

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Circumcision and Name of Jesus

January 1, 2017

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church as the joyous Christmas season continues! As we turn the calendar today on a new year, we also celebrate two festivals of the church: the Circumcision of Our Lord and the Name of Jesus. As today's very brief Holy Gospel relates, Jesus on the eighth day, in accordance with the Law of Moses, was circumcised, and was given the name Jesus, for He had come to save His people from their sins. Today with reverent hearts and with joy we worship this holy Child, our Savior and our Lord. Happy new year to all God's people! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

Let us all with gladsome voice Praise the God of heaven, Who, to bid our hearts rejoice, His own Son hath given. Christ, our Lord and Savior dear, Be Thou ever near us. Grant us now a glad new year. Amen, Jesus, hear us. LSB #390 sts. 1, 4



To Our Visitors: About Holy Communion at Beautiful Savior

In the pew rack is a Friendship Pad which includes an explanation of what this congregation believes and teaches concerning Holy Communion.

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 care deeply about the spiritual welfare of all who worship with us. For these reasons we request that any who are not communicant members of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation, but who are interested in receiving this Sacrament at Beautiful Savior, would first meet with the pastor to discuss our faith and doctrine in more detail. It is our desire to administer this holy Sacrament in a manner that both honors our Lord's Word and brings blessing to all who 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: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Elders for Jan. 8: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
Today's Acolytes: Damien Dittrich & Henry Pawlak III
Acolyte for Jan. 8: Joey Weinstock & Henry Pawlak III

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 42:1-9
Epistle: Romans 6:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17
Psalm: Psalm 29



Luke 2:21 - "And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb." There it is: the shortest Gospel lesson of the whole Church Year. It is for the festival of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus. What more do you need to know than the Name of Jesus? The Lord Saves. That's who Jesus is: the Lord who saves us sinners. That simple Gospel message is the foundation of our faith and the strength to live out our faith in action.



Circumcision and Name of Jesus – By His incarnation Jesus shined the face of Lord God Almighty and put His name upon all people (Numbers 6:27). His circumcision consecrates every human being from infancy, and His name claims the whole human race from conception (Luke 2:21). The Gospel of gracious salvation leaves no room for discrimination due to age, appearance, or ability (Galatians 3:28). *Holy Savior, by Your unconditional devotion to us, stir us to treat our neighbors with impartial compassion. Amen.*



Pastor Is Having Email Trouble. If you are concerned that an email sent by you has not been received by Pastor Groth, or if an email you expected him to send to you never got to you, please speak with Pastor or with Eleanor. We are trying to solve a pesky email issue that began December 18th. We apologize for any inconvenience.



This Sunday, January 1, 2017, there will be a door offering for support of Missionary John Wolf in Kenya. Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift toward our LCMS missionary family the Wolfs.

Thank You **Thank You from Groth Family**. We were deeply touched by your very kind monetary gift presented to us at the Christmas Eve service! Thank you all for blessing our family with this gift at year's end. And especially thank you for your love and prayers for myself and my family, day in and day out, throughout the year. We are truly blessed to be a part of this Christian family at Beautiful Savior. Pastor Groth, with Dawn, Daniel, Benjamin, and Emma



Hi Everyone. I hope you had a great Christmas and received all that your heart desired. Unfortunately, as is sometimes the case, you may have received something you really didn't want or need. It is such a pain to go and stand in line to return such items, so we have the perfect solution for you!!! The BSLs Auction Committee is looking for BRAND NEW items that we can put in the 2017 school auction. This is the perfect opportunity to 1) help the school, 2) offload that extra/unwanted merchandise, and 3) get a tax deduction in the process. Please consider the school before taking back those items - your donation is greatly appreciated and can be left in the school office. Be sure to include your name so a receipt can be sent.

Thank you!!!

Julie Jackson - Auction Donation Coordinator



Altar Flowers -The 2017 Flower Chart is now up and there are a lot of empty Sundays. It is on the wall by the door to the copy room just to the left of the bulletin board. As always, one or two may sign up for a Sunday. The cost is \$25, or if two sign up, it is \$12.50 each. Just sign up, let the church office know what the occasion is, and drop a check in the offering plate with "flowers" indicated on the memo line. You may pick up your flowers following Worship Service, or anytime early in the week following.

Offering Envelopes



The 2017 Offering Envelopes are in the mailboxes. If you did not receive envelopes and wish to have them, please let the church office know and they will be provided for you. Thank you.



Thanks to everyone for all the support we received on our Giving Tree. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank You – The LWML



About the Church Year. The season of Christmas begins on the evening of December 24, the Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord, and continues through January 5. The feast day is December 25. On the octave (eighth day) of Christmas two festivals occur: the Circumcision of Our Lord and the Name of Jesus. Depending on the day of the week on which Christmas falls, there may be two Sundays after Christmas. In most years, however, there is only one. Because of the nature of this singular event in the history of the world and its meaning for our salvation, the festival and season of Christmas is a time of great joy. (Source: *The Altar Guild Manual*, Lee A. Maxwell, © 1996 CPH)



The Art of ProLife Persuasion: Lutherans for Life Denver invites you to our one-day seminar, **Making Abortion Unthinkable** on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017, at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1701 W. Caley Ave, Littleton. Registration: 8:30-9; Seminar on all topics: 9:00-4:00 with manual, boxed lunch (\$5.00) and Free will offering. **Register now**: email Jude Donovan at Heyjude264@aol.com or call Carol Shepherd: (303) 552-7485. (Note: The host and facilitator of this seminar is Pastor Groth.)



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 all remember the following people in our prayers this week: Jansen Jones, Chloe Werner, Pastor Brennan, Verna Walsh, Allen Schmelz, Lillian Bemis, Nan Cribbs, Karl Duchrow, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Pat Hanket, Vince Roberto, and Joey Thompson, whose condition has worsened, and also our homebound members: Melva Anderson, Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Wilda Davenport, Rowena Davis, Doris Hintz, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Wanda Renzelman, Vee Rotvold, Don & Pat Sall, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, Julie Vogel, and Linda Frederking.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Judy Werner in celebration of her daughter Melissa's birthday.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

- Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
- Tuesday: 09:00 a.m. Pastors' Winkel at Eternal Savior, Lafayette
- Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
04:15 p.m. 7th Grade Confirmation Class
- Thursday: 05:30 p.m. Youth Group
07:00 p.m. Divine Service
- Saturday: 09:00 a.m. LWML
- Sunday, 1/8: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, Dec. 25: 53 Communed: 48

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

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Hymns: 385 900 *367 *898 390

*Communion Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

**May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
 may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"
 Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, but you have given me an open ear.**

Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

**Then I said, "Behold, I have come;
 in the scroll of the book it is written of me:
 I desire to do your will, O my God;
 your law is within my heart."**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
 may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"**

Collect of the Day

Lord God, You made Your beloved Son, our Savior, subject to the Law and caused Him to shed His blood on our behalf. Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit that our hearts may be made pure from all sins; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:	Numbers 6:22-27
Epistle:	Galatians 3:23-29
Gospel:	Luke 2:21
Sermon:	Numbers 6:22-27

Numbers 6:22-27

²² And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ²³ “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them:

²⁴ “The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵ The LORD make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;

²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”

²⁷ “So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them.”

Gradual

**This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel
after those days, declares the Lord:**

**I will put my laws into their minds,
and write them on their hearts.**

I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.

Galatians 3:23-29

²³ But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

²⁶ For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Luke 2:21

²¹ And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called JESUS, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.