

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 (March 2, 3):

Saturday (6:00) Elder: Austin Wolfe; **Usher:** Randy Hackler

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

ASH WEDNESDAY (5:00) Elders: Bob Nelson, Joel Larsen, Jon Mooneyham & Gayle Lunning
Ushers: Joel & Benjamin Lampe **Acolytes:** Maya Binder & Joshua Hecker
(7:00) Elder: Chris Davis & Steve Wolters **Usher:** **Acolytes**

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;

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT is now open. Families enrolling BEFORE 3:00 pm on March 15th will receive a discounted enrollment fee of \$65.00. 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, so get your spot now!

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 Lisec, 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.)

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

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

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!**

BLAZE Announcements:

- **BLAZE March Madness Begins TODAY!** 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

FIRE Announcement:

FIRE Junior High Youth Group will be going on a Wild Goose Scavenger Hunt around the city of Lee's Summit followed by an ice cream treat on Sunday, March 10th from 2:00pm-4:00pm. The youth may be dropped off and picked up at the church. Please sign-up on the Ignite Board outside Pastor Chris' office if you plan for your youth to attend, so that we can have enough drivers. If you have questions please contact Jenn Larsen @ 816-213-4781.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY NEWS:

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 pwpmpmp@yahoo.com or 913-667-3051.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

SATURDAY: 6:00 pm, Worship/C
TODAY: 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
2:30 – 5:00 pm, RESPITE Care
TUESDAY: 6:30 pm, Choir Practice
6:30 pm, Girl Scout meeting
7:00 pm Elders meeting
WEDNESDAY: 10:00 am, Bible Study
5:00 pm, Ash Wednesday Worship/C
6:00 pm, Lenten Meal/Baked Potato Bar/ECMC & MOPS
7:00 pm, Ash Wednesday Worship/C
NO Midweek/Confirmation Classes:
SATURDAY: 7:30 am to 1:30 pm, Upward Basketball Games
4:00 – 9:00 pm, FLC reserved (Deskins)
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:

- March 6 Ash Wednesday/C at 5:00 & 7:00 pm
April 13 Confirmation Speech Banquet at 7:30
April 14 Confirmation at 10:30 am
April 18 Maundy Thursday/C at 6:00 pm
April 19 Good Friday at 6:00 & 8:00 pm
April 21 Easter 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 (Traditional) & 10:45 (Contemporary)
May 19 Annual Voter's Meeting

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

- 3/3 Johnathon Steele
3/4 Addisyn Merrick
Gavin Wheeler
3/5 Christian Kindschy
Marsha Lampe
3/6 Katelyn Gavin
Risa King
Donna Manwarren
J.J. Mooneyham
Michele Showman
3/7 Zachary Barr
Sydney Sabin
3/8 Megan Crews
Derek Dobler

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 3/3 Hope & Justin Nolke
3/5 Matt & Carrie Connatser

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Sunday (8:00) Elders: Austin Wolfe & Greg Tebbenkamp **Ushers:** Lewis Bechtel & John Flood;

Acolytes: Gavin Boor & Alexa Braton **(10:30) Elders:** Mark Larson & Dennis Kleyh; **Ushers:** Paul & Donna Boenisch; **Acolytes:** Gage Lisee & Carson DeMoss;

(10:45) Elders: Todd Michel & Brad Holmes; **Usher:** Damon LaCour; **Acolyte:** Zachary Paul

March 13 Lenten Service (6:00) Elders: Paul Lampe & Bob Nelson; **Ushers:** Kevin Eckhoff & Russ Peters; **Acolytes:** Emerson Smith & Jake Bearman