

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

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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. **Note: Those needing a large print bulletin may obtain one from an elder.**

**ONLINE WORSHIP:** Can be located on our YouTube Channel, *Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church - Lee's Summit, Missouri*, or, on our Facebook Page, *Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church – Lee's Summit, MO*.

**VISITORS:** It's great to have you with us! We kindly ask you to fill out the attendance card. We hope that you join our church family, as we grow in faith in our Savior, Jesus Christ! Please also take note of our explanation of Holy Communion below.

**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 ( November 14 & 15 )**

**Saturday (6:00) Elder:** Steve Wolters; **Usher:** Mark Larson

**Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Dan Schelp & Brad Holmes; **Ushers:** Lewis Bechtel;

**Acolyte:** Mia & Graham Elbert

**(9:30) Elders:** Tab Sunderland & Jim Yanez; **Ushers:** J.R. & Johnathon Steele;

**Acolyte:** Paxton Krause

**(11:00) Elders:** Dana Schnelle & Damon LaCour; **Usher:** Matt Hoyes; **Acolyte:** Kiley Stallings

**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: Karen Gieseke, and Denise Hughes; those with health concerns, including: Christina Obenshain, Gary and Pam Fowler, Matt Dawson, Bernice Wagner, Rev. Wayne Persich, Rodney Lewis, Sigrid DeVita, Donna Lewis, Sam Lindsey, Darla Wolters, Elsie Lenz, Dolores Merrifield, 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: Randy Hackler, Hannah Larson, Teresa Creamer, Bret Getzel, Sarah Moellman, Barb Gutierrez, Robert Colantino, Nancy Abbhul, Patty Aten, Donna Owens, Shelly Mulling, Jana Kindall, Barbara Allegri, Thatcher Hawk, & Christina Obenshain; those in hospice care, including: Loraine Gooley; expectant mothers, including: Betsy Cochran and Nikki Beckemeier; those seeking employment; those in care centers, including: Dorothy Andersen, and Joan Simpson; and those grieving, including: Cenedra Eaton and her family as they mourn the loss of her grandma, Rowena White.

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship with communion will be Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.**

**GIVE TWO** Please join all the families at Abounding Love Preschool in expressing our Thankfulness by participating in Give Two. We are asking you to donate at least two, gently used or new warm clothing items (We'd love hoodies, coats etc,) that will be given to the Independence School District Clothes Closet and two cans of protein packed canned goods to go to Prairie View Elementary next door to us for their Food Pantry.

**Piano Player(s) Needed** We are looking for one or more people who would be able and willing to play on Saturday evening for our 6:00pm worship service. Currently, Holly Stoor is our only available player. She does a marvelous job, but could use some help! Even if you could contribute only once every month or two, it would be a big blessing. Please reach out to Pastor Jon ([pastorjon@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org](mailto:pastorjon@beautifulsavior-lsmo.org)) and Holly ([stoorhm@att.net](mailto:stoorhm@att.net)) to volunteer or learn more. Thank you!

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** There will be NO Wednesday Morning Bible Study on November 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. We will resume on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Advent/Christmas Worship Schedule**

As you might expect, planning Advent and Christmas worship is challenging! We have made plans as best we can according to current Jackson County guidelines, anticipating we will still have social-distancing and mask requirements. Some things will have to be scaled back. While we anticipate fewer in-person worshipers than normal, we do expect having numbers that surpass our current weekend attendance. Recognizing that only about 80 people or so can fit in our sanctuary with social distancing (plus a few in the narthex), we are planning to use the Family Life Center sometimes as overflow and sometimes for the whole service. We wish we wouldn't have to make so many adjustments, but still we have the joy of knowing that Jesus is born to be our Savior! What a joy it is to worship the Baby in the manger here at BSLC! And yes, our online services will continue too! So, here is the current plan (and please check our Facebook page or our Website for current info before worship):

*Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Eve – 7pm Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary*

*Dec. 2, 9, & 16 – Advent Wednesdays – Normal type of service, new location.*

6:00pm worship in the FLC

7:00-8:00pm Confirmation/Midweek

\*No meals will be served because of Covid19 complications.

*Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve – All with candlelight, all non-communion services*

3:00 – Traditional Worship in Sanctuary (overflow in FLC)

5:00 – Contemporary Worship in FLC

7:00 – Traditional Worship in Sanctuary (overflow in FLC)

9:00 – Traditional Worship in Sanctuary (overflow in FLC)

*Dec. 26 – No Saturday Evening Service*

*Dec. 27 – Sunday Worship, Service of Readings and Carols – Normal times and locations.*

*Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve – 5pm Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary*

**Help Needed with Poinsettias!** Do you like to arrange flowers? We are in need of a volunteer to help set up the poinsettias that will be placed around the altars the week before Christmas. Please let Lisa know if you would be willing to help with this task. [office@beautifulsavior-lsno.org](mailto:office@beautifulsavior-lsno.org)

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY RESOURCES**

We updated the Children's Ministry tab on our website! If you haven't checked out yet, you'll find tons of resources from past Weekly News emails! This week's resource is the eighth faith-at-home activity from an article published by [childrensministry.com](http://childrensministry.com)! The activity highlighted is: "Focus On Mending Relationships" inspired by the Bible passage Matthew 5:23-24! For this activity, family members are asked to find items around the house that need to be mended or repaired. After discussing why the item needs to be repaired, family members are encouraged to think about a relationship that needs to be mended and to try to mend that relationship the next week! To find a few more details about this activity, scan the QR code!



**IGNITE MINISTRIES** Watch for announcements on Facebook, email or sign up for text notifications. To sign up, text “blazesrhgh” 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](mailto: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.

- November 15 – FIRE meets at church from 6:30-8:00pm.
- November 18 – BLAZE meets at church during Midweek from 6:30-8:00pm.
- November 22 – FIRE and BLAZE meets at church from 6:30-8:00pm.
- November 25 – BLAZE meets at church during Midweek from 6:30-8:00pm.
- November 29 – BLAZE will NOT meet.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY is at 9:30 am**, in the Family Life Center. We are studying Ephesians, using videos, discussion, and (of course) our Bibles!

**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.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS:** As winter is here, please be aware that we announce all **cancellations** via email and Facebook. So, if the weather looks questionable, please check those communications, or phone a friend who can check for you!

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- 11/14 Kayden Pena  
Kristin Kappelmann  
Randy Hackler  
Vonda Schnelle
- 11/15 Lily Lynch  
Nolan DeBord  
Steven Thomas
- 11/17 Britney Lewis  
Daryl Lowrie  
Rick Cocke
- 11/18 Caden Bichsel  
Lan Stallings  
Rachael Lewis  
Sam Barrier  
Vince Ciotti
- 11/19 Megan Cruse
- 11/20 Myrna McClellan

## **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

11/17 Michael & Joyce Lindsey  
Stephen & Theresa Tuttle

### **Save the Date**

November 25 Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 pm  
December 2 Advent Worship 6:00 pm  
Confirmation/Midweek/Blaze 7:00 pm

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR (November 14 - 22)**

SATURDAY- TUESDAY: Pastor Devin - Out of Town

SATURDAY: 6:00 pm, Saturday Evening Worship

SUNDAY: 8:00 am, Traditional Worship

9:30 am, Traditional Worship

9:30 am, Education hour

11:00 am, Contemporary Worship

6:30 pm, FIRE

MONDAY: 7:00 pm, Small Group Bible Study/Rinella

TUESDAY: 6:00 pm, FLC reserved

6:00 pm, Girl Scouts/Conference Room

WEDNESDAY: 10:30 am, NO WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

6:30 pm, Confirmation/Midweek/BLAZE

7:00 pm, ECMC meeting

SATURDAY: 6:00 pm, Saturday Evening Worship/C

NEXT SUNDAY: 8:00 am, Traditional Worship/C

9:30 am, Education Hour

9:30 am, Traditional Worship/C

11:00 am, Contemporary Worship/C

## **SERVING AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEXT WEEK ( November 21 & 22)**

**Saturday (6:00) Elder:** George Dawson; **Usher:** Mark Hecker

**Sunday (8:00) Elders:** Austin Wolfe & Brad Holmes; **Ushers:** John Flood;

**Acolyte:** Paxton Krause

**(9:30) Elders:** Rich Peters & Steve Wolters; **Ushers:** Paul & Donna Boenisch

**Acolyte:** Caden Bichsel

**(11:00) Elders:** John Bearman & Damon LaCour; **Usher:** Bob Nelson; **Acolyte:** Marin LaCour