

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 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 (January 5 & 6)

Saturday Elder: Steve Wolters; **Usher:** Randy Hackler

Sunday (8:00) Elders: Joel Larsen & George Dawson; **Ushers:** Bruce Burke & Robert Treece;

(10:30) Elders: Greg Tebenkamp & Bob Nelson; **Ushers:** Aaron Krause & John Bearman;

Acolytes: Adam Stice & Madison Lewis; **(10:45) Elders:** Paul Lampe & Austin Wolfe; **Usher:**

Joshua Lampe **Acolyte:** Emma Joers

IN OUR PRAYERS: Police officers, fire fighters, and first responders; those serving in the military, including Cheyenne Kitzmann & James Mooneyham; those having surgery; those recovering from surgery, including Debbie Breitenstein, Gretchen Troester, Ed Bliefnick, & Tami Binder; those with health concerns, including, Betty Smith, Bill Milborn, Rev. Paul Schnelle, Joan Schnelle, Dorothy Eckhoff, 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 Teresa Gallo, Patty Aten, Donna Owens, Shelly Mulling, Johynee Stewart, Janet Bergman, Jana Kindall, Al Dochnal, Butch Haynes, Sam Wagner, Ron Swenson, Terri Milborn, Barbara Allegri, Thatcher Hawk, , Christina Obenshain, & Kelli Briggs; those in hospice care, including Tonya Hunter; expectant mothers; those seeking employment; those in care centers, including Elnora Dammerman, Dorothy Andersen, Gerry Hunter, Joan Simpson &; and those grieving, including Carl & Marjorie Larson and family at the death of their son, Mark.

(Sunday 10:45) Michael Brown will make a personal public confession of faith and join our church family through the **rite of confirmation** this morning. We pray God's richest blessings on David as he grows in his faith in Jesus Christ. His wife Danielle and their daughter Aurora are members of Beautiful Savior.

Dear friends,

Many thanks to all of you for the cards you sent, the kind words you wrote, the gifts, and all the well wishes for my retirement. Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for the lovely reception. I am truly blessed to be a member of this church family! —Dawn Larson

Your Help is needed TODAY to take down the Christmas Decorations. Join us after late service to help.

BLAZE: January 13 we will be gathering to watch the NFL playoffs at someone's house. Time and exact location to be announced.

BLAZE invites FIRE for Combo Event! January 27, 2:00pm-4:00pm in the FLC. Join us for games, food, devotion and fun! Don't miss it!

UPWARD BASKETBALL: Please consider helping us during January and February on game days. If you would like to referee, coach, keep score/time, or introduce players, please contact Pam Williams at (816) 524-7288 or pam@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org

CONCESSION STAND DONATIONS: Proceeds from the concession stand will be going towards helping our BLAZE students go to LVR and The National Youth Gathering. You can help by taking a basketball tag off of the display and bringing the item(s) to the FLC kitchen. The youth appreciates your support.

It's time to renew your subscription to **THE LUTHERAN WITNESS**. If you *do not* care to renew, please call or email the church office by **no later than January 17**. If you are not currently receiving "The Lutheran Witness" and would like to start a new subscription, we'll order one for you. **The order will be placed on January 24**. Make your check payable to Beautiful Savior for \$10.80 and note that it is for "The Lutheran Witness."

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

SATURDAY: 6:00 pm, Worship/C
2-6 pm, FLC reserved (Gruen)

TODAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship/C
9:15 am, Education Hour
10:30 am, Traditional Worship/C
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship

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

TUESDAY: 6-9:30 pm, Upward Basketball Practice
6:30 pm, Choir Practice
6:30 pm, Girl Scout meeting
7:00 pm, Elders meeting

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 am, Bible Study
2:00 pm, Larson memorial service
6:30 pm, Midweek/Confirmation/Small Groups/Bible Study resumes

THURSDAY: 6:00 pm, MOPS
6-9:30 Upward Basketball Practice

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

SATURDAY: 7:30 am to 6:30 pm, Upward Basketball Games
6:00 pm, Worship

NEXT SUNDAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship
9:15 am, Education Hour
10:30 am, Traditional Worship
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C

SAVE THE DATE:

January 27 National Lutheran Schools Week breakfast at 9:15 in the Family Life Center.
April 13 Confirmation Speech Banquet
April 14 Confirmation Sunday

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

1/5 Kolin Burgess
Owen Organowski
1/6 Carly Meyer
1/7 Jon Gruen
1/8 Cody Binder
1/9 Sharon Buren
Kiley Stallings
1/10 Emma Bauman
Derek Hulen
1/11 Robert Treece

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

1/9 Dana & Vonda Schnelle
1/10 Dan & Olga Schelp

SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR (January 12 & 13):

Saturday Elder: Brad Holmes;

Sunday (8:00) Elders: Mark Larson & Dennis Kleyh; **Ushers:** Kevin Eckhoff & Russ Peters;
Acolytes: Kaela & Zachary Domsch; **(10:30) Elders:** Todd Michel & Jon Mooneyham; **Ushers:**
J.R. & Jonathon Steele; **Acolytes:** Graham Elbert & Caden Bichsel; **(10:45) Elders:** Gayle Lunning
& Chris Davis ; **Usher:** Damon LaCour; **Acolyte:** Davin Mathes