/18 Jon & Crystal Willig
 9/21 Keith & Pam Day

SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEKEND (September 22 & 23):

Saturday Elder: Steve Wolters; **Usher:** Randy Hackler; **Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Joel Larsen & Brad Holmes; **Ushers:** Cody Barrier & Russ Peters; **Acolytes:** Maya Binder & Ethan Gruen; **(10:30) Elders:** Greg Tebbenkamp & Jon Mooneyham; **Ushers:** Ed Bliefnick & Mike Obenshain; **Acolytes:** Jackson Krause & Caden Bichsel; **(10:45) Elders:** Chris Davis & Steve Wolters; **Usher:** Matt Hoyes; **Acolyte:** Amelia Mooneyham