

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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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: Gayle Lunning

Sunday (8:00) Elders: Chris Davis & Steve Wolters; **Ushers:** Dennis Davis & Bruce Buhrke;

Acolytes: Carson DeMoss & Maya Binder; **(10:30) Elders:** Joel Larsen & George Dawson;

Ushers: Gunter Stein & Mike Obenshain; **Acolytes:** Bradley Davis & Sam Larsen; **(10:45)**

Elders: Greg Tebbenkamp & Bob Nelson; **Usher:** Damon LaCour; **Acolyte:** Marin LaCour

IN OUR PRAYERS: Police officers, fire fighters, and first responders; those serving in the military, including Cheyenne Kitzmann & James Mooneyham; those having surgery, including Debbie Breitenstein; those recovering from surgery, including Dick Dammerman, Chris Pembroke, Ed Bliefnick, & Tami Binder; those with health concerns, including Betty Smith, Bill Milborn, Rev. Paul Schnelle, Joan Schnelle, Dorothy Eckhoff, Mary Lou Rowland, Caleb Roth, Michelle England, Linda Gibbons, Jennifer Erickson, Dolores Merrifield, Marge Schultz, Jennifer Caster, Alan Duensing, Fawn Nelson, Caison Rush, & Dorothy Campbell; those with cancer, including Donna Owens, 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.

(10:30) This morning we will welcome into God's family through the waters of Holy Baptism, **Cody Robert Manookian**, son of Eric & Megan Manookian. Cody was born June 5, 2018, in Lee's Summit, Missouri. His sponsors are Jesse Bennett and Chelsea Phelps. Proud grandparents are Edward & Rima Manookian and Robert & Deborah Howdeshell. We pray God's richest blessings on Cody as he grows in his faith in Jesus Christ!

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS will not meet on November 28. We will resume our study of the book of Revelation on December 5 at 10 am.

Join us this Friday, November 30, at 6:30 for the Annual Christmas Decorating Party! Everyone attending should bring an appetizer to share. We'll eat, fellowship, and decorate for Christmas. Please sign up!

We are teaming with St. Matthew Lutheran Church again this year to serve the **Christmas Dinner at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church** at 711 Benton Blvd, KCMO, on Sunday, December 9. Please sign up if you can donate a pie or if you can help serve the meal. Pies need to be at the church kitchen by 10:45 on December 9. Watch for more details!

UPWARD BASKETBALL: 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.

We are once again participating in providing a merry Christmas for up to 900 low income families by donating gifts to the Metro Lutheran Ministry Christmas Store. **Your donated gifts MUST be**

dropped off unwrapped by no later than NOON TODAY, November 25.

SAVE THE DATE for the 3rd Annual *Beautiful Christmas* Music Program!

Join us for a special musical celebration of Jesus' birth on December 15 at 3:30 pm at Lee's Summit North High School. Here is information for all those who will be participating:

Preschool through 6th Grade practices are Saturday, Dec. 1, 8, and 15, at 9 am in the church basement.

Instrument Ensemble practices are Dec. 1 & 8 at 9 am in the Family Life Center.

This Wednesday, November 28, we will have our normal Midweek, Confirmation, and Small Group schedule from 6:30-8 pm. However, there will be no meal served before class. The following Wednesday, December 5, is the first Midweek Advent service, so we will follow our new Advent schedule.

On Wednesdays in Advent, **Dec. 5, 12, & 19**, please take note of the following schedule:

6:00 worship

6:45 meal

7:15-8:00 midweek and confirmation

We will see you there as together we prepare to celebrate the Incarnation of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Mark your calendar and join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Sat. Dec. 22 (No worship service)

Sun. Dec. 23 (Regular worship times; no Sunday School/Bible Class)

Mon. Dec. 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

3:00 p.m. - Traditional Family Service

5:00 p.m. - Contemporary Family Service

7:00 p.m. - Traditional Festival Service (with Holy Communion)

10:00 p.m. - Traditional Festival Service (with Holy Communion)

Tues. Dec. 25 - (No worship service)

Sat. Dec. 29 (No worship service)

Sun. Dec. 30 (Regular worship times; no Sunday School/Bible Class)

Mon. Dec. 31 - 5:00 p.m. - New Year's Eve Service (with Holy Communion)

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

SATURDAY: 6 pm, Worship

TODAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship

**No Sunday School/Bible Class

10:30 am, Traditional Worship/Baptism

MONDAY: 10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C
6-9:30 pm, Upward Basketball Practice
7 pm, In-Home Bible Study

TUESDAY: 6-9:30 pm, Upward Basketball Practice
6:30-8 pm, Choir Practice
7 pm, Board of Directors Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 pm, Midweek Christian Education (No Dinner)

THURSDAY: 6-9:30 pm, Upward Basketball Practice

FRIDAY: 6-9:30 pm, Upward Basketball Practice
6:30 pm, Christmas Decorating Party

SATURDAY: 9 am, Instrumentalists Practice
9 am, Christmas Program Practice
6 pm, Worship/C

NEXT SUNDAY: **1st Sunday in Advent**
8 am, Traditional Worship/C
9:15 am, Education Hour
10:30 am, Traditional Worship/C
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship

SAVE THE DATE:

Dec. 15 Christmas Music Program
April 13 Confirmation Speech Banquet
April 14 Confirmation Sunday

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

11/24 Matt Showman
11/25 John Flood
Lynn Smith
11/27 Dale Denker
11/28 Linda Umland
11/29 Stacy Gordey
Wendell Smith, Jr.
Lisa Smith
11/30 Le Frank
Judy Lohe
Madison Stone
Kim Wheeler

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

11/24 Dick & Sharon Dammerman
11/25 Rich & Linda Peters

SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEKEND (December 1 & 2):

Saturday Elder: Paul Lampe; **Usher:** Randy Hackler; **Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Austin Wolfe & Brad

Holmes; **Ushers:** Lewis Bechtel & John Flood; **Acolytes:** Jessica Lampe & Danika Williams; **(10:30)**
Elders: Mark Larson & Dennis Kleyh; **Ushers:** Paul & Donna Boenisch; **Acolytes:** JD & JJ
Mooneyham; **(10:45)** **Elders:** Todd Michel & Jon Mooneyham; **Acolyte:** Sam Larsen