

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, in the name of our dear Lord Jesus. "Alleluia! Christ is risen!" "He is risen indeed! Alleluia!" Our celebration of the life-changing event of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continues. Welcome to God's holy house this holy day! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

"Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save. His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die." LSB # 525, 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)

Today's Elders: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Elders for April 17: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
Today's Acolyte: Joey Weinstock
Acolyte for April 17: Nicholas Little

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings.

First Reading: Acts 20:17-35
Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
Gospel: John 10:22-30
Psalm: Psalm 23



John 21:6 - "He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish." Won't the disciples ever learn? Jesus had done something similar before: when the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When we will learn this lesson, too?



Third Sunday of Easter – Heaven's everlasting hymn proclaims how the Lamb of God by His blood "ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation" (Revelation 5:8-10). God's kingdom incorporates all races, ages, classes, places, sexes, states, and ages—even those as apparently unworthy as Saul the enemy (Acts 9:4-5) and Peter the unfaithful (John 21:11-12, 15-17). Nothing any human being can do (or not do!) will nullify the infinite preciousness Jesus has bestowed upon us. Prayer: Lord, make me behold myself and my fellow sinners as nothing less than You do, as Your beloved brothers and sisters. Amen.



The Time For Our Second Annual Yard Sale is fast approaching, and we are in desperate need of donations! Please consider donating your items as all money raised is used to help support the school. Your items can be left in the school office, transported to our yard sale room or, if you need your items picked up, that can be arranged as well. Please have all items in by April 28, and plan to attend the sale on Saturday, April 30 in the school gymnasium from 8 - 1. Please contact Donna in the school office with questions, or to arrange pick-up of items.



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, Joey Thompson, Patty Bemis, Allen Schmelz, Roy & Lillian Bemis, Nan Cribbs, Elaine Brinkey, 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 & Wynne Sylvester, and Julie Vogel.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Mr. & Mrs. Dan (Jackie) Adams in observance of the 21st birthday of their granddaughter Alyssa and in thankfulness to God for blessings received.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

- Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop-In Volleyball
- Tuesday: 01:30 p.m. Board of Christian Outreach
05:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education
- Wednesday: 08:20 a.m. Chapel
- Thursday: 09:00 a.m. Free-Fun Fitness Class
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
07:00 p.m. Divine Service
- Sunday, 4/17: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, April 3:	<u>103</u>	Communed:	<u>84</u>
Thurs. Attendance:	<u>11</u>	Communed:	<u>9</u>



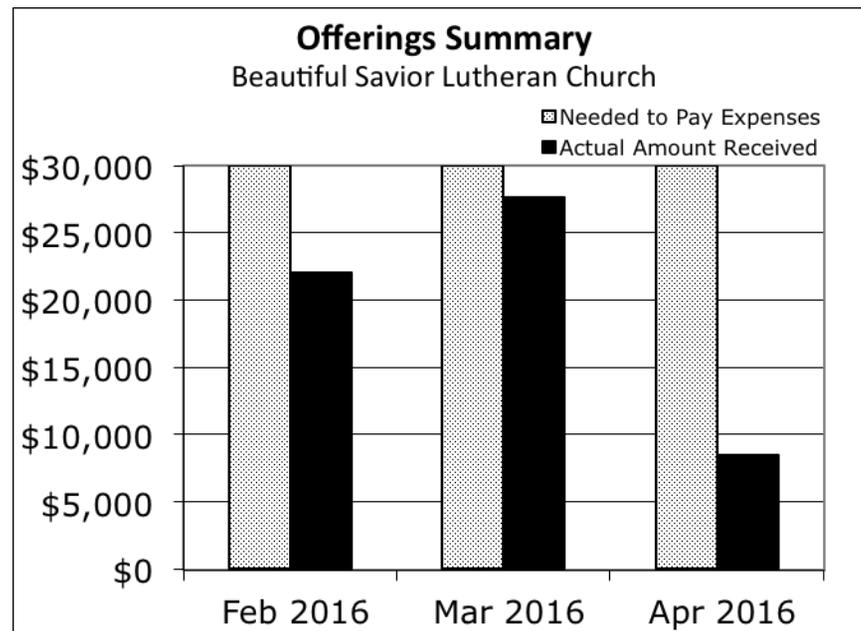
See The First Rosa Movie at this morning's, Bible Study. Plan to stay for Adult Bible class today, from 10:30 to 11:30, as we watch the short film *The First Rosa: Teacher, Confessor, Church Planter*. The fascinating story of this black woman from Alabama, a convert to Lutheranism, will encourage and inspire you as you follow Christ our Lord. There will be no H.S. Youth Bible study today as the youth are invited to join the adults.



Spring Clean Up Day...Saturday, May 14 from 8:00 – 12:00
 Mark your calendar now and plan to come help out. Refreshments will be provided.



The April 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.





Scholastic Book Fair at Beautiful Savior Lutheran School begins on Monday, April 11th, and runs through Sunday, April 17th. The book fair will be located in the school hallway by the main entrance (you can't miss it!). You can create wish lists and invite friends and families to shop. Best of all, purchases benefit our school and will help us achieve our Book Fair goal. Please join us for this exciting event – everyone is invited!!!

Below is the schedule the Book Fair will be open:

Monday through Friday: 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. & 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday and Friday: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Sunday: 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with the Book Fair next week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, from 3:00-5:30 p.m. Please let us know if you can help during these time slots.



Classical Guitar Performance. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is pleased to announce an afternoon of classical guitar with renowned local musician Randy Drake. The performance will be held at Beautiful Savior on 1 May 2016 at 2 p.m. Admission will be free, however a good will offering towards LWML mission projects would be appreciated. Light Refreshments will be served following the performance. Call 303-469-1785 for further information.



Help Our Church Win \$1,500 by Participating in LCEF's Photo Scavenger Hunt - Rocky Mountain District LCEF is on the hunt for photos of our church! Submit up to 3 photos of our church between April 10 and April 24 at www.lcefphotos.com and we could win \$1,500. All members are encouraged to participate. Photos can be of the church building, activities, or staff members. Please no photos of children under 18. We earn 25 points for each photo you submit (up to 3) and by completing bonus point activities. At the end of the contest, the church with the highest point average will win \$1,500. Seven other churches will win \$500. Please take a few minutes and help our church win. Dan Anderberg is our LCEF Advocate



Please See The Insert in today's bulletin regarding the SnapBooster fund raiser. One of our school parents, Melissa Jackson, will be on hand this morning after church to help explain how it's done and answer any questions anyone may have regarding the program.



Please Check Your Mailbox. Information regarding proposed changes to our Constitution has been placed in each mailbox. Please take time to pick it up and read it. Thank you.



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church on 5/21/2016. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**



Help Needed. The Yard Sale is scheduled for April 30th and we are looking for help in setting up the day before, Friday, the 29th, starting at 8:00 a.m. in the gym. If you can come for a little or a lot, all help will be greatly appreciated. Thank You.



THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting One

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*Communion Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

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.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

Collect of the Day

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading:

Acts 9:1-22

Second Reading:

Revelation 5:1-14

Gospel:

John 21:1-19

Sermon:

John 21:1-19

Dear Beautiful Savior Friends and Family,

The Parent Teacher League is introducing a fun, new way to help raise funds year-round for our school. We are now registered to raise money with SnapBooster. The program doesn't cost you anything to participate and you will earn money for our school simply by snapping a photo of your receipt from any retailer, and texting it to SnapBooster. It is good at restaurants, beauty salons, hardware stores, tire shops, electronic stores, etc. **ANY retailer!**

For each receipt SnapBooster receives, 10 cents will go to our school. And if you send that receipt before the end of the following day after purchase, the school gets an additional 10 cents totaling **20 cents for each receipt you text**. Additionally, there are participating retailers that agree to pay a percentage of the receipt total so we can get even more cash if you shop at one of those locations. See the attached flyer for a list of the participating retailers.

Here's what you do: Have your receipt handy. With your mobile phone, 'snap' a clear photo of your receipt. Then, text the snapped photo to 343-434 with the word 'snap' in the body of the text (that's a vital step!). That's it! Or you can go to: www.snapbooster.com/start/ and enter our code BSLS16 to get set up.

A few things to remember:

- Make sure the name of the retailer, location, date and transaction total are visible on the receipt photo.
- When you are ready to text your photo, make sure you include the word 'snap' in the body of the text
- You have to send in the receipt within 2 weeks of the purchase date for it to count
- We cannot send in receipts for other people's purchases. This means that you and your spouse will need to send in your own receipts

Thanks for helping us raise money for our school and to support our teachers and staff. I'm happy to help you get set up on your phone if needed. It's quick and easy!

Sincerely,

Melissa Jackson
PTL Vice President
melissa.f.jackson@gmail.com or 303-803-3362

Acts 9:1-22

9 Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. ⁴ Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"

⁵ And he said, "Who are You, Lord?"

Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads."

⁶ So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?"

Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

⁷ And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. ⁸ Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰ Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias."

And he said, "Here I am, Lord."

¹¹ So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. ¹² And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight."

¹³ Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name."

¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. ¹⁶ For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake."

¹⁷ And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ Immediately there fell from his eyes

something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized.

¹⁹ So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus.

²⁰ Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God.

²¹ Then all who heard were amazed, and said, "Is this not he who destroyed those who called on this name in Jerusalem, and has come here for that purpose, so that he might bring them bound to the chief priests?"

²² But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ.

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.**

Revelation 5:1-14

5 And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. ² Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?" ³ And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it.

⁴ So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. ⁵ But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."

⁶ And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

⁸ Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out

of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, ¹⁰ and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth.”

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!”

¹³ And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: “Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!”

¹⁴ Then the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

John 21:1-19

²¹ After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself: ² Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. ³ Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.”

They said to him, “We are going with you also.” They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. ⁴ But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Then Jesus said to them, “Children, have you any food?” They answered Him, “No.” ⁶ And He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.

⁷ Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. ⁹ Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish which you have just caught.”

¹¹ Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and eat breakfast.” Yet none of

the disciples dared ask Him, “Who are You?”—knowing that it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish.

¹⁴ This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?”

He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.”

He said to him, “Feed My lambs.”

¹⁶ He said to him again a second time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?”

He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.”

He said to him, “Tend My sheep.”

¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?”

And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.”

Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep. ¹⁸ Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish.” ¹⁹ This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, “Follow Me.”