

***BOLDLY SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST***

**Worship Services – Saturday, 6:00 pm**

**Sunday, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am**

**Education Hour – Sunday, 9:30 am**

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**Abounding Love Preschool: [www.abounding-love.com](http://www.abounding-love.com)**

**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 the first and third weekend of each month, at all services. 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 (September 7 & 8)**

**Saturday: (6:00) Elder:** George Dawson ; **Usher:** Fred Wisner

**(8:00) Elders:** George Dawson & Steve Wolters; **Ushers:** Dennis Davis & Cody Barrier;

**Acolytes:** Gavin Boor & Adam Stice

**(9:30) Elders:** Dennis Kleyh & Norman Baldwin; **Ushers:** Ed Bliefnick & Mike Obenshain;

**Acolytes:** Joshua Michel & Graham Elbert

**(11:00) Elders:** Austin Wolfe & Todd Michel; **Usher:** Matt Hoyes; **Acolyte:** Nick Cherney

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Police officers, fire fighters, and first responders, those serving in the military, including Cheyenne Kitzmann & James Mooneyham; those having surgery, including; those recovering from surgery; those with health concerns, including; Darla Wolters Vonda Schnelle, Amy Rowland, Cheri Maurer, Jim Mills, Elsie Lenz, 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; Kris Hughes, Robert Colantino, Jim Clarke, Nancy Abbhul, Patty Aten, Donna Owens, Shelly Mulling, Johynee Stewart, Jana Kindall, Al Dochnal, Sam Wagner, Barbara Allegri, Thatcher Hawk, & Christina Obenshain; those in hospice care, including Gerry Hunter; expectant mothers; those seeking employment; those in care centers, including Dorothy Andersen, Fred DeHass, Larry Schnackenberg and Joan Simpson; and those grieving;

**Please note** that Pastor Jon's day off is Friday.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study:** We hope you will join us for our Sunday morning adult bible study. We are studying: "Prayer: We Speak to God," part of the Lutheran Spirituality series. We have two more sessions to be held on September 8 & 22, that will be led by Robert Treece. A new study will begin on September 29<sup>th</sup>, led by George Dawson.

**The Pastoral Search Committee has been formed.** The members of the committee are: DeAnn Bauman, Betsy Cochran, Kevin Eckhoff, Staci Mathes, Rich Peters, Chris Troester and Steve Wolters. Please contact any of the committee members if you have any questions or comments.

**Choir needs you!** Rehearsal dates for the fall will be 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5, 12/19. All rehearsals will be Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the sanctuary, except the September rehearsals will be in the basement. Being able to read music is NOT required. If you can hear something a few times and then repeat it, you are qualified--and that is what we call practice. Please consider joining, as the choir is in real need of more voices!! Martin Luther wrote: "Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world....music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through Music. ....Next to theology, I give music the highest place of honor. As long as we live there is never enough singing." If you have questions, you can contact Jay Watson at 816-506-3044 or [jwatson07@att.net](mailto:jwatson07@att.net).

**UPWARD BASKET BALL REGISTRATION** has begun for 5 year olds through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Go

to [bslchurch.com](http://bslchurch.com) to register.

**A new Abounding Love classroom is FINALLY ready.** The dedication will be September 8, at 9:15 in the basement. We still have a few more openings. Tell your friends.

**Preschool, Midweek, Sunday School and Confirmation Teachers** will be Commissioned on Sunday September 15th at the 8:00 and 11:00 am services.

**Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Fall Festival** that will celebrate the start of School for Sunday School, Preschool, Mid-week, Confirmation and Bible Hour. Let's celebrate! Events are as follows:

- 9:30 – Bible History Knowledge in the FLC/in a Family Feud style game.
- Noon- Lunch in FLC, sub sandwiches and chips, bring a dish to share
- 12:45- 2 pm Start the Pretzel- Family Run/Walk. Grab your pretzel that you must carry with you throughout the run/walk. You will leave out the back doors of the FLC and follow the signs to Prairie View Elementary for fun activities, but don't let go of that pretzel. Lots of activities, games along the path for all to enjoy.

**Fall Festival, September 15<sup>th</sup> help needed:** Contact Katherine Palmer if you can help.

- Kitchen assistance before, during and after lunch
- Table set up in FLC and along the Fun Run/Walk route
- Take down assistance
- Activity helpers
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### **BLAZE Senior High Youth Group**

- **September 8th** - Escape Room & Roll With It 2:30
- **September 15th** - Rally Sunday/Fall Festival - BLAZE "GaGa Ball" Station
- **September 22nd** - "Game Night" Cross Over Event w/FIRE  
2:00pm-4:00pm in the BSLC FLC

### **FIRE Junior High Youth Group**

- **September 15<sup>th</sup>** BSLC Rally Sunday/Fall Festival – FIRE "Pumpkin Pull" Station.
- **September 22nd** - FIRE/BLAZE "Game Night" Crossover Event from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the FLC

**SCIA trip to YaYa's Alpaca Farm** in Garden City, MO will be **Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. You can meet at the church at 2:15 to carpool or meet at the farm at 3:30. The cost is & 8.00 to be paid at the farm. We will then go out for an early supper. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

**ABOUNDING HARVEST NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**. The Early Childhood Ministry Commission has set, **Abounding Harvest**, for the evening of November 9. We are soliciting donations for the live and silent auction. Mark your calendars and plan to attend a great evening supporting Abounding Love Preschool. This year we are also seeking an **Event Sponsor** to help defray the cost of renting the Calvary Lutheran/Lutheran High campus. See Katherine Palmer or Chris Troester if interested.

**Part-Time Church and School Administrative Assistant Needed** -Messiah Lutheran Church, Independence, is in need of a part-time church/school secretary. If you or anyone you know is

interested in this position, please call the church office (816-254-9405) or email ([mlc@messiahlcms.net](mailto:mlc@messiahlcms.net)) for more details. Thank you.

### **Learn about being a Pastor**

Would you consider serving the Lord for your life's work? Pastors are needed for churches in the coming years. There is an opportunity for you to meet with someone who talks to prospective students every day, and he will be in the Kansas City area soon. Bill Wrede (pronounced "Reedy") is the Director of Recruitment and Admissions at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He will be available Friday, October 11 in the afternoon and evening at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Lee's Summit. You can learn what pastors do and how to become a pastor. He's visiting with several people that day, so it would be helpful to contact him and set up a time. His email is [wredew@csl.edu](mailto:wredew@csl.edu) and his phone number is 314-505-7221. Students or parents may call. Serve the Lord... with joy!

### **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR (September 7 - 15)**

SATURDAY: 8:30 am, Congregational Work Day  
6:00 pm, Evening Worship

SUNDAY: 8:00 am, Traditional Worship  
9:15 am, **New Classroom Dedication/basement**  
9:30 am, Fall Sunday School Classes begin  
9:30 am, Traditional Worship  
11:00 am, Contemporary Worship

TUESDAY: 7:00 pm, Elders Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 pm, Confirmation / Small Group / Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY: 6:00 pm, More than Moms/FLC  
6:30 pm, Choir Practice/basement

SATURDAY: 6:00 pm, Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY: 8:00 am, Traditional Worship  
9:30am, No Sunday School/Bible Class  
9:30 am, Rally Day/FLC  
9:30 am, Traditional Worship  
11:00 am, Contemporary Worship  
12:15 pm, Fall Festival/FLC

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Sept 8 New Classroom Dedication 9:15 am  
Fall Sunday School Begins 9:30 am

Sept 9 SCIA trip to YaYa's Alpaca Farm 2:15 pm

Sept 15 Rally Day/Fall Festival 9:30 am & 12:00 pm  
Teacher Commissioning 8:00 & 11:00 am

Nov 9 Abounding Harvest Auction

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

9/7 Debbie Breitenstein

- 9/8 Frederick Dobler  
Carol Guier  
Jessica Lampe  
Maddox Whipple  
9/10 Nicholas Davis  
Linda Dickmann  
Amy Sipe  
9/11 Kevin Eckhoff  
Luke Michel  
Cole Miesner  
Holly Stoor  
9/12 Grant Organowski  
9/13 Dawn Larson  
Nathan Murphy  
Angela Roberts

### **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

- 9/7 John & Jennifer Bearman  
9/8 Joe & Debra Rinella  
9/9 Jeffrey & Tiffney Kitzmann  
Fred & Jana Wisner  
9/10 Randy & Leanne Meyer  
9/13 Allison & Chris Braamse

### **SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEK (September 14 & 15):**

- Saturday: (6:00) Elder:** Todd Michel ; **Usher:** Randy Hackler  
**(8:00) Elders:** Steve Wolters & Greg Tebbenkamp; **Ushers:** Joel & Benjamin Lampe;  
**Acolytes:** Gavin Boor & Riley Krause  
**(9:30) Elders:** Dennis John Bearman & Tab Sunderland; **Ushers:** Gunter Stein & Jim Cherney;  
**Acolytes:** Caden Bichsel & Jake Bearman  
**(11:00) Elders:** Dennis Kleyh & Tab Sunderland; **Usher:** Joshua Lampe; **Acolyte:** Marin LaCour



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