

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Second Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2016

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in the name of Jesus. Our Lenten journey this year takes on a special “flavor” as we embark on a four-week Spirit-led journey exploring Christian stewardship. Last week’s Sunday Bible Study got us thinking about our calling as salt and light in the world, based on Matthew 5:13-16. Through this morning’s sermon the Holy Spirit will continue to “salt things up” and “light things up” for us, God’s redeemed people, leading us deeper into the Word, and drawing us into closer fellowship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. God bless you this day! (Note: Today’s service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

*What is the world to me With all its vaunted pleasure When You, and You alone,
Lord Jesus, are my treasure! You only, dearest Lord, My soul’s delight shall be; You
are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me! LSB# 730, st. 4*



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>	Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
<u>Elders for Feb. 24:</u>	Cliff Evans & Rick Mericle
<u>Elders for Feb. 28:</u>	Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
<u>Today’s Acolyte:</u>	Damien Dittrich & Joey Weinstock
<u>Acolyte for Feb. 24:</u>	Nicholas Little
<u>Acolyte for Feb. 28:</u>	Johnathan Acker & Joey Weinstock

Prepare for Next Sunday’s Readings.

Old Testament:	Ezekiel 33:7-20
Epistle:	1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Gospel:	Luke 13:1-9
Psalm:	Psalm 85



Philippians 3:19: “Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.” St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously: not to spoil our fun, but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.



Second Sunday in Lent – Many opposed Jeremiah in his day (Jeremiah 26:8-15). In our day, many “walk as enemies of the cross of Christ” (Philippians 3:18). Nevertheless, Paul calls upon us to not only stand firm but “stand firm thus in the Lord” and in the glorious and certain hope of our salvation and resurrection (3:21-4:1). Prayer: Jesus, enable us to stand firm in the hope of our resurrection as we uphold Your truth. Amen.



Thrivent Financial
“Choice Dollars”

Choice Dollars grant funds that have been distributed to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church so far in 2015: \$7,762. Don’t let your designated Choice Dollars expire! Eligible members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans who have been designated Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2016, to direct any remaining 2015 Choice Dollars®. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT and state “Thrivent Choice®.” More than \$170 million has been distributed since the program began in 2010.

Invitation

Beautiful Savior Members are invited to the Installation of Pastor Greg Thompson as Associate Pastor at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 500 Drake Street, Denver on Feb. 28th at 2 pm. A reception will follow.



Member in Need of House/Apartment: One of our Beautiful Savior members is in need of a small house or apartment to rent. She needs a place to live for herself and her three young children. If you can help in any way, please call the church office or Pastor Groth at (720) 737-1283. Thank you for your kindness.



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
<u>One Family Admission</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>

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!



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 observance of the 90th birthday of Sandy's dad, Art Groth.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday:	08:00 p.m. Adult Drop-in Volleyball
Tuesday:	04:15 p.m. 6 th Grade Confirmation Class
Wednesday:	08:20 a.m. Chapel
	05:30 p.m. Youth Group
	05:45 p.m. Soup Supper
	07:00 p.m. Divine Service
Saturday:	09:30 a.m. 8 th Grade Confirmation Class
	05:00 p.m. The Auction
Sunday, 2/28	09:00 a.m. Divine Service
	10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes

At Worship, Feb. 14:	<u>101</u>	Communed:	<u>85</u>
Wednesday Attendance:	<u>35</u>		



Mark Your Calendars! The 12th Annual BSLS auction this coming Saturday, February 27, 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.



There Are 4 more soup suppers during Lent. There is a signup 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. **We also need foam soup bowls.** If they are the "Hefty" brand, the school will also benefit from the "Box Tops for Education".



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.



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.



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 Four

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Hymns: 425 708 *609 *422 730

* Communion Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

For zeal for your house has consumed me,
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

O God, why do you cast us off forever?

Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?
Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.
Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins;
the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!

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.

For zeal for your house has consumed me,
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

Collect of the Day

O God You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Jeremiah 26:8-15

Epistle:

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel:

Luke 13:31-35

Sermon: *Our First Stewardship Sermon*

Jeremiah 26:8-15

⁸ Now it happened, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, that the priests and the prophets and all the people seized him, saying, “You will surely die! ⁹ Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without an inhabitant?’” And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰ When the princes of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and sat down in the entry of the New Gate of the LORD’s house. ¹¹ And the priests and the prophets spoke to the princes and all the people, saying, “This man deserves to die! For he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your ears.”

¹² Then Jeremiah spoke to all the princes and all the people, saying: “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city with all the words that you have heard. ¹³ Now therefore, amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; then the LORD will relent concerning the doom that He has pronounced against you. ¹⁴ As for me, here I am, in your hand; do with me as seems good and proper to you. ¹⁵ But know for certain that if you put me to death, you will surely bring innocent blood on yourselves, on this city, and on its inhabitants; for truly the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”

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.**

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. ¹⁸ For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: ¹⁹ whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. ²⁰ For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body that it may be

conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

⁴ Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

Luke 13:31-35

³¹ On that very day some Pharisees came, saying to Him, “Get out and depart from here, for Herod wants to kill You.”

³² And He said to them, “Go, tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected.’ ³³ Nevertheless I must journey today, tomorrow, and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish outside of Jerusalem.

³⁴ “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing! ³⁵ See! Your house is left to you desolate; and assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’ ”