

***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 AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR (January 26 & 27 ):**

**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

**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 Ed Bliefnick, & Tami Binder; those with health concerns, including, Keith Estes, 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; expectant mothers; those seeking employment; those in care centers, including Dorothy Andersen, Gerry Hunter, & Joan Simpson; and those grieving including the family of Elnora Dammerman.

We give thanks for the baptisms this past Sunday (January 20<sup>th</sup>) of **Finnegan Norman Norris, Madison Hope Norris and Blake Allen Norris** children of Christopher Keith Waller and Lynn Nichole Waller. Finnegan was born January 17, 2008, in Shawnee, Kansas. Madison was born January 22, 2004 in Overland Park, Kansas. Blake was born January 22, 2000 in Overland Park, Kansas. Their sponsors are Brent Peters and Troy Peters. Proud grandparents are Norman and Ruth Peters. May Finnegan, Madison and Blake grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**Join us TODAY, 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, but Sunday School will start at 9:30.

**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.

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

**SAVE YOUR MILK JUGS** - Preschool is in need of milk jugs for a special winter project. Bring them to church by February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**7th and 8th Grade Parent Meeting TOMORROW** - 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.  
pastorjon@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org

**"SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY"** is coming. We are celebrating Super Bowl Sunday by collecting items that will be delivered to Lee's Summit Social Services as well as Redeemer Lutheran Church. Items needed: Chunky soups, Tuna, Cereal, Snacks, and other non-perishable food. Paper products such as tissue, paper towels and toilet paper are also needed. Bring your items this week or by February 3rd. We will have a collection area in the Narthex as well as the FLC.

**Saturday, February 9th at 7pm is the Blaze Youth Annual Trivia Night.** Our theme this year is Board Games. Whether it's 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](mailto:kmdp615@gmail.com).

**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.

**Sponsor-A-Youth:** BLAZE would like to thank everyone who is sponsoring a youth for our National Youth Gathering trip. All 18 youth who are signed up have a sponsor. If you are 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](mailto:pam@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org)

**UPWARD BASKETBALL 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.

**2018 Contribution Statements** are in your mailbox.

**FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> - We will have a Children's Ministry meeting** during the Sunday School Hour in the Sanctuary. It is for All Sunday School Teachers and **Preschool through 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents**. There will be Sunday School. Students should report to their class as normal.

**Join the SCIA for a luncheon/planning meeting** on Monday, February 18, at 11:30 in the Family Life Center. Sign up in the Communication Center to let us know what soup, side dish or dessert you plan to bring.

**LUTHERAN COMMUNITY NEWS** Help is 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](mailto:verb123@calvarykc.com)

**On March 2, The St Paul Singing Saints** will present a 3:00 pm concert at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Lee's Summit. 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.

**The MOPS Vendor Fair** will be held Saturday, March 30th from 10am - 4 pm at BSLC. The vendor fee is \$40. Registration is now open to ALL. Contact Katherine Palmer at [alpreschool@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org](mailto:alpreschool@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org)

**UPDATING THE MEMBER PHONE DIRECTORY** – We are updating the Beautiful Savior member phone directory. If you have a change of phone number or address, please let the office know **by February 15<sup>th</sup>**. You can call Lisa at 816-524-7288 or send an email to: [office@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org](mailto:office@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org)

### **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

**SATURDAY:** 6:00 pm, Worship  
**TODAY:** 8 am, Traditional Worship  
9:15 am, Chris Cakes in FLC – no adult Bible Study  
9:30 am, Sunday School  
10:30 am, Traditional Worship/Preschool sings  
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C  
2-4 pm, BLAZE/FIRE in FLC  
4-6 pm, FLC reserved (Mathes)  
**MONDAY:** 6-9:30 pm, Upward Basketball Practice  
**7:00 pm, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Parent meeting**  
**TUESDAY:** 6-9:30 pm, Upward Basketball Practice

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

**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:**

1/26 Aven Asher  
Laydon Knox  
Jennifer Wernsman  
1/27 Christian Mathes  
Aya Perez  
1/28 Claire Kuddes  
Bill Lang  
1/29 Debbie Baldwin  
Dennis Davis  
Matthew Lynch  
1/30 Mila Elbert  
Paige Elbert  
Gayle Lunning  
Evan Murphy  
Bobbie Pattison  
1/31 Seraphim Major  
January Pointer

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

1/30 Matt & Andrea Shumway

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**Saturday (6:00) Elder:** George Dawson; **Usher:** Randy Hackler

**Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Austin Wolfe & Greg Tebbenkamp; **Ushers:** Lewis Bechtel & John Flood ;  
**Acolytes:** Kaela & Zachary Domsch; **(10:30) Elders:** Mark Larson & Dennis Kleyh; **Ushers:** Paul  
& Donna Boenisch; **Acolytes:** Jackson Willig & Sam Larsen; **(10:45) Elders:** Todd Michel & Brad  
Holmes; **Usher:** Matt Hoyes; **Acolyte:** Lucas Barry