

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 31, 2016

*Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in the name of Jesus! A special welcome this morning to all our school families as we gather for this worship service at the conclusion of National Lutheran Schools Week. God's praises will be sung this morning by the boys and girls, including the theme song for this week "Life Together, Life Forever". The congregation will be singing the final stanza of that song; it is printed below. Today's readings feature the call of Jeremiah the prophet, the early days of the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the famous chapter from Paul's letter to the Corinthians about love. Lord, open now my heart to hear, and through Your Word to me draw near. Amen! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)*



### Life Together, Life Forever

#### Congregation Sings:

**5** Life together, life forever!  
Praise to God the Father sing.  
Life together, life forever!  
To the Son let praises ring.  
Life together, life forever!  
To the Holy Spirit we  
Sing in joy for life together  
With the Holy Trinity!

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Today's Elders: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle

Elders for Feb. 7: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Today's Acolyte: John Acker

Acolyte for Feb. 7: Emily Bower & Katelynn Rose

#### Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Epistle: Hebrews 3:1-6

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Psalm: Psalm 99



**1 Corinthians 13:4-5** - "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful." Love is the greatest of the three "theological virtues" because God is Love. That is why love is the fulfillment of the Law, because the Law is the reflection of God's being and God is love. St. Paul urges the Corinthians to grow in love, to grow up into the image of Christ who demonstrates what love looks like with His sacrifice on the cross. For love always seeks the good of the other, always seeks to serve, to give, to bless.



**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany** – In Jeremiah 1:5 we learn that God formed him in the womb, knew him even before that, and appointed him to be a prophet. I see no reason to doubt that every human being is known and formed for a purpose. Prayer: Lord, may we love those You have known and formed. Amen.



**A One-Day Seminar** for Active Adults will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood, on Saturday, February 13, 2016. The \$15 registration fee covers lunch and coffee breaks, as well as four presentations and a \$5 donation to purchase packing project materials for Sweet Dream in a Bag charity. Registration deadline is February 6<sup>th</sup>. If interested, pick up a registration form/information packet from the bookshelf just outside the main doors to the sanctuary.



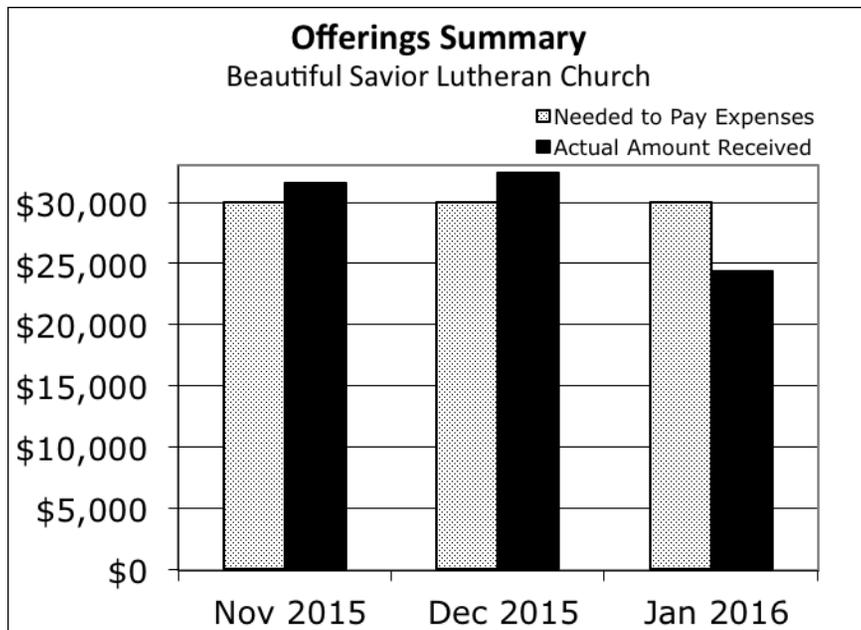
**The Fourth Commandment: Honor your father and your mother.** *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.



**Fun, Free, Fitness Class At Beautiful Savior** - Drop-in Thursday mornings, 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Taught by certified fitness instructor - Call the school office for more information. 303-469-2049



**Check Out Some Of The New Grocery Gift Cards** we have for sale. You can purchase King Soopers, Safeway, Whole Foods, Sprouts, Wal Mart, Starbucks, and Red Lobster/Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse/Bahama Breeze gift cards in the school office during the week and after church service in the narthex on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, please drop by or call the school office.



**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, Dan Eggers, Joey Thompson, Patty Bemis, Allen Schmelz, Roy & Lillian Bemis, Henry Bonder, Nan Cribbs, Ben Zwibecker, Brianna Simmons, Karl Duchrow and also our homebound members: Melva Anderson, Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Rowena Davis, Doris Hintz, Irene Lombardi, Laila Luhman, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Wanda Renzelman, Vee Rotvold, Don & Pat Sall, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyanne Sylvester, and Julie Vogel.



**The Flowers Placed On Our Altar This Morning** are given by Eleanor Bower in observance of her Granddaughter Kimberly's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

- Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop-in Volleyball
- Tuesday: 09:00 a.m. Winkel at Risen Savior, Broomfield  
04:15 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class
- Wednesday: 08:20 a.m. Chapel  
04:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class  
05:30 p.m. Youth Group
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
05:00 p.m. Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser @ 104<sup>th</sup> & Federal  
07:00 p.m. Divine Service
- Saturday: 09:00 a.m. LWML
- Sunday, 2/7: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes

At Worship, Jan. 24:	<u>94</u>	Communed:	<u>79</u>
Thursday Attendance:	<u>10</u>	Communed:	<u>7</u>



**Auction Tickets Are Now On Sale:** Tickets for the auction can be purchased in the school office during the week from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and also on Sunday mornings (before and after the 9:00 a.m. church service). We have “Early Discount” prices for tickets purchased through February 22nd. (You can also purchase tickets afterwards at full price and at the door on the day of the auction.) Listed below are the ticket prices:

Discounted Prices through February 22nd:

One Individual Admission	\$3.00
One Couple Admission	\$5.00
One Family Admission	\$7.00

Prices starting February 23rd:

One Individual Admission	\$5.00
One Couple Admission	\$8.00
One Family Admission	\$10.00

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (303) 469-2049. Thank you!



**Flower Chart** -The 2016 Flower Chart is now up. 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.



**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.



**Updates Needed for New Directory.** We will be printing a new directory soon and are asking for updated information. If you have had any changes since the last one was printed, please either write it out on the pew pad or call the church office at 303-469-1785. Thank you.



**Spirit Night Fundraiser** for Beautiful Savior Lutheran School - February 4, 2016 • 5:00-8:00 pm. Chick-fil-A at 104th & Federal. Remember to inform the cashier you are with Beautiful Savior so 20% of your sale (before taxes) goes to the school. Who doesn't like Chick-fil-A?



**Please Check Your Mailbox** for your 2015 Contribution Statement. If you have any concerns, please contact Dan Anderberg.



**Mark Your Calendars!** The 12th Annual BSLS auction is fast approaching and is scheduled for February 27, 2016 at 5:30PM. Appetizers and desserts will be provided and fun is guaranteed. Come and find a bargain, support the school, and be a blessing for the children, staff, and teachers who call BSLS home. ALSO, if you have any items to donate to the auction, please turn those in no later than Feb. 16. We are still in need of good, quality, saleable items. A receipt will be provided. We hope to see you (and everyone you know) there.



**Please Return All Coffee Cups** to the kitchen. They are starting to walk away. Thank you.



**The February Messenger** is out. It can be found on the bookshelf by the main entrance to the sanctuary and also on the tables in the lower narthex.



**Would you like to take care of our web site?** We are in need of a Web Master to do just that. If you are interested call the church office at 303-469-1785 or Dan Adams at 303-469-9843.

**THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS**

Divine Service, Setting One

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**THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY**

**Introit**

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;  
forget not the afflicted.

The LORD is king forever and ever;  
the nations perish from his land.

O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted;  
you will strengthen their heart;

you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,  
so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

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.

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;  
forget not the afflicted.

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Song:** *"Come Let Us Worship"*

**PK-Kindergarten**

**Old Testament:**

**Jeremiah 1:4-10, 17-19**

**Song:** *"Life Together, Life Forever"* **Children** (Cong. Sings verse 5-see insert)

**Epistle:** **1 Corinthians 12: 31b-13:13**

**Gospel:** **Luke 4:31-44**

**Sermon:** **1 Corinthians 12: 31b-13:13**

**Song:** *"Father Welcomes"* (during offering) **1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Song:** *"Go Now in Peace"* **K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

## Jeremiah 1:4-10 17-19

<sup>4</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: <sup>5</sup> “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup> Then said I: “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth.”

<sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to me: “Do not say, ‘I am a youth,’ for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. <sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of their faces, for I am with you to deliver you,” says the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me: “Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup> See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out and to pull down, to destroy and to throw down, to build and to plant.”

<sup>17</sup> “Therefore prepare yourself and arise, and speak to them all that I command you. Do not be dismayed before their faces, lest I dismay you before them. <sup>18</sup> For behold, I have made you this day a fortified city and an iron pillar, and bronze walls against the whole land—against the kings of Judah, against its princes, against its priests, and against the people of the land.

<sup>19</sup> They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you. For I am with you,” says the LORD, “to deliver you.”

## Gradual

**Praise the Lord, all nations!**

**Extol him, all peoples!**

**For great is his steadfast love toward us,**

**and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;**

**bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

## 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

<sup>31b</sup> And yet I show you a more excellent way. <sup>13</sup> Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; <sup>5</sup> does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; <sup>6</sup> does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; <sup>7</sup> bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part. <sup>10</sup> But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

<sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

<sup>13</sup> And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

## Luke 4:31-44

<sup>31</sup> Then He went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbaths. <sup>32</sup> And they were astonished at His teaching, for His word was with authority. <sup>33</sup> Now in the synagogue there was a man who had a spirit of an unclean demon. And he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup> saying, “Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!”

<sup>35</sup> But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet, and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him. <sup>36</sup> Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, “What a word this is! For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out.” <sup>37</sup> And the report about Him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

<sup>38</sup> Now He arose from the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. But Simon’s wife’s mother was sick with a high fever, and they made request of Him concerning her. <sup>39</sup> So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them.

<sup>40</sup> When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. <sup>41</sup> And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, “You are the Christ, the Son of God!”

And He, rebuking them, did not allow them to speak, for they knew that He was the Christ.

<sup>42</sup> Now when it was day, He departed and went into a deserted place. And the crowd sought Him and came to Him, and tried to keep Him from leaving them; <sup>43</sup> but He said to them, “I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent.” <sup>44</sup> And He was preaching in the synagogues of Galilee.