

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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Welcome to Beautiful Savior! Epiphany means showing forth and revealing. As we continue in this season of Epiphany, Jesus through His preaching and teaching shows forth divine truth, revealing Himself to be the Son of God. Jesus' teaching in today's Holy Gospel indicates the pure and holy lives God's people shall live. How good to know our pure and holy Savior, Jesus, and the righteousness that is ours by faith in Him! Lord, have mercy upon us and bless your people this day! Amen. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

Help us Your holy Law to learn, To mourn our sin and from it turn In faith to You and to Your Son And Holy Spirit, Three in One. LSB 865 st. 2



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 Feb. 19: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
Today's Acolyte: Henry Pawlak III
Acolyte for Feb. 19: Damien Dittrich

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Epistle: I Corinthians 3:10-23
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48
Psalm: Psalm 119:33-40



1 Corinthians 3:7 - "So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." Isn't that the truth! And it's not just true about preachers like Paul, but about all of us in all of the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord's work in the Church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously; and then the Lord blesses this response to His grace in turn and uses our very giving to continue to bless us in the Church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. And the cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth!



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany – Comparing and preferring one person to another (1 Corinthians 3:3-4) amounts to idolatry (Deuteronomy 30:17-18) and leads to suffering and death for all (Matthew 5:22). Instead, our Father has reconciled humankind to Himself by the offering (Matthew 5:24) of His Son Jesus Christ, and He gives life and growth when and how it pleases Him (1 Corinthians 3:6-7). Real peace and true joy trusts this justification for oneself and everyone else. *Mighty Redeemer, overcome all our competition with Your unconditional acceptance. Amen.*



The Latest Meditations has arrived. Pick up your copy from the bookshelf by the main doors to the Sanctuary.



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.



Mrs. Anneliese Kropp would like to thank everyone for all the birthday cards she received. They were very much appreciated.



To The Holders of A1 Keys: When you unlock an outside door, please remember to re-lock it. Thank You.



Please Check Your Mailbox for your 2016 Contribution Statement. If you have any concerns, please contact Dan Anderberg.



Just Lookin' For My Home – There are some dishes in the kitchen that need to be picked up and returned to their rightful home. If they are still here after a few weeks, they will be incorporated into our kitchen.



Bethesda Lutheran Communities in Colorado provides support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We are currently hiring for PT and FT caregivers to provide support in the individuals' homes. We have day, evening and night shifts available. No experience is necessary! We will train the right people! Benefits are provided for individuals who work 30 hours or more.

For more information or to apply, please visit:

<http://careers.bethesdalutherancommunities.org/careers/job-search-and-apply/apply/>

Or send your resume to Tiffany.Woodward@mailblc.org



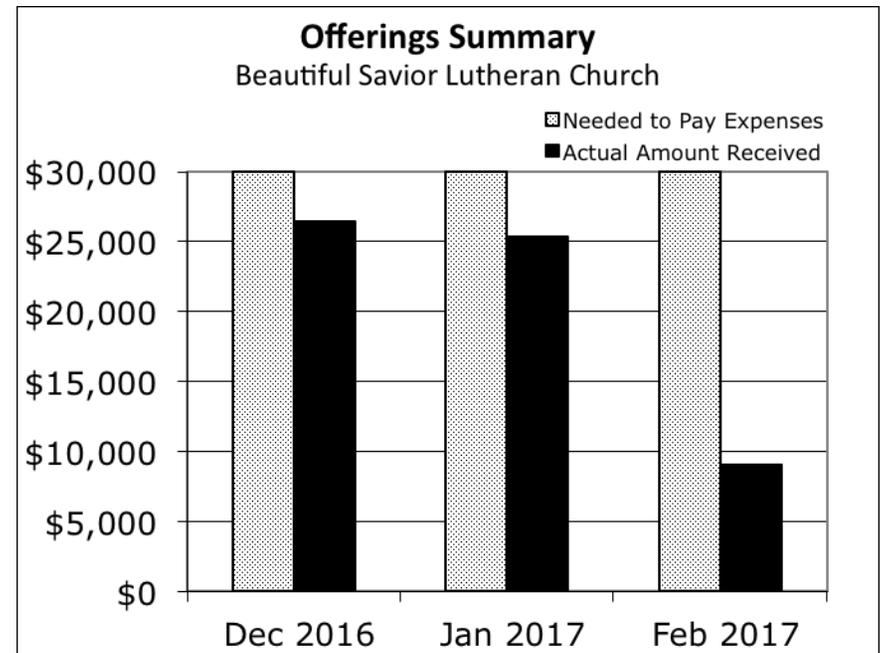
60th Anniversary Committee – Help Needed: By the grace of God our Body of Christ will observe and celebrate 60 years of mission and ministry in 2017! A committee is now being formed to provide the necessary planning for this mile stone event and your help would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions and/or would like to serve our church family on this committee please contact Mike Brown at: mbrown_presblc@comcast.net or (303) 438-5766. Thank you!



Food Pantry – in order to be better prepared to provide food baskets in the future, we will be asking each month for several different items with an additional list just prior to providing the baskets. **This month's items:** Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Soups, Crackers. Thank you.



Sharing the Gospel through Music – Laudamus, a select choir of seminarians preparing for full-time service as pastors in The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will be performing at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fort Collins, on Sunday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. and at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Aurora, on Monday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. Under the direction of Jim Marriott, the Seminary's director of musical arts, the choir delights in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music. Come and be delighted by the sounds of these future pastors!





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
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 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, Allen Schmelz, Lillian Bemis, Nan Cribbs, Karl Duchrow, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Pat Hanket, Vince Roberto, 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 Mr. & Mrs. Dan (Jackie) Adams in observance of their 22nd wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

- Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
- Tuesday: 08:15 a.m. Tuesday Prayer
01:30 p.m. Board of Evangelism
- Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
12:00 p.m. Lunch with Luther
04:15 p.m. 7th Grade Confirmation Class
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Class
05:30 p.m. Youth Group
07:00 p.m. Divine Service
- Sunday, 2/19: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service (Lutheran Hour Sunday)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, Feb.:	<u>105</u>	Communed:	<u>85</u>
Thursday Attendance:	<u>8</u>	Communed:	<u>7</u>

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

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*Communion Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

**The LORD has made known his salvation;
 he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
 the world and those who dwell in it!
 Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD,
 for he comes to judge the earth.
 He will judge the world with righteousness,
 and the peoples with equity.
 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.
 The LORD has made known his salvation;
 he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Collect of the Day

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:	Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Epistle:	I Corinthians 3:1-9
Gospel:	Matthew 5:21-37
Sermon:	<i>"God's 'No' Is 'No' and His 'Yes' Is 'Yes'"</i> Matthew 5:21-37

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵ “See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil,
¹⁶ in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong your days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; ²⁰ that you may love the LORD your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.”

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 3:1-9

³ And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. ² I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able; ³ for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men? ⁴ For when one says, “I am of Paul,” and another, “I am of Apollos,” are you not carnal?

⁵ Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? ⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. ⁷ So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. ⁸ Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

⁹ For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, you are God’s building.

Matthew 5:21-37

²¹ “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.’ ²² But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, ‘Raca!’ shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, ‘You fool!’ shall be in danger of hell fire. ²³ Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny.

²⁷ “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell.

³¹ “Furthermore it has been said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³² But I say to you that whoever divorces his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery.

³³ “Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform your oaths to the Lord.’ ³⁴ But I say to you, do not swear at all: neither by heaven, for it is God’s throne; ³⁵ nor by the earth, for it is His footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ Nor shall you swear by your head, because you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷ But let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No.’ For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.