

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Sanctity of Life Sunday

January 20, 2019

Welcome to Beautiful Savior. We join this morning with many churches to mark "Sanctity of Life Sunday". The truth that God is the Creator of all things, and the author of life, especially mankind made in His image—this truth lies at the heart of our Christian worship today. And the truth that in His Son, God has redeemed fallen mankind in love, by the life, death, and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ—this truth, brought to our hearts by the Holy Spirit, uplifts our sin-weary hearts this day. May God bless your hearing of His Word; welcome to the house of our God!



To Our Visitors: About Holy Communion at Beautiful Savior

We understand participation in Holy Communion to be a sign of unity and agreement in the Scriptural faith and doctrine which is taught and confessed in this church, and we are mindful of the Bible's warning that those who receive the Sacrament unworthily receive it to their harm (1 Cor. 11:27). Caring deeply about the spiritual welfare of all who worship with us, Beautiful Savior abides by the ancient and biblical practice of closed Communion. Communicant members in good standing of congregations of the LCMS are invited to commune at our altar today. We respectfully request that any who are not at this time communicant members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod would refrain from communing today. If you are interested in receiving this Sacrament at Beautiful Savior in the future, Pastor Groth would be pleased to meet with you and discuss our faith and doctrine in greater detail. It is our desire to administer the holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus in a manner that both honors our Lord's Word and also brings blessing to all who, in repentant faith, commune. Those not receiving the Sacrament today are welcome to come forward to receive a personal blessing at the altar rail. Simply fold your arms across your chest as you kneel at the rail to indicate your desire to receive a blessing.

Today's Elders:
Elders for Jan. 27:

Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Today's Acolyte:
Acolyte for Jan. 27

Bradley Dittrich
Nicholas Little

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:
Epistle:
Gospel:
Psalm:

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:16-30
Psalm 119:7-14



Rocky Mountain District is again sponsoring SOAR Seminar for active adults. The Seminar will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 Wadsworth Blvd, Lakewood. The one day seminar is February 9 from 9 am until 3 pm. Dr. Michael Eckelkamp will present the topic Change is Inevitable and Sharing the Never Changing Good News. Other presenters will talk on Fall Prevention and the Orphan Grain Train Story. The group will also be preparing hygiene kits which are sent by Orphan Grain Train to disaster areas. Continental breakfast, lunch, and coffee hours are provided with your registration. Contact Harriet Oehlkers at hoehlkers@comcast.net or 720-408-9380 or Bob Mohling at bmohling@comcast.net or 303-499-2333 for more information.



CHRISTIANITY 101 Today We Are Studying ANGER, what it is and how to handle it. Next week we will be studying CONFLICT RESOLUTION - FAMILY. Everyone is welcome. Join us in the sanctuary right after service.



We Support LCMS Missionary John Wolf. Beautiful Savior partners with many LCMS congregations in supporting our Synod's missionary to Africa, John Wolf. Please consider making a special contribution to help us donate \$1,250.00 toward this mission in this fiscal year. Checks should be made out to "BSLC" with "Missionary Support" in the memo line. Thank you!



A Word of Greeting to Our Guests: We welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are honored to have you with us today and pray that this celebration of God's love and grace through Jesus Christ will be a blessing to you.

If you would like additional information, please contact:

Pastor Groth @ 303 469-1785 or email tedgroth1970@comcast.net or Mike Brown @ 303 438-5766 or E-mail: mbrown_presbslc@comcast.net.

We are a family that has been called together in faith through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus and we invite you to worship with us as often as you can.



Prayers - Let's remember the following people in our prayers this week: Chloe Werner, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Vince Roberto, Roberta Nigon, Ron & Jeannie Savage, Elaine Brinkey, Marta Bannigan, Alyssa Stephenson, our ELC teacher Janis Abts, Charlotte Davis, Martha Vinqvist, Shirley Ehlers, Ruby Stolz, Jim Woodburn, and our homebound members: Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Wilda Davenport, Hub Diedrichs, Linda Frederking, Pat Kubat, James Nuoffer, Pat Sall, Bill Schierkolk, Robert and Nancy Snurka, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, Verna Walsh, and Maxine Craiger.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Today: 02:00 p.m. ULC Mission Society @ ULC Boulder
 Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop In Volleyball
 Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Class
 Saturday: 09:00 a.m. Christian Doctrine Class
 Sunday: 09:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nat'l Luth. Schools Week Kickoff)
 10:30 a.m. Bible Class

At Worship, Jan. 13: 95 Communed: 75



Dear Parents of BSLS Students and Members of the Church, the time has come to start gearing up for the 15th Annual BSLS Fundraising Auction. The auction is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the school! The auction will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019, but we need your help. We are starting to collect donations for the auction. We have already received some exciting donations from area businesses but, in order to reach our goal, we need our school and church community to lend a hand. In your mailbox you will find an auction letter and a donation form. You can participate in this event by bringing in new, quality, saleable items. The most popular items in the past have been experiences- Do you own Bronco or Avalanche tickets? Do you own a time-share or cabin? Do you know a fire fighter for a ride to school in a fire truck? Can you offer a year of car washes or a year of oil changes? Do you have connections with a local business that could donate an experience? The School Office is ready to accept your donations starting today - they can be given to Megan Keeling, ELC Director, in the school office or we can arrange to have your items picked up. Please attach a donation form to each item, and a tax-deductible receipt will be sent back immediately. Thank you so much for your willingness to participate, and feel free to contact the Auction Committee with any questions- Matt Acker at macker@tiaa.org and Sami Acker at bslsacker@gmail.com.



The January Messenger is out. Pick up your copy from the bookshelf by the main doors to the sanctuary.

Billboard **Thank You** to those who have paid bills from our Bill Board. This has been a big help and is greatly appreciated. The Bill Board will remain up in the church office for anyone who may be inclined to give further help in this way.



Can You Assist Former Beautiful Savior Member Carl Sylvester? Carl's wife Jan has reached out to us with a request for someone to assist her in providing care to her dear husband, who has advanced ALS. Compensation would be \$20/hour, 3 days a week, 8 hours a day. If interested please call Jan at home at (303) 404-0585 or on her cell at (720) 560-4156.



Thank You from Pastor and Family. Dear family in Christ, we are so very grateful for your kind and generous Christmas monetary gift to us. We would like to thank each and every one of you who blessed our family at Christmas with your gifts (monetary and otherwise), and also with your prayers and your love. May God bless you with a happy 2019 in Christ our Lord.



Thank You to those who have helped fill in the empty slots on our flower chart. March 3 and 31 are still open along with a few others later in the year.



Seasons of Hope — Free seminar February 23, 2019, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sign in begins at 9:30 a.m. Zion Lutheran Church, 1400 Skeel Street, Brighton.

Beyond hope? That's how many individuals feel when addiction is controlling their lives. But God does not give up on anyone. If God can use people to restore hope to the hopeless in a small town in a rural county, what can He do in our community?

Speakers:

Gary Griffin, Lutheran pastor, who began the Christ-centered support group, Restored Hope Against Addictions (RHAA) in the small Missouri town of Lockwood.

Joseph Dutmer, LCSW, of Brighton, will share insights into substance abuse trends and options for treatment in our community.

This is a free event. However, we would like to know who is coming.

To register contact Zion's Church Office at 303-659-2339 or online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/seasons-of-hope-tickets-54505168426>



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 20, 2019

From Age to Age the Same . . .

You “have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb; even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.” Isaiah 46:3b-4

Entrance Hymn: All People That on Earth Do Dwell (LSB 791)

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto.
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood And shall from age to age endure.

△ To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh, on your sons and your daughters, your young men and old, even on My male servants and My female servants. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.†

C Merciful Father and Maker of all, we confess the evil that dwells in our hearts by nature. In sinfulness we were conceived, and apart from You we can do no good thing. We have turned aside from Your Word and Your grace to worship our own desires instead. We have not respected life as Your gift or treated our neighbors as treasures. We deserve the death we have brought upon ourselves. In Your steadfast compassion, forgive our iniquity. Remember us as those for whom Your dear Son Jesus atoned. Bring forth in us repentance and trust that Your humble creatures may be saved, according to the favor of Your name. Amen.

P I the Lord do not change, says our God. Therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. He has given Himself in His Son Jesus, Who became incarnate and was crucified, that in His resurrection all humankind would be redeemed. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit: Psalm 90:1-4, 12-17 (*The psalm is chanted in unison.*)

Lord, you have been our | dwelling place*
in all gener- | ations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the
earth | and the world,*

from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

You return | man to dust*

and say, “Return, O chil- | dren of man!”

For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when | it is
past,*

or as a watch | in the night.

So teach us to number | our days*

that we may get a heart of | wisdom.

Return, O Lord! | How long?*

Have pity on your | servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your | steadfast love,*
that we may rejoice and be glad | all our days.
Make us glad for as many days as you have af- | flicted us,*
and for as many years as we have seen | evil.
Let your work be shown to your | servants,*
and your glorious power to their | children.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work
of our hands up- | on us;*
yes, establish the work | of our hands.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

Collect

- P** Gracious God, our Heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days.
Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world,
and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your
salvation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading (Isaiah 46:3-4, 8-10)

“Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who
have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb; even to
your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will
bear; I will carry and will save. Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind,
you transgressors, remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is
no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the
beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall
stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.’”

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading (James 1:17-27)

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the
Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his
own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of
firstfruits of his creatures.

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to
speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of
God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with
meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if
anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently
at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once
forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of
liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will
be blessed in his doing.

If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his
heart, this person's religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled
before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and
to keep oneself unstained from the world.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

Gospel Reading (John 1:1-5, 9-14)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was
God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and
without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life
was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not
overcome it.

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Creed

LSB 206

Sermon Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past (LSB 733)

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!

Sermon

Isaiah 46:3-4, 8-10

Offering Hymn: O Word of God Incarnate (LSB 523)

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:
We praise You for the radiance That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, Shines on from age to age.

The Church from You, dear Master, Received the gift divine;
And still that light is lifted O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass That, all life's voyage through,
Mid mists and rocks and quicksands Still guides, O Christ, to You.

O make Your Church, dear Savior, A lamp of burnished gold
To bear before the nations Your true light as of old!
O teach Your wand'ring pilgrims By this their path to trace
Till, clouds and darkness ended, They see You face to face!

Prayers

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P For all the children of God, born into His own household by baptismal grace to share in His Son's inheritance, that we may rejoice to speak His truth and delight to show His love, until every human being has life and has it to the full, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For women with child and the little ones they carry, for newborns and infants, that our Maker and Father lends us His courage, to protect them from every danger, and His compassion, to provide for all their needs, while gathering them into His family, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who grieve pregnancy loss or struggle under infertility, that our Savior comforts them with the peace of His forgiving care and the promise of resurrection and reward, and that the body of Christ shares their sorrows and their joys, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For children awaiting adoption, and for little ones held in laboratories or scheduled for abortion, that Almighty God spares their lives, and that the Holy Spirit moves us to open our ears and our mouths, our hearts and hands and homes, to embrace them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For parents and other authorities, that in our homes and communities they gently and relentlessly safeguard the sacredness with which our Creator has invested every human life, and that they uphold especially the least of these even as He enfolds each of us in His grace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the aged and the infirm (especially...), for the abandoned and the bereaved (especially...), and for those beset with the guilt of taking part in ending life, that our Lord delivers them out of their sufferings and heals them with forgiveness for their sins and everlasting restoration for their bodies, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those celebrating the blessings of abundant life, including birthdays (especially...) and anniversaries (especially...), we give thanks and praise with them to God Who has affirmed how precious they are by granting length of days and rich mercies, and that together we commit ourselves evermore into His goodness, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

LSB 208 ff.

Distribution Hymns: 570 376

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

Recessional Hymn: Abide with Me (LSB 878)

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.

When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?

Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Come not in terrors, as the King of kings, But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings;

Tears for all woes, a heart for ev'ry plea. Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;

Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.

Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still if Thou abide with me!

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.

Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Postlude