

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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Welcome to Beautiful Savior! The season of Epiphany now comes to a close, to give way to the season of Lent this Wednesday. This morning we see one final—and majestic—revelation of God's Son in the flesh, as Jesus is transfigured before the eyes of Peter, James, and John. God's glory shines brightly in the readings for this Transfiguration Sunday, and that glory also shines among us whom God touches and strengthens, forgives and restores through His means of grace. The Lord bless you today! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

O Wondrous type! O vision fair Of glory that the Church may share, Which Christ upon the mountain shows, Where brighter than the sun He glows! With Moses and Elijah nigh The incarnate Lord holds converse high; And from the cloud the Holy One Bears record to the only Son. LSB 413, sts. 1, 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.

<u>Today's Elders:</u>	Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
<u>Elders for Mar. 1:</u>	Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
<u>Elders for Mar. 5:</u>	Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
<u>Today's Acolyte:</u>	Nicholas Little
<u>Acolyte for Mar. 1:</u>	Henry Pawlak III
<u>Acolyte for Mar. 5:</u>	Henry Pawlak III

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:	Genesis 3:1-21
Epistle:	Romans 5:12-19
Gospel:	Matthew 4:1-11
Psalm:	Psalm 32:1-7



Matthew 17:8 - "And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.



– **Transfiguration of Our Lord** – What glory Almighty God lent to humankind by transfiguring His Son as He inhabited our flesh! Jesus not only shows us this everlasting Fatherhood and Sonship, but He bestows it upon us, wretched as we are! Perhaps our greatest honor consists in likewise using our privileges and resources to exalt the lowliest of persons into this majesty. *O Light Everlasting, keep us mindful that all humankind is made for Your favor as much as we ourselves are. Amen.*



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



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



Melva Anderson is now living in a nursing home in Boulder. Her new address is Manor Care of Boulder, 2800 Palo Pkwy., Room 515A, Boulder, CO 80301.



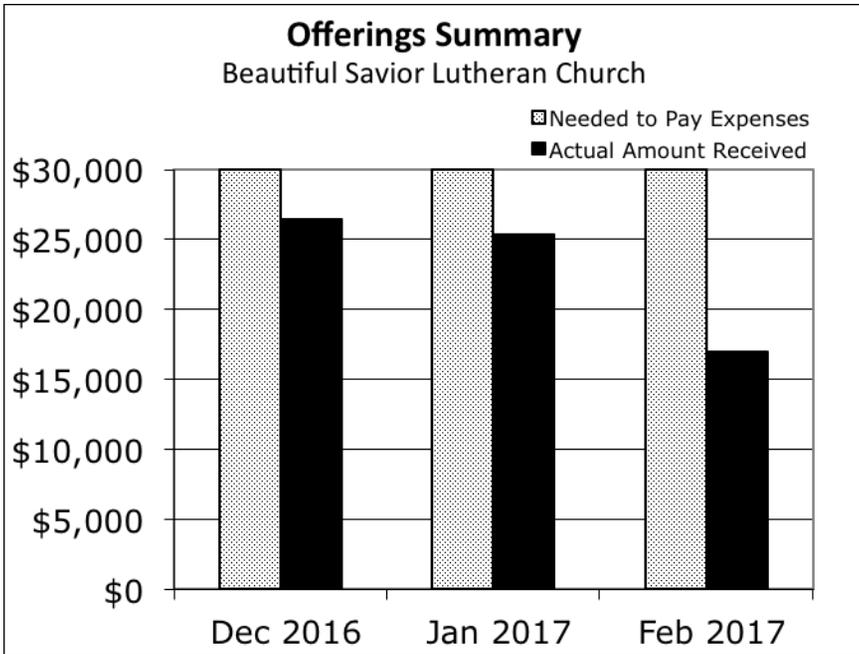
Greeters – Our Board of Evangelism is looking for people interested in welcoming our Sunday morning worshippers. If this is something you would like to do, talk to Jackie Ruck, Jackie Brown or Pete Valdez.



March LWML Meeting: Saturday, March 4, 9:00 a.m. at the Evans' home – 2664 Fernwood Place, Broomfield. All women of the congregation are invited and welcome.



The First Lenten Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday, March 1st, will be hosted by the LWML. With 5 more suppers during Lent, soups, desserts, breads, crackers and help to set up and clean up are needed. Please sign up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the church office. 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.



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, Allen Schmelz, Lillian Bemis, 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. Dave (Gretchen) Lee in thankfulness to God for blessings received.

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 (Children can receive ashes)
12:00 p.m. Lunch with Luther
04:15 p.m. 7th Grade Confirmation Class
05:45 p.m. Soup Supper
07:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Divine Service
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Class
05:30 p.m. Youth Group
- Friday: 06:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out
- Saturday: 09:00 a.m. LWML at the Evans'
- Sunday, 3/5: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, Feb 19:	<u>86</u>	Communed:	<u>76</u>
Thursday Attendance:	<u>2</u>	Communed:	<u>2</u>

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting One

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Hymns: 537 413 *435 *631 417

*Communion Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in
Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!

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.

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!

Collect of the Day

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Exodus 24:8-18
Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9
Sermon: Exodus 24:8-18

Exodus 24:8-18

⁸ And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words."

⁹ Then Moses went up, also Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, ¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel. And there was under His feet as it were a paved work of sapphire stone, and it was like the very heavens in its clarity. ¹¹ But on the nobles of the children of Israel He did not lay His hand. So they saw God, and they ate and drank.

¹² Then the LORD said to Moses, "Come up to Me on the mountain and be there; and I will give you tablets of stone, and the law and commandments which I have written, that you may teach them."

¹³ So Moses arose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up to the mountain of God. ¹⁴ And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. Indeed, Aaron and Hur are with you. If any man has a difficulty, let him go to them." ¹⁵ Then Moses went up into the mountain, and a cloud covered the mountain.

¹⁶ Now the glory of the LORD rested on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷ The sight of the glory of the LORD was like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the children of Israel. ¹⁸ So Moses went into the midst of the cloud and went up into the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

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!

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. ¹⁷ For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸ And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; ²⁰ knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, ²¹ for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 17:1-9

¹⁷ Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; ² and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. ³ And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. ⁴ Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" ⁶ And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." ⁸ When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹ Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."