

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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First Sunday in Lent

February 14, 2016

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in the name of Jesus.

Immediately following His baptism by John, Jesus had a forty-day period of testing in the wilderness, in which He faced Satan's temptations and triumphed with the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God. The annual season of Lent is our post-baptismal time of testing and learning to rely on Christ and His sure Word. What else is our strength and our assurance of victory in the daily battle against our foe, than our Lord Jesus Christ Himself? Then let us boldly seek Christ this Lententide! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

Though parched and hungry, yet You prayed And fixed Your mind above; So teach us to deny ourselves, Since we have known God's love. LSB 418 st. 3



TO THOSE DESIRING TO COMMUNE TODAY: The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confession that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor. (Re: 1 Cor. 11:26-29)

<u>Today's Elders:</u>	Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
<u>Elders for Feb. 17:</u>	Cal Meisner
<u>Elders for Feb. 21:</u>	Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
<u>Today's Acolyte:</u>	Johnathan Acker
<u>Acolyte for Feb. 17:</u>	Emily Bower
<u>Acolyte for Feb. 21:</u>	Damien Dittrich & Joey Weinstock

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings.

Old Testament:	Jeremiah 26:8-15
Epistle:	Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel:	Luke 13:31-35
Psalm:	Psalm 4



Luke 4:8 - And Jesus answered him, "It is written, . . ." Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!



First Sunday in Lent – Satan's temptations of Jesus (Luke 4:1-13) reveal his main tactic—make that which is bad look good. These days he spends much time making death look good: Abortion is good and the way out of a difficult situation; assisted suicide is good and the way to relieve suffering. But death is not good! It is the wages of sin! It is our enemy. But just as Jesus defeated Satan, so He has defeated death. We can trust and live in His victory. Prayer: Jesus, may Your Word be ever on our hearts and lips that we might resist the snare of the devil. Amen.



Note on the Hymn of the Day: A Mighty Fortress? But it isn't Reformation. True, but this hymn is also most appropriate for the First Sunday in Lent, and is in fact the suggested Hymn of the Day for this Sunday in the Church Year. Martin Luther's powerful hymn ties in nicely with the temptation of our Lord Jesus by Satan in the wilderness, as we hear in Luke 4, the Holy Gospel for today. Who is "the Valiant One, whom God Himself elected"? Jesus Christ it is—the Lord of hosts, and there's none other God; He holds the field forever!



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!



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.



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, Linda Frederking, Karl Duchrow, Maxine Stewart, Jefferson Davis, 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 & Wyonne Sylvester, and Julie Vogel.



The Flowers Placed On Our Altar This Morning are given by Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Sandy) Akmenkalns in thankfulness to God for blessings received.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday:	08:00 p.m. Adult Drop-in Volleyball
Tuesday:	Final day to bring in Auction Items
	04:15 p.m. 6 th Grade Confirmation Class
	07:00 p.m. Church Council
Wednesday:	08:20 a.m. Chapel
	05:30 p.m. Youth Group
	05:45 p.m. Soup Supper
	07:00 p.m. Vespers
Saturday:	09:30 a.m. 8 th Grade Confirmation Class
Sunday, 2/21	09:00 a.m. Divine Service
	10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes

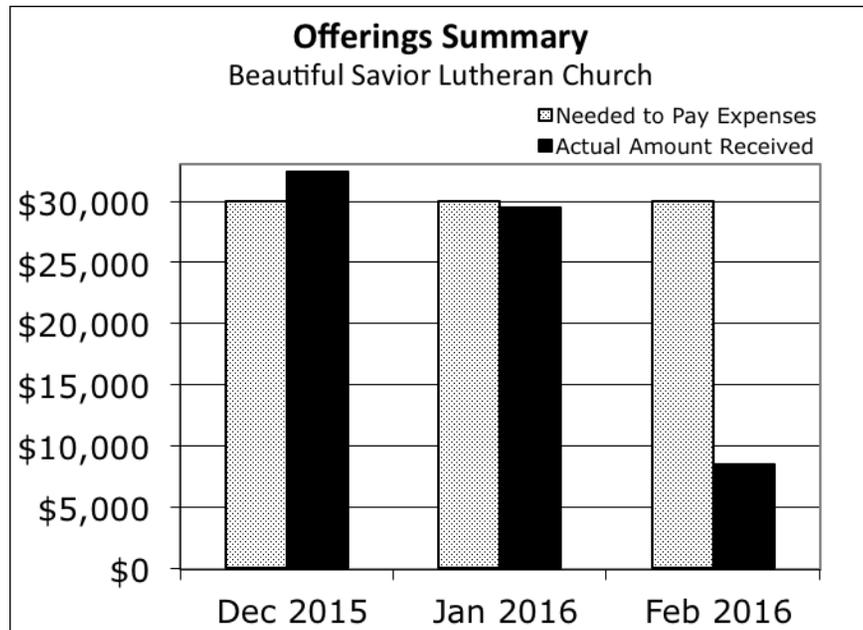
At Worship, Feb. 7:	<u>105</u>	Communed:	<u>89</u>
Wednesday Attendance:	<u>45</u>	Communed:	<u>42</u>

FAMILY LIFE presents
the art of marriage **Risen Savior Hosts "The Art of Marriage"**

Feb. 26-27. Our sister congregation in Broomfield is hosting a marriage enrichment event the end of the month. "The Art of Marriage," published by Family Life, is the same program that we did here at Beautiful Savior in 2015. If you did not have a chance to take part in that, Risen Savior offers you the opportunity to join them this year. Registration is \$60 per couple. For more information call Risen Savior at (303) 469-3521.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE. Join Prayerful, Peaceful Vigil outside Denver Planned Parenthood March 4.

Lutherans For Life Denver has been invited to participate in the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign in Denver, which will take place during Lent. 40 Days for Life is a campaign of prayer and loving presence intended to save the lives of babies in danger of abortion, and to offer Christ's comfort and grace to their mothers especially. Pastor Groth invites the members of Beautiful Savior to contact him if you are interested in dedicating a few hours on Friday, March 4, to this crucially important mission of mercy outside the Denver P.P. clinic at 7155 E. 38th Avenue, near the Old Stapleton Airport. (If you have never taken part in such an event and simply have questions, call Pastor at (303) 469-1785.)



Flower Chart –Thank you to those who signed up for some of the empty Sundays. It is greatly appreciated.



Please Check Your Mailbox! The first of several letters concerning the **Consecrated Stewards** program is in your mailbox and any letters not picked up today will have to be mailed to you. Thank you!



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.



There Are 5 more soup suppers during Lent. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for set-up, clean-up, soups, breads, crackers, etc. Please consider signing up to help clean up after at least one of the soup suppers.



Church Council will meet Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m.



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.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Three

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Hymns: 418 656 *571 *655 718

* Communion Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him

and show him my salvation.

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

no plague come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him

and show him my salvation.

Collect of the Day

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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 26:1-11

Epistle:

Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel:

Luke 4:1-13

Sermon:

Luke 4:1-13

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

26 “And it shall be, when you come into the land which the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance, and you possess it and dwell in it, ² that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground, which you shall bring from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and put it in a basket and go to the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide. ³ And you shall go to the one who is priest in those days, and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the country which the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’

⁴ “Then the priest shall take the basket out of your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. ⁵ And you shall answer and say before the LORD your God: ‘My father was a Syrian, about to perish, and he went down to Egypt and dwelt there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶ But the Egyptians mistreated us, afflicted us, and laid hard bondage on us. ⁷ Then we cried out to the LORD God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and looked on our affliction and our labor and our oppression. ⁸ So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. ⁹ He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, “a land flowing with milk and honey”; ¹⁰ and now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land which you, O LORD, have given me.’

“Then you shall set it before the LORD your God, and worship before the LORD your God. ¹¹ So you shall rejoice in every good thing which the LORD your God has given to you and your house, you and the Levite and the stranger who is among you.

Gradual

**[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising
the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b} “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. ¹³ For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

Luke 4:1-13

⁴ Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry.

³ And the devil said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.”

⁴ But Jesus answered him, saying, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’”

⁵ Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶ And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. ⁷ Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.”

⁸ And Jesus answered and said to him, “Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.’”

⁹ Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written: ‘He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you,’ ¹¹ and, ‘In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.’”

¹² And Jesus answered and said to him, “It has been said, ‘You shall not tempt the LORD your God.’”

¹³ Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.