

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. 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.

TELL THE NEXT GENERATION is our current theme, based on Psalm 78:4, which motivates us to appreciate the heritage of faith that has been handed down to us. It also motivates us to share that faith with all. We will Tell The Next Generation with our:

- Vibrant Ministry
- Courageous Witness
- Faithful Legacy

SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR THIS WEEK (July 13 & 14):

Saturday: (6:00) Elder: Norman Baldwin; **Usher:** Fred Wisner

(8:00) Elders: Austin Wolfe & Robert Treece; **Ushers:** Lewis Bechtel & John Flood;

Acolytes: Gavin Boor & Evan Murphy

(10:30) Elders: George Dawson & Norman Baldwin; **Ushers:** Paul & Donna Boenisch;

Acolytes: Jackson Krause & Jace Nelson

(10:45) Elders: Greg Tebbenkamp & Tab Sunderland; **Usher:** Matt Hoyes; **Acolyte:** Marin LaCour

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, Dick Dammerman, Donna Boenisch, Teresa Gallo, Dee Kuse, Mary Mooneyham & Cheri Maurer; those with health concerns, including Jim Mills, Elsie Lenz, Teresa Gallo, Dolores Merrifield, Wil Kettner, Fred DeHass, Darren Cheshier, Rick Posler, Keith Estes, Betty Smith, Bill Milborn, Rev. Paul Schnelle, Joan Schnelle, Dorothy Eckhoff, Michelle England, Linda Gibbons, Jennifer Erickson, Marge Schultz, Fawn Nelson, & Caison Rush; those with cancer, including Darla Wolters, Amy Rowland, Kris Hughes, Robert Colantino, Vonda Schnelle, Jim Clarke, Nancy Abbhul, Patty Aten, Donna Owens, Shelly Mulling, Johynee Stewart, Janet Bergman, Jana Kindall, Al Dochnal, Sam Wagner, Barbara Allegri, Thatcher Hawk, Christina Obenshain, & Kelli Briggs; those in hospice care, including Gerry Hunter and Wilson Camden; expectant mothers; those seeking employment; those in care centers, including Dorothy Andersen, and Joan Simpson; and those grieving;

Pastor Chris's Farewell Lunch – Join us as we say “God bless” and “farewell” to Pastor Chris, Jessica & Noah. **July 21st**, we will have an opportunity to show our appreciation for Pastor Chris's years of service and give him a kind sendoff. We will have lunch together at noon in the Family Life Center.

Bible Walk and Ice Cream Social Wednesday from 6:30-8PM in the Family Life Center. Come and leave as time allows. Our theme this week will be Christmas in July. Read Bible verses and trivia Q/A on the birth of Jesus as you get exercise walking around the FLC. Afterwards, sit down, relax, and enjoy an ice cream sundae or other cool treat! Kids- There will be a Bible obstacle course in the center of the FLC for you to hone your Bible knowledge and physical skills! Come and join the fun!

BLAZE High School Youth Group

- **July 10 – 16** National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis.
- July 20th 3:00 pm Reception for Youth and their sponsors.

FIRE Junior High Youth Group

- **July 21st** from 6:00pm-8:00pm FIRE will have a Pool Party @ Raintree Lake Clubhouse. Bring a snack to share.
- **August 6th, 20th, 27th** from 6:30pm-8:00pm FIRE will have K.I.C.K. (Kids In Christ's Kingdom.) All incoming 5th through 8th graders are invited. Join us for devotion, games and snacks.

A new Abounding Love classroom is scheduled to be ready August 1st. It's exciting that we will be able to offer year round full day preschool for more students. We offer care for students

ages 2 – 5, from 7am – 5:30pm. Our teachers are amazing, have great credentials and offer unceasing Christian Love. Please tell your neighbors and friends.

SCIA Game Day Coming Soon to the BSLC Near You! Who enjoys an afternoon of board games and conversation on a warm summer day!?!?! Come out all you senior members and friends for potluck luncheon and games on **Thursday, July 18, 2019, at 11:30am**, in Beautiful Savior's Family Life Center. Bring a luncheon item to share; drinks: lemonade, water, and coffee, will be provided. Please sign up in the hallway outside the narthex. Oh, and please bring your favorite game to share with others. Y'all come join us, now!



VBS is July 22-26, The “Mane” Event is here. ROAR VBS has kids discovering that even though life gets wild, *God is good*. Roar is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences that kids see, touch and even taste! Get ready for new friends, amazing experiments, creative games, super-fun snacks, surprising adventures and incredible music. Mark these dates on your calendar. The fun starts at 9am and will end at noon each day. Register yourself as a volunteer and your children for this life-changing adventure. **Students must be age 3 and potty trained – 4th grade. Students in 5th – 6th grade will do service adventures.** There are also paper copies of the registration form in the Narthex.

VBS Picnic is July 28th at noon. Get ready to enjoy some fun. We will be barbecuing hamburgers and hot dogs – YOU bring the side dishes to share. Last name beginning with letters “A-L” should bring any type of salad and/or veggie dish; last names beginning with letters “M-Z” should bring a dessert and/or fruit dish. The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks.

More than Moms Beginning in September 2019, a new support group for moms is coming to BSLC called More than Moms. Open to women with children of all ages, More than Moms will focus on not only being a mom, but also on being godly and faithful women in society today. The leadership team is working hard over the summer months to put together some exciting meetings. If you have any suggestions for meeting topics, or for what you would like to see out of a support group for mothers in the church, please contact Betsy Cochran at 816-210-8642 or Ash Calder at 816-944-7381.

The Lutheran High School of Kansas City, located at 12411 Wornall Road, is seeking **hosts for international students for the 2019-20 school year**. LHSKC has a long-standing tradition of working with international students; enrolling at least one student every year since 1985. This can be a very rewarding experience for a host family or host couple. These students come from all over the world and the host family or couple is instrumental in selecting a student that would fit well into their family routine and lifestyle. Hosts are paid a monthly stipend to help defray extra costs. If interested, please call Paula Meier at 816-241-5478 or email her at pmeier@lhskc.com.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR (July 13 - 21)

SATURDAY: 6:00 pm, Evening Worship/Installation of Officers
SUNDAY: 8:00 am, Traditional Worship/Installation of Officers
9:15 am, Education Hour
10:30 am, Traditional Worship/Installation of Officers
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship/Installation of Officers /C

THURSDAY 11:30 am, SCIA Game Day/Potluck/FLC
7:00 pm, ECMC Meeting
SATURDAY: 10:00 am, More than Moms Leadership Retreat
6:00 pm, Evening Worship/C
NEXT SUNDAY: 8:00 am, Traditional Worship/C
9:15 am, Education Hour
10:30 am, Traditional Worship/C
10:45 am, Contemporary Worship

SAVE THE DATE:

July 21 Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Chris and family
July 21 Decorating Party for VBS (after the Farewell Luncheon)
July 22-26 VBS
July 28 VBS Picnic
August 7 & 8 ALPS Meet your teacher
August 28 Confirmation parent meeting (Parents of 5-8 Graders) 6:30 pm
August 29 SCIA Royals Game
Sept. 4 Midweek, Confirmation & Small Groups begin 6:30 pm
Sept. 15 Rally Day/Fall Festival

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

7/13 Ed Bliefnick
Pam Day
Bruce Erickson
7/14 Mindy Haesemeyer
Kailey Resinger
Grant Smith
Nicole Williams
7/15 Aurora Brown
DeAnn Demo
Larry Mortenson
7/17 Glenn Boor
7/18 Rod Lewis
7/19 Ben Larsen
Christine Pembrook

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

7/15 Cody & Erin Barrier

SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEK (July 20 & 21):

Saturday: (6:00) Elder: Greg Tebbenkamp; **Usher:** Randy Hackler
(8:00) Elders: Mark Larson & Norman Baldwin; **Ushers:** Bruce Burhke & Marvin Murphy;
Acolytes: Nick Kirchmeyer & Jackson Willig
(10:30) Elders: Steve Wolters & Richard Peters; **Ushers:** Gunter Stein & Jim Cherney;
Acolytes: Bradley Davis & Graham Elbert

(10:45) Elders: Chris Davis & Austin Wolfe; **Usher:** Joshua Lampe; **Acolyte:** Nate Wernsman