

***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, and at all our services today as we observe Reformation Sunday. 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 More than Moms 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
- Faithful Legacy
- Courageous Witness

## **SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR THIS WEEK (October 26 & 27)**

**Saturday: (6:00) Elder:** Damon LaCour; **Usher:** Fred Wisner

**(8:00) Elders:** John Bearman & Steve Wolters; **Ushers:** Kevin Eckhoff & Russ Peters;

**Acolytes:** Rylee Krause & Jake Bearman

**(9:30) Elders:** Norman Baldwin & Richard Peters; **Ushers:** J.R. & Johnathon Steele;

**Acolytes:** Conrad Kuhn

**(11:00) Elders:** Mark Larson & Todd Michel; **Usher:** Joshua Lampe; **Acolyte:** Jack Wernsman

**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: Paul Boenisch, Bob Dustman, Sigrid DeVita, Cheri Maurer & Dawn Childs; those with health concerns, including: Marcia Barber, 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, 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, including: Ann Hohnstadt, Meghan Rogers & Cenedra Eaton; those seeking employment; those in care centers, including: Dorothy Andersen, Fred DeHass, Larry Schnackenberg and Joan Simpson; and those grieving, including: Aaron & Kevin Cochran, at the death of their uncle, Eddie Cochran;

**Our Sermon Series continues! It is called “Tell the Next Generation,” which is based on Psalm 78:4.** Last week’s title was “TNG – Vibrant Ministry” Here’s what’s coming up!

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

**Help Wanted** – We are looking for a few people who are willing to use their time and talents to help “Tell the Next Generation” all that God has done for us in Christ! For now, here are two things we’d like: **1. Creative/artistic** displays for our theme to help generate excitement and communicate successes; and **2. Faith stories** from people who want to tell others about the wonders God has done in their life. Contact Pastor Jon with questions or to volunteer.

**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!

**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 **November 9th.** 920 NE Langsford (Hy-Vee Gas Station at 291 and Langsford). Contact George Dawson for more information.

**Join Kevin Eckhoff for Bible Study on October 27<sup>th</sup>** where you will hear more about his recent medical mission trip to Madagascar. This 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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 ([jwatson07@att.net](mailto:jwatson07@att.net)) or by phone (816-506-3044).

**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.

**Congratulations to Kara (Rinella) Frayne**, winner of the "Tell the Next Generation" logo/graphics contest! Thank you for sharing your talents.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**. We will welcome all who have joined Beautiful Savior during the past few months. The new members are invited to a luncheon with the ministry team at 12:15 on October 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **IGNITE STUDENT MINISTRIES**

#### **BLAZE High School Youth Group**

- **November 15<sup>th</sup>** Progressive Retreat 6:00 pm
- **November 24<sup>th</sup>** Praise & Worship 6:00 pm

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

- **November 10<sup>th</sup>** Shopping for Thanksgiving Baskets 2:00 – 4:00

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 and 11:00 am.** (Not 9:30 because of Sunday School)

**ABOUNDING HARVEST will be NOVEMBER 9, 5:30 pm at Lutheran High of Kansas City.** Tickets will be sold after each service. Donations of auction items would be appreciated. All proceeds help to support Abounding Love Preschool.

**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.)

**Let's get LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) group going again.** We will meet Sunday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> in the conference room from 10:30 – 11:00. This will be an organizational meeting and open to all women who are interested in serving our Lord and church and learning more through Bible Studies. If you have any questions contact Donna Boenisch, 573-474-1750.

**Community News:** 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 26 – November 3)**

**SATURDAY:** 6:00 pm, Evening Worship/First Grade Bible Presentation/Baptism/Confirmation  
7:00 pm, Chili Cookoff/Bingo

**SUNDAY:** 8:00 am, Traditional Worship/First Grade Bible Presentation  
9:30am, Sunday School/Bible Class/Small Group  
9:30 am, Traditional Worship  
11:00 am, Contemporary Worship/First Grade Bible Presentation  
12:15 pm, New Member Luncheon/Lower level of the church  
2:30 pm, Respite Hero Party

**MONDAY:** 6:30 pm, Pastoral Call Committee

**TUESDAY:** 7:00 pm, Board of Directors

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

**THURSDAY:** 6:30 pm, Choir Practice  
7:30 pm, ECMC meeting

**SATURDAY:** 8:30 pm, 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

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Oct 27 First Grade Bible Presentation 8:00 & 11:00 am  
New Member Sunday 12:15  
Respite Event 2:30 – 5:00

Nov 2 Congregational Work Day

Nov 9 Abounding Harvest Auction

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

10/26 Marilyn Arnold  
Amelia DeBord  
Kipton DeBord  
Anita Stein  
Chyenne Winslow  
10/27 Caroline Willig  
10/28 Samantha Coomes  
Eleanor King  
10/29 John Becker  
Caden Morehead  
Hope Nolke  
10/30 August Beckemeier  
James McFarland  
10/31 Alexa Braton  
Justin Karman

## **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

10/29 Gary & Cindy White

## **SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEK (November 2 & 3):**

**Saturday: (6:00) Elder:** Tab Sunderland; **Usher:** Randy Hackler

**(8:00) Elders:** Robert Treece Greg Tebbenkamp; **Ushers:** Dennis Davis & Cody Barrier;  
**Acolytes:** Zachary Lampe & Kashe Lynch

**(9:30) Elders:** Mark Larson & Chris Davis; **Ushers:** Ed Bliefnick & Mike Obenshain;  
**Acolytes:** Alexa Braton & Caden Bichsel

**(11:00) Elders:** Rich Peters & Dennis Kleyh; **Usher:** Matt Hoyes; **Acolyte:** Gage Lisec



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.