

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 (February 23, 24):

Saturday (6:00) Elder: Paul Lampe;

Sunday (8:00) Elders: Bob Nelson & Joel Larsen; **Ushers:** Dennis Davis & Cody Barrier; **Acolytes:** Alexa Braton & Carson DeMoss **(10:30) Elders:** Jon Mooneyham & Gayle Lunning; **Ushers:** Ed Bliefnick & Mike Obenshain; **Acolytes:** Brock Gordey & Nick Cherney;

(10:45) Elders: Chris Davis & Steve Wolters; **Usher:** Damon LaCour; **Acolyte:** Jayden Bennett

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; Vonda Schnelle, Cheri Maurer, & Tami Binder; those with health concerns, including, Rick Posler, 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 Robert Colantino, Vonda Schnelle, Jim Clarke, Nancy Abbhul, Teresa Gallo, Patty Aten, Donna Owens, Shelly Mulling, Johynee Stewart, Janet Bergman, Jana Kindall, Al Dochnal, Butch Haynes, Sam Wagner, Ron Swenson, 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, and Joan Simpson; and those grieving;

Help is needed at the Upward celebration this afternoon to bring the boxes of food donations back to the church. This is one of our major food drives for the year. **Please be at Lee's Summit North at 1:45** and report to Donna Steele for directions. Park and enter on the East side of the building. Last year we collected over 10,000 items. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT Registration has begun for our returning/alumni families and Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church members. Registration will be opened to the public for new families on March 1st, 2019 at 9:00 am. Families enrolling BEFORE 3:00 pm on March 15th will receive a discounted enrollment fee of \$65 versus the standard \$75.00. Enrollment will continue after the March 15th date, but the enrollment fee will be \$75.00. Enrollment is on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis. Some of our classes may completely fill with just returning families.

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

Special Presenter Sunday March 3. "How Can I Help?" Sometimes we all struggle to know what we can do to help others in their time of need, or for that matter, how to help when we are called on. Join us this Sunday, March 3rd, during the Sunday School hour to learn more about Helping Skills, Communication, and Self Care. Together with Lisa Lisee, a Licensed Professional Counselor, we will talk about how we can come alongside those who need us, and better care for ourselves along the way. (NOTE: This presentation will take place immediately after the pastors' free throw competition.)

OUR LENT SERIES - "The Book of Exodus: Let My People Go!" Throughout the book of Exodus God reveals who he is through his absence and his presence, through his silence and his speech, through his wrath and his mercy, and through his judgment and his amazing grace. In doing so, the book paints a beautiful portrait of Jesus. Join us for worship every Wednesday evening in Lent, beginning **Ash Wednesday, March 6th**.

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Ash Wednesday:

5:00 pm, worship

6:00 pm, meal

7:00 pm, worship. Note: There will be NO confirmation or midweek on Ash Wednesday

Wednesday evening Lenten Schedule beginning March 13 through April 10:

6:00 pm, worship service

6:45 pm, meal

7:15 – 8:00 pm, Midweek/Bible Study/Confirmation

Gallon Milk Jugs & Toilet Paper tubes are still needed at Abounding Love Preschool. Contact Donna Boenisch.

BLAZE Announcements:

- **February 24th-** Holy Trinity Youth @ BSLC in FLC from 5:00pm-7:00pm
Seniors bring drinks, *juniors* bring sides (No chips please!)
Sophomores bring salads, *freshmen* bring chips
- **LA SAVIOR SPAGHETTI DINNER!** Join BLAZE Youth Ministry on **Saturday, March 2nd** in the FLC for a lovely evening of good Italian food in a relaxing atmosphere. The high school youth will be serving spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and beverages. A free will offering will be taken to help support the high school students' trips to Lutheran Valley Retreat this summer and the 2019 National Youth Gathering. Thank you for supporting BSLC's Youth Ministry! Make your reservations in the Narthex today! If you have any questions contact Jenn Larsen.
- **BLAZE March Madness** is coming, and you do not want to miss the kick-off event!!! On **Sunday, March 3rd** at 9:15am in the FLC our very own Pastor Jon and Pastor Chris will go head-to-head in a free throw competition! Each will have 60 seconds to make as many free throws as they can. You can choose to sponsor either or both pastors per free throw. Will you pledge 50 cents a basket? A dollar? 2 dollars? All proceeds go toward our NYG and LVR trips this summer. Please come and cheer on our pastors as they get out on the court and use their basketball skills for the youth! Details of the rest of the BLAZE March Madness Fundraiser to follow.

- **March 24th**- 4:30-8:00 in the Youth Room - We will have a BLAZE movie night led by Pastor Chris to explore the similarities and differences of Batman as the “savior” of Gotham verses Jesus as the true Savior of the world in “The Dark Knight.”



LVR Registration is open! LVR is June 9-15, 2019 and Beautiful Savior has 20 spots available. Please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/6U2tEluJTfQ4VKEt1> to register, or you may scan the QR code with your mobile device. Your spot is saved when your registration form has been submitted online and we have received your \$100 deposit. Online, you will be filling out a Health Form, Liability Waiver, LVR TIP Form, and the Covenant Agreement. All forms must be submitted by May 1. You will need to attend one of the three Parent & Student Orientations: **April 28th**, 6pm @ Christ, Overland Park -**May 1st**, 7pm @ Trinity, Shawnee Campus -**May 5th**, 6pm @ Lord of Life, Leawood

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: If you have a thrivent policy or investment, you may be able to designate some of Thrivent's charitable funding (called "Choice Dollars") to BSLC. Log into your Thrivent account, or call them at 1-800 847-4836 to designate these funds at no cost to you. **Deadline is March 31st!**

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

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 Lutheran High School of Kansas City presents their Spring Music Tour 2019, “**Let Your Light Shine**”. Concerts will be held Thursday, March 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp, MO and Thursday March 21 at Lutheran High School in Kansas City, MO.

The Rev. Paul Preisinger Scholarship Fund for Pastoral Candidates, INC was established 18 years ago to encourage young men of the Kansas City North, Central and South Circuits of the LC-MS to enter the ministry by providing financial assistance for their schooling. Many loving gifts and memorials have made, and continue to make, this scholarship possible. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in applying for the Rev. Paul Preisinger Scholarship please contact Michele Preisinger at pwpmpm@yahoo.com or 913-667-3051.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

SATURDAY: 6:00 pm, Worship
TODAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship
9:15 am, Education Hour
10:30 am, Traditional Worship/Baptism
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C
2:00 pm, UPWARD Celebration at Lee's Summit North/PAC
5 – 7 pm, BLAZE with HOLY TRINITY in FLC
MONDAY: 6-9:30 pm, Upward Basketball Practice
TUESDAY: 6-9:30 pm, Upward Basketball Practice
7:00 pm, Board of Directors meeting
7:00 pm, ECMC meeting
WEDNESDAY: 10:00 am, Bible Study
6:30 pm, Midweek/Confirmation/Small Groups/Bible Study
THURSDAY: 6-9:30 Upward Basketball Practice
FRIDAY: 6:00 pm, Reiner/Vaught Wedding Rehearsal
6-7 pm, Upward Basketball Practice
SATURDAY: 8:30 – 11:00 am, Congregational Work Day
7:30 am to 6:30 pm, Upward Basketball Games at Prairie View
3:00 pm Reiner/Vaught Wedding
5 – 8 pm LaSavior Spaghetti Dinner
6:00 pm, Worship/C
NEXT SUNDAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship/C
9:15 – 9:30 “March Madness” free throw competition in FLC
9:30 Education Hour
9:30 Adult Bible Class presentation by Lisa Lisec
10:30 am, Traditional Worship/C
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship

SAVE THE DATE:

March 6 Ash Wednesday
April 13 Confirmation Speech Banquet
April 14 Confirmation Sunday
April 18 Maundy Thursday
April 19 Good Friday
April 21 Easter

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

2/23 Rylee Krause
Daniel Schnelle
Paige Vanderpool
2/24 David Freeland
Tammy Hackler
Joel Henrichs
Savanna Hughes

2/25 Jan Canaday
Matt Eaton
Grant Lisec
Beth Loftis
Jessica Yanez
2/26 Nolan Boor
Jonathan Lewis
2/27 Brooklyn Bogue
Rick Chapman
Robin Frazier
2/28 Katie Hertzog
Barbara Lefevers
3/1 Aaron Cochran
Zachary Davis
Kayla Lagud
Davin Mathes
Terry Roberts
Dan Schelp

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

2/23 Winston & Pat Borchers
Paul & Eva LaFerney

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Sunday (8:00) Elders: Greg Tebbenkamp & Mark Larson; **Ushers:** Joel & Benjamin Lampe;

Acolytes: Aiden & Ethan Gruen **(10:30) Elders:** Dennis Kleyh & Todd Michel; **Ushers:** Gunter Stein & Jim Cherney; **Acolytes:** Nick Kirchmeyer & Conrad Kuhn;

(10:45) Elders: Chris Davis & Paul Lampe; **Usher:** Matt Hoyes; **Acolyte:** Lane Wegner