

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 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:** Bradley Davis;

(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

IN OUR PRAYERS: Police officers, fire fighters, and first responders; those serving in the military, including Cheyenne Kitzmann & James Mooneyham; those having surgery, including Ted Hoffmann; those recovering from surgery, including Vonda Schnelle, Cheri Maurer, & Tami Binder; those with health concerns, including; Don Brown, Darren Cheshier 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, including Jim Turk; expectant mothers; those seeking employment; those in care centers, including Dorothy Andersen, Gerry Hunter, and Joan Simpson; and those grieving;

Thank you so much to everyone who supported La Savior!!! You helped BLAZE raise \$1,500 toward our National Youth Gathering and Lutheran Valley Retreat trips. We also want to thank Deb Jenkins (our Head Chef), Pam Lampe (our Assistant Chef), Bob Nelson (Spaghetti Specialist), Sigrid Devita (Pizzelle Extraordinaire) and everyone who helped set, serve or clean-up. We so appreciate your support! BLAZE YOUTH GROUP

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT is now open. The enrollment fee is now \$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

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

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

CONGREGATIONAL WORK DAYS: We will have 2 congregational workdays in order to prepare for Easter. Saturday March 30th we will be working in the Sanctuary. We will need you to bring cordless drills and screwdrivers in order to replace and tighten the screws on the pews. Saturday April 6th is the regularly scheduled workday. Everyone’s help is needed to wash windows, dust, clean up the bushes & prepare our church for Holy Week. We will meet from 8:30 – 11:00. If you can work any other time during the week, contact Rick Chapman 812-5718

BLAZE Announcements:

- **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 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!**

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.

THE PRESCHOOL is still in need of gallon jugs. Drop them off in the workroom.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR (March 16 – 24)

SATURDAY: 6:00 pm, Worship/C
TODAY: 8 am, Traditional Worship/C
9:15 – NO Sunday School or Bible Class
10:30 am, Traditional Worship/C
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship
6:00 pm, Basics Class
MONDAY: SPRING BREAK – No Part Day Preschool
Full Day Preschool is Open
TUESDAY: 6:30 Choir Practice
6:30 Girl Scout Meeting
7:15 ECMC Meeting
WEDNESDAY: 10:00 am, Bible Study
6:00 pm, Lenten Worship Service
6:45 pm, Lenten Meal/ Choir & Praise Team/ Soup & Sandwiches
NO Midweek/Confirmation Classes
THURSDAY 6:00 Brass rehearsal
SATURDAY: 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
4:30 – 8:00 BLAZE Movie Night

SAVE THE DATE:

April 13 Confirmation Speech Banquet at 7:30
April 14 PALM SUNDAY with 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:

3/16 Gisele Leeder
3/18 Tyler Brock
Rachel Davis
Lauren Zluticky
3/20 Matt Barnes

Angie DeMoss
Bruce Richardson
Suede Wheeler

3/21 Shawn Kuhn

3/22 Donna Clarke

Andrew Wegner

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

3/19 Aaron & Dana Krause

SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR (March 23 & 24):

Saturday (6:00) Elder: Dennis Kleyh; **Usher:**

Sunday (8:00) Elders: Todd Michel & Brad Holmes; **Ushers:** Kevin Eckhoff & Russ Peters;

Acolytes: Bradley Davis & Zachary Paul **(10:30) Elders:** Paul Lampe & Bob Nelson; **Ushers:** J.R.

& Johnathan Steele ; **Acolytes:** Lane Wegner & Adam Stice;

(10:45) Elders: Joel Larsen & Jon Mooneyham; **Usher:** Damon LaCour; **Acolyte:** Conrad Kuhn

March 27 Lenten Service (6:00) Elders: Gayle Lunning & Chris Davis; **Ushers:** Paul & Donna Boenisch; **Acolytes:** Gage Lisec