

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### Third Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2017

Welcome to Beautiful Savior! With eyes fixed on Jesus, His cross, and His resurrection, we are gathered today by the Holy Spirit, as the people of God, to hear His Word in this holy season of Lent. In our readings today the Holy Spirit directs us to the living water which God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, richly gives to us (John 4:10). Blessings on your worship today. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

*Jesus sinners doth receive; Oh, may all this saying ponder Who in sin's delusions live And from God and heaven wander! Here is hope for all who grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive. LSB 609 st. 1*



#### 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: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown  
Elders for Mar. 22: Mike Brown  
Elders for Mar. 26: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle  
Today's Acolyte: Damien Dittrich  
Acolyte for Mar. 26: Nicholas Little

#### Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 42:14-21  
Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-14  
Gospel: John 9:1-41  
Psalm: Psalm 142



**Exodus 17:3** — But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" Even the Israelites who saw miracles with their own eyes fall into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.



**Third Sunday in Lent** – God our Father can draw water from rock (Exodus 17:6), reconcile His own enemies (Romans 5:10), and salvage the powerless (Romans 5:6). Surely He will overhaul the hopeless circumstances and lost causes our pains and mistakes have brought about (John 4:17-18). Indeed, we not only witness it but participate in it as well (Exodus 17:5). *Keeper of our souls, work faith in us and those we serve to await great transformation at Your hand. Amen.*



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



**The March Messenger** is out. Pick up your copy from the bookshelf by the main doors to the Sanctuary or one of the tables in the lower Narthex.

**CANCELLED**

**No Adult Bible Study.** Take note that there will be no Adult Bible Study on Sunday morning, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Sunday morning Bible class will resume on April 2<sup>nd</sup> with Pastor Joshua Hayes (campus pastor at ULC Boulder) as our guest pastor.



**Easter Lilies** It's time once again to sign up for Lilies to adorn our altar on Easter Sunday. The cost is \$10.00 each. Lilies may be picked up following the 10:30 Worship Service. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board near the church office. Thank you.



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**There Are 3** more soup suppers during Lent. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board by the church office for set-up, clean-up, soups, breads, crackers, desserts, etc. It is extremely helpful to know beforehand what is being provided and who is helping. 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:** Tuna, Pudding/Jell-O, Spaghetti/Sauce, Mac 'n Cheese, or if you prefer, gift cards can always be useful or contributions to the Good Samaritan Fund. Thank you very much.

**I HAVE  
MOVED!**

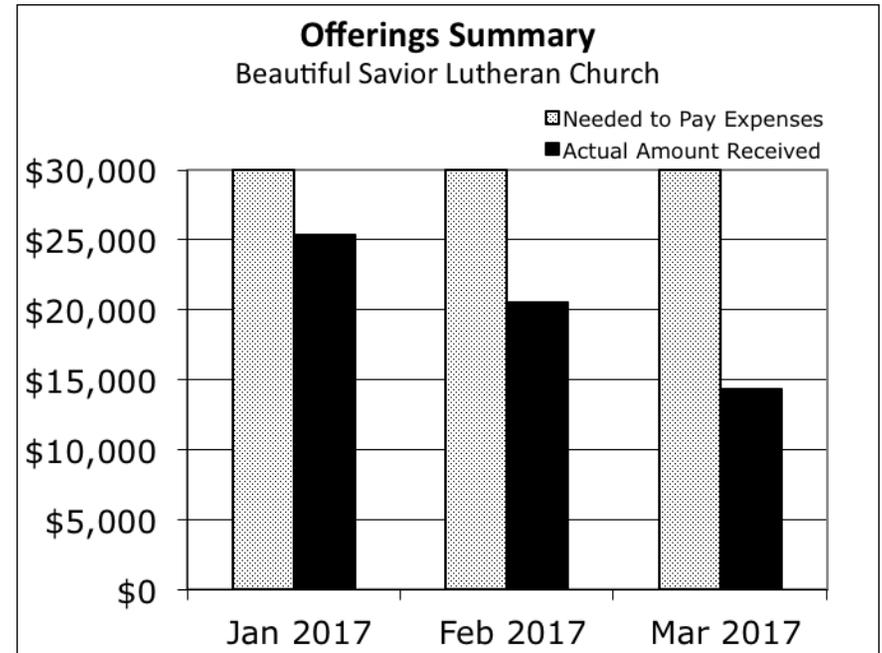
**Melva Anderson** is now living in Hospice care in Boulder. Any mail should be sent to her c/o Fred Anderson 150 Manhattan Drive, Boulder, CO 80303.



**The Regular Voters' Assembly** will meet **today, March 19**, at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you are 18 years old or older, and a communicant member of Beautiful Savior, you are eligible to become a Voter. If interested, please notify one of the Elders, or Pastor Groth, and pick up and read a copy of the Constitution of Beautiful Savior before the meeting.



**Please Note** that Beautiful Savior does not accept PayPal donations.





**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:

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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, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Pat Hanket, Vince Roberto, Alice Iversen, 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.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

- Today: 10:30 a.m. Voters' Assembly
- Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
- Tuesday: 08:15 a.m. Tuesday Prayer  
06:00 p.m. PTL Meeting
- Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel  
12:00 p.m. Lunch with Luther  
04:15 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class  
05:45 p.m. Soup Supper  
07:00 p.m. Vespers
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Class  
05:30 p.m. Youth Group
- Friday: No School or Child Care – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Sunday, 3/26: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (no Bible Class today)

At Worship, Mar. 12:	<u>75</u>	Communed:	<u>65</u>
Midweek Lenten Attendance:	<u>28</u>	Communed:	<u>27</u>

**THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS**

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**Hymns: 609, sts. 1-4      823      \*637      \*543      609, sts. 5-7**

**\*Communion Hymns**

**THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY**

**Introit**

**Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.  
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.  
Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where  
she may lay her young,  
at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.  
Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,  
ever singing your praise!  
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.  
Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

**Collect of the Day**

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

<b>Old Testament:</b>	<b>Exodus 17:1-7</b>
<b>Epistle:</b>	<b>Romans 5:1-8</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>John 4:5-26</b>
<b>Sermon:</b>	<b>John 4:5-26</b>

### Exodus 17:1-7

17 Then all the congregation of the children of Israel set out on their journey from the Wilderness of Sin, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped in Rephidim; but there was no water for the people to drink.

<sup>2</sup> Therefore the people contended with Moses, and said, "Give us water, that we may drink."

So Moses said to them, "Why do you contend with me? Why do you tempt the LORD?"

<sup>3</sup> And the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses, and said, "Why is it you have brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"

<sup>4</sup> So Moses cried out to the LORD, saying, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me!"

<sup>5</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, "Go on before the people, and take with you some of the elders of Israel. Also take in your hand your rod with which you struck the river, and go. <sup>6</sup> Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink."

And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup> So he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the contention of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

### 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 5:1-8

<sup>5</sup> Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> and perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### John 4:5-26

<sup>5</sup> So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

<sup>7</sup> A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." <sup>8</sup> For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.

<sup>9</sup> Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

<sup>11</sup> The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? <sup>12</sup> Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?"

<sup>13</sup> Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

<sup>15</sup> The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."

<sup>17</sup> The woman answered and said, "I have no husband."

Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' <sup>18</sup> for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly."

<sup>19</sup> The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship."

<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. <sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews.

<sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. <sup>24</sup> God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

<sup>25</sup> The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things."

<sup>26</sup> Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."