

***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 (March 9, 10):**

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

**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 Lisec & 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

**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; Jim Turk, 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;

*Thank you.... Cheri Maurer*

**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](mailto:alpreschool@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org)

**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.

**LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

**Wednesday evening Lenten Schedule** beginning March 13 through April 10:

6:00 pm, worship service

6:45 pm, meal – PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT

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

## **BLAZE and FIRE Announcements:**

- **BLAZE's March Madness Kick-Off Free Throw Contest** will be this morning at 9:15 in the FLC. Our March Madness continues with our **Envelope Drive**. Swing by our display outside of the office and choose a numbered envelope 1-60 to fill. Place the same amount of dollars as the number on the envelope in it and place it in the collection plate, or give it to Jenn Larsen or Pam Williams. All the dollars from the filled envelopes will go toward our trips to NYG and LVR. For each envelope you fill you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Jack Stack card. Thank you for supporting our youth!!!
- **March 24<sup>th</sup>**- 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 28<sup>th</sup>**, 6pm @ Christ, Overland Park -**May 1<sup>st</sup>**, 7pm @ Trinity, Shawnee Campus -**May 5<sup>th</sup>**, 6pm @ Lord of Life, Leawood

- **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 **TODAY** 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.

**SCIA** will meet **Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>** for a luncheon and presentation by Rick Chapman about the “All American Girls Professional Baseball League”. There will be a signup sheet for the “Potluck” luncheon. Lunch will begin in the FLC at 11:30.

**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!**

**LWML GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE:** For both Seminary students and persons going into full time professional church work in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Applications must be postmarked by **April 15, 2019** to qualify for the 2019-2020 school year. Contact the church office for more details.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

SATURDAY: 6:00 pm, Worship  
TODAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship  
9:15 – Education Hour  
10:30 am, Traditional Worship  
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/C  
6:00 pm, Basics Class  
MONDAY: 7:00 pm, FIRE Leadership Meeting  
TUESDAY: 6:30 pm, BLAZE Leadership Meeting  
WEDNESDAY: 10:00 am, Bible Study  
6:00 pm, Lenten Worship Service  
6:45 pm, Lenten Meal  
7:15 pm, Midweek/Confirmation Classes  
SATURDAY: 6:00 pm, Worship/C  
NEXT SUNDAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship/C  
9:15 am, No Sunday School or Bible Class  
10:30 am, Traditional Worship/C  
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship

**SAVE THE DATE:**

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:**

3/9 Benjamin Lampe  
3/10 Wayne Persich  
Fred Wisner  
3/12 Erika Elbert  
Caleb Shumway  
3/13 Layne Meyer  
Johynee Stewart  
3/15 Nicholas Barr  
Tiffney Kitzman  
Sarah Weatherby

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

3/11 Jeremy & Jenifer Witzke  
3/15 Scott & Rebecca Hickman

**SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR (March 16, 17):**

**Saturday (6:00) Elder:** Joel Larsen; **Usher:** Randy Hackler

**Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Jon Mooneyham & Gayle Lunning; **Ushers:** Bruce Burke & Robert Treece; **Acolytes:** Aiden & Ethan Gruen **(10:30) Elders:** Chris Davis & Steve Wolters; **Ushers:** John Bearman & Jim Cherney; **Acolytes:** Evan & Nathan Murphy;  
**(10:45) Elders:** George Dawson & Austin Wolfe; **Usher:** Joshua Lampe; **Acolyte:** Nathan Testa

**March 20 Lenten Service (6:00) Elders:** Greg Tebbenkamp & Mark Larson; **Ushers:** Dennis Davis & Cody Barrier; **Acolytes:** Nate Wernsman & Zachary Lampe