

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Consecration Sunday

October 15, 2017

Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Today's festive worship service celebrates the culmination of God's work among us through this fall's "Consecrated Stewards" emphasis. We are delighted to welcome today Pastor Roger Krause and his wife Bernice. Pastor Krause, our Guest Leader for Consecrated Stewards, will preach the sermon this morning and lead the segment of the service in which Beautiful Savior members may bring forward their commitment cards. God be praised this day for His great mercy, grace, and love in Christ! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

"Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day." LSB 803 st. 1



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: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
Elders for Oct. 22: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Today's Acolytes: Joey Weinstock
Acolyte for: Oct. 22: Henry III and Payton Pawlak

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 45:1-7
Second Reading: I Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22
Psalm: Psalm 96:1-9



Matthew 22:5 – 'But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.' The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?



Pentecost XIX – God works life (Isaiah 25:6-9) and joy (Philippians 4:4, 12-13) in death's domain. He welcomes especially those with broken souls and bodies (Matthew 22:8-10). How can we deny that immediate and everlasting invitation into His fellowship to any among us just because somebody judges them too little, fragile, or guilty? If this good news can change our stony hearts, then it can save any unworthy life! *Lord Jesus Christ, stretch out Your people's hearts and hands to cherish every human being as You do. Amen.*



New Items for the Food Pantry – We have started collecting items for our food pantry. Currently we are looking for canned veggies, Spaghetti Sauce, and Pasta. Every few weeks we will be asking for different foods. Items may be dropped off in the kitchen. Thank you.



The Bill Board Is Back. Any extra help you can give toward paying our bills will be greatly appreciated. It will remain up in the church office for anyone who may be inclined to give further help in this way.



Sunday School will not meet today due to the luncheon.



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: Jansen Jones, Chloe Werner, Pastor Brennan, Verna Walsh, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Pat Hanket, Vince Roberto, Ron & Jeannie Savage, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, Iola Park, Orville Kubat, Jamie Brandt, Jordan Dittrich, Art Albrecht, Daluss Seiwert and also our homebound members: Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Wilda Davenport, Rowena Davis, Doris Hintz, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Vee Rotvold, Don & Pat Sall, Bill Schierkolk, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, Julie Vogel, and Linda Frederking.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Karl (Linda) Duchrow in thankfulness to God for blessings received.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Today: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service (Consecration Sunday)
 10:30 a.m. Celebration Luncheon
 Monday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
 Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
 04:15 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Class
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 05:30 p.m. Youth Group
 07:00 p.m. Divine Service
 Saturday: 01:00 p.m. Adult Information Class
 Sunday, 10/22: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

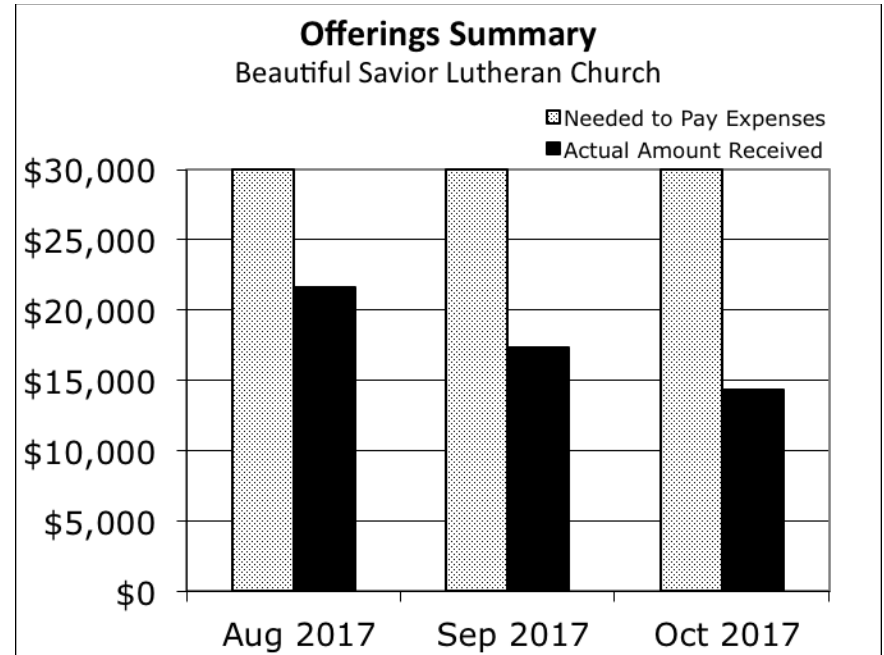
At Worship, Oct. 8: 108 Communed: 84
 Thursday Attendance: 2 Communed: 2



"Was Martin Luther a Founding Father?" Please join University Lutheran Chapel on Thursday, October 19 at 7pm for a public lecture on the campus of CU Boulder, Benson room 185. Engaging speaker Dr. Christian Kopff will speak to us on the influence and theology of the Lutheran Reformation. Parking is available on campus and at ULC. For a link to the CU campus map, visit universitylutheranchapel.com.



Faith In The Halls Of Power – What is ahead for American Christians in the Next Decade: Tim Goeglein, Vice President for External Relations at Focus on the Family and a Senior Fellow at The Heritage Foundation, will address what lies ahead for the church and American Christians who desire to live according to their faith and their God-given rights of conscience. The presentation is at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at Saint John's Lutheran Church, 305 E. Elizabeth St., Fort Collins. A reception will follow.



THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting One

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Hymns: 803 785 *687 *633 680

* Distribution Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;

my soul shall exult in my God,

for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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.

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Isaiah 25:6-9

Second Reading

Philippians 4:4-13

Gospel:

Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon:

Pastor Roger Krause

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ And in this mountain
The LORD of hosts will make for all people
A feast of choice pieces,
A feast of wines on the lees,
Of fat things full of marrow,
Of well-refined wines on the lees.

⁷ And He will destroy on this mountain
The surface of the covering cast over all people,
And the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸ He will swallow up death forever,
And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces;
The rebuke of His people
He will take away from all the earth;
For the LORD has spoken.

⁹ And it will be said in that day:
“Behold, this is our God;
We have waited for Him, and He will save us.
This is the LORD;
We have waited for Him;
We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

Gradual

**He will command His angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.**

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

Philippians 4:4-13

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;
⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. ⁹ The things

which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: ¹² I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. ¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Matthew 22:1-14

²² And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: ² “The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, ³ and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. ⁴ Again, he sent out other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.”’ ⁵ But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. ⁶ And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. ⁷ But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. ⁸ Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹ Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.’ ¹⁰ So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. ¹² So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

¹⁴ “For many are called, but few are chosen.”