

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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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 21 & 22)

Saturday: (6:00) Elder: Austin Wolfe; **Usher:** Fred Wisner

(8:00) Elders: Norman Baldwin & Mark Larson; **Ushers:** Russ Peters & John Flood;

Acolytes: Jessica Lampe & Carson DeMoss

(9:30) Elders: Mark Larson & Dennis Kleyh; **Ushers:** Paul & Donna Boenisch;

Acolytes: JJ Mooneyham & Graham Elbert

(11:00) Elders: Damon LaCour & Chris Davis; **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; Kevin Eckhoff on a mission trip to Madagascar; those having surgery; those recovering from surgery; those with health concerns, including: Darla Wolters Vonda Schnelle, Amy Rowland, Cheri Maurer, Jim Mills, Elsie Lenz, Dolores Merrifield, 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: Sigrid DeVita, 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: This is the last week for the Bible Study for "Prayer: We Speak to God," part of the Lutheran Spirituality series, led by Robert Treece. A new study will begin on September 29th, 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! The next rehearsal will be September 26, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the church. Come! If you have questions, you can contact Jay Watson at 816-506-3044 or jwatson07@att.net.

UPWARD BASKET BALL REGISTRATION has begun for 5 year olds through 6th grade. Go to bslchurch.com to register.

Lynne Buhrke will be receiving Top Dog training for our upcoming comfort Dog Ministry on September 23 – 25. Pray for safe travels and for God to bless the restart of this important ministry.

A small group women's Bible Study will begin on Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:00 in the library. We will be using the book "What Happens When Women Pray" by Evelyn Christenson.

IGNITE STUDENT MINISTRIES

*****BLAZE PARENT MEETING Sunday September 29th**, at 9:30 am in the basement
OR 12:00 pm in the Youth Room.

BLAZE High School Youth Group

- **September 22nd** FIRE/BLAZE “Game Night” Crossover Event from 2:00 – 4:00 pm in the FLC
- **October 6th** Praise & Worship w/Bonfire at Lisec’s, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- **October 20th** BLAZE Trunk-or-Treat Team! Meet at 4:00 for pizza & decorating, 5:30 – 7:00 hand out candy

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ABOUNDING HARVEST NOVEMBER 9TH. 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. We will be selling event, transportation and raffle tickets after each service. Be watching for an upcoming announcement about the event sponsor. See Katherine Palmer or Chris Troester if you have any questions or donations.

The men of the congregation are invited to meet on Saturday September 28th at 8:00 am at Caribou Coffee. It’s at the HY-VEE on Langsford and 291. Come for fellowship, coffee, breakfast and a short bible study. Contact George Dawson if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR (September 21 - 29)

- SATURDAY: 6:00 pm, Evening Worship
- NEXT SUNDAY: 8:00 am, Traditional Worship
9:30am, Sunday School/Bible Class/Small Group
9:30 am, Traditional Worship
11:00 am, Contemporary Worship
2:00 pm, BLAZE/FIRE Crossover event/FLC
- MONDAY – WEDNESDAY: Pastor Jon at Pastors Conference
- TUESDAY: 7:00 pm, Board of Directors Meeting
- WEDNESDAY: 6:30 pm, Confirmation / Midweek/Small Group / Youth Bible Study
- THURSDAY: 6:30 pm, Choir Practice
- SATURDAY: 8:00 am, Men’s Breakfast at Caribou Coffee
6:00 pm, Evening Worship/C
- NEXT SUNDAY: 8:00 am, Traditional Worship/C
9:30am, Sunday School/Bible Class/Small Group
9:30 am, Traditional Worship/C
11:00 am, Contemporary Worship/C

SAVE THE DATE:

- Oct 11 SCIA Dulcimer music and Potluck
Oct 20 Trunk or Treat 5:30 – 7:00
Oct 26 Chili Cook Off/Bingo Fundraiser
Oct 27 First Grade Bible Presentation
Nov 9 Abounding Harvest Auction

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

- 9/21 Layla De Jong
9/23 Meghan Larsen
Carol Pijanowski
9/24 Brian Bichsel
Aidan Gruen
Terri Milborn
Tamie Stockman-Heagy
9/25 Paul Jenkins Jr.
Austin Wolfe
9/26 Tommy Rutledge
Jase Wegner
9/27 Linda Mills
Emerson Smith
Tyler Weiss

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 9/21 Keith & Pamela Day
9/24 Mike & Shannon Coomes
James & Michelle McFarland

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Saturday: (6:00) Elder: Chris Davis; **Usher:** Randy Hackler

(8:00) Elders: Greg Tebbenkamp & Robert Treece; **Ushers:** Bruce Burhke & Marvin Murphy;

Acolytes: Aidan Gruen & Madison Lewis

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

Acolytes: Bradley Davis & Jayden Bennett

(11:00) Elders: George Dawson & Richard Peters; **Usher:** Joshua Lampe; **Acolyte:** Emerson Smith



Have you had a change of address, phone# or email? Are you getting the Weekly News on Tuesday? Please use the QR code to fill out a form so that the office will have your correct contact information.

New Member Directories are available on the counter in the Narthex.