

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

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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 weekend at all services. 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: Norman Baldwin; **Usher:** Randy Hackler

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

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.

THIS IS NEW MEMBER WEEKEND! We will welcome all who have joined Beautiful Savior during the past five months. The new members are invited to a luncheon with the ministry team at 12 noon today (Sunday) in the church basement. Pizza, salad, dessert and drinks will be provided.

Basics Class Starts Today, 9/30! This class covers the BASICS of Christian teaching, using the Bible, Luther's Small Catechism, and a few helpful videos. It's for any adult (high school and up) who wants to learn. It is especially geared for those who are learning for the first time and/or those who are interested in becoming members of BSLC. (This is our adult confirmation class.) It is also a great place to review if you have already learned the chief teachings of Christianity. The class will be held in the sanctuary at 9:15 every Sunday morning (except November 25) through December 9.

We are having a **Game Night for Young Adults** on Sunday, October 7, from 5 to 7:30 at the home of Bill & Kris Timmons, 800 SW Springwater Ln, Lee's Summit. Pizza will be provided. Everyone should bring their own beverages. Contact Erica Wolfe (712-389-7885) if you have any questions.

On Reformation Weekend, we will be **presenting Bibles to all of our 1st grade students**. We ask parents to encourage their students to regularly bring their Bibles to Sunday School and Midweek, use them during nightly devotions, as well as encourage them to underline or highlight their favorite Bible passages while studying. The Bible presentation will take place during all services on Saturday, October 27, and Sunday, October 28. Bring your 1st graders to worship so they can receive their Bible.

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.

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

The RESPITE HALLOWEEN PARTY is Saturday, 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.

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, home-cooked 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.

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 today, 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 up and buy your tickets today!

UPWARD BASKETBALL NOTES:

- REGISTER at www.beautifulsavior-lsmo.org until October 20.
- 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 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 alpreschool@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org.

Holy Trinity Preschool Annual Oktoberfest Dinner and Auction – Please join us at Holy Trinity Lutheran, 5901 E. 135th Street, Grandview, in our Family Life Center on Saturday, October 13th for an Oktoberfest Dinner and Auction to benefit our Preschool. A German Dinner of brats, sauerkraut, red cabbage, potato casserole, spiced apples, dessert, and beverage, all for \$15, will be served from 5:30-7:00. Kids' Hot Dog Plate (with chips, cookie and beverage) will be \$5. Our Silent Auction will be from 5:30-7:30, and some of the items include donations from area businesses and attractions, gift certificates from various restaurants, different types of services, and lots of theme baskets. Our Live Auction will begin shortly after the Silent Auction, and will include sports memorabilia and much, much more. We hope you can join us for an evening of great food, fun, and fellowship!

St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Lee's Summit is hosting a **mission festival called *Reaching Out*** on Saturday, October 13. In addition to several guest speakers from Lutheran Hour Ministries, the LCMS Missouri District, and the LCMS Office of International Mission, we have invited fifteen organizations and churches that are involved in either local or international mission work to share information about their organizations. If you have a heart for mission work, we hope you will join us and learn more about some of the work being done to share the Gospel and God's love in the Kansas City area and beyond. Registration takes place from 8:30-9:00 a.m. A free lunch will be provided. The event should end by 2:30 p.m. While not required, an RSVP is appreciated and will help us in planning. Please RSVP by leaving a message at (816) 525-6016 or mkbmitch306@sbcglobal.net.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

SATURDAY: 6 pm, Worship/C
 TODAY: NEW MEMBER SUNDAY
 8 am, Traditional Worship/C
 9:15 am, Education Hour/BASICS Class
 10:30 am, Traditional Worship/C
 6-8 pm, BLAZE Bible Trivia Night
 TUESDAY: 4:30 pm, Girl Scouts
 6:30 pm, Choir Practice
 7 pm, Board of Elders 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
 SATURDAY: 6 pm, Worship/C/Baptism
 NEXT SUNDAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship/C
 9:15 am, Education Hour/BASICS Class
 10:30 am, Traditional Worship/C
 10:45 am, Contemporary Worship
 5-7:30 pm, Young Adults Game Night at Timmons

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:

9/30 Jessica Bechtel
 Justin Bechtel
 10/2 Elise Barry
 Paula Diaz
 10/3 Barbara Horsey
 Dennis Stewart
 10/4 Steve Wolters
 10/5 Owen Cochran
 Deb Kueck
 Kevin Stallings
 Jana Wisner

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

9/29 Sarah & Blake DeBray
 9/30 Lewis & Debbie Bechtel
 MeLinda & Shawn Bogue
 Wayne & Debbie Busse

Mark & Nancy Hecker

10/1 Bob & Deb Kueck

10/3 Greg & Kathy Tebbenkamp

10/5 Gary & Pam Fowler

SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEKEND (October 6 & 7):

Saturday Elder: Joel Larsen; **Usher:** Bob Kueck; **Sunday (8:00) Elders:** George Dawson & Greg Tebbenkamp; **Ushers:** Joel & Benjamin Lampe; **Acolyte:** Maya Binder; **(10:30) Elders:** Bob Nelson & Paul Lampe; **Ushers:** Gunter Stein & Jim Cherney; **Acolytes:** Nick Cherney & Zachary Paul; **(10:45) Elders:** Austin Wolfe & Brad Holmes; **Usher:** Joshua Lampe; **Acolyte:** Jayden Bennett