

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord

April 16, 2017

Welcome to Beautiful Savior on this joyous Easter Day! Welcome to the celebration of the victory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Sin, death, and hell lie vanquished as the Church with one voice declares that glorious truth revealed in the Gospel: "Christ is Risen! Alleluia!" May our most merciful God, the eternal Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, convey to our hearts this day the message of the salvation purchased for us by our crucified and risen Savior, Jesus, and may our gracious triune God receive our prayers and praises. Welcome in Jesus' name! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today!" Saints on earth and angels say; Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heav'n's, and earth, reply. Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O grave? LSB 469 st. 1, 4



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>	8 a.m. Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
<u>Today's Elders:</u>	10:30 a.m. Cal Meisner & Mike Brown
<u>Elders for April 23:</u>	Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
<u>Today's Acolyte:</u>	8 a.m. Henry Pawlak III
<u>Today's Acolyte:</u>	10:30 a.m. Damien Dittrich
<u>Acolyte for April 23:</u>	Nicholas Little

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Epistle:	1 Peter 1:17-25
Gospel:	Luke 24:13-35
Psalm:	Psalm 116:1-14



John 20:16 - Jesus said to her, "Mary." Jesus is not only risen from the dead and the Victor over sin: He even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!



Easter Sunday – God shows no partiality (Acts 10:34). He does not discriminate by age, appearance, or ability. He became incarnate and endured crucifixion as one of humankind's least. Jesus the Risen One extends heaven's favoritism and victory into every human situation. *Lord of life, bring Your Easter to completion in us. Amen.*



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.



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.



Church Council will meet Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.



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 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, Ron Savage, Ben Carson, and also our homebound members: Melva Anderson, Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Wilda Davenport, Rowena Davis, Doris Hintz, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Vee Rotvold, Don & Pat Sall, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, Julie Vogel, and Linda Frederking.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: Church and School Closed – No Child Care
 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
 Tuesday: 08:15 a.m. Tuesday Prayer
 06:00 p.m. PTL Meeting
 07:00 p.m. Church Council
 Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
 04:15 p.m. 7th Grade Confirmation Class
 Thursday: 05:30 p.m. Youth Group
 07:00 p.m. Divine Service
 Sunday, 4/16 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, April 9:	<u>103</u>	Communed:	<u>79</u>
Maundy Thurs. Attendance:	<u>41</u>	Communed:	<u>35</u>



The Easter Lilies adorning our altar this morning have been placed by the following: **Mike & Jaci Brown, Dan & Jaci Adams, Ginny Smith, Carolyn Lehenbauer, Sue Rada, Bev Baldwin, Anneliese Kropp, Mani & Patrisha Boniek and Family, Bob & Sandy Akmenkalns, Rick & Jeanne Mericle, Jackie Ruck, Bob & Charlotte Davis, Charlie & Dawn Weinstock and sons, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, Judy Werner, Lou & Martha Vinquist, Bobbi Schasny, Dave & Gretchen Lee, Rowena Davis, Karl & Linda Duchrow, Paul Duchrow, Eleanor Bower, and Shirley Quinlan.**



Mrs. Lucille Ebert Whitworth, one of the founding members of Beautiful Savior, passed away this week. There will be visitation at Olinger's Mortuary, I-25 and 104th Avenue, on Thursday, April 19th from 4-8 p.m. The funeral will be at the same location on Friday, April 20th at 10:30 a.m.



The Rev. Alan Coleman, a former member of Beautiful Savior, passed away this past Wednesday. His funeral will be this afternoon at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Los Lunas, New Mexico where he had been serving as Pastor.



Thank You to everyone who contributed food to our Food Pantry. Due to your generosity, we were able to provide Easter Food Baskets to 9 families/individuals.



Please Note: The Thursday Bible Class will **not** be held this week. Class will resume next Thursday.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting One

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Hymns: 457 461 *633 *480 469

*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 into 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.

First Reading:

Acts 10:34-43

Choral Anthem: "Easter Carol"

Women's Choir

Epistle:

Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel:

Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon:

Pastor Groth

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. ³⁵ But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. ³⁶ The word which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all— ³⁷ that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree. ⁴⁰ Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly, ⁴¹ not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, even to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. ⁴² And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

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.**

Colossians 3:1-4

³ If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Matthew 28:1-10

²⁸ Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

⁵ But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷ And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you."

⁸ So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.

⁹ And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."