

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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The Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

Welcome in the name of Jesus; He is risen! The Scripture readings on this Third Sunday of Easter continue to proclaim the truth of our Lord's resurrection. As you hear His Word this day God will help you understand the meaning of Christ's resurrection and its significance for your life. O God, You have brought us together today to hear Your Word. Bless us all, we pray! Amen! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

"With high delight Let us unite In songs of great jubilation. Ye pure in heart, All bear your part, Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation. To set us free Forever, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's ends Good news to save ev'ry nation. LSB 483 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 May 7: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle

Today's Acolyte: Joey Weinstock
Acolyte for May 7: Henry Pawlak III

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Epistle: 1 Peter 2:19-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10
Psalm: Psalm 23



1 Peter 1:18-19 - "You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." We have been ransomed – bought back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, or to the devil, or to the world: we belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God's Word.



Third Sunday of Easter – The Son of God's lifeblood has ransomed the whole human race from death's futile ways (1 Peter 1:18-19). The promise and privileges of inheriting and inhabiting His kingdom are for all, including children (Acts 2:39) and those occupying life's edges. *Lamb of God, allow us to accompany You in gathering Your household together. Amen.*



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.



Former Member Rev. Alan Coleman passed away April 11th. If you would like to send condolences to his widow and family the address is: Beverly Coleman, 33 Bunton Road, Belen, NM 87002.



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 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, Millie Johnson, Neil LaVoy, Tom Rose, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, 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.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Mr. & Mrs. Henry (Catherine) Pawlak Jr. in observance of the 9th birthday of their son, Henry III.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
 Tuesday: 08:15 a.m. Tuesday Prayer
 Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
 04:15 p.m. 7th Grade Confirmation Class
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Class
 05:30 p.m. Youth Group
 07:00 p.m. Divine Service
 Saturday: 09:00 a.m. LWML
 Sunday, 5/7 09:00 a.m. Divine Service – Pastor Joshua Hayes
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

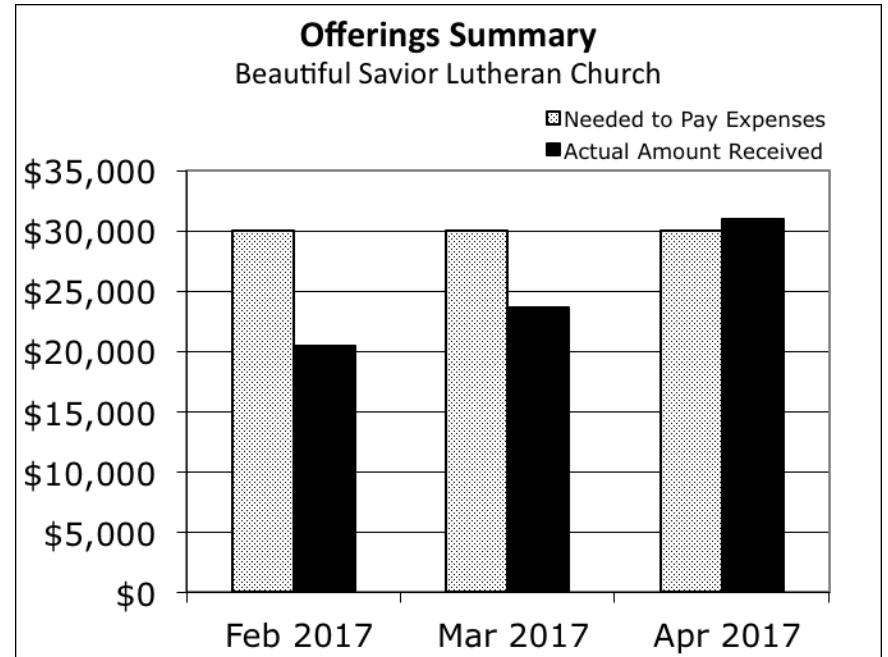
At Worship, April 23: 75 Communed: 56
 Thursday Attendance: 6 Communed: 6



Thank You to everyone for all the cards and prayers for Neil at the time of his surgery and his recovery. He is now at home and improving each day. Neil & Evlyn LaVoy



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.





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Our Spring Workday Will Be On May 13 – 8 am – noon.

Please set aside that morning to come and help with one of the projects that are on this list.

1. Brace Toddler Playground Structure/ Re-roofing
2. Landscaping on East side of garage
3. Install grass/pea gravel dividers on Toddler Playground
4. Toilet repair in basement ladies restroom
5. Water fountain repair in ELC Hallway
6. Wipe down pews in sanctuary
7. Shrubbery trimming/Grounds clean-up
8. Provide refreshments for the workers.

Please sign up if you can help with any of these projects so that the materials needed can be purchased and ready to go. If you are willing to help but find that a different day works for you, please talk to either Marc Bower (720-272-1115) or call the church office. Thank you.



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THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting One

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Hymns: 465 483 *633 *680 463

* Distribution Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the
beard of Aaron,

running down on the collar of his robes!

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

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.

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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 2:14a, 36-41

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:17-25

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Sermon: Luke 24:13-35

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, ... ³⁶ "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

³⁸ Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

⁴⁰ And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." ⁴¹ Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

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 Peter 1:17-25

¹⁷ And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; ¹⁸ knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. ²⁰ He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you ²¹ who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²² Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, ²³ having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, ²⁴ because "All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls away, ²⁵ but the word of the LORD endures forever."

Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

Luke 24:13-35

¹³ Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And they talked together of all these things which had happened. ¹⁵ So it was, while they

conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him.

¹⁷ And He said to them, "What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?"

¹⁸ Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?"

¹⁹ And He said to them, "What things?"

So they said to Him, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. ²¹ But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened.

²² Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. ²³ When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive. ²⁴ And certain of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but Him they did not see."

²⁵ Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" ²⁷ And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

²⁸ Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. ²⁹ But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them.

³⁰ Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.

³² And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?" ³³ So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.