

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### The Resurrection of Our Lord

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Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, in the name of our dear Lord Jesus. "Alleluia! Christ is risen!" "He is risen indeed! Alleluia!" This ancient greeting sounds among us again today, for today the Church celebrates Easter. The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Christ has defeated sin, death, and the devil and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Today, we welcome you to come and be a part of God's people who gather to remember and to rejoice in what Christ has done. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

*I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head. He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives! LSB # 461, sts. 1, 8*



**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)

Today's Elders: 8:00 a.m. Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle

10:30 a.m. Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Elders for April 3: 9:00 a.m. Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Today's Acolytes: 8:00 a.m. Johnathan Acker & Joey Weinstock

10:30 a.m. Damien Dittrich & Katelynn Rose

Acolyte for April 3: 9:00 a.m. Nicholas Little

### Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings.

First Reading: Acts 5:12-32

Epistle: Revelation 1:4-18

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Psalm: Psalm 148



**Luke 24:6-7** - "He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." So Jesus is risen....but is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen, but that He is risen to bless us: there is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen, He is risen indeed!



**The Resurrection of our Lord** – Death is not our "friend" or "just a part of life." Death is our enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26), the deserved wages of our sin. **But** because of the resurrection of Jesus, death is a once-and-for-all defeated enemy! Thanks be to God! Prayer: Thank You, Lord, for the victory over death in which we live. Amen.



**It's Time To Spring Clean!!!** Beautiful Savior Lutheran School will be holding its second annual yard sale on Saturday, April 30. **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Please sort through your house and look for items that you are not needing/wanting and bring them to Donna in the school office. A special room has been designated for donations and we are prepared to take them starting today. Please help us reach our goal of \$2,500 and, remember, all proceeds go to help the school!!!



**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  
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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 all remember the following people in our prayers this week: Jansen Jones, Chloe Werner, Pastor Brennan, Verna Walsh, Joey Thompson, Patty Bemis, Allen Schmelz, Roy & Lillian Bemis, Nan Cribbs, Elaine Brinkey, Don & Millie Johnson, Linda Frederking, Karl Duchrow, Marianne Burnworth, Gene Wilson, Travis Little, and also our homebound members: Melva Anderson, Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Rowena Davis, Doris Hintz, Irene Lombardi, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Wanda Renzelman, Vee Rotvold, Don & Pat Sall, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, and Julie Vogel.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

Today: 09:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast  
 Monday: Church, School and Child Care Closed  
 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop-In Volleyball  
 Wednesday: 08:20 a.m. Chapel  
 Thursday: 07:00 p.m. Divine Service  
 Sunday, 4/3 09:00 a.m. Divine Service  
 10:30 a.m. Voters' Assembly

At Worship, Mar. 20:	<u>126</u>	Communed:	<u>105</u>
Maundy Thurs. Attendance:	<u>42</u>	Communed:	<u>39</u>



**The Easter Lilies** adorning our altar this morning have been placed by the following: *Ginny Smith, Carolyn Lehenbauer, Mike & Jaci Brown, Dan & Jackie Adams, Cliff & Sue Evans, Charlie & Dawn Weinstock, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, Dave & Gretchen Lee, Jackie Ruck, Bev Baldwin, Bob & Sandy Akmenkalns, Rick & Jeanne Mericle, Anneliese Kropp, Mani & Patrisha Boniek, Bob & Charlotte Davis, Steve & Jeanne Hayden, Jackie Dittrich, Jennifer Dittrich, Rowena Davis, Bobbi Schasny, Judy Werner, Eleanor Bower, Marc & Kristi Bower, and Carol & Terry Shanks in loving memory of Bernie Bower.*



**This Morning's Sermon, "The Empty Tomb: A Place of Remembering,"** was written by the Rev. Dr. David R. Schmitt and is the final sermon in his series, *Places of the Passion*, that we followed throughout Lent and Holy Week. If anyone wishes to see the other sermons from this series, including Dr. Schmitt's sermon for the Easter Vigil, please speak with Pastor Groth.



**Pastor Groth Will Be On Vacation** March 28 through April 6. Pastor Thompson will be available if anyone from Beautiful Savior needs pastoral care while Pastor Groth is away. Pastor Thompson may be reached on his cell phone: (303) 518-5297.



**The Regular Voters' Assembly** will meet Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**The New Meditations** has arrived. It can be found on the bookshelf by the main entrance to the sanctuary.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

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\*Communion Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown in to the sea.

The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation;

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;  
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,  
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,  
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

The LORD will reign forever and ever.

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.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Isaiah 65:17-25

Epistle:

I Corinthians 15:19-26

Gospel:

Luke 24:1-12

Sermon:

*"The Empty Tomb: A Place of Remembering"*

Luke 24:1-12

*Pastor Grotz*

### **Isaiah 65:17-25**

<sup>17</sup>“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. <sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, and her people a joy. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in My people; the voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

<sup>20</sup>“No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; for the child shall die one hundred years old, but the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed. <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people, and My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth children for trouble; for they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.

<sup>24</sup>“It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,” Says the LORD.

### **Gradual**

**Christ has risen from the dead.**

**[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor,  
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;  
he has put all things under his feet.**

### **1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

<sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.

<sup>20</sup>But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ’s at His coming. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For He must reign till

He has put all enemies under His feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

### **Luke 24:1-12**

<sup>24</sup>Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. <sup>3</sup>Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. <sup>5</sup>Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>saying, ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.’”

<sup>8</sup>And they remembered His words. <sup>9</sup>Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.