

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 AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR (January 19 & 20):

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

Sunday (8:00) Elders: George Dawson & Austin Wolfe; **Ushers;** Dennis Davis & Cody Barrier; **Acolytes:** Jessica Lampe & Danika Williams; **(10:30) Elders:** Greg Tebbenkamp & Mark Larson; **Ushers:** Ed Bliefnick & Mike Obenshain; **Acolytes:** J.D. & J.J. Mooneyham; **(10:45) Elders:** Gayle Lunning & Joel Larsen; **Usher:** Matt Hoyes; **Acolyte:** Sam Larsen

IN OUR PRAYERS: Police officers, fire fighters, and first responders; those serving in the military, including Cheyenne Kitzmann & James Mooneyham; those having surgery including Cheri Maurer; those recovering from surgery, including Gretchen Troester, Ed Bliefnick, & Tami Binder; those with health concerns, including, Debbie Breitenstein 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 Vonda Schnelle, 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 Elnora Dammerman; expectant mothers; those seeking employment; those in care centers, including Dorothy Andersen, Gerry Hunter, & Joan Simpson; and those grieving

(Saturday 6:00) Theresa Tuttle will make a personal public confession of faith and join our church family through the **rite of confirmation**. We pray God's richest blessings on Theresa as she grows in her faith in Jesus Christ.

INCLEMENT WEATHER – In the event of winter weather, schedule changes and cancellations are announced via email and Facebook.

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. This week Lasagna will be served.

January 27- February 2 is National Lutheran Schools Week, a yearly event where we get the opportunity to celebrate our Abounding Love Preschool and the great blessings of being able to provide excellent academic preparation and the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with our students and their families.

Join us Sunday, January 27th at 9am when Chris Cakes starts flipping pancakes for our Preschool and Church families. They will let you try to catch one of their fluffy pancakes on your plate and top it off with a sausage and juice. The whole family is invited. At 10:30 our Preschool students will sing at worship. Note: There will be no adult Bible Class and Sunday School will start at 9:30.

Saturday, February 9th at 7pm is the Blaze Youth Annual Trivia Night. Our theme this year is Board Games. Whether its Scrabble, Monopoly or Chutes and Ladders we will give you a Clue to test your knowledge of popular board games. Gather a table of 8, \$20 a person includes an all you can eat hot appetizer and cold ice cream buffet. Take a Risk, and sink a Battleship when you decorate your own table with a board game theme. The winning table will have a Monopoly on a fabulous snack and dessert basket that will make Candy Land blush. Reserve your table now by emailing kmdp615@gmail.com.

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!

Sponsor-A-Youth: BLAZE would like to thank everyone is sponsoring a youth for our National Youth Gathering trip. All 18 youth who are signed up have a sponsor. Be on the lookout for a note from your youth!

UPWARD BASKETBALL: Please consider helping us during January and February on game days. If you would like to referee, 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

7th and 8th Grade Parent Meeting - It is time to start planning for the Confirmation Speech Banquet and for Confirmation Sunday. All parents of 7th and 8th graders are invited to a meeting on **Monday, January 28, at 7pm in the Sanctuary.** (It is not necessary for students to attend the meeting.) After some basic info about the schedule, we will split into two groups. 7th grade parents will begin planning the banquet, and 8th grade parents will hear about what their role is leading up to and including the weekend of Confirmation (April 13,14,). If a parent of a student cannot make the meeting, please contact Pastor Jon.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY NEWS

Help needed at Calvary Lutheran School's the VERB Summer Program! The VERB is looking to hire a dependable and enthusiastic adult counselor with prior experience working with children and is at least eighteen years of age. This is a very high energy summer experience! The VERB serves children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade in the greater Kansas City area. Applicants should be prepared to cooperate with fellow counselors and the camp director in leading the children in a variety of activities, including devotions, music, crafts, field trips, and games specially designed for their enrichment and fun. Individuals younger than eighteen should still apply! For more information please contact - verb123@calvarykc.com

On March 2, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Lee's Summit, the **St Paul Singing Saints** will present a concert at 3:00 p.m. There will be a door offering following the concert to support them. A fund raising event to benefit Heit's Point Lutheran Ministries will follow

FEBRUARY 17TH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING during the Sunday School Hour. It is for **All Sunday School Teachers and Parents**. It will be held in the Sanctuary.

The MOPS vendor fair will be held Saturday, March 30th from 10am - 4 pm at BSLC. The vendor fee is \$40. Returning vendors and members of BSLC have priority registration until January 13th. On January 14th, registration will open to outside vendors. Contact Katherine Palmer at alpreschool@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org

General Fund July-Dec 2018

Actual Contributions Received	\$ 308,990
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 331,608

Our mission is to “Boldly share the Love of Christ” in words and actions. We proclaim the Good News of Jesus to thousands of people through our many and various ministries, and seek to be an authentic blessing in the community. Your offerings given in thankfulness to God support the mission of God in this place Thank you for your continued support.

2018 Contribution Statements are in your mailbox.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

SATURDAY: 6:00 pm, Worship/C
TODAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship
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
7:00 pm, Board of Directors
WEDNESDAY: 10:00 am, Bible Study
6:30 pm, Midweek/Confirmation/Small Groups/Bible Study
THURSDAY: 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/Pictures
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
2-6 pm, FLC reserved (Mathes)

SAVE THE DATE:

January 27 National Lutheran Schools Week breakfast at 9:15 in the Family Life Center.
March 6 Ash Wednesday
April 13 Confirmation Speech Banquet
April 14 Confirmation Sunday

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

1/19 Bob Deskins
Diane Lunning
Carolyn Newman
1/20 Lainney Obenshain
Russ Peters
Lilli Stallings
1/21 George Burden
John Miesner
1/22 Chris Davis
Noel Eaton
Scott Smith
1/23 Ashley Deckard
Gary Newman
Matthew Watson
1/24 Nicole Joers
Erica Wolfe

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Saturday Elder: Brad Holmes;

Sunday (8:00) Elders: Paul Lampe & Dennis Kleyh; **Ushers:** Joel & Benjamin Lampe; **Acolytes:** Nathan Testa & Graham Elbert; **(10:30) Elders:** Todd Michel & Jon Mooneyham; **Ushers:** Gunter Stein & Jim Cherney; **Acolytes:** Nathan & Evan Murphy; **(10:45) Elders:** Gayle Lunning & Chris Davis; **Usher:** Joshua Lampe; **Acolyte:** Jace Nelson