

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 (October 5 & 6)

Saturday: (6:00) Elder: George Dawson; **Usher:** Fred Wisner
(8:00) Elders: Robert Treece & Austin Wolfe; **Ushers:** Joel & Benjamin Lampe;
Acolytes: Riley Krause & Jessica Lampe
(9:30) Elders: Steve Wolters & Todd Michel; **Ushers:** Gunter Stein & Jim Cherney;
Acolytes: Conrad Kuhn & Nick Kirchmeyer
(11:00) Elders: Robert Treece & Norman Baldwin; **Usher:** Matt Hoyes; **Acolyte:** Alexa Braton

IN OUR PRAYERS: Police officers, fire fighters, and first responders, those serving in the military, including: Cheyenne Kitzmann & James Mooneyham; those having surgery, including: Sigrid DeVita; those recovering from surgery, including Sigrid DeVita; those with health concerns, including Dennis Stewart, Sam Lindsey, 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, Marge Schultz, Fawn Nelson, & Caison Rush; those with cancer, including: Alan Erickson, 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.

The Pastoral Call Committee members have begun to meet. They are asking that if you have the name of a possible candidate for the Associate Pastor position that you should contact either Steve Wolters or Pastor Jon.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month! In honor of our wonderful pastor and staff. Please find a way show them how much they are appreciated. We give sincere thanks and appreciation to our pastor for the care and service he provides to our congregation each day!

Sunday Morning Bible Study: George Dawson has begun a new **Sunday morning bible study on the book of Jonah.** Join us in the FLC at 9:30.

Men's Breakfast - Join us at Caribou Coffee the second Saturday of each Month at 8:00 am for your favorite breakfast beverage, food, fellowship and a brief bible study. The next breakfast will be **October 12th.** 920 NE Langsford (Hy-Vee Gas Station at 291 and Langsford). Contact George Dawson for more information.

Choir needs you! The next rehearsal will be October 10th, 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.

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 High School Youth Group

- **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
- **October 26th** Chili Cook off/Bingo *Plan for your youth or a representative to attend and work.

FIRE Junior High Youth Group

- **October 20th** FIRE Trunk-or-Treat Team! Meet at 4:00 for pizza & decorating, 5:30 – 7:00 hand out candy

The next More than Moms meeting will be on Thursday, October 10th. Krystalle Wheeler, from Lullaby of Hope, will be joining us to discuss their ministry of crafting personalized gift boxes for women journeying through infertility, miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant loss. Regarding this sensitive and emotional topic, we will hear about how God is in the midst of our journey with us. Arrive any time after 6 p.m. for fellowship and light snacks. Meeting gets going at 6:30 p.m.

JOIN SCIA FOR SOME FABULOUS DULCIMER MUSIC with Wil Ketner and his friends. After the music we will enjoy A POTLUCK. Join us on **October 11th at 11:00 am.** Sign up in the Welcome center.

Join us for a special sermon series on our new theme, “Tell the Next Generation,” which is based on Psalms 78:4.

- October 19 & 20 – “TNG – Vibrant Ministry”
- October 26 & 27 – “TNG – Faithful Legacy”
- November 2 & 3 – “TNG – Courageous Witness”

Volunteers are needed for Upward Basketball Evaluations, October 12th from 8 – 2 and October 19th from 8 – 12:00. If you can help for only a couple of hours that's ok too. Contact Pam Williams if you can help. pam@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org

Our **Trunk or Treat** event will be held in the church parking lot on **Sunday, October 20,** from 5:30 to 7 pm. **Vehicles need to be parked in a space and all set up by no later than 5:15.** This is a great way for children to trick or treat in a safe, family-friendly environment and for all ages to enjoy the festivities. Please sign up if you can provide a trunk. We need at least 35 trunks signed up in order for us to make this event a success! Dress up if you'd like, decorate your vehicle, and pass out candy to children from church and the community. We generally plan for around 200 trick or treaters to participate.

RESPIRE: More Super Heroes Needed! Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church has a growing special needs ministry. More volunteers are needed to support this outreach program. We need a few behind the scenes helpers as well as those ministering directly with special needs kids and their siblings. We have five 3-hour commitments each year. No special training is needed or age limit, just lots of love and patience. Come join our team and help this ministry thrive and become a blessing to these special families. Our next **RESPIRE** event is **Sunday, October 27 from 2:30-5:00.** Contact Denise Murphy at 816-229-2625.

ABOUNDING HARVEST will be **NOVEMBER 9TH** at **Lutheran High of Kansas City.** 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. Contact Chris Troester or Katherine Palmer if interested. Tickets will be sold after each service.

- Event tickets are \$35 each. This includes a four course dinner and drinks.
- Silver Sponsorships for \$100 include 2 event tickets and 4 raffle tickets.
- Platinum Sponsorships for \$250 include 4 event tickets, 8 raffle tickets and Ghirardelli chocolates.
- Gold Sponsorships for \$500 include 8 event tickets with front row seating, 16 raffle tickets, Ghirardelli chocolate and wine at the table. (There are only 2 Gold Sponsorships remaining)
- Transportation tickets for a round trip to and from Lutheran High are \$10.

Chili/Potato Soup Cook-Off/Bingo Fundraiser will be held Saturday, October 26th at 7:00 pm. If you want to enter the competition the tickets are \$20.00. If you just want to taste the delicious soups and play BINGO the cost is \$10.00. Ticket sales begin October 6th.

Join Kevin Eckoff for Bible Study on October 27th where you will hear about his recent medical mission trip to Madagascar. The trip was in conjunction with the Malagasy Lutheran Hospital in Antsirabe Madagascar, where they conducted 4 clinics in 4 days at 4 Malagasy Lutheran Churches in remote villages. The team provided services to over 1000 people. Hear how God has worked mightily in the lives of His people.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 27TH. We will welcome all who have joined Beautiful Savior during the past eight months. The new members are invited to a luncheon with the ministry team at 12:15 on October 27th. Pizza, salad, dessert and drinks will be provided. This is a great opportunity to meet other new members of our congregation and get better acquainted with our ministry team and their families.

1st Graders – Come to worship on Reformation weekend and receive a Bible as a gift from your friends at church! We will hand out Bibles at the following services – Saturday October 26 at 6:00 pm, Sunday October 27th at 8:00 and 11:00 am. (Not 9:30 because of Sunday School)

Sign up to play an instrument for the Christmas Program. Psalm 98:4 says, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth." Every Christmas we hear many joyful noises, especially during our Christmas program, which will take place this year on Saturday, December 21 at 3:30. If you are 7th grade or older and would like to be one of those joyful noises in the instrument ensemble, please **contact Jay Watson by November 1** either by email (jay.watson@airmethods.com) or by phone (816-506-3044).

Are you expecting/pregnant? The ministry team wants to pray for you regularly! Please contact the church office to add yourself or your family member to our prayers. (Please send us only information that is ok for public prayers.)

Concordia St. Louis Seminary choir, Laudamus, will perform a concert on Friday, October 11th, at St Matthew Lutheran Church in Lee's Summit, 700 NE Chipman Rd. The concert will be at 7:00 pm. An admissions officer will be available to talk with prospective students and anyone interested in church work opportunities or answer questions about Concordia Seminary.

Join us for the **LWML MO District Kansas City South Zone 2019 Fall Rally** on Tuesday, October 29, 2019. Our theme “Broken Bread, Healing Heart” is based on Psalm 147:3. Rally will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 5901 E. 135th St., Grandview, MO 64030. Program will include Bible Study and Servant Project – filling lunch bags for Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries. Gifts from the Heart will be monetary donations for food items for the lunch bags. Registration begins at 9:00 am; opening devotion at 9:30 am. Cost is \$5.00 which includes lunch. If childcare is needed, please let your Society President know or contact Patti Jordan from Holy Trinity at 816-809-9087 / pljordan79@gmail.com. RSVP by October 21st.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR (October 5 - 13)

SATURDAY: 8:30 am, Congregational Work Day
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

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

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

SATURDAY: 8:00 – 2:00 pm, Upward Basketball Evaluations
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

SAVE THE DATE:

Oct 11 SCIA Dulcimer music and Potluck 11:00 am
Oct 20 Trunk or Treat 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Oct 26 Chili Cook Off/Bingo Fundraiser 7:00 pm
Oct 27 First Grade Bible Presentation 8:00 & 11:00 am
New Member Sunday 12:15
Respite Event 2:30 – 5:00
Nov 9 Abounding Harvest Auction

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

10/5 Owen Cochran
Deb Kueck
Kevin Stallings
Jana Wisner
10/6 Leah Cochran
Ally Jenkins
Darlene Mortenson

Jordan Steele
10/7 Paxton Krause
10/8 Ashley Paul
10/9 Seth Hanebutt
10/10 Mike Childs
Jeremy Witzke
10/11 Ken Bergman
Cory Braamse
Jenifer Witzke
Thomas Schnackenberg

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

10/5 Gary & Pam Fowler
10/7 DeAnn & Pat Demo
John & Beth Flood
10/10 Rick & Cheryl Lagud
10/11 Don & Sandy Brown
Justin & Meghan Karman
Jessica & Curtis Tate

SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEK (October 12 & 13):

Saturday: (6:00) Elder: Richard Peters; **Usher:** Randy Hackler

(8:00) Elders: John Bearman & Steve Wolters; **Ushers:** Lewis Bechtel & John Flood;
Acolytes: Carson DeMoss & Aidan Bennet

(9:30) Elders: Greg Tebbenkamp & Mark Larson; **Ushers:** Paul & Donna Boenisch;
Acolytes: Nick Kirchmeyer

(11:00) Elders: Dennis Kleyh & Chris Davis; **Usher:** Joshua Lampe; **Acolyte:** Zachary Lampe



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.