

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 7, 2016

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in the name of Jesus! The Epiphany season comes to an end with the majestic and glorious Transfiguration of Our Lord, and the appearance with Jesus of God's servants of old, Moses and Elijah. This week's Holy Gospel from Luke 9 relates the details of this event, witnessed by Jesus' disciples Peter, John, and James. As we hear of Jesus shining in His divine majesty we are reminded that He is truly God incarnate, God in the flesh, come for our salvation. O Come, Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

Fulfiller of the past And hope of things to be, We hail Thy body glorified And our redemption see. LSB 414 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>	Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
<u>Elders for Feb. 10:</u>	Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
<u>Elders for Feb. 14:</u>	Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
<u>Today's Acolyte:</u>	Emily Bower & Katelynn Rose
<u>Acolyte for Feb. 10:</u>	Nicholas Little
<u>Acolyte for Feb. 14:</u>	Johnathan Acker

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings.

Old Testament:	Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Epistle:	Romans 10:8b-13
Gospel:	Luke 4:1-13
Psalm:	Psalm 91:1-13



Luke 9:36 "And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone." Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. 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. Or as Jesus Himself said, "Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you."



The Transfiguration of Our Lord – At His transfiguration, Jesus' three trusted disciples saw in Him the glory of God (Luke 9:32). Now Jesus would go to Jerusalem and manifest a different kind of glory, the glory of His suffering and death. But the fact that it was **God** in the person of Jesus who redeemed us with His blood raises the value of all human life to inestimable heights. Prayer: Lord, help us make the connection between Your Transfiguration and the value of human life. Amen.



Note on the Hymn of the Day: This week's hymn of the day is the hymn for Transfiguration "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" (LSB #414). Its title picks up on Peter's famous words spoken on the mountain (Luke 9:33). John Julian writes of this hymn's author, Englishman Joseph Armitage Robinson, in the Dictionary of Hymnology, New Supplement (1907): "Robinson, Joseph Armitage...is only slightly associated with hymnology. His hymn, "Tis good, Lord, to be here" (Transfiguration), was written about 1890. It was included in the 1904 edition of Hymns Ancient & Modern, and supplies a long-felt want with respect to hymns on the Transfiguration." (hymnary.org)



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!



Thursday Evening Services will be discontinued until after Lent. Beginning next week with Ash Wednesday, worship services with a special Lenten theme will be held at 7:00 on Wednesdays with the evening starting off with a Soup Supper at 5:45. Read the February Messenger for more details.



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 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. Dan (Jackie) Adams in observance of their 21st wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

- Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop-in Volleyball
- Tuesday: 01:30 p.m. Board of Christian Outreach
 04:15 p.m. 6th Grade Confirmation Class
 05:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education
 07:00 p.m. Board of Elders
- Wednesday: 08:20 a.m. Chapel
 04:00 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Class
 05:30 p.m. Youth Group
 05:45 p.m. Soup Supper
 07:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Divine Service
- Sunday, 2/14 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes

At Worship, Jan. 31: 160
 Thursday Attendance: 6 Communed: 6



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 –We have a number of empty dates on the chart; Feb. 21 & 28 and March 6 & 13 just to list a few. The cost is \$25, or if two sign up, it is \$12.50 each. Just sign up, let the church office know what the occasion is, and drop a check in the offering plate with "flowers" indicated on the memo line. You may pick up your flowers following Worship Service, or anytime early in the week following.



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.



Consecrated Stewards is Coming Soon!

Consecrated Stewards is a Bible-based stewardship education and commitment process designed to help our members grow in their spiritual lives and in the grace of giving. Attend the first Consecrated Stewards Bible Study, next week, February 14th at 10:30. **Mark March 13, 2016 now as the time of our Consecration Sunday Service and Luncheon.** And please pray that God will bless this emphasis as a time of spiritual growth and commitment.



Please Check Your Mailbox

for your 2015 Contribution Statement. If you have any concerns, please contact Dan Anderberg.



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.



Please Return All Coffee Cups

to the kitchen. They are starting to walk away. Thank you.



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.



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: 901 414 631 417

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and
honor.

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.
Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!

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 of 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:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Epistle:

Hebrews 3:1-6

Gospel:

Luke 9:28-36

Sermon:

"Mountain Man"

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

34 Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is across from Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land of Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali and the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³ the South, and the plain of the Valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴ Then the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to give Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have caused you to see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.”

⁵ So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD. ⁶ And He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth Peor; but no one knows his grave to this day. ⁷ Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor diminished. ⁸ And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. So the days of weeping and mourning for Moses ended.

⁹ Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; so the children of Israel heeded him, and did as the LORD had commanded Moses.

¹⁰ But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹ in all the signs and wonders which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, before Pharaoh, before all his servants, and in all his land, ¹² and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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!

Hebrews 3:1-6

³ Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus, ² who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was faithful in all His house. ³ For this One has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house. ⁴ For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God. ⁵ And Moses indeed was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken afterward, ⁶ but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

²⁹ As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening. ³⁰ And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. ³³ Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, that Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said.

³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!” ³⁶ When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.