

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

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 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:** Randy Hackler; **Acolyte:** Sammie Coomes

Sunday (8:00) Elders: Joel Larsen & Dennis Kleyh; **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 & Jake Bearman; **(10:45)**

Elders: George Dawson & Austin Wolfe; **Usher:** Matt Hoyes; **Acolyte:** Amelia Mooneyham

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 Beth Mincer, Janet Bergman, Kathy Cherney, Debra Breitenstein, Bob Dustman, John Flood, & Betty Smith; those with health concerns, including Mary Lou Rowland, Caleb Roth, Michelle England, Linda Gibbons, 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 Shelly Mulling, 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, including Leesa & Brian Bichsel and family at the death of Leesa's father, Darrel Ehlers.

(10:30) This morning we will welcome into God's family through the waters of Holy Baptism, **Alexander Joel Henrichs**, son of Joel & Dusti Henrichs. Alexander was born June 11, 2018, in Kansas City, KS. His sponsors are Eric & Dezarae Johnson, Dawna Nichols, Mackenzie Glasgow, and James Henrichs. Proud grandparents are Tod & Diane Glasgow, David Nichols, August Henrichs, and great grandparents Loretta Hadlock, Judy Glasgow, and Jim Glasgow. We pray God's richest blessings on Alexander as he grows in his faith in Jesus Christ!

There will be NO BIBLE STUDY this Wednesday morning, September 26, as both pastors are out of town.

Small group bible study on the book of Titus will be starting in October. We meet Monday evenings at Chris and Jan Troester's home. Contact Chris at 816-365-3315 if interested in being part of the study.

The RESPITE HALLOWEEN PARTY is Friday, October 13, in the Family Life Center from 5:30 to 8 pm. Respite Care is a ministry provided to families with special needs children and their siblings. To keep up to date on events, email Respite@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org, or check the church website www.beautifulsavior-lsmo.org. Kids, dress up, and join us for some fun! To ensure proper ratios, RSVP by October 7 to respite@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org. For more information, call Denise Murphy at 816-229-2625.

BLAZE: All 9th-12th graders, join BLAZE for **Bible Trivia Night** on September 30th from 6:00-8:00 in the youth room.

Wednesday Night Meal and Classes! Remember, we have something for every age on Wednesday night, from nursery to midweek to confirmation to high school and adult small groups! It is never too late to join any of these gatherings and develop a bond with your peers. Classes start at 6:30. For your convenience, we offer a low-cost meal in the Family Life Center starting at 5:30.

Our **Trunk or Treat** event will be held in the church parking lot on **Sunday, October 28**, from 5:30 to 7 pm. **Vehicles need to be parked in a space and all set up by no later than 5:15.** This is a great way for children to trick or treat in a safe, family-friendly environment and for all ages to enjoy the festivities. Please sign up if you can provide a trunk. We need at least 35 trunks signed up by October 14 in order for us to make this event a success! Dress up if you'd like, decorate your vehicle, and pass out candy to children from church and the community. We generally plan for around 300 trick or treaters to participate.

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 today so that we may include you. The new members are invited to a luncheon with the ministry team at 12 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, from 5:30 to 9:30 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. The silent auction begins at 5:30; live auction begins at 6:30. Tickets are \$30/person and will go on sale September 30. Ticket costs cover all-you-can-eat hors d'oeuvres, non-alcoholic beverages, an open bar featuring assorted wine and craft beers, and the chance to bid to your heart's content! All proceeds benefit Abounding Love Preschool through funding programming, as well as our scholarship account. For more information, contact Dr. Chris Troester at alpreschool@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org.

Abounding Love Preschool is looking for members of Beautiful Savior who would be willing to **sponsor a preschool scholarship family** for the entire school year. While the Early Childhood Ministry Commission has a Scholarship fund, sponsor family support helps us spread support to more families. Please contact Chris Troester at 524-7288 X 207 for more information.

Those cold days of fall are upon us. Join us for our **3rd Annual Chili-Cook Off** on Sunday, October 14, from 12:30-2:30pm! By popular demand, this year we are adding a Potato Soup category! Entries are \$20 per crockpot, which includes 4 admittances. Trophy and bragging rights will be awarded in 4 categories: Americana, Hot & Spicy, White Chili & Potato Soup. Advanced tickets for tasters will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for kids 12 & under. At the door tickets will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for kids 12 & under. Sign-ups and ticket sales will begin today, September 23.

UPWARD BASKETBALL NOTES:

- REGISTER 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.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

SATURDAY: 6 pm, Worship
Pastor Chris on Vacation through 9/29

TODAY: 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

MON.-WED.: Pastor Jon at English District Midwest Regional Conference

MON.-FRI.: Chris Troester on Vacation

TUESDAY: 7 pm, Board of Directors Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 5:30-6:15 pm, Dinner
6:30-8 pm, Midweek Community Night

THURSDAY: 11-1:30, Dawn at Admin Asst. Meeting/Lunch at SMLC
7 pm, Live Band Rehearsal
7 pm, Comfort Dog Ministry Meeting

SATURDAY: 6 pm, Worship/C

NEXT SUNDAY: NEW MEMBER SUNDAY
8 am, Traditional Worship/C
9:15 am, Education Hour
10:30 am, Traditional Worship/C
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C
12 noon, New Member/Ministry Team Lunch

6-8 pm, BLAZE Bible Trivia Night

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:

9/23 Meghan Larsen
Carol Pijanowski
9/24 Brian Bichsel
Aidan Gruen
Terri Milborn
Tamie Stockman-Heagy
9/25 Paul Jenkins
Austin Wolfe
9/26 Tommy Rutledge
9/27 Linda Mills
Emerson Smith
9/28 Jill Peters
Danny Shirley
Abby Smith

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

9/23 Pastor Chris & Jessica Schneider
9/24 Mike & Shannon Coomes
Justin & Mindy Haesemeyer
James & Michelle McFarland

SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEKEND (September 29 & 30):

Saturday Elder: TBA; **Usher:** Bob Kueck; **Sunday (8:00) Elders:** George Dawson & Todd Michel; **Ushers:** Robert Treece & Marvin Murphy; **Acolytes:** Jayden Bennett & Davin Mathes; **(10:30) Elders:** Bob Nelson & Gayle Lunning; **Ushers:** Paul & Donna Boenisch; **Acolytes:** Nathan & Evan Murphy; **(10:45) Elders:** Chris Davis & Steve Wolters; **Usher:** Joshua Lampe; **Acolyte:** Marin LaCour