

BOLDLY SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Sunday worship

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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: 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 on the first and third weekend 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 the pastor before communing.

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 17 & 18):

Saturday (6:00) Elder: Brad Holmes; **Usher:** Randy Hackler

Sunday (8:00) Elders: John Bearman & Todd Michel; **Ushers:** Dennis Davis; **Acolyte:**

Matthew Krause **(9:30) Elders:** Dan Schelp & Norm Baldwin; **Ushers:** Mike Obenshain;

(11:00) Elders: Steve Wolters & Jim Yanez; **Usher:** Bob Nelson; **Acolyte:** Christian Mathes

IN OUR PRAYERS: for Police officers, fire fighters, and first responders and those deployed; those serving in the military, including: Cheyenne Kitzmann & James Mooneyham; those hospitalized; those having surgery; those recovering from surgery, including: Gary Fowler; those with health concerns, including: Bernice Wagner, Rev. Wayne Persich, Rodney Lewis, Sigrid DeVita, Donna Lewis, Sam Lindsey, Darla Wolters, Elsie Lenz, Dolores Merrifield, Fred DeHass, Darren Cheshier, Rick Posler, Keith Estes, Betty Smith, Bill Milborn, Joan Schnelle, Dorothy Eckhoff, Michelle England, Linda Gibbons, and Marge Schultz; those with cancer, including: Hannah Larson, Teresa Creamer, Bret Getzel, Sarah Moellman, Barb Gutierrez, Robert Colantino, Nancy Abbhul, Patty Aten, Donna Owens, Shelly Mulling, Jana Kindall, Al Dochnal, Barbara Allegri, Thatcher Hawk, & Christina Obenshain; those in hospice care, including: Loraine Gooley; expectant mothers, including: Betsy Cochran, Nikki Beckemeier; those seeking employment; those in care centers, including: Dorothy Andersen, Fred DeHass, and Joan Simpson; and those grieving:

Basics Class

What: A class covering the BASICS of Christian teaching, using the Bible, Luther's Small Catechism, and a few helpful videos.

Who: This class is for any adult (high school and up) who wants to learn. It is especially geared for those who are learning for the first time and/or those who are interested in becoming members of BSLC (This is our adult confirmation class). It is also a great place to review if you have already learned the chief teachings of Christianity.

When: 4 evenings, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. on Sun. Oct. 18; Thurs. Oct. 22; Sun. Oct. 25; and Tues. Nov. 10.

(Note: Nursery care can be made available upon request. Please indicate the need when you RSVP).

Where: BSLC's Conference Room -- 615 SE Todd George Pkwy, Lee's Summit, MO, 64063.

Why: Everyone needs to learn and re-learn the basics! These teachings are God's true Word to us concerning our need for Him, our salvation through the cross, and how He delivers His mercy to us. (Those who complete this course may join our congregation through adult confirmation if they so choose.)



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will be held at 10:30 on Wednesday mornings in the Sanctuary.

Sunday morning Adult Bible Class has begun. Join us at 9:30 am, in the Family Life Center.

PIES FOR PASTORS will be Sunday October 25th before and after Bible Study. Help us honor our pastors with your presence. We will also have a basket available for anyone bringing cards (greeting cards or gifts cards as you are able) to show our appreciation.

IGNITE MINISTRIES Watch for announcements on Facebook, email or sign up for text notifications. To sign up, text “blazesrhigh” to 84576 for BLAZE. Text “firejrhigh” to 84576 for FIRE. If you are not already a part of the FIRE or BLAZE “Parent Connect” on Facebook, add Erika as a Facebook Friend or contact her. DCE Erika’s contact information is dce.erika@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org 402-730-7119 We will continue to take temperatures, use hand sanitizer and wear face masks so that we abide by Jackson County’s recent mandates.

- October 18 – FIRE meets at church from 6:30-8:00pm.
- October 21 – BLAZE meets at church during Midweek from 6:30-8:00pm.
- October 24 – FIRE & BLAZE meets at church for a Halloween Party from 6:30-8:00pm.
- October 28 – BLAZE meets at church during Midweek from 6:30-8:00pm.

BLAZE is recruiting more Adult Mentors! We’re looking for adults that are passionate about connecting with youth and are good role models! Right now we’re looking for Adult Mentors to lead Bible Studies for BLAZE every Wednesday night during Midweek from 6:30-8:00pm! Please contact DCE Erika if you’re interested in becoming an Adult Mentor!

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY RESOURCES

If you want to find past resources, just check out the updated Children’s Ministry tab on the website! This week’s resource is the fourth faith-at-home activity from an article published by childrensministry.com! The fourth activity they highlight is: “Focus On Jesus” inspired by the



Bible verse John 14:6! This activity challenges families to choose one weekday where they begin the morning with Jesus, before they do anything else. Families can pray together or do something that honors Jesus. Afterwards you discuss the difference between the days you begin with Jesus, and the days you don’t! Scan the QR code to check out activity four in the article!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE? Can you make coffee? We are looking for volunteers to serve once a month to set up **OR** clean up after the service. Contact the church office or Pat Hensiek if you would be willing to help. Everything is provided including instructions.

HELP WITH ONLINE WORSHIP! Many thanks to Darren Cheshier for putting together our online worship the last two months! He could use some help though! If you can edit video and are willing to help on Saturday night, please talk to Pastor Jon or email him at pastorjon@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org. The task would include some or all of the following: cropping video, splicing multiple videos, adding text to the screen, adjusting volumes, and uploading videos to Facebook and YouTube. Thank you in advance!

Abounding Love’s 10 Year Celebration – The ECMC has made the decision to push back the 10 year celebration to **Friday March 5th** at 6:30. This celebration and auction will be held here at Beautiful Savior.

Care Ministry Team – We are looking for a few more people to be on our Care Ministry Team. If you can pray, or call people on the phone, or send a card, please consider being part of the team. Contact Pastor Jon for more info.

Food Pantry Needs – There is still a great need for food to be donated to our food pantry. Please leave your donations in the bin outside, next to the office entrance. We are looking for canned meats, cereal, canned vegetables, heat and serve canned meals (spaghettiOs Ravioli, etc.) and Peanut Butter and Jelly. We also need loaves of white bread brought **on Tuesday afternoon** in order to be fresh. We will gladly accept monetary offerings as well.

Have you ever wanted to own your very own Red (TLH Not the newer maroon color) or Blue (LW) Hymnal? We have several available to be given away. Contact Lisa by email or phone (816-524-7288) if you would like to have one or more.

Save the date

Nov 1 All Saints Day
Nov 7 Congregational Work Day

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10/17 Kirby DeMoss
10/18 Jameson De Jong
John Whipple
Mark Breitenstein
10/19 Amelia Mooneyham
10/20 Bridget Lowrie
10/21 John Heil
Joshua Michel
Layne Bliefnick
Todd Michel
10/22 Emilee Bearman
10/23 Vicki Ross

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

10/19 Carl & Marj Larson
10/20 Jacob & Ashley Hensiek
10/23 Timothy & Cindy Cotton

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR (October 17 - 25)

SATURDAY: 6:00 pm, Saturday Evening Worship/C
SUNDAY: 8:00 am, Traditional Worship/C
9:30 am, Traditional Worship/C
9:30 am, Education hour
11:00 am, Contemporary Worship/C
6:30 pm, BLAZE & FIRE

MONDAY: 7:00 pm, Small Group Bible Study/Basement/Rinella
6:00 pm, Girl Scouts/Conference Room

TUESDAY: 6:00 pm, FLC reserved

WEDNESDAY: 10:30 am, Wednesday Morning Bible Study
6:30 pm, Confirmation/Midweek/BLAZE
7:00 pm, ECMC Meeting

THURSDAY: 6:30 pm, BASICS Class

SATURDAY: 6:00 pm, Saturday Evening Worship/Bibles for First Graders

NEXT SUNDAY: 8:00 am, Traditional Worship/ Bibles for First Graders
9:00 am, Pies for Pastors
9:30 am, Education Hour
9:30 am, Traditional Worship/Baptism
10:30 am, Pies for Pastors
11:00 am, Contemporary Worship/Bibles for First Graders
6:30 pm, BASICS CLASS
6:30 pm, FIRE

Congregational Work Day – Saturday November 7th 8:30 – 11:00

SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEK (October 24 & 25)

Saturday (6:00) Elder: Todd Michel; **Usher:** Mark Larson

Sunday (8:00) Elders: Jim Yanez & Tab Sunderland; **Ushers:** Lewis Bechtel;

Acolyte: Carson DeMoss

(9:30) Elders: Norm Baldwin & Damon LaCour; **Ushers:** J.R. & Johnathon Steele;

Acolyte: Matthew Krause

(11:00) Elders: Rich Peters & Steve Wolters; **Usher:** Matt Hoyes; **Acolyte:** Lily Lynch